

British Open Sprint Championships and Selection Information

23-24th April Holme Pierrepont White Water Course

Course

Sprint

Above the entry sluice to below the Muncher.

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

Free Practice Time 16:30-17.29

1st runs start 17:31

2nd runs start 18:31

Classic

Just downstream of the Nottingham Kayak Club steps to the very end of the Darleks

First start 7:31am

Please note this is earlier than originally advertised.

We have 3 paddlers race more than one class, who will need to be back through the slalom course by 8:45 at the latest.

Entries and Fees

Entries should be made online via the website www.wildwater.org.uk entries will close at 17.00 22nd April.

Late entries will be accepted before 15:30 on Saturday, late entries will not be ranked and added to the end of the start list

Briefing

Briefing, 16:00 or briefing notes will be published with the start lists.

Start Lists

Start lists will be displayed at the green hut, half way down the course and published online soon after entries are closed.

Race Numbers

We will be issuing bibs for the race, they will be available to collect from the Green Hut

Results.

Results will be processed as soon as possible and provisional results will posted on the Facebook 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

We will hold a prize giving as soon as possible after the last competitor has finished at the green hut.

Toilets

The Centre will be open and toilets are available inside.

Safety

There will be some adhoc safety along the course and competitors are reminded they must stay on the mater until the next 2 competitors have finished.

Selection

The event is also Junior and U23 selection, anyone wishing to advise the selection committee of any circumstances that may affect their decisions should advise Jamie Christie or Hannah Brown in writing as soon as possible after the events.

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.