



TEAM PURSUIT, YARRA RIVER

Location

INCC Yarra Paddlers, Fairfield Park Drive, Fairfield

Date

Sunday, 16 July 2023

Registration

Webscorer: <https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=312383>

Early bird entries (\$5 discount) before 8pm on Friday 7 July 2023.

Standard entries before 8pm on Friday 14 July 2023. NO entries on the day.

Late entries (extra \$20) before 12noon on Saturday 15 July 2023.

Fees

PA Members: Junior/U23 \$25. Adult (24-64yo) \$35. Adult (65+) \$30

Non-PA Members: Junior/U23 \$35. Adult (24-64yo) \$55. Adult (65+) \$50

Schedule

Check in: 8:30 to 9:00am

First start: 10:00am

Volunteer briefing: 9:15am

Race finish: ~ 12:30pm

Competitor briefing: 9:30am

Presentations: ~ 1:00pm

Race Distances & Classes

Division	Distance	Laps
Divisions 1 to 4	19 km	2 long laps
Divisions 5 to 6	14 km	1 long lap, 1 short lap
Divisions 7a, 8, 9	9.5 km	1 long lap
Divisions 7b, 10	4.5 km	1 short lap

Refer: [PV Marathon Divisional Racing System](#)

You can register for any distance, however please do not choose the 19km distance unless you can paddle at greater than 11 km/hr over that distance.

Race Format

Start type: Stationary, on water start.

Portage: NO Portage

Host

PV Marathon & INCC Yarra Paddlers

Safety

- First Aid provided on site. You may provide information that might assist medical personal in an emergency, which will be destroyed after the event.
- All paddlers must wear an approved PFD/life jacket when on the water.
- All boats must have fixed positive buoyancy and float level when full of water.
- Water safety craft will be in operation.
- You must provide assistance to paddlers in distress.
- Event held under PV Marathon's Safety Risk Management Plan.
- Bring additional warm and dry clothing.

Food

A variety of food and drinks will be provided by the INCC Junior Squad. Fresh water is available.

Facilities

Change rooms, showers & toilets. Boat drop-off is Fairfield Park Drive carpark. Car and trailer parking at Melbourne Polytechnic, 101 Yarra Bend Rd., Fairfield.

Event Personnel

Chief Official: Sally Miller

Chief Course Umpire: tbc

Competition Manager: Arabella Eyre

Safety Officer: tbc

Contact

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<https://vic.paddle.org.au/> >Disciplines >Marathon



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LOCATION & COURSE MAPS

Format: This is a team-based race, with teams comprised of two to four boats (singles and/or doubles). The objective is to work together to get your team over the line in the fastest time.

Team composition: Team members can be from any age group, gender, divisional ranking or club affiliation and can paddle any craft. All craft types are welcome. All team members paddle the same distance.

Start order: Teams will be assigned a start number at check-in on race day and we will write this on your arm so you can remember. All members of a team will start together. Each start will comprise one to two teams, with starts at ~20 second intervals. Long course teams will start first to minimize over-taking and congestion at turns.

Results: The finishing time for each team will be the time that the last team boat crosses the line. At least two boats from each team need to finish for the team to get a result. There is a time penalty for the team of one minute for each boat in the team that doesn't finish. So if you start with four boats and only two finish, your team's time will be the time of the second boat across the line plus a 1+1=2 minutes penalty. If you start with two boats and only one finishes your team won't get a result.

Course Maps

Start:

- All boats will assemble on the stretch of water between Fairfield Canoe Club and INCC prior to the first start.
- Gather your team together (you will all have the same start number written on your arm) and line up next to each other.
- Starts are from the INCC bowl, in the downstream direction.

Long 9.5km Lap:

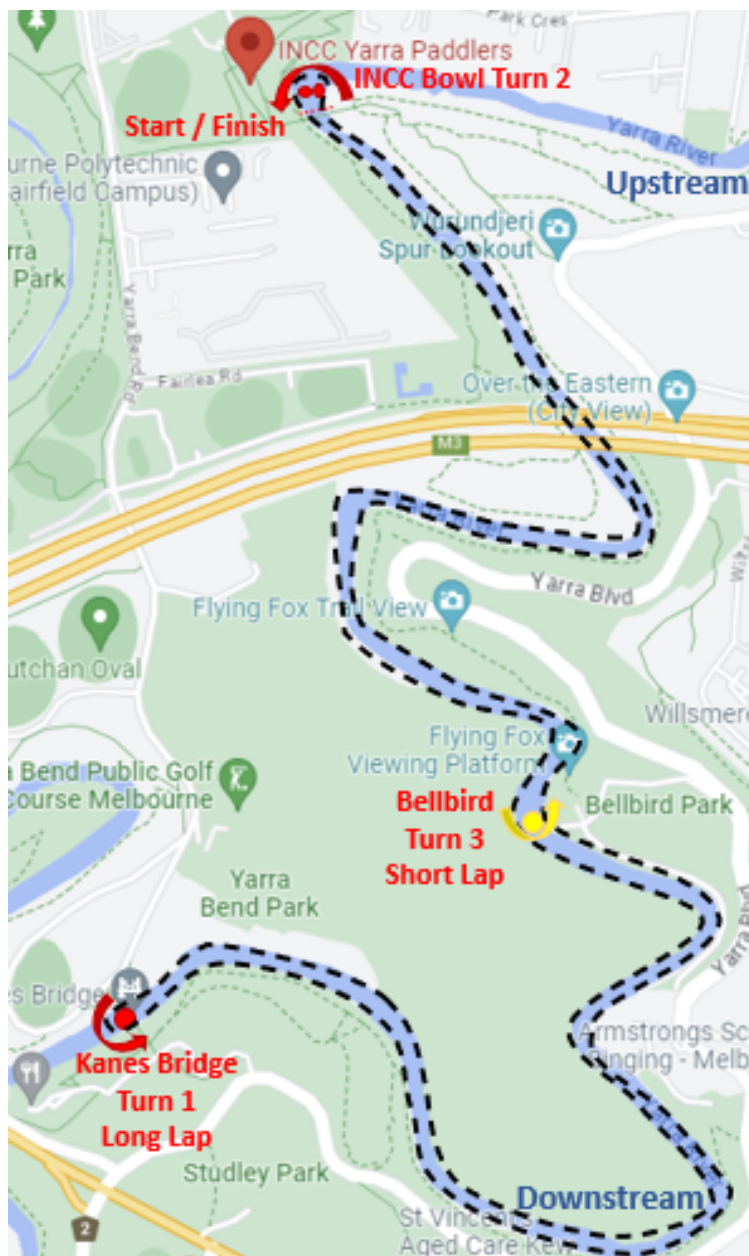
- The long lap is from the start at the INCC bowl, to a turn at Kanes Bridge, and back to the INCC bowl. Keep to the right-hand side of the river.

Short 4.5km Lap:

- The short lap is from the start at the INCC bowl, to a turn just upstream of the Bellbird, and back to the INCC bowl.

Finish:

- The finish is in the upstream direction.



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

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