

2005 ICF Canoe Slalom WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



September 29– October 3, 2005

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THE FINAL COUNTDOWN



As July draws to a close, we are only two months away from the 2005 ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships at the Penrith Whitewater Stadium, Australia from 29th September—3rd October.



Australia and Penrith in particular, is extremely excited to be hosting this event, which will be broadcast live over three days on SBS—the first time that a Canoe Slalom competition has been shown on free-to-air television in Australia outside the Olympic Games.

In addition to SBS, Eurosport, CBC Canada, WSCN USA and Sky New Zealand will also broadcast the 2005 ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships.



Australian Canoeing is ready to welcome participants and their support teams to the World Championships, as are our partners the NSW State Government, Penrith City Council and Penrith Whitewater Stadium, and the Organising Committee is working to make this the best World Championships possible.

We look forward to seeing you in Penrith in the coming months.

General Information

Key Contacts

2005 ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships Website:
www.canoeslalom.com.au

Email:
sportscompetition@canoe.org.au

Address:
Australian Canoeing World Championships Office
PO Box 4246
PENRITH
NSW, AUSTRALIA 2750
Phone: +61 2 4729 4970
Fax: +61 2 4729 4257

Penrith Accommodation Information:
Denise Ovington
Penrith Valley Visitor Information Centre
Phone: +61 2 4732 7672
Fax: +61 2 4732 7690

Tourism NSW:
www.seesydney.com.au
Visitor information:

Penrith Valley Tourism:
www.penrithvalley.com.au

Tickets:
+61 8 8225 8830
www.canoeslalom.com.au

Australian Canoeing Contacts
Chief Executive: Robert Barnes
Event Director: Melissa Grah-McIntosh
Competition Manager: Sue Natoli

How to get to Penrith

Whatever your mode of transport there's always a road, rail track or flight path that leads to New South Wales.

For those that enjoy a bird's eye view, there are a myriad of flight options to New South Wales destinations. The international carriers include Virgin Blue, Qantas and Jetstar who touch down daily all over the State.

<http://www.qantas.com.au>
Qantas Airways

<http://www.virginblue.com.au>
Virgin Blue

<http://www.sunshineexpress.com.au>
Sunshine Express Airlines

Penrith is just 55 minutes drive from either Sydney Airport or the Central Business District and part of the Sydney metropolitan area.

Visa information is available on the World Championships website at www.canoeslalom.com.au



Sports Competition Information

Entries

Numerical Entries deadline:

Monday, 8th August 2005

Nominal Entries deadline:

Thursday, 8th September 2005

Address for Entries

PO Box 4246

Penrith, NSW Australia

2750

Fax: +61 2 4729 4257

Email: sportscompetition@canoe.org.au

Access to the Venue

There will be open access to the venue until the 27th of September. Following this date spectator access will be via the spectator gate with an entry ticket. Athletes and teams will continue to enter via the main stadium entrance.

Official Training

Official training will commence on the 19th of September as per schedule. Team Leaders must notify the Organising Committee of their requirements during this period including;

- When they expect to arrive in Penrith
- What date they require training from
- This information should be sent to; sportscompetition@canoe.org.au

Water safety will be provided during the official training period but athletes and team officials should be prepared to assist if required.

Athletes and coaches will be asked to complete a Penrith Whitewater waiver form prior to commencing training. Junior athletes are required to have this completed by their parent. Copy of the waiver form is in this bulletin.

Athletes or coaches participating in training or competition are required to wear and use equipment that conforms with the ICF rules. In

particular Section 19 - Safety Measures including fitness and competency to participate on the whitewater at Penrith.

Teams or Athletes requiring to train prior to the 19th of September should contact the stadium directly to confirm training requirements at: Events@penrithwhitewater.com.au

+61 2 4730 4333

Boat Control

All equipment of competing athletes will be required to pass boat control as per the ICF rules. Athletes will not be able to commence their race without appropriate equipment that has been checked and passed.

Boat control (self checking) will be available from the 20th-25th September. Official boat control will be on the 26th & 27th of September. Teams will be assigned a time to complete this process.

Emergency boat control will be available on the 28th September.

Random boat control checks will proceed throughout the race.

Categories

Individual:

- K-1 men
- C-1 men
- C-2 men
- K-1 women

Teams:

- K-1 x 3 men & K-1 x 3 women
- C-1 x 3 men
- C-2 x 3 men

Number of boats

Each federation may enter no more than three boats in every individual race and no more than one team in every team race.

Start & Finish Position

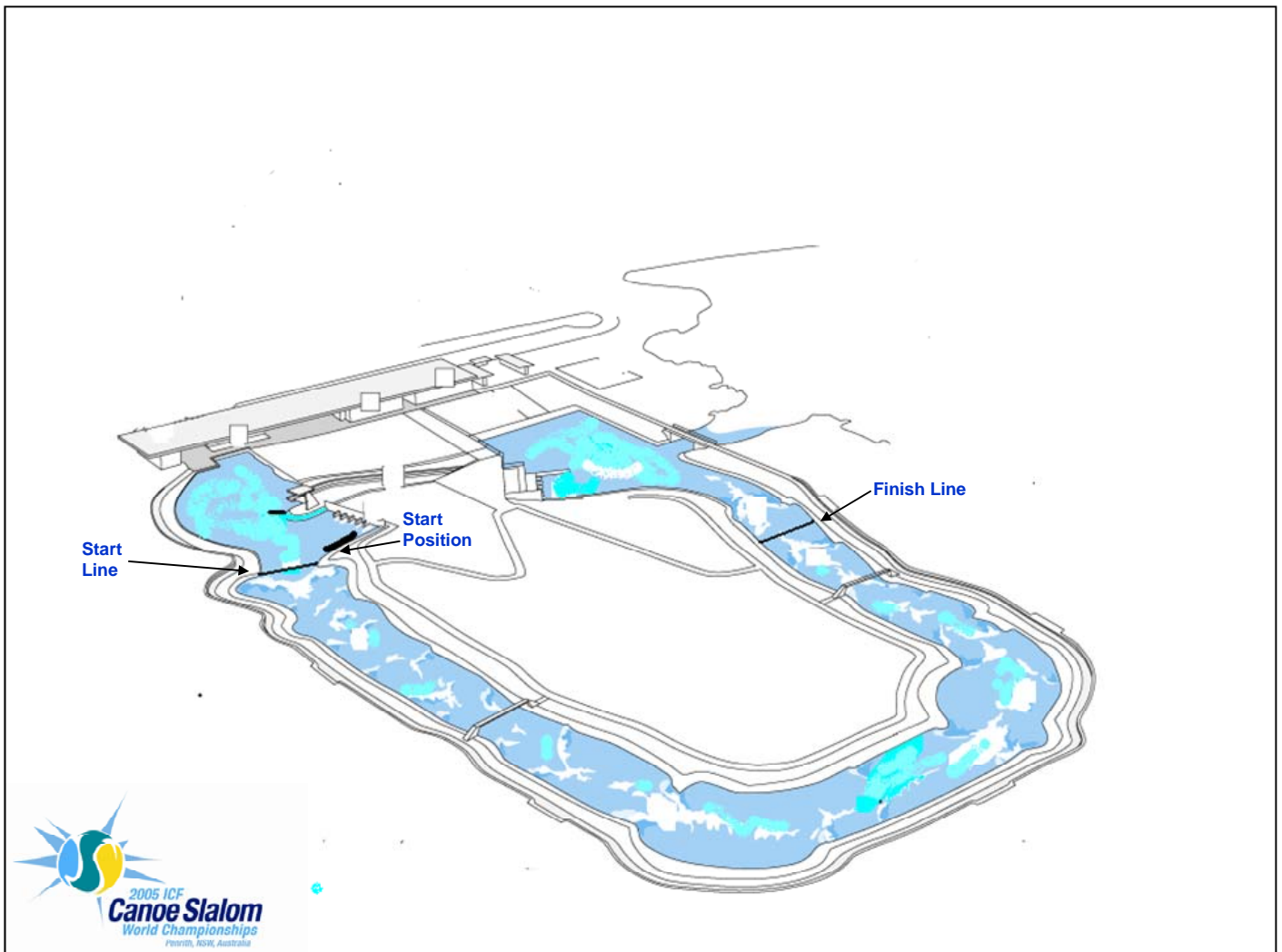
The start line will be at the top of the first drop on the course - position "A" on the diagram.
The finish line will be between position "G" and "H" but above the final drop.

The boat will have a hand held start on the left side of the channel directly below the pump outlets - between position "9" and "A" on the diagram.

A solid platform is being constructed for this purpose, which will sit out in the current approximately three quarters of a meter.

The boat would then be held in a downstream start approx 4 meters back from the beam line and about 3/4 meter out from the bank.

This spot would allow for one paddler to be in waiting position behind the paddler about to leave. It is expected that paddlers could "put in" at this spot if preferred



Competition Rules

This 2005 ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships will be run in accordance to the ICF Slalom Racing Competition Rules 2005 including the Special rules for a World Championships, effective from January 1st 2005. These can be found at;

www.canoeicf.com/slalom/rules

ICF anti - doping protocols effective January 1st 2004, will be followed for this event. These can be found at;

www.canoeicf.com/antidoping

Australian law and regulations restrict or prohibit the advertising of tobacco or alcohol at sporting events, including broadcast or forms of sponsorship.

The [Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Act 1992](#) restricts all forms of tobacco advertising, whilst alcohol advertising is limited to certain periods of the day (*Commercial Television Industry Code of Practice*).

Consequently teams are not to allow any form of alcohol or tobacco advertising on any of their clothing or equipment.

Further information regarding this can be found at;

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/wcms/publishing.nsf/Content/health-pubhlth-strateg-drugs-tobacco>

<http://www.aba.gov.au/contentreg/codes/television/documents/CodeofPractice-July2004.pdf>

About the Penrith Whitewater Stadium

Specifications

The course has been constructed using a combination of both natural and man-made materials to recreate the characteristics of a natural whitewater river. Water is drawn from the nearby warm-up lake by six 300kw submersible pumps. Each pump delivers 2,800 litres (2.8 cubic metres) of water per second to the start pool at the top of the course, from where it flows down to the finish pool.

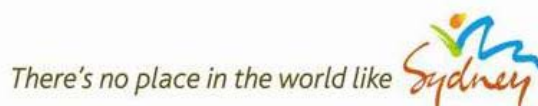
The river flows at 14 cubic metres of water per second or 5 pumps. The channel itself is concrete and varies in width from 8 metres to 14 metres. It is 320 metres long, drops 5.5 metres top to bottom and is constructed in a "U" shape. A moveable obstacle system makes it possible to change the whitewater. A conveyor carries rafts, canoes and kayaks along with their occupants from the bottom of the course to the top.

For more information on Penrith Whitewater Stadium:

www.penrithwhitewater.com.au

Schedule Update

Note: the Official Team Leaders meeting has moved. It will now be on Monday 26th September 5.30 - 6.30 pm at the Penrith Whitewater Stadium



Accreditation

Accreditation control will commence for some areas from the 19th of September (eg Athletes Village area). Athletes and Team officials are requested to bring with them at the time of accreditation their passports to confirm identity. They should have submitted a photo with their entry information. Times will be assigned to teams for their accreditation to fit with arrival schedules. Team Leaders will be notified of these times.

An accreditation fee of AUD\$220 (*137 euros) in total will be charged per athlete / team official AUD\$15.70 per day (*9.78 euros). *Conversion may vary, figure calculated from exchange rate on 21/7/05. The fee will allow for the following services to be delivered by the Organising Committee:

14 days from 19th September – 3rd October 2005
Athlete's Village: Meeting, work and relaxation space for teams, toilets. Exclusive and unlimited car parking directly adjacent to the Athlete's Village.
Boat storage for up to 400 boats: Boat storage racks at Athlete's Village with direct access to flatwater training area.
Security: Security personnel on-site 24 hours per day from 19 th September – 3 rd October. Out of hours patrols through Athlete's Village and surrounds
Video Analysis service: Video footage taken of all competitors, and available to teams immediately following each run. Limited video play-back equipment also available.
Athlete Lounge: Relaxation marquee in VIP area overseeing entire course, for exclusive use of athletes. Video feed and refreshments will be available
Internet Access: Wireless internet access available at the whitewater course for teams
Physiotherapy service: Priority booking with local physiotherapists and pre-booked physiotherapy service available on-site at reduced rates. Massage service also available
Accommodation: Accommodation discounts available at a number of local providers for World Championships participants. Discounts from 10-20%
Whitewater Training: Whitewater training sessions for participating teams from 19 th -27 th September
Flatwater Training Facilities: Exclusive use of flatwater training facilities for participating athletes
Boat repair: Discounted rates for boat repair supplies and equipment available for repairs

Some of our Services for Teams

Sports Medicine

We are pleased to be able to offer various tiers of service in the sports medical area. These services would be provided by local qualified Sports Physiotherapists or students currently studying Sports Physiotherapy.

Athletes competing in the World Championships will have priority booking at the local Sport Physiotherapy Centre in Penrith.

Teams will also be able to access services from the following range;

- Dedicated or shared Sports Physiotherapist for your team
- Shared and more limited service from a Sports Physiotherapist at the venue or the clinic
- Massage service with physiotherapy referral service

Teams wishing to use this service or find out more information including associated costs should contact Sue Natoli at;

sportscompetition@canoe.org.au

Video Analysis

During the competition footage will be collected live and will be available to competitors immediately following their run. For further information on the video analysis service, contact Competition Manager, Sue Natoli at sportscompetition@canoe.org.au

Internet Access

Teams will be able to access the Internet at the venue, provided they have wireless capability on laptops / computers. The venue also has two Internet workstations located in the café. For more information on Internet capability, please contact sportscompetition@canoe.org.au



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ICF Judges Exam

An ICF International Judges exam will be held at 4.30 pm on Monday the 26th of September at Penrith.

Candidates should submit their names (via their federation) to the ICF Secretary General and the Chairman of the ICF Slalom Racing Committee with \$20 US by 27th July (60 days prior to the exam date).

Candidates must;

- Apply through their federation
- Be between 25 and 65 years old
- Be a National judge for at least 5 years

Further information available in the ICF rules – article 9.3

Contact details

ICF Secretary General: Antoine Goetschy

Chairman ICF Slalom Racing Committee: Jean Michel Prono

ICF - C/ Antracita, 7 4th floor - E 28045 Madrid - Spain, Ph: +34 91506 1150 / 51, Fax: +34 91506 1155, email: message@canoeicf.com

Times for Technical Officials


Technical Officials are required at the Penrith Whitewater Stadium on Tuesday the 27th of September for accreditation & uniform collection, the Opening ceremony is on that evening. Briefing and training will occur on the 28th.

Please contact us at;

sportscompetition@canoe.org.au

for assistance with travel or accommodation plans, to confirm your arrival times and for more detailed information regarding the event.



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TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Spectator tickets

Heats: Children free, Adults AUD\$10

Finals: Children AUD\$5, Adults AUD\$20

Team: Children AUD\$5, Adults AUD\$10

Event pass for five days: AUD\$55 adult

Family weekend pass:

2 adults, 2 children: AUD\$80

Children under 5 free

Buy tickets from:

Ph: +618 8225 8830

[Www.canoeslalom.com.au](http://www.canoeslalom.com.au)

Opening Ceremony



Riley, Mascot for the
2005 ICF Canoe Slalom
World Championships

The Opening Ceremony will be held at the Penrith Whitewater Stadium, Tuesday 27th September 6.00 pm till 7.00pm. Athletes will need to marshal from 5.00 pm onwards.

The Opening Ceremony is free to spectators.

Numbers you may need

Transport Infoline

Phone: 131 500

Web: www.131500.com.au

Provides up-to-date information on train, bus and ferry travel.

Local Penrith Taxi service

Premier Cabs

Phone: 13 10 17

Provides transport for passengers 24 Hours a day, 7 days a week.

Directory Assistance

Phone 1223

Provides telephone numbers of listed residents, businesses and venues across Australia.

Emergency

Phone 000

Provides emergency services such as ambulance, fire and police for life threatening situations.

One School-One Nation

Over 20 schools in the Penrith region have signed up for the 'One-School-One Nation' Program, which links local schools to Teams participating at the World Championships.

The program encourages schools to learn about their linked Team's country, its culture and the Canoe Slalom athletes competing at the World Championships. Some schools may contact the Federation of the country they are linked to, in order to help support the Team when it is competing at Penrith.

Please feel free to get to know your linked school if they contact you, as local students are very excited about having your Team visit Penrith in September.



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Contact: Australian Canoeing PO Box 4246, Penrith, NSW, 2750, AUSTRALIA
Ph: +61 2 4729 4970 **Fax:** + 61 2 9552 4457 **Email:** sportscompetition@canoe.org.au
Web: www.canoeslalom.com.au



NUMERICAL ENTRY FORM

Please return completed form to Australian Canoeing **not later than Monday, 8th August 2005**

Federation: _____ **Country:** _____

Address: _____

Name of the Teamleader: _____

Fax: _____ **Ph:** _____

Email: _____

World Champion Event and Team Event

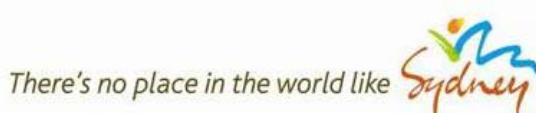
Class	Number of Boats	Number of Athletes	Staff	Number
K1 Men			Team Manager	
K1 Women			Coaches	
C1 Men			Judges (IJSL)	
C2 Men			Medical	
Teams	Number of Teams		Others	

Anticipated arrival date: _____ **Anticipated Departure date:** _____

Authorised name of the Federation:

Date:

Sign:





Contact: Australian Canoeing PO Box 4246, Penrith, NSW, 2750, AUSTRALIA
Ph: +61 2 4729 4970 **Fax:** + 61 2 9552 4457 **Email:** sportscompetition@canoe.org.au
Web: www.canoeslalom.com.au



NOMINAL ENTRY FORM

Please return completed form to Australian Canoeing **not later than Monday 8th September 2005**

Please supply a headshot photograph (electronic or hardcopy) of each person to be accredited

NAME OF THE FEDERATION: _____ NOC

Code: _____

Country _____

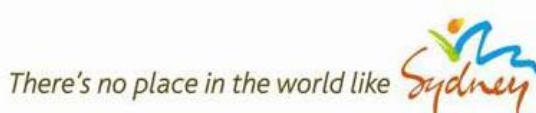
Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Mobile

Phone: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____





A) World Championships

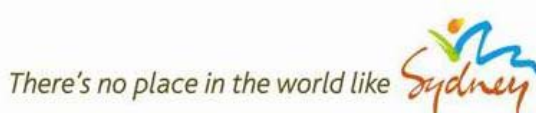
Class	Boat	Name of Competitors		Date Born MMDDYYYY	ORIS ID
		Family Name	First Name		NUMBER
K1 Men	1				CS
	2				CS
	3				CS
K1 Women	1				CS
	2				CS
	3				CS
C1 Men	1				CS
	2				CS
	3				CS
C2 Men	1-f				CS
	1-b				CS
	2-f				CS
	2-b				CS
	3-f				CS
	3-b				CS

Note on C2: f= (Front)

B= (Back)

ORIS-number CS CCC G DDMMYYYY SS

CS=Sport (Canoe Slalom) **CCC**=IOC NOC code of the NOC that the athlete represented **G**= Gender (1=Man 2=Woman) **DDMMYYYY**= is the date of birth(in for mat day, month, year) **SS**=is used as sequence number (01-99) =01





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B) Team Event

Class	Boat Number (from the WC Individual Event)		
Teams	C2	1	
		2	
		3	
	C1	1	
		2	
		3	
	K1W	1	
		2	
		3	
	K1M	1	
		2	
		3	

c)

c) Team Members

ORIS- number: CS CCC G DDMMYY

Function	Name	Address
President	First:	e-mail:
	Given:	Tel: Fax:
General Secretary	First:	e-mail:
	Given:	Tel: Fax:
Team Leader	First:	e-mail:
	Given:	Tel: Fax:
Team Manager	First:	e-mail:
	Given:	Tel: Fax:
Judges IJSL	First:	e-mail:
	Given:	Tel: Fax:
Coaches	First:	e-mail:
	Given:	Tel: Fax:
Medical	First:	e-mail:
	Given:	Tel: Fax:
Sports Science	First:	e-mail:
	Given:	Tel: Fax:
Media	First:	e-mail:
	Given:	Tel: Fax:



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D) Travelling/Transport

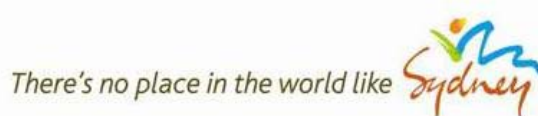
Arrival day:		Time:		
Departure day:		Time:		
Number of persons total	Male	Female		
Number of boats with them	Kayak	C1	C2	Others
Address in Australia				
Number of Cars				

Comments:

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

2005 Signature: _____

Name: _____



DATE TIME PROGRAM DETAILS



MON 19TH SEPT

6:00 Venue Gate opens
 6:45 Water on
 7:00-17:00 Official Training commences
 9:00 Athletes Village opens
 9:00 Sports Info opens
 9:00 Accreditation opens
 17:00 Water off
 17:45 Venue Gate closes

TUES 20TH SEPT

6:00 Venue Gate opens
 6:45 Water on
 7:00-17:00 Official Training
 11:00-14:00 Boat Control Opens - self checking
 17:00 Water off
 17:45 Venue Gate closes

WED 21ST SEPT

6:00 Venue Gate opens
 6:45 Water on
 7:00-17:00 Official Training
 11:00-14:00 Boat Control - self checking
 17:00 Water off
 17:45 Venue Gate closes

THUR 22nd SEPT

6:00 Venue Gate opens
 6:45 Water on
 7:00-17:00 Official Training
 11:00-14:00 Boat Control - self checking
 17:00 Water off
 17:45 Venue Gate closes



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FRI 23rd SEPT

6:00 Venue Gate opens
6:45 Water on
7:00-17:00 Official Training
11:00-14:00 Boat Control - self checking
17:00 Water off
17:45 Venue Gate closes

SAT 24th SEPT

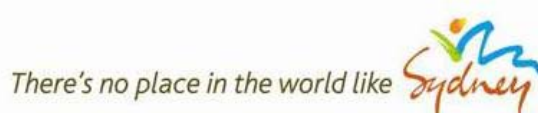
6:00 Venue Gate opens
6:45 Water on
7:00-17:00 Official Training
11:00-14:00 Boat Control - self checking
17:00 Water off
17:45 Venue Gate closes

SUN 25th SEPT

6:00 Venue Gate opens
6:45 Water on
7:00-17:00 Official Training
11:00-14:00 Boat Control - self checking
Boat control officials arrive
17:00 Water off
19:30 Venue Gate closes

MON 26TH SEPT

6:00 Venue Gate opens
6:45 Water on
7:00-17:00 Official Training
8:00 -17:00 Official Boat Control
16:30-18:00 ICF Judges Exam
Technical Officials arrive
17:00 Water off
17:30-18:30 Official Team Leader's meeting
19:00 Venue Gate closes



TUES 27TH SEPT

6:00	Venue Gate opens
6:45	Water on
7:00-17:00	Official training
8:00 -17:00	Official Boat Control
13:00-16:00	Technical Officials Accreditation and uniform collection
17:00	Course closed
17:00	Course plan published for Heats & Finals courses
18:00-19:00	Opening Ceremony at Penrith Whitewater Stadium
19:30	Water off
20:00	Venue Gate closes

WED 28th SEPT

8:00	Venue Gate opens
8:30	Water on
8.30-12.30	Course setting
9:00-11:00	Emergency Boat Control
10:00-12:00	Technical Officials briefing / training
13:00	Demonstration runs for Heats
13:30	Course approval meeting
14:00	Course modified for Semi- Final & Final
15:30	Demonstration runs for Semi- Final & Final
16:00	Course approval meeting
16:30	Course modified for Heats
18:00	Water off
18:30	Venue Gate closes
19:00	Technical Officials dinner

THUR 29th SEPT

7:30	Venue Gate opens
8:00	Water on
8:30	Technical Officials briefing
9.30 10.30	Heats C1 Men 1st Run
10.40 11.40	Heats K1 Women 1 st Run
11.50 12.30	Heats C2 Men 1 st Run
12.30 13.30	Break
13.30 14.30	Heats C1 Men 2 nd Run
14.40 15.40	Heats K1 Women 2 nd Run
15.50 16.30	Heats C2 Men 2nd Run
17:30	Water off
18:00	Venue Gate closes

FRI 30th SEPT

7:30 Venue Gate opens
8:00 Water on
8:30 Technical Officials briefing
9.30 11.55 Heats K1 Men 1st Run
11.55 13.00 Break
13.00 15.25 Heats K1 Men 2nd Run
16:30 Water off
16:30 Spectator gate closes
18:00 Venue Gate closes

SAT 1ST OCT

7.30 Venue Gate opens
8:00 Water on
8:30 Technical Officials briefing
9:30-11:20 Semi- Final C1 Men
11.20 13.00 Semi- Final K1 Women
13.00 14.00 Break
14.00 14.25 Final C1 Men
14.45 15.10 Final K1 Women
15.35 15.55 Medal Ceremony C1 Men & K1 Women
17:00 Water off
17:00 Spectator gate closes
17:30 Venue Gate closes

SUN 2ND OCT

7.30 Venue Gate opens
8:00 Water on
8:30 Technical Officials briefing
9.30 10.20 Semi- Final C2 Men
10.50 12.30 Semi- Final K1 Men
12.30 14.00 Break
14.00 14.25 Final C2 Men
14.45 15.10 Final K1 Men
15.35 15.55 Medal Ceremony C2 Men & K1 Men
17:00 Water off
17:30 Venue Gate closes

MON 3RD OCT

8.00 Venue Gate opens
8:30 Water on
9:00 Technical Officials briefing
10.00 10:50 1st Run K1 Men
11.00 11.20 1st Run C2 Men
11.30 11:50 1st Run K1 Women
12.00 12.20 1st Run C1 Men
12.20 13.30 Break
13.30 14.25 2nd Run K1 Men
14.30 14:55 2nd Run C2 Men
15.00 15.25 2nd Run K1 Women
15.30 15:55 2nd Run C1 Men
16.00 16.30 Medal Ceremonies Teams K1 Men, C2 Men, K1 Women, C1 Men
16.30 17.00 Closing Ceremony
17:30 Water off
18:30 Venue Gate closes



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