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## Purpose

This document provides information and guidelines for the 2018 Asia-Pacific Sprint Cup Regatta to be held at West Lakes, Adelaide, Australia on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

Australian Canoeing (AC), Canoe Racing New Zealand (NZ) and Japan Canoe Federation (Japan) will deliver the Asia Pacific Sprint Cup.

## West Lakes

West Lakes is a fully buoyed course is located on Military Road, West Lakes; 11km (20mins by car) from the centre of Adelaide, and about 15 minutes from Adelaide airport (West Beach).

## Venue Map





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## Entries

The entry fee is:

- \$200 AUD per Athlete from non-host countries.
- \$100 AUD per Athletes from host countries (Australia, New Zealand and Japan).
- \$50 AUD per Athletes only participating in canoe.

Maximum Entries:

- Three (3) entries for K1/K2 per country.
- Two (2) entries for K4 per country.
- One (1) entry for relays per country.

Please fill in the entry form attached and include to whom the invoice is to made out to.  
Please note all entries fees must be paid before the start of the regatta.

Entries are now opened and **closed at 11:59pm AEST on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018.**

## Boat Rental

- If you wish to hire boats for the regatta please fill in the form and will **closed at 11:59pm AEST on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018** – here.
- Boats will be available from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018.
- There is a \$1000 bond for hiring of the boats regardless of how many boats you hire. The bond is refunded at the conclusion of the event as long as the boats and any associated equipment is returned in the condition it was hired out as.
- The cost of the boats is \$25 per seat per day.
- **All countries are to bring NELO fittings (seats, foot plates - front and back + screws and boat weights) we have limited parts and boats obviously can't be used without parts.**
- Countries will only receive the full racing fleet if your team has a minimum of 25 athletes
- There may be a pool of extra boats that can be used for training only. Quality of these boats are not guaranteed.
- Canoes will be provided as requested where possible.
- Boats will be kept in the boat compound as we will have security at the end of each of day.

## Team Leader Meeting

Team leader meeting will be held on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 4pm (local time)** at the venue.

## Training at the Venue

Please ensure you listen to venue staff and volunteers at all times regarding training at the venue around the event. There is no warm up lake. To warm up during racing, this will have to occur beyond the 1000m start line.

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## Provisional Schedule

The provisional schedule is now available and is subject to change dependent upon entries – [here](#).

## Event Programs

The event program is \$1 and can be purchased at the Finish Tower each day. Please note Team Leaders receive it for free.

## Rules

This Event is being conducted under the ICF Sprint Racing Competition Rules (2017) and AC Sprint Rules (2015) – [here](#).

## Progressions

Progressions will be conducted under the AC Sprint Plans.

## Start and Finish Procedures

All starts (200m, 500m and 1000m) will be hand held start from a pontoon.  
The relays will be float up starts.

## Enquiry & Protests

The Enquiry Desk will be located at numbers in the blue shed behind the Finish Tower. All Enquiries or Protests must be written on the Enquiry / Protest Form and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$50 AUD. This can only be lodged by the registered team leader from a national federation.

## Boat Number Distribution

Boat numbers will be distributed from the blue shed behind the Finish Tower.

## Timing

Timing will be electronic and live, with handheld backup.

## Equipment

It is the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that their boats meet the construction requirements of the ICF rules. Facilities are provided for competitors to check the weight of their boats.

## Results

Official results will be posted on the Official Notice Board behind the Finish Tower

Live results will also be available from the event website – [here](#).

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No hard copies of results will be printed for teams. A complete electronic set of results can be accessed, either via the website, or by request to the Competition Organiser.

### Point Score

Point scores will be allocated to Finals as per the table below.

Place	Points for K1/K2/K4 & C1/C2*	Points Relay
1 <sup>st</sup>	9	18
2 <sup>nd</sup>	8	16
3 <sup>rd</sup>	7	14
4 <sup>th</sup>	6	12
5 <sup>th</sup>	5	10
6 <sup>th</sup>	4	8
7 <sup>th</sup>	3	6
8 <sup>th</sup>	2	4
9 <sup>th</sup>	1	2

- Only the top two (2) boats from each country in the K1 / K2 are eligible for points.
- Only the top one (1) boat from each country in the K4 are eligible for points.
- Only the mixed gender and mixed age relay is eligible for points.
- Canoe races will only be eligible for points if there is three (3) or more countries entered\*.

### Medal Ceremony

All events will be awarded medals. Medal presentations have been scheduled throughout the event. Please refer to the provisional schedule.

Athletes must present themselves in national team uniforms.

### Event Lunch

There will be a lunch at the end of the regatta. It will be at the venue under the marquee. Tickets to the lunch will be pre-purchased via the website. More details to come.

### Event T-Shirt

There will be an event t-shirt for purchase. It can only be pre-order there will be no t-shirts available for purchase at the event. Pre-ordering will be through the event website – [HERE](#).

### General Safety

Two safety boats are to remain on the water at all times.

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## Marquee at the Venue

There will be a large marquee for countries to use throughout the event, please refer to the venue map.

## Changing Facilities, Showers and Toilets

The team changing facilities, showers and toilets are located on the ground floor for women and upstairs for the men of the boathouse. Toilets are also located on the other side of the boat compound.

## Doping Control

In line with the World Anti-Doping Code and the ICF Doping Control Rules, the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) may conduct random drug testing at this competition.

Doping control will occur in the drug testing room above the boatsheds.

Competitors must present their Passport or provide photo proof of identity at the time of a test. We strongly recommend that Team Leaders look after the security of Team Members Passports.

Further information regarding doping control can be found on the ASADA website [www.asada.gov.au](http://www.asada.gov.au)

## Personal Belongings

There is no capacity to store personal belongings in secure areas. Athletes and Teams are encouraged not to bring extra items to the venue. Please remind members of your team not to leave valuable items unsecured

## Sun Protection

The Ultra Violet (UV) index is moderate to high during the middle part of the day and it is recommended that broad-spectrum (SPF 50+) sunscreen be worn on exposed skin to protect against sunburn.

It is also recommended that paddlers stay hydrated, wear protective clothing and remain under shelter as much as possible.

## Access and Parking

Please park in the marked areas and follow the instructions of event staff/volunteers when at the venue. Please refer to the venue map.

## Cycling

**NO cycling along designated course areas is permitted at the venue.** Regatta officials are exempt.

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## Smoking & Alcohol

West Lakes is a non-smoking venue.

Alcohol consumption is not permitted anywhere on the venue except at the restaurant.

## Insurance and Liability

The Organising Committee will take reasonable steps to ensure the safety of the property of teams and visitors at the venue but accepts no responsibility for loss of or damage to such property, however caused. Likewise, the Organising Committee will take reasonable steps to ensure the safety of persons at the venue, but accepts no responsibility for injury to such persons, unless caused by the negligence of its members, employees or voluntary helpers.

It is the responsibility of visiting teams to ensure that they have adequate insurance to cover their own persons and property. It is a requirement for teams to have insurance in force to cover their legal liability for injury to other persons or damage to their property, in relation to both on and off water activities.

## Volunteers and Officials

If you would like to officiate or volunteer during the event for half/full day please register your interest by email to Courtney McMillan ([courtney.mcmillan@canoe.org.au](mailto:courtney.mcmillan@canoe.org.au)).

## Press and Media Information

Please note there will be media conducted by AC as well as other media organisations. Athletes may be requested for interviews and/or photos following boat control.

## Accommodation

- BIG4 Adelaide Shores Caravan Park  
<http://adelaideshores.com.au/>
- Discovery Parks - Adelaide Beachfront  
[https://www.discoveryholidayparks.com.au/sa/adelaide/adelaide\\_beachfront](https://www.discoveryholidayparks.com.au/sa/adelaide/adelaide_beachfront)
- Lakes Resort Hotel  
<http://www.lakesresorthotel.com.au/>
- Quest Port Adelaide  
<http://www.questapartments.com.au/properties/sa/port-adelaide/quest-port-adelaide/>

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## Medical Centres and Hospitals

- West Lakes Medical & Dental Centre  
151 Brebner Drive, West Lakes, SA, 5021  
(08) 8356 0166
- Bartley Medical Centre  
Bartley Tce, West Lakes Shore, SA, 5020  
(08) 8341 5666
- The Queen Elizabeth Hospital  
28 Woodville Rd, Woodville South SA 5011  
(08) 8222 6000

## Key Contacts

Website: <http://canoe.org.au/events/asia-pacific-cup>

### Competition Information and Payments:

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**We look forward to seeing you and your athletes there!**

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