



***2023 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing
World Championships***

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

30 NOV - 3 DEC

INTRODUCTION

Paddle Australia (PA) is the National Federation for Canoe and Paddle Sports. PA is affiliated with the International Canoe Federation (ICF), Paralympics Australia and the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC). We are excited to host the 2023 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing World Championships and Masters Championships in Perth, Western Australia from 30 November – 3 December. Activities and downwind runs will be facilitated from the 27 November.

The 2023 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing World Championships will cater to Junior, Under 23, Open and Para competitors. The 2023 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing Masters Championships will cater to all age categories as specified in the [2023 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing Rules](#) (from 35 years+). The 2023 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing World Championships will be an open event, meaning participation is uncapped in all categories. The 2023 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing Masters Championships remains open in accordance with the [2023 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing Rules](#) as a Level 4 event.



ENTRIES

Registrations are open for the highly anticipated 2023 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing World Championships and Masters Championships.

All participants seeking to enter the 2023 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing World Championships and Masters Championships must be a member of their National Federation and provide proof of membership at the point of registration. Federations are welcome to provide one letter verifying membership of all competitors. Registrations will be made online via the event website.

Please note – every competitor in the Junior, U23 and Open age categories must also be entered by their National Federation into the ICF SDP (Sports Data Platform) system. Please ensure your National Federation has completed this on your behalf.

The official start list will be published in tandem to the official Race Guide

All athletes must have completed all entry requirements to compete in the competition.

ENTRY PORTAL HERE →



Entries will close for all events on
20 November 2023 11.59PM AWST



ENTRIES



2023 ICF CANOE OCEAN RACING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- MSS-1 (Mens Surfski Single)
- WSS-1 (Womens Surfski Single)
- U23MSS-1 (Under 23 Mens Surfski Single)
- U23WSS-1 (Under 23 Womens Surfski Single)
- JMSS-1 (Junior Mens Surfski Single)
- JWSS (Junior Womens Surfski Single)
- XSS-2 (Mixed Surfski Double)
- U23XSS-2 (Under 23 Mixed Surfski Double)
- JXSS-2 (Junior Mixed Surfski Double)

In accordance with the **2023 ICF Competition Canoe Ocean Racing Rules** item 1.7.1b "... a valid World Championship is held only if at least six (6) National Federations in each event and at least three (3) continents start OVERALL in the competition..."



2023 ICF CANOE OCEAN RACING MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

- MSS-1 (Mens Surfski Single) *
- WSS-1 Womens Surfski Single) *
- XSS-2 (Mixed Surfski Double) **

In accordance with the **2023 ICF Competition Canoe Ocean Racing Rules** item 1.7.4 "To be recognised as an international competition (level 4) at least an invitation must be distributed to National Federations or to foreign athletes."

*Please note - the SS-1 event in the Masters Championships will be facilitated in 5-year increments from 35 years and up.

**Please note - the Mixed Doubles event in the Masters Championships will be facilitated in 5-year increments unless a category cannot be constituted, in which case, the event will be facilitated in 10-year increments.

SCHEDULE

TIMINGS	EVENT LIST	LOCATION
MON 27 NOV		
9.00am – 5.00pm	Event Administration Open	Scarboro SLSC
9.00am – 12.00pm	Trade center open	Scarboro SLSC
9.30am – 10.00am	Event Director available for questions	Scarboro SLSC
11.00am – 12.30pm	Media Launch	Scarborough Amphitheatre
11.30pm – 3.30pm	Downwind Shuttle Services available - Register HERE	Meet at Scarboro SLSC
3.30pm – 7.00pm	Bar Open – Sunset drinks	Scarboro SLSC
TUE 28 NOV		
9.00am – 5.00pm	Event Administration Open	Scarboro SLSC
9.00am – 12.00pm	Trade center open	Scarboro SLSC
9.30am – 10.00am	Event Director available for questions	Scarboro SLSC
10.00am – 11.00am	Coaching Clinic with Dawid Mocke - Register HERE	Scarboro SLSC
11.30pm – 3.30pm	Downwind Shuttle Services available - Register HERE	Meet at Scarboro SLSC
3.30pm – 7.00pm	Bar Open – Sunset drinks	Scarboro SLSC
5.30pm – 6.30pm	Paddlers Pod – Live Record	Scarboro SLSC
WED 29 NOV		
7.00am – 8.30am	Women on Water Breakfast - Register HERE	Scarboro SLSC
9.00am – 5.00pm	Event Administration Open	Scarboro SLSC
9.00am – 12.00pm	Trade center open	Scarboro SLSC
9.30am – 10.00am	Event Director available for questions	Scarboro SLSC
10.00am – 11.00am	Coaching Clinic with Greg Barton - Register HERE	Scarboro SLSC
11.30pm – 3.30pm	Downwind Shuttle Services available - Register HERE	Meet at Scarboro SLSC
3.30pm – 7.00pm	Bar Open – Sunset drinks	Scarboro SLSC
5.30pm – 6.30pm	Panel Discussion – Race preview	Scarboro SLSC
THU 30 NOV		
9.00am – 5.00pm	Event Administration Open	Scarboro SLSC
9.00am – 12.00pm	Trade center open	Scarboro SLSC
9.30am – 10.00am	Team Manager Formal Briefing – SS-2 Event	Scarboro SLSC
12.30pm – 2.30pm	Downwind Shuttle Services available - Register HERE	Meet at Scarboro SLSC
2.30pm – 3.00pm	(Tentative) SS2 World Championships (All Ages) and Mayors Cup Start	Port Beach – Scarborough Beach
5.00pm – 8.30pm	Scarborough Sunset Markets	Scarborough Amphitheatre
5.30pm – 6.15pm	Opening Ceremony and Parade of Nations	Scarborough Amphitheatre
FRI 1 DEC BACK UP RACE DAY (SS-1 ONLY)		
9.00am – 5.00pm	Event Administration Open	Scarboro SLSC
9.30am – 10.00am	Team Manager Formal Briefing – SS-1 Event	Scarboro SLSC
12.30pm – 2.30pm	Limited shuttles available - Register HERE	Meet at Scarboro SLSC
SAT 2 DEC RACE DAY SS-1		
8.00am – 11.00am	Event Administration Open	Scarboro SLSC
11.00am – 6.00pm	Family fun day Scarborough Beach	Scarborough Amphitheatre and surrounds
1.00pm	(Tentative) SS-1 World Championships Start (All ages)	Bathers Beach – Scarborough Beach
4.00pm – 6.00pm	Event Administration Open	Scarboro SLSC
4.30pm – 5.30pm	Medal Presentations	Scarborough Amphitheatre
6.00pm – 10.00pm	Closing After Party - Purchase tickets HERE	Livid Skate Cafe
SUN 3 DEC BACK UP RACE DAY (SS-1 ONLY)		
9.00am – 11.00am	Event Administration Open	Scarboro SLSC

ENTER THE 2023 PADDLE AUSTRALIA SUP,
SUP FOIL AND OC1 MAYORS OCEAN CUP



Please note, the organisers reserve the right to adjust the schedule as necessary. Competitors are encouraged to be available for the full race window where possible.



LINKS



2023 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing
World Championships
PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA
30 NOV - 3 DEC



Coaching Masterclass with Greg Barton

Wednesday 29th November 10am
Scarboro SLSC

[REGISTER HERE →](#)




Women on Water Breakfast

with Defending World Champ
JEMMA SMITH



2023 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing
World Championships

WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2023 · 7:00 AM
SCARBORO SLSC

[REGISTER HERE →](#)






2023 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing
World Championships
PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA
30 NOV - 3 DEC

Coaching Masterclass with Dawid Mocke

Tues 28th November 10am
Scarboro SLSC



SURFSKI SCHOOL COME RACING
MOCKE

[REGISTER HERE →](#)





2023 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing
World Championships
PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA
30 NOV - 3 DEC



Book Now!

[BOOK HERE →](#)

LIVID SKATE CAFE PRESENTS

DOWNWIND

START OF SUMMER FEST



LIVE MUSIC
THE MESS AROUND
PIMP WHISKERS
MORGAIN JOANEL
TANYA HEMI
HEAVYWEIGHT DJs

[BOOK HERE →](#)

EVENT HUB

Scarborough will play host to the World Championships Event Hub for the week of 27 Nov – 3 December. Athletes, friends, family, the community and fellow paddlers will be able to listen to guest speakers and panels including some of the sports best coaches, the ICF Technical Committee and more, listen to live recordings of the Paddlers Pod, hosted by [@thepaddler.news](#), meet and ask questions with our Event Staff and many other event fun and exciting activities.

The Event Hub will also be home to our Trade Centre, all paddlers will have the opportunity to try out and see all the newest and best gear our sponsors have to offer. We are excited to have all our sponsors be a part of the action of the World Championships week and thank them again for their support.

Please refer to the schedule for details on the location of specific events.

FOOD & CATERING

Scarborough and Fremantle are both home to some of the best cafes and restaurants in Perth, below is a list of some cafes and restaurants in Scarborough and Fremantle that you could visit during your stay

Scarborough:

[The Sandbar](#)

[La Capannina](#)

[Buteko](#)

[Zoie Cafe](#)

[Straits Cafe](#)

[Livid Skate Cafe](#)

Fremantle:

[Jetty Bar](#)

[Bathers Beach Hotel](#)

[South Beach Cafe](#)

[Little Lefroy's](#)

REGISTRATION

Athletes are asked to come to Event Administration, located within Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club, to collect their registration pack. Please refer to the event schedule for opening and closing times of Event Administration. Athletes are asked to please collect their registration pack before racing.



PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography galleries will be shared throughout the week and following each race. We encourage all athletes to stay up to date on the event [Facebook Page](#) so you can access photo galleries when they become available.

All athletes consent to having their picture taken and used in promotional activities and on social media.



STAYING UP TO DATE

NEWS & INFO

Join the World Championships WhatsApp group to receive news and updates about the event throughout the week.



WEBSITE →



WHATSAPP GROUP →



SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow Paddle Australia and the International Canoe Federation (ICF) on Instagram and Facebook. Don't forget to tag us throughout the week!



FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE →



PADDLE AUSTRALIA FACEBOOK →



PADLE AUSTRALIA INSTAGRAM →



ICF FACEBOOK →



ICF INSTAGRAM →

Please note: The ICF Ocean Racing World Champs Whatsapp will be used to share all official correspondence regarding the race. Any necessary information including race conditions, changes to start times or changes of locations for key events and races will be shared in this group. All paddlers are strongly encouraged to join the Whatsapp group.



COURSE

SINGLES (SS1)

The course is approximately 21km from Bathers Beach Fremantle. The start is a deep water start and paddlers will paddle out 2km before turning north towards Scarborough Beach.

There will be one buoy off Scarborough Beach with paddlers needing to keep the buoy on their right-hand side before heading into the beach for a short run finish. Paddlers will need to finish on beach at the finish line to complete the race.

[VIEW THE FULL COURSE IN GOOGLE MAPS](#) →

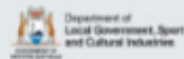


Individual Course 21km

Start Line Hub

Bathers Beach, Fremantle Western Australia.

Proudly supported by



COURSE

DOUBLES (SS2)

The doubles course is 15.5km starting off the southern end of Port beach. The start is a deep water start with the start line approximately 500 metres offshore. There will be one buoy off Scarborough Beach with paddlers needing to keep the buoy on their right-hand side before heading into the beach for a short run finish. Paddlers will need to finish on beach at the finish line to complete the race. Only one paddler in each SS-2 crew will need to run onto the beach and finish at the finish line. This paddler must be the paddler that wears the timing band.

VIEW THE FULL COURSE IN GOOGLE MAPS →



Double Ski Course 15.5km

Start Line Hub

Port Beach, Fremantle Western Australia.

Proudly supported by



TIMING, TRACKING AND EQUIPMENT

The safety of all competitors is our priority. Please ensure you understand and adhere to the information below.

Scrutineering will be in place before each race. All athletes must have their equipment scrutineered before participating in the race/s.

TIMING

- All competitors will be given a timing device for the events they are entered. Your timing device will be given to you on the day of the race at the registration station at the start location.
- Your timing device will be registered to your name.
- Your timing device must be worn on your ankle for the duration of the race.
- Timing devices must not be switched between athletes.
- Athletes are asked to return their timing chip at the end of their race at the designated drop off point following the race on the beach at Scarborough.
- For athletes racing in multiple races, you will receive a different timing chip for each of your races.

Athletes who lose their timing chip or do not return their timing chip will be charged a \$30 AUD fee.



TRACKING

- All competitors will be given a GPS tracker for the events they are entered. Your GPS tracker will be given to you on the day of the race at the registration station at the start location.
- Your GPS Tracker will be registered to your name.
- GPS trackers must not be switched between athletes.
- The GPS tracker must be placed in your PFD pocket for the duration of your race.
- Your tracking device will only be activated during the race times.
- Athletes are asked to return their timing chip at the end of their race at the designated drop off point following the race on the beach at Scarborough.
- For athletes racing in multiple races, you will receive a different GPS tracker for each of your races.

Athletes who lose their GPS Tracker or who do not return their GPS tracker will be charged a \$30 AUD fee.



TIMING, TRACKING AND EQUIPMENT

EQUIPMENT

• Event number sticker:

- Athletes are asked to clearly display their event number sticker on the front left-hand side of their boat.
- All athletes will be provided event number stickers when they collect their registration pack from event administration.
- Athletes must have their event sticker in the correct location on their boat to ensure that their craft meets ICF standards in accordance with the ICF Canoe Ocean Racing Rules.

• Country stickers:

- All athletes are asked to clearly display their countries sticker on their boat.
- It is the athlete's responsibility to source country stickers. Country stickers should be clearly displayed on the front cockpit of the craft about should be at least 10cm high.
- Athletes must have their country sticker in the correct location on their boat to ensure that their craft meets ICF standards in accordance with the ICF Canoe Ocean Racing Rules.
- Need to purchase a country sticker for your boat? Here are some local options in Perth:

[Snap Print - Perth CBD](#)

[Snap Print - West Perth](#)

[Jiffy Print - Osbourne Park](#)

• Safety Equipment

- All athletes must wear a PFD which conforms to the minimum requirements of ISO 12402-5 (level 50). PFD's must be:
 - bright in colour;
 - be able to float a weight of 7.03kgs;
 - carry appropriate labelling, be in sound condition;
 - have pockets and
 - be worn as the manufacturer intended.
- All athletes must wear a leash. The leash needs to be in sound working order and attached to a secure strong point on the craft.
- All athletes must carry a pea less whistle.
- All athletes must carry an orange smoke aerial flare in accordance with local maritime laws.
- Need to purchase an orange smoke aerial flare? Here are some local options in Perth:

[BCF Osborne Park](#)

[Searano Marine](#)

[BCF Myaree](#)



ANTI-DOPING

All athletes competing in an ICF level event (World Cup's, Ranking events, Master Championships, World Championships etc.) must complete the International- Level Athletes Education Program prior to competing in the event in question. Athletes who have completed the online Anti-Doping education in the previous years are not required to complete the course again this year. More information and how to complete the course can be found [HERE](#).

Athletes are asked to complete this course and keep their completion certificate on file

CEREMONIES

OPENING CEREMONY

All athletes are encouraged to attend and be a part of the opening ceremony on Thursday 30 November. Athletes (All ages) in their nations uniform will have the opportunity to march in the parade of nations. The opening ceremony will be held in Scarborough at 5.30pm. The Opening ceremony will be followed by the sunset markets in Scarborough.

If you intend to march in the parade of nations please be sure to arrive in appropriate attire no later than 5.15pm at the meeting point just outside Event Administration.

CLOSING AND MEDALS CEREMONY

The closing and medal ceremony will be held on the afternoon of Saturday 2 December in Scarborough. All placegetters will be recognised for their achievements as part of this ceremony. The closing ceremony will be followed by the official after party. Haven't bought tickets for the after party yet? Don't forget to purchase tickets [HERE](#).

OFFICIAL EVENT MERCHANDISE

Vaikobi is the official apparel provider of the 2023 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing World and Masters Championships. Vaikobi is a proud partner of the 2023 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing World Championship in Perth, Western Australia.

As a strong supporter of Ocean Paddling around the world, Vaikobi is stoked to put together the official World's merchandise range which is now available to pre-order for pick up at the Worlds. Stock is limited so it is best to pre-order to avoid disappointment.

PLACE YOUR ORDER HERE →



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Thank you to our generous sponsors for their support. We are so grateful for your ongoing support and sponsorship of this event. Your generous contributions have made a tremendous impact on this event, and we would like to express our sincere appreciation.

MAJOR SPONSORS



PADDLE SUPPORT SPONSORS





***2023 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing
World Championships***

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

30 NOV - 3 DEC