

Senior Selection Races 2020 Information

Weekend 18th 19th January

Race 1 North Tyne 18th Jan

Course will be the usual race course starting below the weir at Collierford to the confluence with the North and South Tyne rivers by the cement works.

We have a number of paddlers racing in Kayak and Canoe classes and so we will have 2 start times

All Kayaks 13.00

All Canoes 14.00 (This start maybe delayed a few minutes if it looks like anyone will struggle to get back in time.)

We may have other entries that have not registered for selection and we will slot these in as per their current ranking etc.

Race 2 Abbey Rapids Sprint 19th Jan

Course will be as we raced at the North Tyne weekend, starting in the small eddy river right just above the main part of the rapid, finish will be a few metres after the last rapid in the gorge.

First Runs Start 12.00

Second Runs Start 13.00

We will try to arrange the start list so those doing 2 classes will have time to get back to the start each time.

We may have other entries that have not registered for selection and we will slot these in as per their current ranking etc.

Weekend 1st and 2nd Feb

CHANGE OF VENUE

We have been informed that it is extremely unlikely that there will be any releases on the Tryweryn in the near future due to the dam being very low after maintenance has been performed. The WWRC has agreed to move to the back up event and run these races on the Dee

Race 3 Dee Classic 1st Feb

Course will be the traditional classic course starting river left just below the horseshoe falls and finishing at the corn mill which is between the last rapid and the small weir above the main town fall rapid.

We have a number of paddlers racing in Kayak and Canoe classes and so we will have 2 start times

All Kayaks 13.00

All Canoes 14.00 (This start maybe delayed a few minutes if it looks like anyone will struggle to get back in time.)

We may have other entries that have not registered for selection and we will slot these in as per their current ranking etc.

Race 4 Serpents Tail Sprint 2nd Feb

Course will be from the large eddy river right directly under the Chain bridge to the halfway through the bends at the end of the tail.

First Runs Start 12.00

Second Runs Start 13.00

We will try to arrange the start list so those doing 2 classes will have time to get back to the start each time.

We may have other entries that have not registered for selection and we will slot these in as per their current ranking etc.

Note, we may have to amend the river Dee courses in the event of exception water levels or conditions.

Timing.

We will be timing using hand held stop watches, with back up watches, we will record times as they are recorded on the watches. The watches record to hundredths. These will be rounded according to the current rules below.

17.6.1 Beeping clock/hand-held stopwatch at start and finish; to 0.5 second.

17.6.2 Beeping clock/hand-held stopwatch at start and photo-electric system at finish; to 0.5 second.

17.6.3 Photo-electric system at start and finish; to 0.01 second.

17.6.4 Where times are rounded, standard mathematical rounding shall be used e.g.: timing to rule 17.6.1, 54.24 seconds would round down to 54.0 seconds and 54.25 would round up to 54.5.

17.6.5 Sprint selection races shall use a beam start and beam finish arrangement unless the race organisers advise that another method of timing is to be used. Any departure from beam start / beam finish timing for a sprint selection race must be announced prior to the last date for receipt of entries for that race.

The only race we may be able to use beam timing is at the Dee Sprint finish only.

We will also have go-pro cameras recording the start and finish areas, these will be recording times on screen and will be synced with the stopwatches.

Results.

Results will be processed as soon as possible any queries or protested must be raised at this time, 30 minutes will be allowed for this process after which time the result will be considered correct and final and will be the results used by the Selection Committee.

Competence Assessments.

Many of you still need to have a competence assessment made, please contact Simon Wright the assessment co-ordinator to ensure that you are assessed.

Performance Assessment.

Your results will be assessed against historic data to give a prediction of your expected finish position in each target race. The selection committee will use this a guide to understand if you have the possibility to meet the performance standards required.

Entries and Fees

Entries need to be received by 5.00pm on Thursday before each race weekend.

Entry fee will be £15 per race weekend.