

# 2022 Tryweryn National and Senior Selection Information

**2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> April River Tryweryn Bala, with the 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> as a back up date if there is no water on the 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> April, we may also be required to run both events on the same day.**

**If there are no releases at the Tryweryn we will use the Dee and Llangollen on the 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Confirmation of water availability is usually on the Wednesday before the weekend if the release.**

**If Covid restrictions are still in place please read the event and Covid risk assessments regarding this race, a number of new measures are being put in place, it is important we comply with these to ensure we can continue to organise future events.**

## **Courses**

### **Classic**

Below Chapel falls to below Bala Mill falls.

We may have a number of paddlers racing in Kayak and Canoe classes so start times will be arranged to accommodate these racers.

Start 2.30pm

### **Sprint**

Just above the Graveyards to Below the Ski Jump

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1<sup>st</sup> runs start 10:30

2<sup>nd</sup> runs start 11:30

We will be sharing the river with other users over the weekend, the lower river is generally very quiet. For the Sprint we will have exclusive use during the race time along with the rafts. We have agreement that the rafts will go down in groups which will give us chunks of clear water, so sprint start time will need to be a little flexible.

## **Entries and Fees**

Entries should be made online via the website [www.wildwater.org.uk](http://www.wildwater.org.uk) **entries will close at 23.59 31<sup>st</sup> March.**

Depending on covid restriction at the time you may be asked to enter contact details that may need to be passed to Track and Trace.

Depending on covid restrictions at the time any non-athlete may also be required to complete the online form for track and trace purposes.

Late entries will be accepted before 11:00am on Saturday, late entries will not be ranked in the start list and added to the end of the start list

## **Briefing**

Briefing, 14:00 or briefing notes will be published with the start lists.

## **Start Lists**

Start lists will be displayed in the lower car park at the centre and published online soon after entries are closed.

## **Race Numbers**

Bibs will be issued for the race

## **Results.**

Results will be processed as soon as possible and provisional results will be posted on Facebook, Wild Water Racing for fun page. Any queries or protested must be raised at this time, 15 minutes will be allowed for this process after which time the result will be considered correct and final.

## **Prize Giving**

**Saturday** Will take place shortly after the last finisher at Bala Mill

**Sunday** Will take place shortly after the last finisher in the Middle carpark at the centre

## **Toilets**

The Centre will be open and toilets are available inside.

## **Timing.**

We hope to have beam timing at the event, however if we are unable to make the work reliably, timing will be hand timing as per the rules

### **22 Timing**

Timing is to be carried out by a photo-electric system, digital stop-watch, digital devices able to carry out the functions of a stopwatch with ability to take lap/split times.

The individual time of a run is measured from the time that the paddler's body first crosses the start line (when the boat is released by the assistant starter) to the time when the finish line is crossed by the paddler's body (in C2s, the first body that crosses the line).

For the team events, the time is measured from the time that the first paddler's body crosses the start line, to the time when the finish line is crossed by the third paddler's body.

#### **22.1 Timing equipment**

1. Timing devices need to be capable of timing to .01 of a second
2. Back up method of timing is required at both the start and finish, all timing devices should be synchronized
3. If a manual method is the primary timing device at the finish this should have a lap or split function where a button can be pressed to stop the running time to temporarily show the finish time of that paddler that can be retained in the device's memory as well as being recorded as a hard copy paper record.
4. The timing device at the start can include a digital display device where seconds are shown, or an analogue display device where the second hand moves in 60 discrete movements, allowing the correct start commands to be given as the seconds tick down.

#### **22.2 Timing Accuracy**

1. All races should be timed and results compiled to .01 of a second
2. When a manual method of timing is in use the same person should do the whole of a class and if the race is a sprint event for all runs.

## **Water Release information**

Water release information can be found here <https://www.nationalwhitewatercentre.co.uk/> water-information we hope to be able to confirm the race is going ahead on the Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March. If there is a release for only one day we will hold both races on the one day and use the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> April to do this. We will only postpone to the 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> if there is no release at all on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

If both race happen on the same day the schedule will likely be

Classic start 11am

Sprint 1<sup>st</sup> Runs 15.00

Sprint 2<sup>nd</sup> Runs 16.00