

HPP National Sprint and Classic

HPP NWSC

17th/18th October 2026

Event Plan

1. Introduction

The following document describes in detail the plans and activities planned for the HPP Wild Water Race being staged on the HPP NWSC WWC. It is based on existing official guidance and good working practice guidelines and details the roles and responsibilities of those involved in the management and operations of the event.

This event is run in accordance with generic Paddle UK policies and procedures.

Paddle UK Policies: <https://paddleuk.org.uk/our-policies-and-procedures/>

Equality, Diversity & Inclusion: <https://paddleuk.org.uk/equality-diversity-inclusion/>

Anti-Doping: <https://paddleuk.org.uk/anti-doping-paddle-clean/>

Safeguarding: <https://paddleuk.org.uk/safeguarding-policies/>

Safety: <https://paddleuk.org.uk/category/safeguarding/>

Environment & Sustainability: <https://paddleuk.org.uk/environment-and-sustainability/>

2. Event Overview

Venue	NWSC WW Course
Location	Nottingham
Event dates	12/13 th September 2026
Headline schedule	Saturday Sprint 1 st Run 16:00, 2 nd Run 17:00 Sunday Classic 10:00
Competition Format	Wild Water Race
No. of athletes	~60
No. of Officials/Volunteers/staff	10
No. of spectators expected for the event	Only casual spectators – not advertised
Event Objectives	Provide a National Race for British Athletes
Venue Use	Key areas of the venue to be used for the event, • Main Course • Toilets • Changing facilities • Parking • Gazebos
[Any other key areas of note]	Green timing hut Nottingham Kayak Club

3. Roles & Responsibilities

Role	Entity	Responsibilities
Event Organiser Toby Peyton-Jones	PUK Wild Water Racing Committee]	Full competition delivery Health and safety of competition & associated activities Official/volunteer/participant management Water Safety provision First Aid provision Welfare provision
Discipline Committee	PUK Wild Water Racing Committee	Event Authorisation
	Paddle UK	PL Insurance Policies & Guidance

Venue Owner/Operator	Serco - NWSC	Opening and closing of the site/buildings General operation/ maintenance and cleaning of the building Management of venue including health/safety for public visitors to the site Leading on Emergency procedures Waste Management
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4. Key Contacts

Role	Name	Contact Information	Details of When On Site
Event Organiser	Toby Peyton-Jones	07594533179	Duration of event
Event Lead on the day	Toby Peyton-Jones	07594533179	Duration of event
Safety Officer	Toby Peyton-Jones	07594533179	Duration of event
Welfare/Safeguarding Officer	Helen Christie	07594533157	Duration of event
First Aid /Medical Lead	Toby Peyton-Jones	07751 079 1229	Duration of event
Key venue Contact	NWSC WWC Admin building & Reception	0115 9821212 Ext 24716	Duration of event
[Any other key roles such as: - Discipline Committee contact - Paddle UK contact - Chief Official - Timing/scoring lead - Media lead]	Simon Wright PUK WWR Chair NA Jamie Christie Jamie Christie NA		

5. Headline Schedule

	Key Timing	Start	End
Saturday 17th October	Venue Opening	Sat 12.00	Sat 18.00
	Event Setup	Sat 12.00	Sat 19.00

	Competition	Sat 16:00	Sat 18:00
	Event/Public Catering	Country Park café available	
	Event De-rig	Saturday 19.00	
Sunday 18th October	Venue Opening	Sunday 09.00	Sunday 13.00
	Event Setup	Sunday 09.00	Sunday 10.00
	Competition	Sunday 10.00	Sunday 12.00
	Event/Public Catering	Country Park café available	
	Event De-rig	Sunday 13.00	

6. Detailed Event Timetable

Saturday 14th June - Sprint		
Activity/Facility	Start	End
Sprint Check in	13.00	14.00
Competition Briefing (Green Hut)	14.00	
Free Practice (anyone practicing before 12:00 must book in at course reception)	12:00	
1 st Runs	16.00	17.00
2 nd Runs	17.00	18.00
Prize giving (Green Hut)	18.30	

Sunday 15 th - Classic		
Activity/Facility	Start	End
Classic Check in	09.00	10.30
Competition Briefing (Nottingham Kayak Club)	09:30	
Classic Start	10:00	12:00
Prize giving (Green Hut)	12.30	

7. Venue

Address – Sprint Venue

National Water Sports Centre Holme Pierrepont Country Park Adbolton Lane
Holme Pierrepont Nottingham NG12 2LU
<https://www.nwscnotts.com/>

Directions

See NWSC Web site

Address – Classic Start Venue

Nottingham Kayak Club. Trentside N, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 5FA

8. Event permissions

Not applicable

9. Facility Requirements

Sprint Event

Facility	Structure/Space	Location
Event Control	Green Hut	Mid Sprint course
Timing & Scoring	WWR Committee equipment	
Volunteer & Competitor Welfare	NWSC WWC	Centre Administration Building
Boat Storage	NWSC WWC	Along course on the grass bank but not on footpath
Car Parking	NWSC WWC	Car park – charges apply
Water Access	NWSC WWC	Winfield pool & first pool after entry gate
Water Egress	NWSC WWC	Last pool after Muncher

Prize giving	NWSC WWC	Green Hut
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Boat Storage	NWSC WWC	Along course on the grass bank but not on footpath
Car Parking Start	NKC	On road parking
Car Parking Finish	NWSC WWC	Car park – charges apply
Water Access	NKC	Pontoon on the trent outside NKC
Water Egress	NWSC WWC	Last pool after Muncher
Prize giving	NWSC WWC	Green Hut

10. Map

Country Park Map



[Map of venue showing key locations]

11. Participant Details

Information relating to the paddler is gathered as part of the wild water entry system, including access to the course specific risk assessment.

12. Participant Communication

Communication to the event is through the web site or social media channels. The format for the event is well established and any new or novice paddlers can be recognised from the start list.

13. Workforce Requirements

This event is run using approximately 10 people

Starters – Dave Belbin, Pete Atkinson

Finish – Jamie Christie, Toby Peyton-Jones

First Aid – Jamie Christie, Helen Christie, Nicky Cresser, Toby Peyton-Jones

Results – Toby Peyton-Jones

Technical Support – Carl Foody

14. Ticketing & Crowd Management

Not applicable for this event

15. Communications

This event is on the Wild Water course with good visibility along the length of the course. Communication between start and finish is via radios and WhatsApp messaging. Intermediate bankside safety cover is provided at the start and finish and in the middle of the course

16. Water Safety

First Aid – Jamie Christie, Helen Christie, Nicky Cresser, Toby Peyton-Jones

Water Safety – Jamie Christie (SSRT), Nicky Cresser (SSRT) & Jimmy Butler (SSRT)

Water safety is via bankside & throwlines. Paddlers are instructed that they must not leave the water after their race unless at least 2 other paddlers are on the water. This is mentioned at the race briefing and is standard practice with experienced WWR paddlers.

17. Medical

First Aid

First Aid – Jamie Christie, Helen Christie, Nicky Cresser, Toby Peyton-Jones

For emergencies the NWSC WWR protocols will apply.

Local Hospitals

Queen's Medical Centre

Derby Road, Nottingham NG7 2UH

18. Transport & Parking

Local Traffic Impact

There will be no impact to local traffic

Parking Protocol

Parking is at NWSC WWC private parking with notices advising payment details

Emergency Access

Via existing access emergency arrangements with the NWSC WWC .

19. Incident Reporting

Any incident, no matter how big, small or a near miss should be reported to Jamie Christie & Dan Marsland where incident report forms will be available. Incidents will then be logged through the [Paddle UK Incident Report System](#)

20. Lost & Found

All lost property, found or missing will be logged via the social media & WhatsApp group.

21. Safeguarding & Welfare

Helen Christie is the event safe guarding officer

22. Photography & Media

The PUK WWC do not have any organised photography, however volunteer photographers from within the sport will attend the event. Photography is from various location along the course footpath and photographers do not need to access the water-side of the barriers.

23. Catering

All catering is via the NWSC WWC café or the Cafes in the country park

24. Branding & Signage

Na

25. Noise Management

Not applicable to this event

26. Waste Management

Normal waste disposal bins along the course and at the NWSC WWC administration building are adequate. This event does not attract any significant waste.

27. Accessibility

There are no accessibility restriction for the site and accessibility welfare is available at the course administration centre.

28. Contingency Planning

If water levels rise above those normally used by the NWSCWWC (2.2mts @Colwick Sluice), the WWR event can still take place when water levels rise to 2.7mts. After this the course is washed out and additional hazard may be presented.

If the water levels exceed 2.7mts the organisers may either cancel the event or run an alternative flat water event on the adjacent River Trent.

29. Emergency Procedures

Jimmy Bulter, Jamie Christie and Nicky Cresser will be positioned at the start, finish and mid-way along the course to monitor the safety on the course, supported by others mentioned in 16.

In the event of an significant emergency Toby Peyon-Jones will coordinate the incident.

Any incident will be notified directly and immediately to the emergency services (if deemed required by Toby peyton-Jones) and the NWSC WWC staff notified to put into place their emergency procedures.

In the event of an incident of a serious nature (Hospitalisation or significant injury, loss of life to anyone in the vicinity, be they participants, volunteers or public) the event organiser will contact the Paddle UK Major Incident Management Team on 0115 6971600 following the guidance within the major incident planning guidance

30. Insurance

If the event is delivered by a Paddle UK affiliated Club or discipline committee, the event & Its Organisers and Volunteers are insured within the [Paddle UK insurance policy](#).

Event Participants have insurance through Individual on the Water Membership, being a Club Associate or purchasing a Single Event Membership, as defined within the Discipline Rules.

31. Anti-Doping

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