

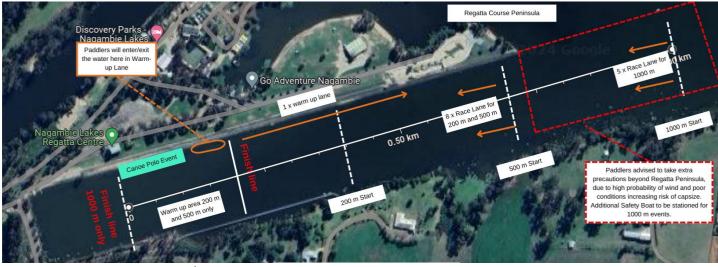
Paddle Victoria Sprint 2024 Victorian Sprint Championships pre-race briefing

Event	2024 Victorian Sprint Championships - Nagambie
Location	Nagambie Lakes Regatta Centre, Loddings Lane, Nagambie, VIC
Event Date	24-25 th February 2024.
Start Time	Number Collection Opens: 7:30 am
	Racing Starts: 8:30am see schedule for details
Acknowledgements	We meet on the traditional lands of the Taungurung people and we pay our respects to
	their Elders, past and present. Thank you to all officials and volunteers for helping run the event.
Event Personnel	Chief Official/Umpire: Reka Abraham
Event i ersonner	Safety Officer: Louise Greenwood
	Event Manager: Reka Abraham
Emergency muster	The muster area is the grass area to the east of the Regatta Centre building
Key Hazards	Wind, Heat and sharp small stones on banks.
Regatta center/	Running a shared event at the regatta center/ course with Canoe Polo Victoria. Area
course	between finish tower to 200m mark lane 1-5 during the 200m and 500m races shared
Cofety Faultaneout	zone, used for warm up only.
Safety Equipment	Two Safety boats will be on the course, A PFD Exclusion Zone TBC
First Aid	Nagambie Lakes Regatta Centre building.
Medical	If you wish you may provide information that might assist medical personal in an
Information	emergency. This information will be destroyed after the event.
Water conditions	Buoyed on course lake, can be affected by wind (especially beyond Regatta Centre Peninsula, approximately 750m from Regatta Tower and beyond). Summer water
	temperature, no snags.
Other water users	Nil during event (regatta course booked for paddling event), though wake from
	Jetskis'/Waterskis' and other recreational boaters' wake may affect 1000m racing only
Weather	TBC
Conditions	
Clothing	Stay sun smart. Slip, slop, slap. Seek shade as much as possible.
Course Description	See attached course map. Face towards regatta tower, 200m, 500m and 1000m.
Entry/Exit	Enter and exit from the shore.
Scrutineering	Boats will be checked for positive buoyancy prior to racing. Boats placed 1st, 2nd 3rd and
	4 th will be weighed following racing. Boats must meet ICF Sprint Specifications: K1
	12kg, K2 18kg, K4 30kg, C1 14kg, C2 20kg in all age groups from U16s and up.
	Outriggers, SUPs and U10/U12/U14 Kayak/Canoe Classes will not be weighed.
Competitor	Collect Sprint Boat numbers from race check-in prior to your event. You will have to
procedure	return your number following a race and then collect your next number (n.b. these are
Chart Ouder	different numbers to those used for the marathon event)
Start Order Rules	See Final Event Schedule, to be released by 6pm Thursday February 22 nd at the latest.
nules	2017 ICF Sprint Rules and 2018 Paddle Australia Sprint Rules. Boat weighing will occur (see Scrutineering).
Other	Start Command is "Ready, Set, GO!"
	Results available via
	regattas.paddle.org.au
	Return you boat numbers to check-in after each race. You will only be able to collect
	numbers for one race at a time.



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Sprint Course Map



Source: Google Maps, accessed 4th Feb 2024

Course Description:

- 1. All paddlers enter the water before the 200m mark (finish line).
- 2. All Paddlers are advised to take extra precautions when they are getting on or off the water.
- 3. Start at the 1000m mark (past the Regatta Course Peninsula),
- 4. Lanes 1-5 for Racing Only!
- 5. Finish in Front of Regatta Centre Tower.
- 6. Start at the 700m mark (500m races), or the 400m mark (200m races), facing towards the Regatta Centre.
- 7. Finish at the 200m mark/ Finish line.
- 8. Lanes 1-8 for Racing Only!
- 9. All Paddlers are advised to take extra precautions when passing the Regatta Peninsula for 1000m events.
- 10. Paddlers are not allowed past the Regatta Peninsula once 1000m racing has concluded, during all 200m, 500m.
- 11. Use Lane 9 only for Warmup/cooldown, stop paddling when other races are coming past.
- 12. Stay within your designated Lane.