



## Scottish Marathon Series

### Introduction

The Scottish Marathon Series is raced over a number of qualifying events throughout the season. Points, based on results, are awarded at each race. The qualifying races are a mixture of flat water and river based descent races.

### Qualifying Races

Race Type	Race	Long	Short	Mini	Guidance
Flat Water	Linlithgow	X	X	X	Paddlers must race the course appropriate to their British Marathon divisional ranking.
Flat Water	Forth & Clyde 1	X	X	X	
Flat Water	Glasgow Green	X	X	X	
Flat Water	Forth & Clyde 2	X	X	X	
Descent	Spey	X	X	X	Paddlers should select a course according to their level of competence but in general according to their divisional ranking
Descent	Ness	X	X	N/A	
Descent	Dee	X	X	X	

(1) Descent races - courses may be combined at organisers discretion.

### Points

Points will be awarded for each course (Long, Short and Mini) within the event as follows:-

Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points
<b>1</b>	100	<b>11</b>	62	<b>21</b>	38	<b>31</b>	18	<b>41</b>	8
<b>2</b>	95	<b>12</b>	59	<b>22</b>	36	<b>32</b>	17	<b>42</b>	7
<b>3</b>	90	<b>13</b>	56	<b>23</b>	34	<b>33</b>	16	<b>43</b>	6
<b>4</b>	85	<b>14</b>	53	<b>24</b>	30	<b>34</b>	15	<b>44</b>	5
<b>5</b>	80	<b>15</b>	50	<b>25</b>	28	<b>35</b>	14	<b>45</b>	4
<b>6</b>	77	<b>16</b>	48	<b>26</b>	26	<b>36</b>	13	<b>46</b>	3
<b>7</b>	74	<b>17</b>	46	<b>27</b>	24	<b>37</b>	12	<b>47</b>	2
<b>8</b>	71	<b>18</b>	44	<b>28</b>	22	<b>38</b>	11	<b>48 and subsequent finishers</b>	1
<b>9</b>	68	<b>19</b>	42	<b>29</b>	20	<b>39</b>	10		
<b>10</b>	65	<b>20</b>	40	<b>30</b>	19	<b>40</b>	9		

Points will be awarded based on race time over the course. As an example, in a short course race with a staggered start, a Division 6 paddler completing the course in a faster time than Division 5 paddler will be awarded more points.

### Flatwater races

Points will only be awarded to paddlers who are racing over the appropriate course for their current British Canoeing Marathon Divisional Ranking. Paddlers without a divisional ranking may select their course for their initial event only and be awarded points in accordance with their finishing position. If there are insufficient entrants to run a particular course, paddlers will be allowed to race over an alternative course however the points awarded will be kept separate.



As an example; 2 div3 paddler enter a race along with 20 div 4/5/6 paddlers. Since there are insufficient entries for a long course, all race short course. The div3 paddlers are awarded 100 and 95 points respectively for position. The 20 div 4/5/6 paddlers are awarded points 100 downwards for position

#### **Descent races**

Paddler should primarily race according to their divisional ranking, but may choose to race over an alternative course (subject to the agreement of the race organiser/marathon committee). Points are awarded on finish order over each course.

#### **Doubles**

In a doubles entry, each paddler is eligible for 75% of the points awarded for the position of the boat (rounded up to the nearest whole point). As an example, each paddler in a K2 that wins a race will receive 75 points rather than 100.

#### **Trophy Eligibility**

Each paddler's points total will be based upon their total points scored in all races

#### **Trophy List**

Perpetual trophies awarded as follows

Senior Man	Ayrshire Cup
Senior Lady	Maureen Pennie Cup
Junior Man	Junior LD Racing Trophy
Junior Lady	D Napier Trophy
Short Course	Marathon Racing Short Course Trophy
Mini Course	Marathon Racing Mini Course Trophy

In addition, awards will be made for each division outside of the main trophy winners (normally divisions 2,3, 5,6, 8,9) subject to there being a minimum of 3 eligible paddlers.

Paddlers are eligible for prizes on the course which they are eligible to race at the end of the season, based on their British Canoeing Marathon ranking or the course over which they have completed the majority of their qualifying races during the season.