

Scottish Canoe Association Sprint Committee



Racing Week 2018

Stirling Marathon

Saturday 11th August

Entries in advance online or at check-in

Venue River Forth at Stirling Rowing Club, 1 Queenshaugh Drive, Stirling (56°07'34.9"N 3°55'45.9"W)

Access Race control and access to the river is from Stirling Rowing Club). Toilets, Changing Facilities and Showers are available at the rowing club. Ample street parking is available, however please be considerate to local residents. All instructions on access through the boathouse must be followed - failure to do so may result in disqualification.

All Ranking Courses

Circuits from the Rowing Club

Divisions 1,2 & 3 – 3 circuits 18km approx

Divisions 4,5 & 6 – 2 circuits 12 km approx

Divisions 7,8 & 9 – 1 circuit 6km approx

Exact circuit will be decided on the day taking into account the weather conditions and other river users.

Check -in from 12.30pm

Briefing 1.30 p.m.

Starts c.2.00 pm

If conditions are good then all courses will be on the water at the same time. Start times may be separated if required to ensure safety in the prevailing conditions.

Lightning Course

c.3 km

Check -in from 12.30pm

Briefing 1.30p.m.

Start 2.30 pm

Entry Fees :Seniors £6 per event or £25 for week

Juniors £5 per event or £20 for week

Lightning £3 per event or £13 for week

SAFETY

All competitors in Divisions 7, 8 & 9 and those under 16 years of age must wear buoyancy aids. They are discretionary for all other paddlers although **all** paddlers are advised to wear them and dependant on water and weather conditions the organizer may insist on all paddlers wearing approved buoyancy aids.

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.

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 (Steve Mackinnon - macksteve@btinternet.com) or the Sprint Committee Safeguarding Officer (Jacqui Brockway - culag@mac.com)

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