2020 Victorian Marathon Championships

Vic Champs 2019, Geelong Photo: Frank O'Rourke

Date	**Saturday 29th February & Sunday 1st March 2020. (Sat 8:30 am to 1:30 pm) (Sun 8.30 am to 1:30 pm)**
Location	**Corio Bay Rowing Club, Barwon Terrace, South Geelong**
Host club	Paddle VIC Marathon & Geelong Canoe Club
Race format	ICF World Championship laps with portage for certain age/craft classes
Race distances	3 km – 27 km depending upon age/gender/craft type
Race categories	U12, U14, U16, U18, U23, Open, V35, V45, V55, V65+ Open / Women / Mixed. ICF K, touring/rec K/ski, ICF C, UC, TC
Portage	For U16, U18, U23, Open, V35/45/55 ICF craft. No portage for touring/rec craft.
Start / finish	Corio Bay Rowing Club
Entry fee	$40/person for 1 day, +$30/person 2nd day, (juniors $10 less). Enter on-line, entries close 8 pm, 27th Feb 2020. No entries on the day.
Check-in time	8:30 to 9:00 am sharp Saturday & 8.30 to 9.00 am Sunday
Briefing time	9:30 am Saturday & 8.30am Sunday
Race start time	10:00 am Saturday & 9.00 am Sunday
Presentations	12:30 pm each day. Event finishes at 1:30 pm
Compulsory safety equipment	Wearing of an approved PFD is mandatory for this event. All boats must have fixed positive buoyancy and float in a level orientation when full of water.
Food	Hot food, drinks, coffee available for the duration of the race
Facilities	Parking, showers, changing facilities and toilets are available
Services	First Aid provided.
Prizes / trophies	Medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd placegetters. Trophy for best performing club.
Other information	This is also the selection event for the Victorian Team to compete at the Australian Championships in Geelong in April.
Registration link	https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=205759 Entries close 8 pm, 27th Feb 2020. No entries on the day.
Facebook event	tba
Website link	www.vic.paddle.org.au
Contact	John Young, Chairperson, CV Marathon, 0417 444 350

2020 Victorian Marathon Championships Race Distances

The race distances for the 2020 Vic Champs are shown below. These have been set to broadly match the race distances set for the Australian Marathon Championships.

Classes for Vet paddlers have been set based on ten-year age groups, given the smaller number of paddlers relative to Australian Championships. Vet paddlers who are unable to portage may request a time penalty in lieu of portaging, as explained in the PV Marathon portage policy, which is available on the PV website. Paddlers in touring, recreational or unrestricted class canoes, kayaks or skis are not required to portage.

As in previous years we may need to consolidate some classes depending upon entry numbers. We may also adjust the race distances to accommodate paddler requirements. Depending upon entry numbers we may consolidate U23 and Open age groups and have set common distances for these classes.

We look forward to your involvement in the Vic Champs and two days of great racing.

Paddle Victoria Canoe Marathon Championships Class Distances

Class	Port-age	3.0 km	8.2 km	11.9 km	15.6 km	19.3 km	23.0 km	26.7 km	30.4 km
Long Lap length (km)		3.70							
Short Lap length (km)		0.75							
Number of long laps			2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of short laps		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number of portages (ICF selection classes)				2	3	4	5	6	7
ICF selection (ICF craft only, portage as per ICF requirements)									
U16	Y				WK,MK				
U18	Y			WC		MC,WK	MK		
U21 & U23	Y				WC		MC,WK	MK	
Open	Y				WC, Para-C		MC,WK	MK	
V35-44	Y			WC		MC,WK	MK		
V45-54	Y			WC		MC,WK	MK		
V55-64	Y			WC	MC,WK	MK			
V65-74	N			WC,MC,WK	MK				
V75+	N		WC,MC,WK	MK					
Non-selection (all craft types - no portage)									
U10	N	all							
U12	N		all						
U14	N			WK,MK					
U16	N		WC,MC	WK,MK					
U18	N			WC,MC	WK,MK				
Open (inc. U21 & U23)	N				WC, Para-C	MC	WK	MK	
V35-44	N			WC	MC	WK	MK		
V45-54	N			WC	MC	WK	MK		
V55-64	N			WC	MC,WK	MK			
V65-74	N			WC,MC,WK	MK				
V75+	N		WC,MC,WK	MK					

Notes:
1a) ICF selection class: C = ICF Canoe; K = ICF Kayak; Para. WK = Women's Kayak, MK = Men's Kayak, XK = Mixed Kayak, etc.
1b) Non-selection class: C = Canoe (C, TC, UC, OC, vaá, SUP), K = Kayak/ski, etc.
2) Same distances for mixed crews as women's crews. Same distances for singles and doubles.
2c) Distances shown above for MK and WK are for ÏCF kayaks (i.e. K1, K2); other kayaks/skis paddle the same distance as ICF K, up to a maximum of ~19 km
2d) Distances shown above for MC and WC are for ÏCF kneeling C1, C2; other canoes (sit & switch C, UC, TC, etc) paddle the same distance, up to max of ~19 km
3a) No portage for "non-selection" classes (even if paddling ICF K or C craft).
3b) ICF selection age groups must portage in accordance with ICF rules (no portage for V65+).
3c) For Victorian Championships see PV Marathon portage policy for exemptions for other vet categories.
4) 10 year age groups for Masters.
5a) Separate U21 & U23 classes if sufficient numbers to constitute both age groups. U21 & U23 race same distance, same start.
5b) U21 & U23 "ICF selection class" MK1, WK1 and MC1 paddlers are eligible for U23 selection (no U21 class at Worlds).
5c) U21 and U23 "ICF selection class" WC1 paddlers are eligible for Open selection (no C1 W U23 class at Worlds).
5d) U23 ICF selection class doubles race same distance as Open (and same start as Open)
6) Separate classes for TC and C/UC assuming sufficient numbers for constituted classes for both.

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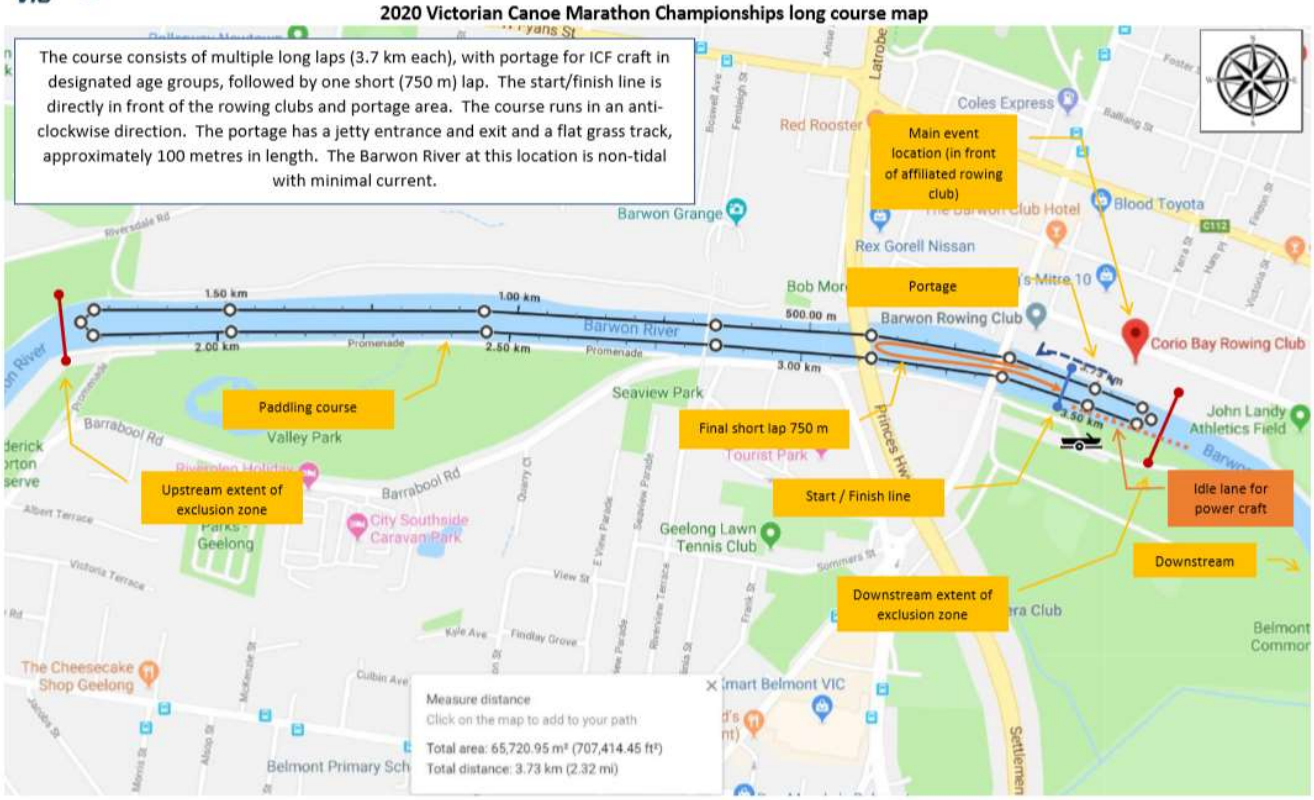
2020 Victorian Canoe Marathon Championships long course map



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