


# 2019 Victorian Schools Canoe Championships

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019. 8:00 am to 4:00 pm</b>
	
<b>Location</b>	Nagambie Lakes Regatta Centre, Loddings Lane, Nagambie
<b>Host club</b>	Paddle VIC Marathon & Paddle VIC Sprint
<b>Race format</b>	Short-course Marathon races in the morning, ranging from ~2-4 km depending upon age, with a Le Mans start on the beach for U16 and U18 paddlers and an on-water start for U12 and U14 paddlers. There will be a beach portage for U16 and U18 ICF boats (K1, K2, C1, C2). 200 m Sprint races will be held in the afternoon. Paddlers may compete in up to four events (marathon singles & doubles, sprint singles & doubles). All craft type welcome (canoes, kayaks, skis, SUPs, etc).
<b>Race distances</b>	Marathon: U12 & U14 (3.7 km), U16 & U18 touring boats (3.7 km), U16 & U18 ICF boats (4.9 km). Sprint: 200 m all ages / craft types.
<b>Race categories</b>	U12, U14, U16, U18 / Open, Women's, Mixed / ICF, touring, canoes
<b>Portage</b>	2 portages for U16 & U18 ICF boats, 50 m long, beach entry/exit
<b>Start / finish</b>	Regatta Centre building
<b>Entry fee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Early Bird fee is \$35/person for Paddle Australia members, \$40 others.</li> <li>Early bird registration closes 8<sup>th</sup> March at 5 pm.</li> <li>Registrations after this 8<sup>th</sup> March will be subject to a late fee of \$5 per paddler.</li> <li>Entries close 5 pm, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019. No entries on the day.</li> <li>The flat fee is for the day and you may enter up to four events (marathon singles, marathon doubles, sprint singles, sprint doubles).</li> </ul>
<b>Check-in time</b>	8:30 to 9:00 am sharp
<b>Briefing time</b>	9:30 am for Marathon, 12:15 pm for Sprint
<b>Race start time</b>	10:00 am for Marathon 1, 11:00 am Marathon 2 12:30 pm Sprint 1, 2:00 pm Sprint 2
<b>Presentations</b>	3:30 pm. Event finishes at 4:00 pm
<b>Compulsory safety equipment</b>	Wearing of an approved PFD is mandatory for this event. Footwear and sun smart hat/clothing is required at all times on and off the water. All boats must have fixed positive buoyancy and float in a level orientation when full of water. Warm change of clothes required.
<b>Food</b>	Hot food, drinks, coffee available for the duration of the race
<b>Facilities</b>	Parking, showers, changing facilities and toilets are available
<b>Services</b>	First Aid provided. All schools must have a nominated teacher/parent contact.
<b>Prizes / trophies</b>	Doak Trophy, Boys Team/School Trophy & Girls Team/School Trophy, Paddle VIC Trophy (smaller schools), Sprint Trophy
<b>Other information</b>	See the Schools Championships invitation letter for more information
<b>Registration link</b>	<a href="https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=164525">https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=164525</a> Close 5 pm, 14 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Website link</b>	<a href="http://www.vic.paddle.org.au">www.vic.paddle.org.au</a>
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