

ECA Cup, British Open Sprint Championships, Regional Race and Selection Information

06-07th 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 12:00-17.00

1st runs start 17:01

2nd runs start 18:01

Race time may vary depending on the number of entries.

Classic

Just downstream of the Nottingham Kayak Club steps to the very end of the Darleks (bottom of the slalom course)

First start Approx 10am, please check start list

We have a number of paddlers racing more than one class, who will need to be back through the slalom course by 11:30 at the latest.

Entries and Fees

Entries should be made online via the website www.wildwater.org.uk entries will close at 23.59 31st March.

Late entries will be accepted before 15:00 on Saturday, late entries will not be ranked and added to the end of the start list.

Entry fee is £10 per race or £20 for both races

Briefing

Briefing, 15:00 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.

Live Results will be available at <https://results.carlweb.co.uk/live/> Final results will be posted at the green hut. Any queries or protested must be raised at this time, 15 minutes will be allowed for this process after which time the results 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 water until the next 2 competitors have finished.

Selection

The event is also selection for a number of this years international races, 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.

Sprint race will be beam start and finish

Holme Pierrepont closures.

The Slalom course closes from tie to time due to high water. Please check water levels before traveling. When the water is above 2.2m at the Colwich gauge the slalom course is closed, the level is currently 1.95m and forecast to drop over the next few days. The Midland weather forecast is for light rain most days for the week. As of total we are expecting the course will be open. If the forecast suggests otherwise we may move the race to Ironbridge on the river Severn. If this is the case a decision will be published Thursday evening 30th March.

Accommodation

The main water sports centre at HPP has room and catering available and there are many hotels, bed and breakfast and camping facilities close by.