

2020 Victorian Canoe Marathon Short Course Championships



2019 ICF Short Course Championships, Shaoxing, China
Photo courtesy of Lawrence Greed, Paddle WA

Date	Sunday, 22 nd March 2020
Location	Bendigo Canoe Club, 34-36 Weeroona Avenue, Bendigo
Host club	PV Marathon and Bendigo Canoe Club
Race format	ICF Canoe Marathon short course format, consisting of three short laps (~1.1 km each) with two portages for certain ICF classes; no portages for other classes. Three events: singles, doubles, mixed doubles (can enter one, two or all three).
Race distances	3.3 km for each event
Race categories	Open, Women's and Mixed: - ICF (K/C) portage: U16, U18, U23, Open, V35, V45, V55 - Kayaks/skis (non-portage): U10,U12,U14,U16,U18,U23/Open,V35,V45,V55,V65+ - Canoes (non-portage): TC, C/UC, OC/Va'a, SUP
Portage	Pontoon portage for U16, U18, U23, Open, V35/45/55 ICF craft. No portage for touring/rec craft or ICF craft U14 or V65+.
Start / finish	Lake Weeroona, Bendigo
Entry fee	\$30 juniors & U23, \$40 adults, \$35 65+ for PA members. Enter on-line, entries close 5 pm, 20 th March 2020. No entries on the day.
Check-in time	8:30 to 9:00 am sharp
Briefing time	9:30 am
Race start time	10:00 am singles, 11:30 am doubles, 12:30 pm mixed doubles
Presentations	1:30 pm. Event finishes at 2:30 pm
Compulsory safety equipment	Wearing of an approved PFD is mandatory (no inflatables). 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 event
Facilities	Parking, showers, changing facilities and toilets are available
Services	First Aid provided.
Prizes / trophies	Medals for 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd placegetters. Trophy for best performing club.
Other information	Age groups will be amalgamated if necessary to form constituted classes
Registration link	https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=205762
Facebook event	PV Marathon will set this up shortly
Website link	https://vic.paddle.org.au/paddlesports/marathon/
Contact	John Young, Chair, PV Marathon, 0417 444 350

Course map



Course description

- Start at the pontoon.
- Paddle to the southern end of the lake, passing around the small island before heading back to the pontoon.
- Keep all red buoys on your left.
- Non-portaging classes will turn around the buoys in front of the pontoon.
- ICF portaging classes will portage at the pontoon at the end of the first and second laps.
- All classes will finish between the finish line buoys. Exit the lake at the pontoon, taking care to keep out of the way of other paddlers still racing.

Start time	Event	Ages/classes
10:00 am	Singles portage	U16, U18, U23/Open, Vets
10:30 am	Singles kayaks non-portage	U12, U14, U16, U18, U23/Open, Vets
11:00 am	Singles canoes non-portage	TC1, C1/UC1, OC1/Va'a, SUP
11:30 am	Doubles portage	U16, U18, Open, Vets
12:00 pm	Doubles non-portage	Kayaks and canoes
12:30 pm	Mixed Doubles portage	U16, U18, Open, Vets
1:00 pm	Mixed Doubles non-portage	Kayaks and canoes

Lake Weeroona portage

