



Paddler's Post April 2014

A reminder to all competitors that they need to be a fully paid-up member of the BCU in order to race at Nottingham in a National Regatta.

Accordingly, on Saturday morning there will be a BCU drop-in clinic where two members of the BCU Customer Service Team, Kate Bradley and Nadine Ashmore, will be available for BCU membership queries and sales. In addition, the BCU's James Hinves will address Team Leaders at their Meeting at 8.00am and cover general BCU queries.



Also, John Hatton (Chester), who has just begun a temporary post with the BCU as the Club Support Officer, would like to know 'What the Clubs want from BCU' and he will have a questionnaire for you to complete as well as be available for face-to-face discussion.

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FIRST AIDERS NEEDED AT
NATIONAL REGATTAS

We are looking for more 'First Aiders' to help during the Regattas. The more volunteers we have the less time people will be required.

All we ask is that you are named on a rota and are 'on call' when required by the paramedic who has overall responsibility.

If you are able to help, please contact John Hoile: annandjohn@hoile.plus.com

NWSC is in the middle of it's refurbishment. One affected area is the cafeteria. This weekend there will be a temporary restaurant based in the new enlarged bar area. There will be a limited selection of hot food and sandwiches.

Promotions from September 13 Sprints:

Men's C WEY T. Lodge CLM L. Barber CAM V. Patel NOT R. Ilett FOY C. Staff FCC C. Jankowski

Women's A ELM R. Simon (J) BOA H. Brown

Women's C WOP G. Coyles NOT D. Howell RIC S. Middlehurst

Master's C BAN R. Avery

Boy's A BSF S. English WOR R. Woolley

Boy's B LBZ C. Smith RIC F. Scheske WEY R. Harrison NOT J. Sliwa ANK R. Orme LIN W. Doughty WEY D. James CHE D. Hatton DEV J. New LEA N. Dembele FLA J. Jones C1

Boy's C FOX F. Herbert WOR W. Humphreys MAI D. Moon LGW F. Cadell NOR K. Hayward WEY C. Falco BPS R. Barkway BAN S. Jones BCC C. Fitzhenry RDG D. Trussler TRE A. Haigh NOR T. Johnson TRE N. Nixon FOX F. O'Connor DEV S. Armstrong RIC B. Powell

Boy's D RLS P. Miles RLS T. Dowden

Girl's B ELM J. Withers IND R. Myburgh

Girl's C FOX A. Dale ROY C. Pratt WEY E. Storey FOX M. Barnicoat 6874 FOR R. Kneen RIC L. Wong GAI R. Blackman

Lightning A SOU M. Hinves LIN J. McLoughlin RIC L. Shehata ADS Z. Hurrell EAL Y. Ip LGW M. Kowal RLS C. Saunders NOR A. Taylor LGW G. Penny-Cook LBZ M. Pickering BSF T. Booth WEY J. Martyn SOU J. Gilbert-Jones RIC F. Peters NOR A. Stone RIC F. Herwanger LBZ B. Morris WEY R. Swift WYC F. Keegan TON G. Neale ADS M. Kilvington LIN T. Hallam NOR C. Smith ROY B. Clark

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND TROPHIES

This year, all medals will be presented to the paddlers as soon as their boats have passed through Boat Control and cleared by the Chief Official.

All the trophies will be presented on the Sunday afternoon at approximately 13.15.

Men's 200m K1	Ken and Eileen Philips Memorial Trophy
Men's 500 m K1	Unwin Bowl
Men's 1000m K1	Farnham Cup
Women's 200m K1	Lendenkamp Trophy
Women's 500m K1	Bruce Lucas Trophy
Women's 500m K4	The Boulogne Cup
Men's 200m C1	Dewar Cup
Men's 500m C1	Doug Saxby Trophy
Men's 1000m C1	Sidney Rowe Cup

Other trophies awarded by the Sprint Racing Committee will also be presented at this time.

Men's B	Dexter Trophy: For the best Senior B performance at the National Championships Regatta
Women's A	Femina Trophy: Most meritorious performance by a lady Senior A at the national Championship Regatta
Women's B	Lee and Joan Davies Memorial Trophy: For the best Women's B performance at the National Championship Regatta
Junior Ladies C1	Skinner's Salver: for the best performance by a female Junior C1 at the National Championships

Promotion certificates will also be awarded to those Juniors who won promotion at the September 2013 Regatta

Look ahead to 2014



'Krylatskoye' the regatta course in Moscow, Russia.

Photo: Tim Jacobs.

Michele Eray | SportsScene - The Canoe Sprint world is flying into the 2nd year of the Olympic cycle, and with only a year to go until the first round of Olympic qualifications, 2014 should be a pretty exciting season.

The World Cups kick off in Milan, Italy on May 2nd, before moving to Racice, Czech from May 16-18th and then onto Szeged, Hungary the following weekend. Three beautiful venues, and three opportunities to prepare for the World Championships in Moscow, come August 6th.

After a very busy month of May, the European countries will turn their focus to the European Championships in Brandenburg, Germany from the 11th to 13th July. There are a few continental events taking place, including the Lake Placid International, NY, USA on July 6 & 7.

The Junior and U23 paddlers get to race their hearts out at one of the most crowd generating venues this year, as Szeged is hosting the Junior and U23 World Championships from the 17th to the 20th July. The Olympic Hopes Regatta takes place in Piešťany, Slovakia from the 12th to the 14th of September, and is a fantastic developmental opportunity for the sport.

With the world's eyes having been on Sochi for the Winter Olympics, Russia will be in the limelight again on August 6th - 10th with the ICF World Canoe Sprint Championships taking place in Krylatskoye, Moscow.

The Olympic Games were held in 1980 on the very same course, and since then major renovations have taken place, setting it up to host many international competitions including a World Cup and U23 Championships. With the standard of sprinting reaching new levels every year, the 2014 World Championships are sure to be a fantastic event.

ICF mulls Olympic poll answers

Posted on Royal Canoe Club Website March 7, 2014



The International Canoe Federation received some 1300 responses to its recent questionnaire on the future of the Olympic canoe-kayak programme. (<https://canoeing.wufoo.eu/forms/k2-men-200m/>) The questionnaire was launched following the creation of an online petition which has over 2400 signatures to date (<https://www.change.org/en-GB/petitions/international-canoe-federation-reconsider-removing-men-s-k2-200m-from-the-olympic-programme>) expressing concern about the shape and structure of the future Olympic programme.

A vote was cast at an ICF board meeting in November to remove K2 Men 200m and replace it with the C1 Women 200m.

It is thought that some ICF board members were unhappy about the launch of the questionnaire, with several muttering that the decision making process should be led by the board and not open to some form of public consultation.

Board members who have spoken out hinted that the decision to drop the mens K2 200m will 'probably' get reversed later this month at the next ICF board meeting. But a men's kayak event is still going to have to go to enable the introduction of women's canoe in 2020 and to help equal up the balance between the genders. The new favourite to be dropped instead of mens K2 200m is the mens K2 1,000m event.

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