



Forth & Clyde II Canal Marathon

Bonnybridge

[2019 Hasler Trophy Qualifier]

SUNDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2018

Including New Division 10 for U12's

(more details of new U12 racing development below)

REGISTRATION FROM 11.15 BRIEFING AT 12:00 STARTS FROM 12:30

LONG COURSE	c.17km	2 PORTAGES	Divisions 1, 2, 3
SHORT C COURSE	c.11.5km	2 PORTAGES	Divisions 4, 5, 6
MINI COURSE	c.5.5km		Divisions 7, 8, 9 & 10
LIGHTNING COURSE	4km		Under 12, Under 10 & Under 8

(Under 12 paddler may take part in only one race either Divisional or Lightning)

SCA membership : Paddlers must be members of the SCA/BCU or take out SCA day membership (£5) on the day.

Directions: Registration - in the Community Centre car park, Bridge Street Bonnybridge FK4 1AA
The start & finish area for all courses is the canal bridge at Bonnybridge

Entries: online via the SCA events listing or email mhckayaking@aol.com

ENTRY FEES: ADULTS £5, JUNIORS £4, LIGHTNINGS £3 Entry fees will be collected on the day.

Safety: All competitors ranked in divisions 7, 8 & 9 and all Lightning paddlers must wear buoyancy aids. They are discretionary for all other paddlers although all paddlers are advised to wear them and dependant on water and weather conditions the organiser may insist on all paddlers wearing approved buoyancy aids. All boats used in marathon racing **must be fitted** with sufficient buoyancy to support the boat and crew in the event of a capsize. Inherent buoyancy in composite boats is not sufficient to meet this requirement. Additional foam buoyancy or air bags must be fitted. Boats may be inspected before the start.

Photographs may be taken at this race, and any others during the season, to be used for promotional purposes. If you do not wish any picture including your image to be used in this way then please advise the race organiser or the SCA Marathon Committee Safeguarding officer (Debi Ives - debiives@gmail.com)

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New

		P		Lock
		P		Lock
3km		Long Turn 2	C	Short Turn 1
2km		P\$ Lightning Turn	B	Lock
1km				
		Lightning Start & Finish		Short Start
0		\$		Bonnybridge
		Long Start & finish		Mini Start & Finish
				Short Finish
1km				
2km				
3km		Long Turn 1 & 3	A	Short Turn 2 Mini Turn
				Millennium Wheel
		Long Course c.17km		Start -A - C - A - Finish
		Short Course c. 11.5km		Start - C - A - Finish
		Mini Course c.5.5km		Start - A - Finish
		Lightning c. 4km		Start - B - Finish

Division 10 for U12's from September 2018

Under 12 Racing Development - Guidance

The intentions

- To encourage progress to Divisions for paddlers aged under 12
- To ease transition from Lightning classes to Divisions
- **Division 10 will be an open Under 12 class.** The class will include paddlers previously ranked both Under 10 or Under 12. It will include male and female paddlers like other divisions. They will race over a **4 mile course**.
- Paddlers may use Lightnings, other mini K1s or full length K1s.
- Under 12 paddlers may start in Lightning classes U10F, U10M, U12F & U12M or straight into Division 10. They may also miss out Div 10 and start in Div 9 or higher if their coach or team leader thinks they are already at that stage. (as happened up to August 2018)

Promotion from Lightning classes

- **Paddlers in Under 10 Lightning classes** will be indicated for promotion to Div 10 once they have scored 100 points. (This would be 5 races minimum if they won every race & 6 or more if they didn't.)
- **Paddlers in Under 12 Lightning classes** will be indicated for promotion to Div 10 once they have scored 60 points. (This would be 3 races minimum if they won each one & 4 or more if they didn't.)
- Paddlers will not start from 0 again if the points span 2 or more seasons.
- However, paddlers moving from Under 10 to Under 12 on January 1st may start their points at 0 as they move on.
- If a club coach or team leader feels that the promotion is too soon, the **Team Leader only** should discuss delaying promotion with the **RMA**.
- Lightning points will continue to be scored in Lightning classes as now, with a paddler's 3 best scores in one season carried forward to the Geoff Sanders Memorial Trophy total for the club.
- Division 10 paddlers will score points towards the club's regional standing and Hasler qualification.

British Canoeing Marathon Committee have produced a leaflet with more guidance on this change to U12 racing which can be found on the following link:

<http://canoeracing.org.uk/marathon/index.php/new-rules-for-u12-marathon-racing/#more-6969>