

Team Manager's Guide



Guidelines

2009 Southern Cup 3 / Southern Cup Final

1. Entrants must be financial members of a Canoe Club/Association affiliated with Australian Canoeing (AC).
2. All entries are via the online entry system on the Australian Canoeing (AC) website.
3. Fees need to accompany entry.
Entry fees for the Southern Cup Final will be \$30 per event
4. There will be no refund of entry fees should it be necessary to cancel the event – either prior to or during the course of the competition – as a result of factors outside the control of the event organisers.
5. Age classification will be in accordance with ICF rules; that is based on January 1st 2009.
6. Classes: K1 will be offered in Masters, Open, 23 years and under, 16 years and under for men and women. C1 will be offered in Open, 16 years and under for men and women, and C2 will be offered in Open, 16 years and under for men.
7. There will be no restriction on entries to classes.
8. Constitution of a Class.
For a class to be contested there must be a minimum of three entries, at the close of late entries, and two starters.

The only exception to this will be for Open Class where less than three entries will still constitute a class.

If there is not a constituted class, Athletes in age groups under Open will be moved to the next available age group (finally to Open, if necessary). Athletes competing in Masters class will cascade down (finally to Open, if necessary).

Late Entries and Alterations to Entries

1. Entries close December 11th, 2009 at 5:00pm.
2. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organisers and only if there is room in the program. Late entries via the Online Entry system will be possible up until December 18th 2009, 5pm.
3. The surcharge for late entries is \$30 per paddler.
4. Only 50% of a nominated C2 crew may be substituted after entries are lodged.
5. Individual Athletes may not be substituted.

Rules

1. The event shall be conducted under the Competition Rules nominated by the AC Slalom Committee (www.canoe.org.au) unless specifically stated in this document.

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2. Run 1 of the event will be considered Southern Cup 3 and shall be the result for that event. Run 2 of the event will be considered the Southern Cup Final and shall be the result for that event. There will be no qualification or semi-final preliminary events – each run is to count as a separate event for points in the Southern Cup.
3. No allowances for boat sharing will be made within a class

Craft

1. All craft must comply with the requirements outlined in the relevant ICF Rules (effective January 1st, 2009) and will be scrutinized for dimensions, weight, buoyancy, handholds and safety in accordance with these rules.
2. Athletes' buoyancy vests and helmets must comply with the relevant ICF Rules (effective January 1st, 2009) and will be scrutinized.
3. As per ICF Rules, all craft must be fully decked. C2 open or semi decked craft are not permitted.
4. The event organisers reserve the right to scrutineer all craft, a random sample of craft, or only those craft associated with event placings.

Awards

1. Awards will be given to first, second and third place in each class . Where there is an equal result, both parties will be given equal. A count back system will not be implemented thus where equal 1st placing occurs, no silver medal will be awarded
2. Trophies shall be awarded on a points basis where the individual has competed in at least three events of the Championships. Best three results will count towards championship points. Points will be awarded as follows:
1st – 0 points
2nd - 2 points
3rd – 3 points
4th – 4 points and so on.....

Where there is a tie, the best result in the Southern Cup Final will be used to break the tie.

3. Events that are part of the Southern Cup Championship are:
Southern Cup 1 – TBA, Tasmania, November 14-15 2009
Southern Cup 2 – Wairoa River, Tauranga, NZ, December 12-13 2009
Southern Cup 3 - Goulburn River, Eildon, Victoria, January 6, 2010
Southern Cup Final – Goulburn River, Eildon, Victoria, January 6, 2010

Age groups

Ages for the Southern Cup Events will be as follows:

Masters - Born on or before 31/12/74

Open – Open Age

23 years and under – Born on or after 31/12/86

16 years and under – Born on or after 31/12/93