



PADDLE UK SPRINT RACING COMMITTEE

Paddle UK Sprint Racing Section Annual Consultative Meeting

Saturday 27th September 2025 at 15:00

Oxford Falcon Canoe Club, Meadow Lane, Oxford, OX4 4BJ (Also via Zoom)

Note: The request for a meeting link to join remotely, copies of reports, and candidates' pen portraits are available on the [SRC website](#)

Elections for the Sprint Racing Committee

N.B. Extract from the Terms of Reference: A 'Voting member' is an affiliated UK club who registered its interest in sprint racing with the committee by competing at a British Canoeing or a National Association's national regatta in the period since the last Annual Consultative Meeting.

Agenda

Welcome from the Chair

1 Apologies for Absence

2 Appointment of Tellers

To be approved by a show of hands

3 Approval of previous ACM minutes

The minutes of last year's meeting held on 26th September 2024 have been circulated with the agenda and are also available on the SRC website.

To be approved by a show of hands

4 Matters arising not covered by the agenda

5 Chair's Report

A written report from Nick Fowler-Rimell is available on the SRC website

6 Treasurer's reports

Sprint Racing Committee and Regatta Committee Treasurer's Reports were circulated with the agenda and are available on the SRC website

a) Sprint Racing Committee End of Year accounts for 31/10/23 to 30/10/2024

b) Regatta Committee End of Year accounts for 31/10/23 to 30/10/2024

Accounts to be approved by a show of hands



- 7 Election of Committee Chair** - for a three-year term with two candidates
Pen portraits of the candidates are available on the SRC website

Nominated Candidate	Proposed by	Seconded by
Nick Fowler-Rimell	Martin Hook	Louise Clive
David Martyn	Alice Murphy	Ivan Lawler

To be elected by voting representatives only

- 8 Election of Committee Members** - for a three year term, with three candidates for four available positions.
Pen portraits of the candidates are available on the SRC website.

Nominated Candidate	Proposed by	Seconded by
Bev Hunter	Philip Miles	Trevor Hunter
David Martyn	Alice Murphy	Ivan Lawler
Martin Hook	Adam Miles	Phil Caisley

To be elected by voting representatives only

- 9 Regatta Committee 2025 report**
A written report is available on the SRC website

10 Presentation of National Sprint Competitions Results and Awards

- 11 National Regattas Future Strategy** - one year on: review and reflections
Presented by Alice Murphy

12 Chair's Closing Comments

We hope that you will stay for refreshments and a presentation given by Ekaitz Saies, performance director of Paddle UK's canoe sprint and paracanoe programmes, shortly after the meeting



Important information about the meeting - please read!

If you are attending in person:

- The meeting is taking place in the upstairs room of Falcon Boat Club, Meadow Lane, Oxford, OX4 4BJ. Please allow plenty of time if you are travelling.
- Car parking at Falcon Boat Club is limited to 35 spaces, and when the car park is full, additional parking can be found at Redbridge Park and Ride, OX1 4XG. This car park is a 10-15 minute walk from the clubhouse and the charge is £2.50 for up to 16 hours. (See image below)
- When you arrive at the meeting, please give your name to the committee secretary so that your attendance can be recorded.
- Voting will take place using an online form to streamline proceedings, similar to in previous years when the meeting has been held virtually. Voting attendees will be given access to this form prior to the meeting, and will need access to a smartphone or other internet-enabled device.
- During the meeting there will be times, such as to approve the minutes, when **only the voting representatives** will be asked to vote using a show of hands.

If you are attending online:

- The meeting link will be **open at 14:45**, 15 minutes before the start of the ACM business, to allow time for everyone to test their connection and to sign-in before the meeting starts at **15:00**
- Please try to join the meeting from a quiet place, away from other family members and pets, to avoid distractions. During the meeting, all attendees will be 'muted' to prevent background noise from getting in the way. You can do this yourself using the 'mute' button or the Secretary or Secretary's designate has the ability to 'mute/unmute' if required.
- All attendees should 'sign in' when they join the meeting using the 'chat' function. Please include your name, club and whether you are your club's voting member representative.
- Please use the Zoom 'raised hand' function to indicate that you want to speak. Or you can make comments or ask questions using the 'chat' function (the 'raised hand' and the 'chat' functions will be monitored throughout the meeting).
- The 'raised hand' function is found under the Participants tab on the function bar on the bottom of your screen if connecting using a computer. On a tablet or phone, the



function bar may be at the top or bottom of your screen and the 'raised hand' function can be found under the 3 dots.

- When you are asked to speak, please start by identifying yourself (name and club). It is important to us that everyone who wishes to has the chance to speak, so if you do speak, please keep your comments brief and do not interrupt others.
- During the meeting there will be times, such as to approve the minutes, when **only the voting representatives** will be asked to vote via a **'Show of hands'** using the 'raised hand' function.
- If you are holding a proxy vote in addition to your club's vote, please indicate this via the 'chat' function during a 'Show of hands' vote.

Walking directions from Redbridge Park and Ride to Falcon Boat Club

