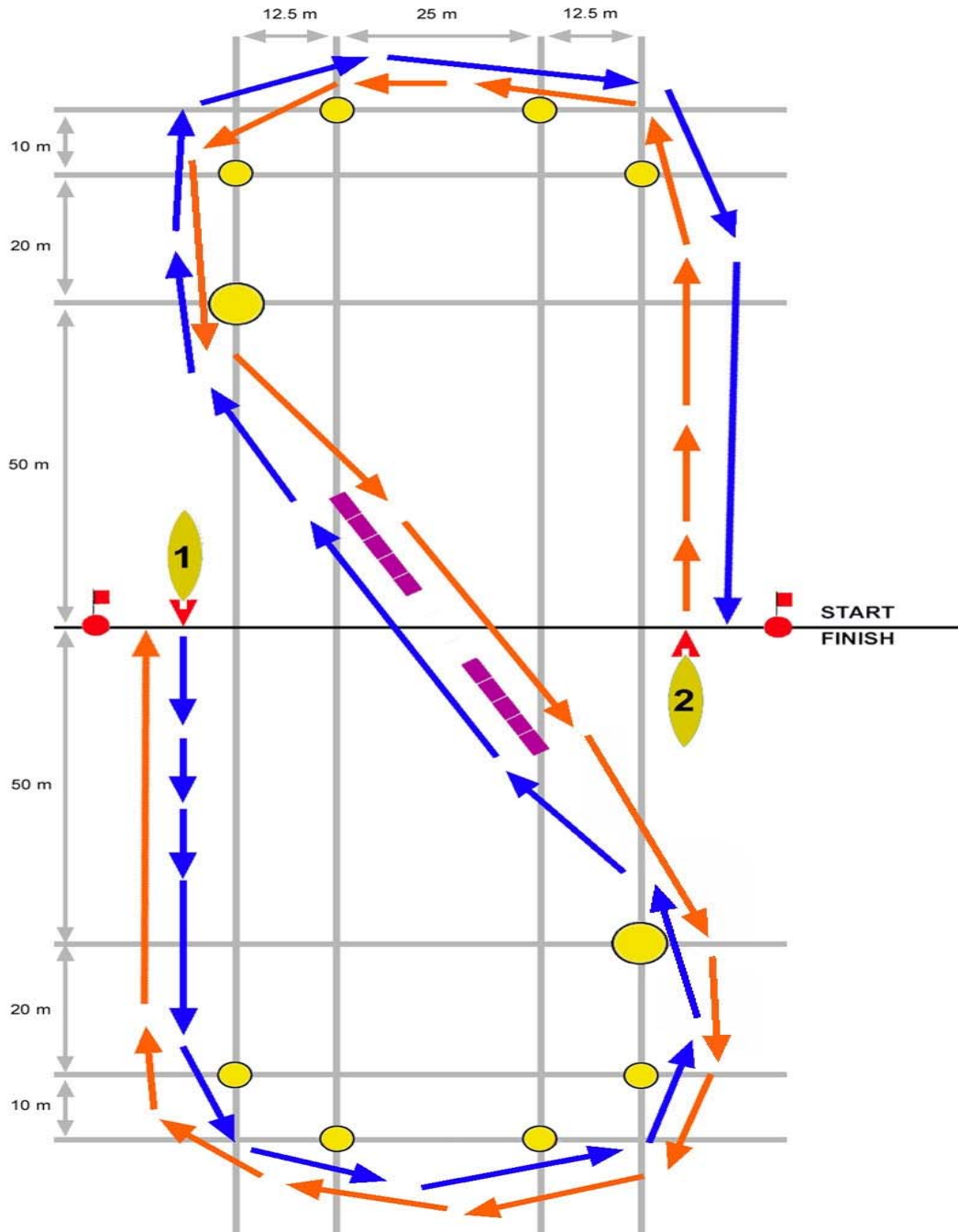


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HEAD TO HEAD CANOE SPRINT



The circular course has 2 x 80m straights, 140m straight in cross direction and two turning points. The full course length is approximately 420m long. The start and finish will be at the same point for competitors.

The breakdown of the race:

- The 1st leg is 80m straight from the start to the 1st turning buoys
- The 2nd leg is the 1st turning around buoys
- The 3rd leg is approximately 140m straight until the second turn
- The 4th leg is the 2nd turn around buoys
- The 5th leg is the final 80m straight until the finish line.

The turns

The radius of each turn shall be at least 25m. The 4 buoys indicating the turn will be located approximately 10m distance from each other. The turning points are to be marked with 4 red buoys (40x40 cm) with red flags on each.

The traffic on the course

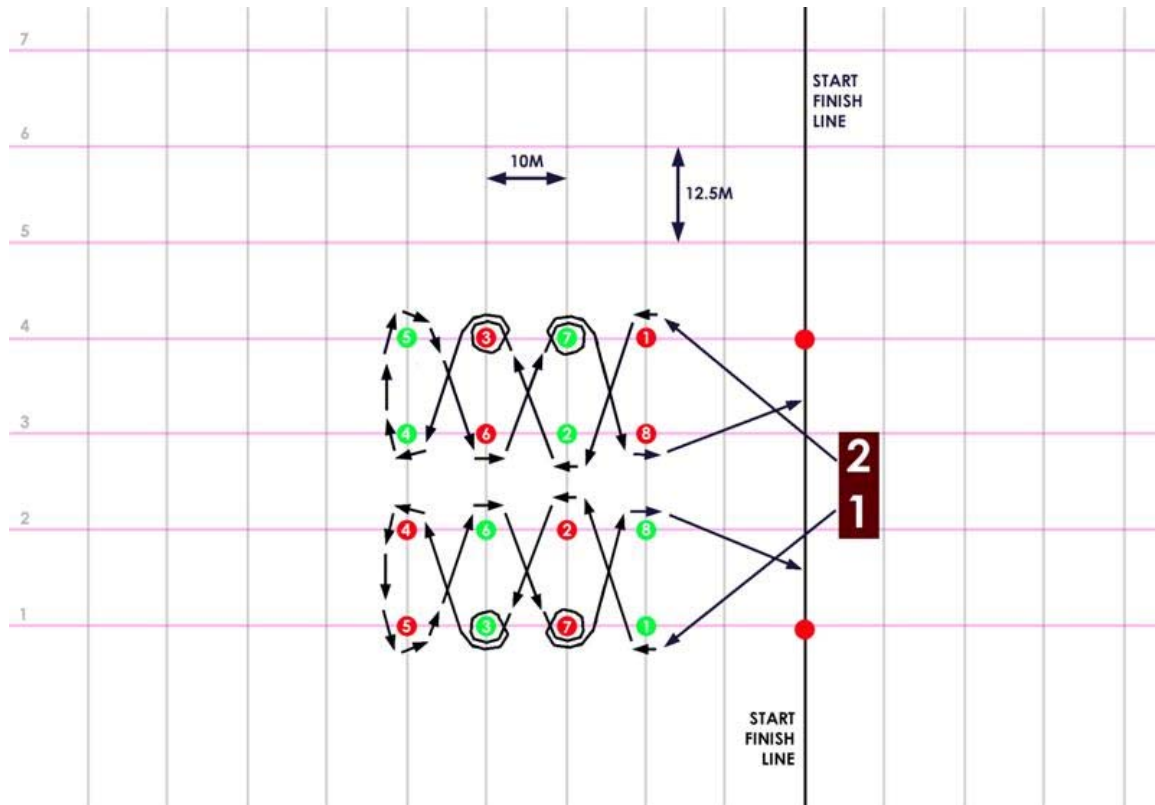
- The two athletes line up at the start line facing in the opposite direction at 180 degrees to each other.
- The boats with lane number one will start at the right hand side of the course (the spectators side) whilst the boat with lane number 2 on the left hand side of the course in facing to the opposite direction. (The lanes will be selected by drawing of lots)
- The start will be held for two athletes at the same time. They will paddle anticlockwise a full lap.

The athletes shall follow the buoy-lines at all times and finish the race between their start buoys, marked with red flag. Failure to do this will result in disqualification

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THE COURSE

The following two figures shows the layout of the Slalom Race Course:



The Canoe Slalom Course has 2 x 50m distance with 4 pairs of buoys that the athlete must negotiate. The full course length with the turning is approximately 180m long. The start and finish will be at the same line for all competitors.

The distances between the pair of buoys are approximately 10m while the width between the two same coloured buoys is 12.5 m.

Two buoys with the same colours are in one row at each turn. The red buoys shall indicate a right to left hand manoeuvre whilst the green buoys indicate a left to right hand manoeuvre.

Two buoys on each course will have yellow coloured flags or mark. This means the athletes need to turn around those buoys 360 degrees.