

New Scottish Marathon Ranking System 2015 Information

Scottish Ranking Events 2015

		Long	Short	Mini	Lightning
Canal	Forth & Clyde I	*	*	*	*
	Linlithgow	*	*	*	*
	Edinburgh	*	*	*	*
	Forth & Clyde II	*	*	*	*
	Inverness (canal & river)	*	*	*	*
Rivers	River Spey	*	*	*	
	Leukaemia	*	*		
	Grand-Dunk	*	*	*	
	Glasgow Green	*	*	*	*
	River Dee	*	*	*	*
Loch	Loch Lubnaig	*	*	*	*

Each year 2 of the above events will host the K1 and K2 Championships, the others will be K1 ranking events.

2015 Championship Venues are : K1 at Grand Dunk on the R.Tay, Lightning at Glasgow Canal, K2 & Mini K2 at Underwood on the Forth & Clyde Canal.

New Ranking lists system for 2015

- Ranking lists will be prepared for each of the marathon courses (Long, Short and Mini).
- Points will be awarded based on position as follows
 - 1st – 50, 2nd – 45, 3rd – 40, 4th – 37, 5th – 35, 6th – 33; 7th – 31, 8th – 29, and so on until 22nd - 2 and subsequent finishers – 1 point.
- One ranking list will be maintained for each course, including paddlers of both genders and from all age groups.
- Points will only be awarded to paddlers who are racing over the appropriate course for their current divisional ranking. Any other paddlers will be ignored in the allocation of points.
- Each paddler's points total will be based upon their best points scored in the total number of races run in the season minus 2 (e.g. if there are 7 short courses run in the season then the points total will be each paddler's best 5 results.);
- Paddlers who are promoted or demoted between courses during the season will retain their point earned in the initial course and will accrue points in their new division and will be eligible for end of season prizes on either.
- Rankings will be based exclusively on K1 results.

Trophies

To recognise the 3 different Divisions taking part in each course Trophies will be awarded to the overall winners of each Course and further prizes will be awarded for the top paddler of each division.

Highland Series

The Highland Series is a club competition held across 3 different venues in the Highlands throughout the season. The emphasis is on offering classes for different boats, ages etc. Competitors can compete in any type of kayak or canoe. K boat, Wavehopper, Sea Kayak, Open Canadian, Play Boat etc in singles or doubles.

<u>Events:</u>	River Spey (Aberlour)	19 th April
	Inverness (Caledonian Canal & River Ness)	12 th July
	River Dee (Aberdeen)	1 st November

Points: Each competitor that finishes a race will be allocated points for their club. The points are tallied up over the 3 races and the club with the most points wins the Highland Series Trophy.