



River Tay WWR 2023(run in conjunction with the BUCS WWR)

EVENT GUIDE

Please note, this is the information sheet for the BUCS event. The Open Event will be run in conjunction with this event. It is likely that the Open competitors will be given start times after the BUCS competitors. The start times for the Open event will be confirmed during the week before the event.

But other timings, such as briefings etc are shared with the BUCS event.

The entry fee is £10 regardless of whether you race on one or both days. If you are competing in the Open event and also helping at the BUCS event then you will get a free entry and the entry fee of £10 will be refunded by the SCA after the event.

DATES

Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th November 2023

VENUE -

River level information - [SEPA Grandtully gauge](#)

Sprint event - Saturday 18th Nov - River Tay, Grandtully rapids -

Get on water: Take Lagoonan Rd and cross A827. Get on at the road bridge - on the south bank

Sprint Start: Just downstream of the road bridge on south bank, as directed

Sprint Finish: Below the "Fourth fall", the rapid below the road bridge

Get off water: Just below race finish. Exit river on south bank to the layby used by canoeists and rafters

Classic event - Sunday 19th Nov - River Tay, Aberfeldy

Classic Start: Upstream of Wade's Bridge, Taybridge Drive, Aberfeldy

Classic Finish: Aberfeldy Slalom Course/Beyond Adventure, Aberfeldy

ACCEPTED ENTRIES

All entries must have already been made SCA entry system by the specified closing date.

START SHEETS

Start lists are available online prior to and during the event: www.canoescotland.org/bucs-wwr

This page also contains further information and videos about the courses, equipment, clothing and safety.

REGISTRATION

Race control on Sunday is at Aberfeldy Slalom Site / Beyond Adventure, at the Classic course finish. All competitors must individually register and sign for 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. Separate team bibs may be issued for the Classic event team competition Sunday afternoon. Further information about team bibs will be given at the briefing sessions 08:15 Saturday and also after the Saturday prizegiving session regarding Sunday's races.

TIMETABLE

	Earliest start time	Latest start time	Description
Saturday Event Briefing	08:00		All competitors must attend - Grandtully Campsite
Saturday - Sprint	08:30	11:45	Sprint 1st runs
	11:45	15:00	Sprint 2nd runs
Prizegiving & Sunday Briefing	approx. 1600		Includes briefing for Sunday races
Sunday - Classic	08:30	11:30	Classic individual runs
	12:00	14:15	Classic team runs

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The event will be run according to BUCS and British Canoeing Wild Water Racing rules. Please see: <https://www.bucs.org.uk/rules-and-regulations/sport/canoeing.html>

WITHDRAWALS

Withdrawals at any time should inform race control, either in person at Grandtully Station Campsite on Saturday and Aberfeldy on Sunday or via events@canoescotland.org

PARKING

Sprint event - Saturday
[Grandtully Station Campsite](#), Grandtully, by Pitlochry, PH9 0PL. Please park as directed by marshalls.

Classic event - Sunday
Start Boat drop off at Start - Taybridge Terrace, Aberfeldy

Please note you should not park vehicles at the start. Drop people and boats off and then move your vehicle to the parking at the finish.

Parking at Finish - Aberfeldy Slalom Site / Beyond Adventure

FIRST AID

The First Aid point will be at the finish

EVENT SPONSORS

There are no event sponsors

SOCIAL MEDIA

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PRESENTATIONS

Results will be published (online and locally) as soon as they are available after each event. Prize giving will take place at Grandtully on Saturday and Aberfeldy on Sunday.

BUCS POINTS

Please see BUCS website for details

OTHER - CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Participants should be aware that taking part in outdoor watersports in Scotland in November requires appropriate kit and clothing to be worn, on and off the water. There are no drying facilities at Grandtully Station Campsite therefore participants should bring sufficient quality and quantity of kit/clothing, with the expectation that kit/clothing will not get dry during the event. In addition to paddling clothing please bring sufficient warm and waterproof clothing to last you through the weekend.

QUESTIONS

Questions regarding the BUCS entries should be communicated by an institution's athletic union or students' union staff member to the BUCS Event Coordinator.

Questions relating to the Open event should be directed to calumurquhart@hotmail.com