



PADDLER UPDATE

March 2024



2024 Paddle Australia Canoe Marathon & SUP Championships

Friday-Sunday, 5-7 April 2024, Encounter Bay, South Australia

90 paddlers from Victorian clubs have registered to attend Nationals. Victoria is the largest contingent of all states, with over 40% of the total of ~210 paddlers from Australia and New Zealand. Our team manager is Mike Osborne.

The 3-day event will be held at Encounter Bay, South Australia, comprising long course singles, doubles, mixed doubles, short course singles and SUP events.

Our youngest paddler from Victoria is 6 years of age and our oldest is 79, reinforcing that paddling can be a lifelong sport. We have the largest junior contingent with 34 juniors representing over half the total of 60 junior paddlers.

We appreciate the contribution of all Victorian paddlers who have registered for this event and wish you well for your racing.

Start Lists: <https://www.webscorer.com/PaddleAustralia?>

Info Booklet: http://vic.paddle.org.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2024/03/2024_PA_National_Marathon_Information_Booklet_Version-1.pdf

Newsletter: http://vic.paddle.org.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2024/03/2024_PA_National_Marathon_Bulletin.pdf

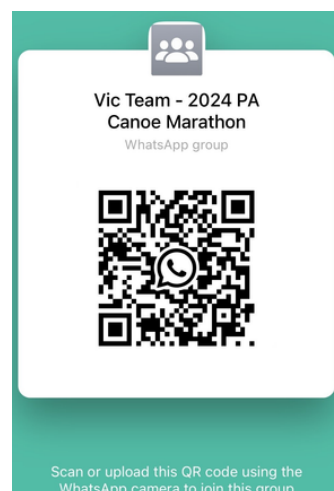
Competitors are requested to check their emails for further updates.

ICF Rules: <https://www.canoeicf.com/rules>

PA Rules: <https://paddle.org.au/paddlesports/canoe-marathon/#rules>

AUS Team Selection: <https://paddle.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/2024-Australian-Canoe-Marathon-Team-SCS-Final.pdf>

VIC WhatsApp Group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HNaQMliSV2z4qtiAZ0lqPe>



Race Results

VIC Schools Marathon Championships:

M1: <https://www.webscorer.com/race?raceid=345824>

M2: <https://www.webscorer.com/race?raceid=345812>

Murray River Classic:

<https://www.webscorer.com/race?raceid=346525>

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Victorian Team Selection

Unfortunately, due to cancellation of the 2024 Victorian Canoe Marathon Championships event in Geelong, due to blue green algae, the selection events for the Victoria Team for singles were changed to:

- 17 March, VIC Schools Marathon & Sprint Championships, *Nagambie* (Junior)
- 24 March, Murray River Cassic, *Yarrawonga* (U23, Open & Masters)

The following paddlers qualified for recognition by coming first or second within the qualifying time in their state selection event and who participated in at least five races in the past year.

First time qualifiers will receive an individually numbered "baggy blue" Victorian team cap at the team briefing at Nationals.

The Victorian doubles selection event will be held on 21 April in conjunction with the Yarra Doubles race at Tay Creggan, *Hawthorn*.

Paddler	Club	Singles
Maya Murphy	Bendigo	K1 W U16
Sophie Hughes	Bendigo	K1 W U18
Tobias Sexton	Bendigo	K1 M U16
Emma Corrin	Cobram-Barooqa	K1 W U16
Jack Corrin	Cobram-Barooqa	K1 M U10
Tony Bond	EMCC	C1 M V70
Hal Curwen-Walker	Essendon	K1 M V65
Bradley Buissink	Fairfield	K1 M U18
Tyson Buissink	Fairfield	K1 M U12
Yuxin Yan	Fairfield	K1 W U14
Daphne Bradley	Goldfields	K1 W U12
Abby Osborne	INCC Yarra Paddlers	K1 W U14
John Young	INCC Yarra Paddlers	K1 M V55
Peter Prichard	INCC Yarra Paddlers	K1 M V65
David Ceddia	INCC Yarra Paddlers	K1 M Open
Dominic Scarfe	INCC Yarra Paddlers	K1 M V55
Casey Haynes	Mercantile	K1 M Open
Rebecca Mann	Mercantile	K1 W Open

Upcoming Races

Race Calendars, information flyers and registration links, are available on the PV Marathon website:

<https://vic.paddle.org.au/sample-page/competition/marathon/> then go to "Calendar & Race Registrations";

or on Facebook events at:

<https://www.facebook.com/PaddleVictoriaMarathon/events>

Race Results

On the Paddle VIC Marathon website at:

<https://vic.paddle.org.au/sample-page/competition/marathon/> then the "Results" tab;

or on Webscorer at: <https://www.webscorer.com/CVMarathon>

DATE/S	EVENT / RACE
5-7 Apr	2024 PA Canoe Marathon & SUP Championships, <i>Encounter Lakes, SA</i>
21 Apr	Yarra Doubles, <i>Tay Creggan, Hawthorn</i>
16 Jun	City Singles, <i>Essendon</i>
14 Jul	Team Pursuit, <i>INCC Yarra Paddlers, Fairfield Park</i>
17-18 Aug	Bendigo Cup & Ready-to-race Clinics, <i>Bendigo</i>
16-22 Sep	ICF Canoe Marathon Masters & World Championships, <i>Metković, Croatia</i>
12 Oct	Echuca Mini or Broken Creek Classic, <i>Echuca or Nathalia, tbc</i>
10 Nov	Salty TK & Rec Challenge, <i>Footscray</i>
16 Nov	Short Course Championship & Friendly Sprints, <i>Bendigo</i>
14-15 Dec	Murray Triple Crown & PVM Awards Night, <i>Yarrawonga-Cobram</i>



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