



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	Lightning *
Flat Water	Linlithgow	X	X	X	X
Flat Water	Forth & Clyde I	X	X	X	X
Flat Water	Glasgow Canal	X	X	X	X
Flat Water	Perth (Scottish Champs)		X	X (U14 only)	X
Flat Water	Stirling	X	X	X	X
Flat Water	Forth & Clyde 2	X	X	X	X
Descent (1)	Spey	X	X	X	N/A
Descent (1)	Ness	X	X	N/A	N/A
Descent (1)	Grand - Dunk	X	X	X	N/A
Descent (1)	Dee	X	X	X	N/A

* for details of the Lightning Marathon League, please see separate document.

(1) For Descent races, long and short courses may be combined into a single race.

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
1	100	11	62	21	38	31	18	41	8
2	95	12	59	22	36	32	17	42	7
3	90	13	56	23	34	33	16	43	6
4	85	14	53	24	30	34	15	44	5
5	80	15	50	25	28	35	14	45	4
6	77	16	48	26	26	36	13	46	3
7	74	17	46	27	24	37	12	47	2
8	71	18	44	28	22	38	11	48	1
9	68	19	42	29	20	39	10	49	1
10	65	20	40	30	19	40	9	50	1

48th and subsequent finishers – 1 point

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.



Points will only be awarded to paddlers who are racing over the appropriate course for their current British Canoeing Marathon Divisional Ranking. On flat water races, paddlers choosing to race a course above their divisional ranking will not be eligible for points. On descent races, paddler should primarily race according to their divisional ranking, but may select a course according to their ability. (subject to the agreement of the race organiser/marathon committee). Paddlers without a divisional ranking may select their course for their initial event only (subject to the race organisers agreement) and be awarded points in accordance with their finishing position

Points will only be awarded to single seat boats. (K2, C2 etc are not eligible)

Trophy Eligibility

Each paddler's points total will be based upon their best points scored in their best 3 flat water races combined with their best 2 descent races, with the minimum qualification requirement that a paddler must complete a minimum of 2 flat water and 1 descent race.

If no paddler meets the qualification requirements then the trophy is not awarded.

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.