

Scottish Canoe Association Marathon Committee

K2 Championships

Glasgow Green Sunday 14th October Entries in advance
online or at check-in

Venue : the Glasgow University Rowing Club on Glasgow Green – just downstream of the A74 road bridge. There is access from Kings Drive just before the bridge. G40 1HB (When driving in Glasgow Green hazard warning lights must be on and a maximum speed limit of 5mph is in place)

Parking will be available on Glasgow Green next to the University Rowing Club.

Entry Fees :Seniors £5 per seat Juniors £4 per seat Mini K2s £3 per seat SCA membership : Paddlers must be members of the SCA/BC or take out SCA day membership (£5) on the day. Check-in – from 12 noon – 13:00 Briefing – 13:00

Starts – 8 mile course 13.30pm at 2 minute intervals,

– 4 mile and 2 mile courses 13:45pm

MINI K2 – 1 circuit, 2 Miles Circuit from the Glasgow University Rowing Club to Rutherglen Bridge (A728) and back

U12 / U14 – 2 Circuits, 4 Miles Circuit from the Glasgow University Rowing Club to Rutherglen Bridge (A728) and back

U16 / U18 / Snr / Vet / Masters – 2 Circuits, 8 Miles Circuit from the Glasgow University Rowing Club to Dalarnock Road Bridge (A749) and back

PRIZES : Scottish Championships medals will be awarded in all quorate classes in addition to the Men's and Ladies perpetual K2 trophies which will be awarded at the annual prizegiving.

SAFETY : All competitors ranked in Divisions 7, 8, 9 & 10 (regardless of age) and those racing mini K2s must wear buoyancy aids. They are optional, but strongly recommended for all other paddlers. The race organiser may require all paddlers to wear approved buoyancy aids dependant on water and weather conditions.

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. Organised safety cover will be provided for mini and lightning courses.

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)

Organiser : Marathon Committee, Brian Chapman. brchapman@mac.com

COURSES

All courses will start heading upstream from a line directly beneath the pedestrian suspension bridge across the river just downstream of the Glasgow University Boat Club.

When going upstream all paddlers must pass through the left hand arch on each bridge, including the Kings Bridge 250m after the start.

When turning at the Rutherglen or Dalmarnock Road bridges all paddlers must go upstream through the left hand arch and turn around the upstream end of the bridge pillar. They may then turn into the centre or far arch of the bridge before heading downstream. Take care to allow sufficient room for turning above the bridge pillar if the river is flowing quickly.

When going downstream paddlers may pass through either the centre or left hand arch of any bridges and may take the racing line elsewhere along the course. However, all paddlers must take care to avoid collisions if they meet another paddler or river user heading in the opposite direction – keep left is the general rule in such situations.

When turning at the Kings Bridge at the end of the first circuit (not mini K2s) all paddlers may choose the centre or left hand arch heading downstream but must turn after the downstream end of their chosen bridge pillar and turn into the upstream left hand arch to start their second lap.

When approaching the finish all paddlers may choose the centre or left hand arch on the Kings Bridge and then continue down the river to the finishing line which is the same as the start line, directly underneath the pedestrian suspension bridge.

All courses are subject to change in the event of unusual conditions being experienced on the day.

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Glasgow Green

Start / Finish

Boat house

Kings Bridge

Rutherglen Bridge

Dalmarnock Rd Bridge