



PADDLER UPDATE

MARCH 2023

**Paddle
VIC
Marathon**

2023 Victorian Canoe Marathon Championships

Saturday 11 March to Sunday 12 March 2023, Geelong

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

Early bird entries before 8pm on 2 March (-\$5). Standard entries before 8pm on 9 March. Late entries (+\$20) until 12noon on 10 March. NO entries on the day.

Registration: <https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=297923>

Race Information: http://vic.paddle.org.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2023/02/PVM_2023_Race_Flyer_VIC_Marathon_Champs.pdf

Call for Race Volunteers

We are seeking volunteers for the **2023 Victorian Canoe Marathon Championships** (11-12 March) and the **2023 Oceania and Paddle Australia Canoe Marathon and SUP Championships** (6-10 April). Training will be provided.

For more information, please contact Gary Flanigan at: 0400 580 910 or gary@flanigans.com.au



Victorian Team Selection

1. Selection to the Victorian Canoe Marathon Team ("VIC Marathon Team") recognizes both the attainment of a standard of performance and the participation in marathon paddling in Victoria.
2. The selection event for the VIC Marathon Team to represent Victoria at the 2023 Oceania and Paddle Australia Canoe Marathon & SUP Championships ("Nationals") in Geelong from Thursday to Monday, 6-10 April 2023, is the Victorian Canoe Marathon Championships ("VIC Champs") in Geelong on Saturday and Sunday, 11-12 March 2023.
3. You do not have to be selected to the VIC Marathon Team to participate at Nationals. Selection is a point of recognition only. It is not required for entry to Nationals.
4. The two fastest crews in each class, which meet the qualification criteria, are eligible for selection.
5. Each VIC Marathon Team member will receive a Paddle Victoria numbered cap.

For more information on the Qualification Criteria and the qualifying races go to:

https://vic.paddle.org.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2023/03/PVM_2023_VIC_Team_Selection.jpg

Policy and Rule Updates

There have been a number of updates to the Paddle Australia (PA) policies:

- PA Selection Procedures Policy:
<https://paddle.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/20230210-Selection-Procedures-Policy-final.pdf>
- PA National Teams Uniform and Branding Policy:
<https://paddle.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/20221221-PA-Uniform-Policy-CLEAN-V3-FINAL.pdf>

The International Canoe Federation (ICF) was also published the following rule update:

- ICF Canoe Marathon Competition Rules 2023:
https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/2023_icf_competition_rules_marathon_final.pdf

2023 Oceania & Paddle Australia Canoe Marathon & SUP Championships

Thursday 6 April to Monday 10 March 2023, Geelong

- Come along to a fun-filled 4 days of racing.
- U10 to V75+ age categories catering to all abilities.
- General, Para and ICF classes. Portage for most ICF classes.
- Kayak, Canoe, SUP, Ski, Va'a.
- Different courses and race distances to choose from.

Website: <https://2023marathonsupoceania.paddle.org.au/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2023marathonsupoceania>

Register: <https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=213872>

Volunteer: <https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=289054>

Merchandise: <https://www.theregattashop.com.au/pages/2023-oceania-pa-canoe-marathon-sup-championships>



Website



Facebook



Registration



Volunteer



Merchandise



Upcoming Races

Race Calendars, information flyers and registration links, are available on the PV Marathon website:

<https://vic.paddle.org.au/sample-page/competition/marathon/> then go to "Calendar & Race Registrations"

Race Results

Race results for the 2023 Murray River Classic:

<https://www.webscorer.com/race?raceid=306592>

For the full set of past race results go to Paddle VIC Marathon website at:

<https://vic.paddle.org.au/sample-page/competition/marathon/> then the "Results" tab.

DATE/S	EVENT / RACE
5 Mar	VIC School Marathon & Sprint Championships, <i>Bendigo</i>
11-12 Mar	VIC Canoe Marathon Championships, <i>Geelong</i>
6-10 Apr	Oceania & Paddle Australia Canoe Marathon & SUP Championships, <i>Geelong</i>
7 May	Yarra Doubles, Tay Creggan, <i>Hawthorn</i>
18 Jun	City Singles, <i>Essendon</i>
16 Jul	Team Pursuit, <i>INCC</i>
13 Aug	Winter race, <i>tbc</i>
23-24 Sep	Bendigo Cup and Paddling Clinics, <i>Bendigo</i>
14 Oct	Echuca Mini, <i>Barmah to Moama</i>
12 Nov	Salty TK and Rec Challenge, <i>Footscray</i>
9-10 Dec	Murray Triple Crown, <i>Murray River</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ben Ward Memorial, <i>Yarrowonga to Cobram</i> • Thompsons Beach Circuit, <i>Cobram</i> • Peaches & Cream, <i>Cobram to Tocumwal</i>
9 Dec	Paddle VIC Marathon Awards Night, <i>Cobram</i>



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