



2020 NZ OPEN

JUNIOR & U23 SELECTION RACES 1 & 2

18 & 19 January 2020

Mangahao National White Water Park
Shannon, New Zealand



PURPOSE

This document provides information and guidelines for the 2020 NZ Open to be held at Mangahao, New Zealand on 18 & 19 January 2020.

Note: Exact times are subject to change with the final competition schedule posted at www.canoeslalomnz.org.nz by 17th January 2020

EVENT OFFICIALS

Event Organisers

Action Group & Maryanne Washer

Course Designers

Drawn Thursday 3.30pm. Please email pwasher@xtra.co.nz with expressions of interest if you wish to be included in the draw.

Race Officials

Technical Organiser	John Snook
Chief Official	Kellie Bailey
Chief Judge	Kellie Bailey
Assistant Chief Judge	Lyn Egan
Jury	To be advised

RULES

The NZ Open will be run in accordance with CSNZ and the latest ICF rules.
<https://www.canoeicf.com/rules>

COMPETITION FORMAT

The following age groups and events are contested at the 2020 NZ Open:

- Open K1M, K1W, C1M, C1W, C2MX,
- U23 K1M, K1W, C1M, C1W, C2MX,
- Junior (U18) K1M, K1W, C1M, C1W, C2MX

As per the ICF rules, all competitors will have 1 qualification run with some athletes progressing straight to semi finals. The remainder of the field will have a second qualification run and this result will determine the final athletes who will progress to the semi finals.

Progression to the semi-final is as follows:

- Men's K1 40 boats
- Women's K1 30 boats
- Men's C1 30 boats
- Women's C1 30 boats
- C2MX 20 boats

Following the semi-final, the top 10 boats will proceed to the final.

The NZ Open is one of the selection events for the U23 and Junior teams. Extra invitational races are held to ensure NZ selection criteria can be met. NZ athletes, please see the relevant selection policies.

ENTRIES & ENTRY FEE

The entry fee, which includes training is \$140 per athlete with no limit on events entered.

Payment for entry fees should be made online before 15th January, please use your name as reference when paying using internet banking.

Internet Banking Payments

Bank Account Number: 03-0726-0636593-01

Bank Account Name: Environmental White Water Park Trust (EWWPT)

If you are paying by cheque at the venue, please make the cheque payable to Environmental White Water Park Trust.

PROVISIONAL START LIST

Provisional start lists are posted on www.canoeslalomnz.org.nz as well as at the venue. Please email pwasher@xtra.co.nz with any required changes. Start lists will be finalised at the Team Leaders meeting.

WATER FOR TRAINING

A training schedule is published on www.canoeslalomnz.org.nz. This will also be posted at the venue and on CSNZ's website www.canoeslalomnz.org.nz

In fairness to all athletes, please respect this schedule. The last group each day is to set the gates. Please do not move them.

The venue is hydro controlled. In the event of a shortage of water and a change to the programme, athletes will be advised by their coaches, a notice at the venue, together with details also on facebook and www.canoeslalomnz.org.nz.

CSNZ reserves the right to modify training schedules in the event that the water flow is affected by weather or any other conditions beyond our control.

EVENT SAFETY BRIEFING

Date: Friday 17 January

Time 12.15pm

Where At the Venue

All paddlers should be present as well as officials and volunteers.

TEAM LEADERS MEETING

Date: Friday 17 January

Time 12.30pm

Where At the venue

EQUIPMENT CONTROL

Athletes are responsible to self check their boat and equipment prior to the competition and equipment to do the self check will be available next to the shed at the base of the control tower on Friday 17 January 9am- 4pm. A random selection of boats will be checked during the competition.

Boats will be checked for weight, length & width and nose & tail dimensions. Buoyancy vests and helmets must meet ICF requirements.

NZ Open 2020 athletes' equipment will be measured against the requirements of the ICF Rules.

Athlete's equipment that doesn't pass a random check will be disqualified for that run (DSQ-R).

PHOTOS & UPDATES

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BODY NUMBER DISTRIBUTION

Body numbers will be distributed on Friday 17th (1pm – 3pm) from the event office. Body numbers will not be distributed unless the entry fee has been paid, together with membership of CSNZ and a CSNZ waiver completed.

Body numbers must be returned to the event office following the race prior to presentations. Any body number not returned will incur a \$100 fee.

TIMING AND SCORING

Timing is to 100th of a second. Timing will be electronic with handheld backup.

START INTERVALS

The start interval for heats and semi finals will be 60 seconds and 5 minutes between categories.

The start interval for finals will be 90 seconds.

START AND FINISH PROCEDURES

Competitors will be called to the start platform immediately after the previous competitor has left the start.

The start will be a stationary upstream start adjacent to the start platform. There will be a 10 second countdown to the start time.

START ORDER

Competitors will start in the reverse order of their latest ICF Ranking. Competitors without an ICF ranking will start at the beginning of the appropriate class.

The start order for the semi-final will be the reverse of the order of the results in the qualification phase. The start order for the final will be the reverse order of the results of each respective semi-final.

The start order will be in the same order as the start List. Competitors who arrive at the start late will not (subject to the decision of the Chief Judge) start.

FINISH PROCEDURE

Competitors must not paddle back upstream across the finish line. Two competent competitors must remain at the bottom of the course at all times for safety.

RESULTS

Official results will be posted on the noticeboard adjacent to the Event Office. Results will also be posted on the website at www.canoeslalomnz.org.nz

No hard copies of results will be printed for teams. A complete electronic set of results can be accessed, either via the website, or by request to the competition organiser.

A complete set of results will be provided to a USB drive, **on request only**, following the completion of the competition.

SIGNAL TO CLEAR THE COURSE

A whistle will be used by the Judge should the competitor be required to clear the course e.g. to give way to another competitor.

ENQUIRIES & PROTESTS

Please refer to the current ICF rules for the complete rules on enquiries & protests. The enquiry desk will be located adjacent to the event office.

DOPING CONTROL

DFNZ may conduct random drug testing at this competition. Athletes should have photographic ID available.

MEDAL CEREMONY PROTOCOL

Following finals, medalists should assemble in front of the event shed 10 minutes prior to the medal ceremony. Competitors involved in the medal ceremonies are asked to wear team uniform.

Medals for 1st, 2nd & 3rd will be presented to athletes in the Open, U23 and U18 categories in each constituted class. For purposes of clarity, an U18 athlete may medal in all 3 categories.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

There is no capacity to store personal belongings in secure areas. Athletes and Teams are encouraged not to bring extra items to the venue. Please remind members of your team not to leave valuable items unsecured.

SUN PROTECTION

The Ultra Violet (UV) index is moderate to high during the middle part of the day and it is recommended that broad spectrum (SPF 30+) sunscreen be worn on exposed skin to protect against sunburn. Insect repellent is also recommended.

ACCESS & PARKING

Please park in the marked areas at the venue.

CELLPHONE & WIFI RECEPTION

Please note there is limited cellphone reception at the venue and no WIFI.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Should you require further information please contact Maryanne Washer - pwasher@xtra.co.nz - 021 938 000