



VIC CANOE MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Location

Geelong Canoe Club, Marnock Rd, Newtown

Date

Saturday - Sunday, 11-12 March 2023

Registration

Webscorer: <https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=297923>
 Early bird entries (\$5 discount) before 8pm Thursday 2 March 2023
 Standard entries before 8pm on Thursday 9 March 2023. NO entries on the day.
 Late entries (extra \$20) before 12noon on Friday 10 March 2023.

Entry Fees

PA Members:	Non-PA Members:
Junior/U23: \$35/1 day, \$60/2 days.	Junior/U23: \$45/1 day, \$70/2 days.
Adult (24-64yo): \$45/1 day, \$80/2 days.	Adult (24-64yo): \$65/1 day, \$100/2 days.
Adult (65+): \$40/1 day, \$70/2 days.	Adult (65+): \$60/1 day, \$90/2 days.

Schedule (Saturday - singles)

Check in: 8:30 - 9:00am sharp	First start: 10:00am
Volunteer briefing: 9:00am	Presentations: ~ 12:30pm
Competitor briefing: 9:30am	Event finish: ~ 1:30pm

Schedule (Sunday - doubles)

Check in: 7:30 - 8:00am sharp	First start: 9:00am
Volunteer briefing: 8:00am	Presentations: ~ 11:30am
Competitor briefing: 8:30am	Event finish: ~ 12:30pm

Race Format

Format: ICF World Championship laps (~4km per long lap, ~1km per short lap)
 Categories: U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U23, Open, V35, V45, V55, V65+
 Men, Women, Mixed, Para
 ICF K, TK/ski, ICF C, UC, TC
 Distances: 4km - 29km depending on age/gender/craft type
 Portage: For U16, U18, U23, Open, V35, V45, V55 ICF craft
 No portage for touring / rec craft
 VET paddlers who are unable to portage may request a time penalty in lieu of portaging. Paddlers in touring, recreational or unrestricted class canoes, kayaks or skis are not required to portage. Some classes may be consolidated depending upon entry numbers.

Event personnel

Chief Official: Mike Neilson	Safety Officer: Sally Miller
Chief Course Umpire: Sue O'Rourke	Competition Manager: Alex Brunacci

Host

Paddle Victoria Marathon & Geelong Canoe Club

Acknowledgements

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet, and pay our respects to their Elders past & present.

Safety

- First Aid provided on site.
- Approved PFD/lifejackets are required.
- All boats must have fixed positive buoyancy and float level when full of water.
- Safety boats will be in operation.
- You must provide assistance to paddlers in distress.
- Event held under PV Marathon's Safety Risk Management Plan.
- Be sunsmart & bring additional warm clothing.

COVID-19

- Do not attend if you have symptoms, are unwell or have been instructed to isolate or quarantine.
- Maintain at least 1.5m physical distance between others.
- Observe face covering, cough etiquette and personal hygiene.

Food

Food and drinks, including coffee, will be available on site. Fresh water will be available from the Barwon Water hydration station.



Facilities

Parking, change rooms, showers & toilets available on site.

Rules

ICF: https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/2023_icf_competition_rules_marathon_final.pdf
 PA: <https://paddle.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/PA-Canoe-Marathon-Racing-Rules.pdf>

Prizes / Trophies

Medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd placegetters, as per [PV Marathon Medal Policy](#). Trophy for best performing club.

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RACE INFORMATION & COURSE MAPS

CLASS	GENERAL CLASS	ICF CLASS
JUNIOR WOMEN		
K1 W U10, U12	4 km (0L, 4S, 0P)	-
K1 W U14	9 km (2L, 1S, 0P)	-
K1 W U16	9 km (2L, 1S, 0P)	13 km (3L, 1S, 1P)
K1 W U18	9 km (2L, 1S, 0P)	17 km (4L, 1S, 2P)
Canoe W U18	9 km (2L, 1S, 0P)	13 km (3L, 1S, 1P)
SENIOR / PARA WOMEN		
K1 W U23	13 km (3L, 1S, 0P)	21 km (6L, 1S, 3P)
K1 W Open	13 km (3L, 1S, 0P)	25 km (6L, 1S, 4P)
C1 W U23	-	13 km (3L, 1S, 1P)
UC1/C1 W Open	9 km (2L, 1S, 0P)	13 km (3L, 1S, 1P)
Para W Open L1	-	9 km (2L, 1S, 0P)
Para W Open L2/L3	9 km (2L, 1S, 0P)	9 km (2L, 1S, 0P)
MASTERS WOMEN		
K1 W V35-44, V45-54, V55-64	13 km (3L, 1S, 0P)	17 km (4L, 1S, 2P)
K1 W V65-74, V75+	9 km (2L, 1S, 0P)	13 km (3L, 1S, 0P)
Canoe W V35+	9 km (2L, 1S, 0P)	13 km (3L, 1S, 1P)

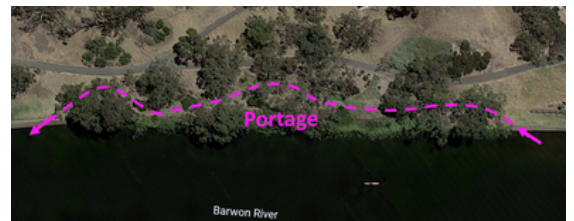
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K1 M U16	9 km (2L, 1S, 0P)	13 km (3L, 1S, 1P)
K1 M U18	9 km (2L, 1S, 0P)	21 km (5L, 1S, 3P)
Canoe M U18	9 km (2L, 1S, 0P)	17 km (4L, 1S, 2P)
SENIOR / PARA MEN		
K1 M U23	17 km (4L, 1S, 0P)	25 km (6L, 1S, 4P)
K1 M Open	17 km (4L, 1S, 0P)	29 km (7L, 1S, 5P)
C1 M U23	-	21 km (5L, 1S, 3P)
UC1/C1 M Open	13 km (3L, 1S, 0P)	25 km (6L, 1S, 4P)
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Portage

Portage is via fixed landings, with a 200m run on an undulating grass surface. Due to the portage length, there is no portage on the first two laps. Paddlers' first portage will be at the end of their 3rd lap (start of 4th lap) and then on subsequent laps. After the final portage paddlers will complete a short lap.

Distance	Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4	Lap 5	Lap 6	Lap 7
29 km			Portage	Portage	Portage	Portage	Portage
25 km			Portage	Portage	Portage	Portage	
21 km			Portage	Portage	Portage		
17 km			Portage	Portage			
13 km			Portage				

- NOTES**
- 1) W=Women's, M=Men's.
 - 2) L=Long lap (4km), S=Short Lap (1 km), P=Portage (0P=no portage, 1P=one portage etc.).
 - 3) ICF classes: C=ICF Canoe, K=ICF Kayak, Para. Anyone can paddle in the ICF class events.
 - 4) General classes open to all boat types: C=Canoe (C, TC, UC, OC, Va'a), K=Kayak (K, TK, Ski), Para.
 - 5) Same distances for singles and doubles. Mixed crews generally paddle same distance as women.
 - 6) No portage for General classes (even if paddling ICF K or C craft). No portage for Para class. No portage for V65+.
 - 7) 10-year age groups for Masters/Vet, unless sufficient numbers to constitute both 5-year sub-groups (i.e. 3 or more paddlers).
 - 8) Separate classes for TC and C/UC assuming sufficient numbers for constituted classes for both.



Course

The Course consists of multiple long laps (4 km each) followed by one short lap (1 km), with portage for ICF craft in designated classes.

The start/finish line is directly in front of the Geelong Canoe Club. The start is in the upstream direction and is an imaginary line between the pole in front of the Officials marquee and the post on the opposite (southern) bank. The finish is also in upstream and is marked with buoys in the middle third of the river. Paddlers must only pass through these buoys when finishing their race.

Paddlers must keep the coloured buoys along the course to their left. Both long lap turns (Turn 1 and Turn 2) will be marked by red buoys. The short lap upstream turn (Turn 3) will be marked by a yellow buoy.

Upon finishing, paddlers should remain in the holding area in the centre of the river. Once there is no race traffic, paddlers will be marshalled to the landing area to disembark and proceed to scrutineering, if required.

