



SCOTTISH WILDWATER RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS AND OPEN EVENT

GRANDTULLY - NOVEMBER 2021

SPRINT: - Saturday 6th Nov

CLASSIC: - Sunday 7th Nov

VENUE: - [Map showing Sprint and Classic event courses and car parks](#)

River level: - [SCA Where's the Water](#)

N.B. This event will attract the same GB ranking points as Regional Races
These races take place alongside the BUCS WWR on the same weekend at the same venue.

Sprint event - Saturday 6th Nov - River Tay, Grandtully rapids

Get on: Upstream of the Inn on the Tay on the south bank

Sprint Start: Gabion baskets on north side of river (this is where Grandtully slalom events start)

Sprint Finish: Downstream of the green bridge and above the final rapid

Classic event - Sunday 7th Nov - River Tay, from Edradynate to Grandtully

Pre-start: Get on at Aberfeldy Slalom Course by the cemetery

Classic Start: North side of the river at Edradynate

Classic Finish: same as Sprint finish - below the green bridge and above the final rapid

ENTRIES AND PAYMENTS

All entries and payments to be made via the SCA entry system. Individual SCA members are eligible for consideration in the Scottish Championships event. All others can enter the Open event. Those who are not individual members of national associations will be required to take out SCA event day membership (£5) in addition to the entry fee.

RACE CONTROL

Race control throughout the weekend will be at Grandtully Station Park. All competitors will be issued with a numbered race bib before racing. This must be worn by the competitor to which it is issued at all times whilst on the water on Saturday and Sunday.

All bibs will be collected immediately after racing on Sunday. Anyone competing in the sprint but not the classic will be asked to return their bib Saturday pm

Registration and race number bib collection will be open at the following times at Grandtully Station Park:

- Friday 1800-2000 - bib collection
- Saturday 0730-0830 - bib collection
- Saturday 1800-1900 - bib collection and return
- Sunday 0730-0830 - bib collection and return

START SHEETS

Start lists will be available online prior to and at the event, published on the SCA [WWR web page](#).

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

More specific information regarding start times will be provided once entries have closed and the split of paddlers into different classes has been determined.

| | First start time | Last start time | Description |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Saturday - Sprint | 08:30 | 12:00 | Sprint 1st runs |
| | 12:00 | 15:30 | Sprint 2nd runs |
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| Sunday - Classic | 08:30* | 12:00 | Classic individual runs |
| | 12:00* | 15:30 | Classic team runs |

* There is a pre-start paddle on Sunday for the Classic event. It takes around 20-25 minutes to reach the Classic start - depending on craft, river flow etc.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The event will be run according to British Canoeing Wild Water Racing rules.

PRESENTATIONS

Results will be published (online and locally) as soon as they are available after each event. Prize giving will take place at Grandtully Station Park as soon as the results have been compiled and verified.

PARKING AND ACCESS

The salmon fishing season ended on 15th October. It is therefore extremely unlikely that you will encounter anyone fishing on the river. If you do so, please try and avoid fishing lines and, as always, be polite and courteous. The river is available for practice on all days leading up to the event.

Parking for Sprint event - Saturday

Everyone should park at Grandtully Station Park, Grandtully, by Pitlochry, PH9 0PL. Additional event parking has been arranged. Please park as directed by the marshalls on duty.

To reach the river, walk down Lageonan Road from Grandtully Station Park, cross the A827 road. Walk up the riverbank on the south side to get on. Paddle across the river to the north bank to reach the Sprint start.

Parking for Classic event - Sunday

Parking at Pre-Start - at Aberfeldy Slalom Course, Riverside, Aberfeldy, PH15 2EB

Parking at Finish - Grandtully Station Park, Grandtully, by Pitlochry, PH9 0PL

The [SCA Access Point at Edradynate](#), on the north side of the river (downstream of the Classic start and below the first rapid) may be used for practice Mon-Fri but cannot be used on race days i.e. it cannot be used on Saturday 6th Nov and Sunday 7th Nov.

TOILETS / CHANGING FACILITIES / DISABILITY ACCESS

Grandtully Station Park and Campsite facilities are available. Further portaloos will be provided at the Classic race pre-start, at Aberfeldy Slalom Course by the cemetery.

ACCOMMODATION

Grandtully Station Campsite is exclusively available for the event. To book camping at the Grandtully Station Campsite please fill in the [form](#) well in advance of the weekend so that camping and campervan pitches can be allocated. Other accommodation options include:

<https://www.logieraitlodges.com/>

<https://drumcroylodges.com/>

<https://www.thebunkhouse.co.uk/>

<https://www.visitaberfeldy.co.uk/wheretostay>

FOOD AND DRINK

[Strathtay Stores](#) is on the north side of the river just up from the green bridge. It is open daily 8am-6pm and 9am-4pm on Sunday. It contains a Post Office and cash machine (inside the building)

[Inn on the Tay](#) is open Wednesday to Sunday and has a restaurant and bar serving food and drinks

[Grandtully Hotel](#) is open daily and has a restaurant and bar serving food and drinks

[Highland Chocolatier](#) is open daily 10am-5pm serving coffees, teas and snacks in its cafe

[COOP](#) in Aberfeldy is open till 10pm each day. There is also a petrol station.

COVID-19 MEASURES

The safety of everyone remains paramount in the 2021-22 season. Everyone attending this event must comply with current UK Government and Scottish Government regulations at all times.

At the publication date of this Event Guide, it remains mandatory to wear face coverings indoors in Scotland except where specific exemptions apply.

Access to hand-washing facilities and hand sanitiser will be provided at Grandtully Station Park, where Race Control is located.

What's expected of everyone:

- stay home:
 - if you have any COVID-19 symptoms, live in the same household with someone with COVID-19 symptoms or have been diagnosed with, or suspected to have, COVID-19 in the past 10 days
 - if you have been instructed to quarantine due to international travel restrictions or by NHS Track and Trace
- complete the COVID-19 questionnaire prior to arrival at the event
- follow directions from event staff, venue staff and volunteers
- follow hand hygiene practices at all times
- wear a face covering when indoors

QUESTIONS

In the event of any questions please email events@canoescotland.org