

Dear all,

Hasler Final - 20th September 2015

In a welcome break with tradition, a comprehensive information document has already been posted on the canoe racing web-site. It can be accessed with this link:-

<http://canoeracing.org.uk/marathon/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Hasler-Final-2015-InfoEntry.pdf>

Entry is open to the top two clubs from each of the two Scottish regions (East and West) and based on results to date the four qualifying clubs would be Kirkcaldy and Nairn for East and Linlithgow and Glasgow for West. I will provide an updated list of qualifying clubs after the last qualifying race.

In addition to the divisional races which make up the Hasler Final, there is also the final of the Lightning series which is open to Lightning paddlers from all clubs, regardless of whether or not they have qualified to participate in the Hasler Final.

The last opportunity for clubs to score points for qualification for this year's final is the Loch Lubnaig Marathon on 8th August but the River Ness this weekend, and Glasgow Green on 2nd August also count towards club qualification.

Individual club members who want to participate at the Hasler Final must also have completed 3 qualifying races in their correct ranked division during the qualifying season (Mid August 2014 to Mid August 2015). If they have 3 qualifying races completed in K1 then they are entitled to enter the Final in either K1 or K2. If they do not have 3 K1 races, but do have 3 races in total, including K2 races, then they can only race in K2 at the Final.

Full eligibility rules and rules for the Final itself are available on the canoeracing.org.uk website or please contact me if you require any further information.

The organiser's deadline for submitting entries to the relevant Regional Hasler Coordinator (i.e. Me for both Scottish regions) is Friday 4th September. However, as I will be leaving on this day to travel to the Marathon World Champs I would greatly appreciate it if you can get any entries to me by 2nd September at the latest. That way I can process and forward these to the Final organiser before I leave. I am driving out to the worlds in Hungary and cannot guarantee to be able to process entries received whilst I am travelling.

I hope this relatively early notification is helpful for your planning and that we can see a good representation from the qualifying clubs this year.

If you have any questions then please do get back to me on this e-mail address.

Kind regards
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