CANOEING
SOUTH AFRICA

South African Schools

Sprint Kayak Championships

2018

Guppy, K1 and K2

Programme of events

Thursday, 5th April 2018	16h00	Team leader & volunteer meeting.
	18h00	Gate closes.
Friday, 6th April 2018	06h00	Gate opens.
	07h30	Team leader & volunteer meeting.
	08h30	Racing starts.
		Some of the Long distance ("LD") races.
		All 500m events.
	16h00	Medal ceremony.
	18h00	Gate closes.
Saturday, 7th April 2018	06h00	Gate opens.
	07h30	Team leader & volunteer meeting.
	08h30	Racing starts.
		Some of the LD races.
		All 200m events.
	16h00	Medal ceremony.
	18h00	Gate closes.
Sunday, 8th April 2018	06h00	Gate opens.
	07h30	Team leader & volunteer meeting.
	08h30	Racing starts.
		Some of the LD races.
		All 100m events.
	14h30	Final medal ceremony and overall prize-giving.
	18h00	Gate closes.

Please note:

i. In the event of inclement or bad weather, heats may be treated as timed finals for the purposes of determining results.
ii. All paddlers are to wear school tracksuits or smart casual clothing at prize giving ceremonies.
iii. Where possible medal ceremonies may be scheduled to take place during race days.

Team leader meetings

The team leader meeting on the 5th April:

a. Is for withdrawals of paddlers only, no substitutions and no late entries can be made.
b. Pre-paid parking permits for inside the race venue will be handed out.

c. Submission of volunteer details for the various event station shifts. All teams with ten or more paddlers must help with a volunteer for some of the shifts.
d. Each province must put forward two provincial representatives.

Clarification on lines of communication during the championship:

a. All school teams report to their designated team leader.
b. Team leaders from the various schools liaise with their provincial representative.
c. Provincial representatives to liaise with CSA Sprint convenor.

All team leaders must attend the morning meetings to collect lane draws and the schedule of events. Each day's events are subject to change and notification of changes will be given at these meetings.

Volunteers

If you are keen to help out at this championship please email sprints@canoesa.org.za or gcuschoolleague@gmail.com

Categories

Categories may be combined where insufficient entries are received. Three boats are required for a category to be raced.

Age groups

All age groups are calculated according to the current ICF age category rules.

Long distance

The guppy category will be +/- 2km. All other categories will be +/-5km.

Salient information

Host club:	Academy for Canoe Development
Venue:	Roodeplaat, Gauteng.
Entry fee:	R400 per paddler
Entries close:	Tuesday, 27th March 2018
All enquiries:	gcuschoolleague@gmail.com

Banking details	
Bank:	Nedbank
Account name:	Gauteng Canoe Union
Account number:	1984 605 992
Branch code:	198 405
Reference:	SA Schools + CSA#

Entry form per paddler	
Email entry packs to:	gcuschoolleague@gmail.com
Entry pack per paddler must include:	i. completed entry form ii. proof of payment iii. birth certificate or ID. iv. signed CSA indemnity
If an entry pack is incomplete it will not be processed.	

Some basic rules

1. The competition will be run in accordance with the latest ICF rules for flat-water racing;
2. Competitors must be paid-up, registered members of canoe clubs affiliated to CSA;
3. Competitors may only participate in the events they have entered for;
4. All kayaks must conform to CSA specifications;
5. All kayaks must be fitted with a number slide on the back deck. Any competitor arriving at the start with an incorrectly numbered kayak will not be allowed to start;
6. Where less than 12 kayaks have entered for an event the heats and semi-finals will fall away and straight finals will be run.
7. All paddlers competing are required to:
    a. wear a lifejacket;
    b. have successfully completed their flat water proficiency;
    c. be able to tread water and swim at least 500m;
    d. check that they have buoyancy in their boat before getting on the water and
    e. arrive at pounds at the correct time as per the race schedule.

Race venue

Please note that the race venue is inside the Roodeplaat Nature Reserve on the northern side.

The Reserve gate:
Operation times: 06h00 to 18h00.
Entry fee: R50 per car per day and R75 per mini bus per day. Please bring the correct amount of cash each day as there are no credit card facilities at the reserve gate. This is a reduced fee for the championship. The fee is usually based on the number of people in the vehicle. You will need to pay at the gate each day. Please allow time for this process.

Parking:

Trailers can be parked within the race venue.

There are a limited number of special parking permits available for sale, for a parking space within the race venue grounds. The cost per permit is R50 per day or R100 for all three days. Should you wish to purchase a special permit please contact gcuschoolleague@gmail.com, you will be given a reference number and then 24 hours to make payment and send through a proof of payment. Proceeds from the parking permits are also going towards the running costs of this championship event.

All other vehicles, excluding officials and those camping within the race venue, need to be parked outside the race venue alongside the access road to the venue inside the reserve.

An unmanned scale:
A scale will be available during the championship. It is a paddler's responsibility to ensure that their boat is the correct weight.

Official's scale:
A race official will hold up a number lane card calling random paddlers during the heats to come and weigh their boats after racing. There will be a specific jetty where paddlers need to exit and make their way to the officials at the weigh station. After finals the first four paddlers to cross the line are required to weigh their boats immediately after racing.

Gazebos: Teams are welcome to bring gazebos for shade.

Cooler boxes: are permitted. Paddlers and their supporters are welcome to bring their own refreshments.

Food and drinks: will be available for sale, details of which will be circulated separately. Kindly note that there are no ATMs at the venue so please bring cash.

Site plan of the event venue: will be circulated separately.

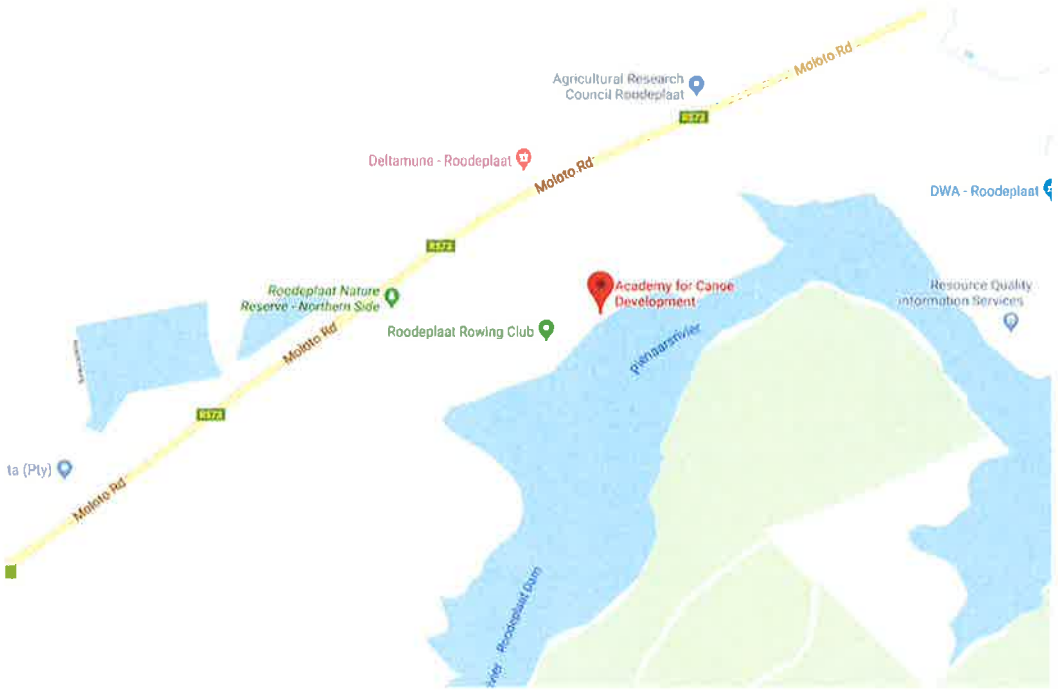
Boat storage: All boats are to be stored on the green permanent boat racks when not in use.

Boat pounds: Paddlers must be in relevant pounds at the correct time. **Please at all times be mindful of others** as and when you carry your boat.

Lane numbers: Please return lane number slides back to pounds after your boat has been weighed or after racing.

Other information

Google map:



GPS coordinates:	Facebook pages:
25°37'13.6"S 28°21'03.2"E -25.620456, 28.350878	2018 SA snr Sprint Championships 2018 SA Schools Sprint Championships

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ENTRY FORM

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Guppy,·K1·and·K2·¶

INSTRUCTIONS: ENTRY FORM ONE PER PADDLER. PLEASE WRITE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

First Names	Surname

Address:

Email address:

Date of birth		
Day	Month	Year

Gender	
Male	Female

CSA (national registration #):	

ID #:

Age category (Please tick " √ ")					
U8	U10	U12	U14	U16	U18

Club name:

Team leader/manager
Name:
Cell number:
Email address:

Union:

School details							
School name:							
School type (Please tick " √ ")	Co-ed		Boy		Girl		Homeschool	
School level (Please tick " √ ")	Prep		High				

Long distance (Please tick " √ ")		
Guppy	K1	K2

500m (Please tick " √ ")		
Guppy	K1	K2

If paddling K2:
Partner name:
Partner CSA #

200m (Please tick " √ ")		
Guppy	K1	K2

100m (Please tick " √ ")		
Guppy	K1	K2

Checklist (one of two) *(Before any forms are completed)* (Please tick " √ ")	
1. Paddler has successfully completed their flat water proficiency.	
2. Paddler can tread water	
3. Paddler can swim at least 500m	
4. Paddler agrees to wear a lifejacket	

Checklist (two of two) *(Before submission of forms)* (Please tick " √ ")	
1. Entry form	
2. Proof of payment	
3. Birth certificate or ID	
4. CSA Indemnity	

Please complete all sections of the entry form, as missing information impacts point allocations to teams and individuals. Thankyou all for your cooperation.

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NATIONAL, PROVINCIAL AND CLUB INDEMNITY/SAFETY DECLARATION

1. I am aware of the potential dangers involved to which I will be exposed by participating in canoeing and associated activities;

2. I am further aware that Canoeing South Africa and it's affiliated Unions, and all subordinate bodies and officials as well as sponsors of events, in organizing and permitting my participation in such activities and in establishing and enforcing safety measures in regards thereto, cannot ensure my safety and/or the adequacy of such measures.

3. As such, I undertake to:
   (a) participate in all canoeing and associated activities at my own sole risk and responsibility;
   (b) exonerate all persons and bodies involved in the organization and sponsorship of canoeing under the auspices of Canoeing South Africa and affiliated Unions from, and indemnify them against, any loss or damage which I or any others, including my dependants, may suffer as a result of any injury or death resulting from any act or omission on the part of such body or person, whether due to negligence (including gross negligence) or otherwise;
   (c) comply with all safety and other rules and regulations of Canoeing South Africa and all affiliated Unions and subordinate bodies;

4. I have received and had an opportunity to review the ICF Anti-Doping Rules.
   (a) I consent and agree to comply with and be bound by all of the provisions of the ICF Anti-Doping Rules, including but not limited to, all amendments to the Anti-Doping Rules and all International Standards incorporated in the Anti-Doping Rules
   (b) I acknowledge and agree that National Federations and the ICF have jurisdiction to impose sanctions as provided in the ICF Anti-Doping Rules.
   (c) I also acknowledge and agree that any dispute arising out of a decision made pursuant to the ICF Anti-Doping Rules, after exhaustion of the process expressly provided for in the ICF Anti-Doping Rules, may be appealed exclusively as provided in Article 13 of the ICF Anti-Doping Rules to an appellate body for final and binding arbitration, which in the case of International-Level Athletes is the Court of Arbitration for Sport.
   (d) I acknowledge and agree that the decisions of the arbitral appellate body referenced above shall be final and enforceable, and that I will not bring any claim, arbitration, lawsuit or litigation in any other court or tribunal.

5. I undertake to wear a buoyancy jacket that conforms to the requirements of Canoeing South Africa and affiliated Unions, if I do not qualify for the exemption.

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SIGNATURE **NAME**

MINORS (UNDER 21 AND NEVER MARRIED)

I, the parent/guardian of the abovementioned person, permit him/her to participate at his/her own risk and responsibility upon the basis and subject to the provisions set out above.

I consent to the abovementioned person being tested for banned substances, should it be deemed necessary by the relevant qualified authority

DATE:_____

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