

2020 Victorian Schools Canoe Championships



Vic Schools Champs 2019

Photo: Frank O'Rourke

Date	Sunday, 15th March 2020 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Location	Nagambie Lakes Regatta Centre, Loddings Lane, Nagambie
Host club	Paddle VIC Marathon & Paddle VIC Sprint
Race format	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).
Race distances	Marathon: U12 (2.4 km), U14, U16 & U18 (3.7 km). Sprint: 200 m (for all ages).
Race categories	U12, U14, U16, U18 / Open, Women's, Mixed / ICF, touring, canoes
Portage	2 portages for U16 & U18 ICF boats (at the end of the first and second laps), 50 m long, beach entry/exit
Start / finish	Regatta Centre building
Entry fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Early Bird fee is \$35/person for Paddle Australia members, \$40 others. Early bird registration closes 6th March at 5 pm. Registrations after 6th March will be subject to a late fee of \$5 per paddler. Entries close 5 pm, 12th March 2020. No entries on the day. The flat fee is for the day and you may enter up to four events (marathon singles, marathon doubles, sprint singles, sprint doubles).
Check-in time	8:30 to 9:00 am sharp
Briefing time	9:30 am for Marathon, 12:15 pm for Sprint
Race start time	10:00 am for Marathon 1, 11:00 am Marathon 2 12:30 pm Sprint 1, 2:00 pm Sprint 2
Presentations	3:30 pm. Event finishes at 4:00 pm
Compulsory safety equipment	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.
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. All schools must have a nominated teacher/parent contact.
Prizes / trophies	Doak Trophy, Boys Team/School Trophy & Girls Team/School Trophy, Paddle VIC Trophy (smaller schools), Sprint Trophy
Other information	See the Schools Championships invitation letter for more information
Registration link	https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=188471 Close 5 pm, 12th March
Website link	www.vic.paddle.org.au
Contact	John Young, Chairperson, PV Marathon, 0417 444 350 Aaron Coutss, Chairperson, PV Sprint, tba