



Scottish K2 Marathon Championship

Introduction

The Scottish K2 Marathon Champions are determined over a single race over the championship course.

Course and Race Rules

The championship courses will be of minimum length as shown below.

Class	Course Length	Portages
Lightning U12	Over 3km (max 5km)	0
Lightning U10		
U10/U12	Over 5km (max 7km)	0
U14		
U16	Over 10km	As determined by organiser
U18		
Senior		
Veteran (34 and Over)		
Master (49 and Over)		

The age is that on 1 January of the year in which the race is held.

Depending on race conditions, the organiser may amend or shorten the course as required to allow safe racing.

All entrants racing over the same course will start racing at the same time irrespective of class. If there too many entrants to allow a fair start for all, then the start may be split as appropriate

British Canoeing Marathon Racing Competition Rules (the Rules) will apply. Where there is any conflict between the Rules and this document, this document will prevail.

Eligibility

Only full members of the Scottish Canoe Association are eligible for championship medals. Visiting paddlers are welcome to race.

U10 and U12 paddlers, irrespective of BC Divisional ranking, have the option to race in either the Lightning(mini K2) Class or K2 Class. This choice must be made prior to the issuance of race numbers. Paddlers are not permitted to race in both classes.

Prizes



The male and female Scottish Marathon Champions will be the first male crew and first female crew finishing the course.

The male and female Scottish Junior Marathon Champions will be the first male crew and first female crew under 18 finishing the course.

The boy and girl Scottish Lightning Champion will be the first boy and first girl Lightning crew finishing the course.

There must be a minimum of 3 crews competing for any trophy/prize to be presented.

Medals will be awarded for all classes with the appropriate number of entrants

Gold – 3 starters per class

Gold and silver - 5 starters per class

Gold, silver and bronze – 6 starters per class

Classes with fewer than 3 entrants will be combined, with entrants being combined up until a quorate class is created. It is not permitted to race down. To be clear, racing up means (from left to right):-

U10/U12 > U14 > U16 > U18 > U23 > Senior

Masters > Veteran > Senior

Where the crew's ages span categories, the crew races in the age category closest to senior (eg Senior/Master race as Senior; U16/U18 race as U18; U18/Veteran race as Senior).

Mixed (male/female) crews race in the male category

Paddlers can win both Class medals and overall trophies

Trophy List

There are perpetual trophies awarded as follows

Mens' Scottish Marathon Champions Torquemada Trophy

Ladies Scottish Marathon Champions