



Asia Pacific Sprint Cup
LAKE KIBA 2022 Komatsu/Ishikawa/JAPAN

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The Event

Asia Pacific Sprint Cup was initiated by Australia, New Zealand and Japan as host nations to develop U21 paddling sports in the Asia Pacific region. In 2022 Japan is hosting from Lake Kiba in Komatsu city, Ishikawa. For the event, the Organizing Committee consists of Japan Canoe Federation, Ishikawa Prefecture, Komatsu City, Ishikawa Canoe Association and Komatsu Canoe Association.

This competition is open to athletes from the ICF member NFs belonging to Oceanian Canoe Association and the Asian Canoe Confederation.

The Cup

Not only host nations but also other nations and regions, and all competitors entering this event, will be entitled to win the Asia Pacific Sprint Cup, medals and titles as appropriate by permission of the host nations.

Age Groups

There are three age groups competing: U16 (age 16 and under), U18 (age 18 and under) and U21 (age 21 and under) based on age as at 31 December 2022 as the competition year. Note that Race C is applied by U18 (age 18 and under).

Races

Events raced will be (per age group):

		200m	500m	1000m
Men	K1(Each Category)		○	○
	C1 (U18)		○	○
	K2(Each Category)		○	
	C2 (U18)		○	
	K4(Each Category)		○	
	K1Relay(Each Category)	○200m×4		
	C1 (U18) Relay	○200m×4		
Women	K1(Each Category)	○	○	
	C1 (U18)	○	○	
	K2(Each Category)		○	
	C2 (U18)		○	

	K4(Each Category)		○	
	K1Relay(Each Category)	○200m×4		
	C1 (U18) Relay	○200m×4		
Mixed	K4(Each Category)	○200m ※1		
	K1 Mega Relay	○200m×6 ※2		

- * All events must have at least two countries and/or regions entered, or they will not be raced.
- * If the team is composed of several countries and regions, the points will be not given to them.

Rules

This Event is being conducted under the ICF Canoe Sprint Competition Rules.

Race Schedule

The provisional race schedule will be shown in the attached file.

It will be also updated in web site in due time.

Event Schedule

The provisional schedule of events will be updated in web site in due time.

Team Leader Meeting

Team Leader Meeting will be held at the Arts Theatre KOMATSU URARA, at 13:30 Japan time on Thursday, September 29th.

Cultural & Educational Programme

Cultural & Educational Programme will be held at the Arts Theatre KOMATSU URARA, at 14:30 Japan time on Thursday, September 29th.

The Organizing Committee and Japan Sports Fairness Agency will have the presentation of the Legacy of Tokyo2020 and Educational Programme Anti-Doping. There are introductions of the Japanese Culture in the local area.

Welcome ceremony (Opening Ceremony)

Welcome ceremony will be held at the Arts Theatre KOMATSU URARA, at 16:00 Japan time on Thursday, September 29th. Please be in national team uniforms.

Entries

For the entry, please contact asia.pacific.cup@pref.ishikawa.lg.jp

You will receive the entry form.

Maximum Entries for each country or region:

- K1 = Three (3) entries per age group, per gender, per country or region
 - K2 = Three (3) entries per age group, per gender, per country or region
 - C1 = Three (3) entries per age group, per gender, per country or region
 - C2 = Three (3) entries per age group, per gender, per country or region
 - K4 = Two (2) entries per age group, per gender, per country or region
 - Relay = Two (2) entries per age group, per country or region
- ※ A maximum of 48 competitors per country or region will be permitted.

Key Dates for Entries

Preliminary Entry up to July 9

Name list for Visa Application up to July 9

Numerical Entry up to Aug 21

Nominal Entry up to Sep 11

Boat Rental

For the boat rental, please contact asia.pacific.cup@pref.ishikawa.lg.jp

You will receive the boat rental form.

- ※ There is a deposit for the rental boats. The deposit will be refunded when the boats does not have any damages and if the same condition is maintained as when boats were lent.

- ※ The fittings and parts such as seats and footplates are provided with boats.

Progression System

The progression system will be decided upon close of entries.

Start and Finish Procedures

The starts for 500m will be with automatic starting system.

Boat Number Distribution

Boat numbers will be distributed at the Team Leaders' Meeting.

Photo Finish

Photo Finish System will be used for all the races.

Equipment

It is the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that their boats meet the construction requirements of the ICF rules. The scales are arranged for competitors to check the weight of their boats.

Results & Live streaming in YouTube Channel

From SDG, Carbon Neutral perspective, no result paper will be distributed.

The results will be posted on the Official Notice Board, and it will be uploaded in the web site. We will provide the Live Streaming via YouTube Channel.

Point Score

Point scores will be allocated to Finals as per the table below (per ICF).

place	points
1st	10
2nd	8
3rd	7
4th	6
5th	5
6th	4
7th	3
8th	2
9th	1

In the K1 and K2, only the top 2 boats from each country and region are eligible for points.

In the K4, only the top 1 boat from each country and region are eligible for points. All race will only be eligible for points if there are 3 or more countries and regions entered.

Medal Ceremony

All events will be awarded medals. Medal presentations will be scheduled throughout the event. The time of each medal presentation will be shown in the race schedule. Competitors must present themselves in national team uniforms.

Training Day

You can have training and practice for the days before the event. If you would like to have an advance training camp and practice, please contact asia.pacific.cup@pref.ishikawa.lg.jp

During the event, there are no sub-lakes for training. To warm up during racing, this will have to occur beyond the start line.

Entry & Visas

The Government of Japan started to allow ordinary group tourists to enter Japan. Foreign teams and officials will be allowed to enter Japan for this event.

Although Visa requirement may change in the future, the Japan Canoe Federation will send an official invitation letter to all teams and officials wishing to participate. To send the invitation letter in due time, please fulfill the name list which will be sent soon separately.

Access to Komatsu

Komatsu is located in the centre of Japan, and this makes it convenient for international participants to travel to Komatsu. Although due to COVID 19, all the international flights to Komatsu Airport are currently suspended, there are 10 flights a day between Tokyo Haneda International Airport and Komatsu Airport. It takes only 1 hour.

The travel from Tokyo to Komatsu by railway is also convenient. The SHINKANSEN, Bullet train connects between Tokyo and Komatsu in about 3 hours.

It takes 4 hours from Kansai International airport to Komatsu by train.

The Organizing Committee is happy to provide the suggestions to help teams choose the best way of domestic travel.

Accommodation

Recommended hotels in Komatsu City are listed below.

Room rates are the preferential rates for this convention.

Japanese and Western style hotels are available. The hotel you can choose depends on the number of people in your team, so please consult the organizing committee.

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Let us know the date of your stay, number of people, and number of rooms, and we can make the reservation for you.

*For more information, we will provide a separate list of hotel information.

- Kitahachi
- Notoya
- Ryokkaen
- Ho-shi
- Tsujinoya
- HOTEL BINARIO KOMATSU CENTRE
- HOTEL GRANBINARIO KOMATSU

Lunch

Lake Kiba Canoe Sprint Course is in a big park. There are not many shops to eat and drink on foot near Lake Kiba.

The food stall will sell lunch box and excellent local food during the event. Teams and competitors can order lunch boxes in advance before the event.

Doping Control

In line with the World Anti-Doping Code and the ICF Doping Control Rules, the Japan Anti-Doping Agency (JADA) will conduct random drug testing at this competition.

The Organizing Committee and Japan Sports Fairness Agency will organize educational program for Anti-Doping for all the participants on 29th of September.

Insurance and Liability

The Organizing Committee will take reasonable steps to ensure the safety of the property of teams and visitors at the venue but accepts no responsibility for loss of or damage to such property, however caused. Likewise, the Organizing Committee will take reasonable steps to ensure the safety of persons at the venue, but accepts no responsibility for injury to such persons, unless caused by the negligence of its members, employees or voluntary helpers. It is the responsibility of visiting teams to ensure that they have adequate insurance to cover their own persons and property. It is a requirement for teams to have insurance in force to cover their legal liability for injury to other persons or damage to their property, in relation to both on and off water activities.

Smoking & Alcohol

Lake Kiba Canoe Sprint Course is a non-smoking venue.

Alcohol consumption is not permitted to any competitors, anywhere on the venue.

Keeping in good shape

It is recommended that paddlers stay hydrated carefully, wear protective clothing and remain under shelter as much as possible.

Press and media Information

Please note there will be media conducted by JCF, Ishikawa prefecture, Komatsu city as well as other media organizations. Competitors may be requested for interviews and/or photos.

Queries

Asia Pacific Sprint Cup Organizing Committee

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Additional information

◆ Features of Lake Kiba Canoe Sprint Course

Lake Kiba Canoe Sprint Course was established in 1991 for Japan National Sports Meet. After that, many competitions have been held here, including high-level international championships such as the ICF Junior World Canoe Championships in 2003, the ICF World Cup in 2002, and the Continental Qualifier for Olympic Games in 2004 & 2008.

The Course is specially designed as a venue intended only for canoe and kayak sports with its high-level facilities, such as the automatic starting system. It is also the best training place for canoeing in Japan, offering you the great opportunities and conditions for your national team. The venue has been designated an Event-Specific Affiliated Centre Facility for canoe and kayak sports since 2009 by Japanese government and the Japanese Olympic Committee; the Japanese national team organizes the training camp and they stay here more than 150 days a year.

Last year, New Zealand team held a Pre-game training camp here prior to the Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics.

- Special sprint course for canoe and kayak with:
 - 9 fixed lanes, 9 meters wide course, 1000 meters long lanes,
 - Automatic starting system
- The national training center for the Japanese national team of canoe sprint
- 10 teams held the training pre-camp for Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.