

Singapore International Water Festival Canoeing Race 2009

CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION

Name of Secondary School / Polytechnic / ITE: _____

Name of Team Manager: DR/MR/MRS/MS _____

Contact Numbers - Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Mobile No: _____ E- mail: _____

We wish to participate in the following event(s):
Please tick (✓) the appropriate boxes

500m – K1 ("Men" Event)

- Secondary School (14 years and under 17 years as on 1 January 2009)
 POL-ITE (Current students of Polytechnics & ITE)

500m – K2 ("Men" Event)

- Secondary School (14 years and under 17 years as on 1 January 2009)
 POL-ITE (Current students of Polytechnics & ITE)

500m – C1 ("Men" Event)

- Secondary School (14 years and under 17 years as on 1 January 2009)
 POL-ITE (Current students of Polytechnics & ITE)

500m – K1 ("Women" Event)

- Secondary School (14 years and under 17 years as on 1 January 2009)
 POL-ITE (Current students of Polytechnics & ITE)

500m – K2 ("Women" Event)

- Secondary School (14 years and under 17 years as on 1 January 2009)
 POL-ITE (Current students of Polytechnics & ITE)

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1. Please email Mr. Kwok for further details (skkwok@sp.edu.sg)
 2. **This form must reach Mr. Kwok of Department of Student & Alumni Affairs, Singapore Polytechnic, 500 Dover Road, Singapore 139651 by 12pm on 7 June 2008 (Sunday).**

Date

Signature of Team Manager

Singapore International Water Festival 2009

Canoeing Race



Date: 21 June 2009 (Sun)

Place: Marina Barrage

Jointly organized by Singapore Polytechnic & Singapore Canoe Federation

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Entry Rules

1. General Rules

The championship shall be conducted in accordance to the existing competition rules and regulations adopted and used by The Singapore Canoe Federation Competition Rules unless stated otherwise.

2. Registration Information

- i. Each institution is allowed to register up to two crafts per event (regardless of singles or doubles). All registered competitors must be full-time matriculated students of the represented institutions.
- ii. The competition will be held in 1 day. The closing dates for registration will be 7 June 2009, Sunday.
- iii. **There will be 2 Categories – Secondary School & POL-ITE**
- iv. Each institute will be required to submit an Entry List of participating competitors according to their race events, including reserves. Up to 2 reserve competitors may be registered in the registration form. They will also be required to state the exact events in which their competitors will be participating. Guidelines for alternations in entries are stated in **Point 6**.

3. Instructions for Competitors

- i. All competitors must have attained at least One Star Award. The onus will be on the participating schools to ensure that all their competitors meet the above prerequisite.
- ii. Buoyancy vests must be worn at all times when in water.
- iii. All competitors must have completed and submitted their individual indemnity forms before they are allowed to participate in their race event.
- iv. Before the beginning of the race, each team manager shall receive printed or written instructions containing the following information:-
 - c) Detailed information on the courses and their markings
 - d) Starting time
 - e) Starting lane
 - f) Competitors' individual racing number
 - g) Type of boat control

4. Competition Events / Categories

<i>Categories/ Distance</i>	500m
Secondary School Men	K1, K2, C1
Secondary School Women	K1, K2
Poly-ITE Men	K1, K2, C1
Poly-ITE Women	K1, K2

5. Craft Specifications

All racing crafts must adhere to the listed technical requirements, in accordance to existing regulations from the International Canoe Federation, or approved and adopted by SCF.

Craft Specifications	K1	K2	C1
Length / cm (max)	520	650	530
Weight / kg (min)	12	18	16

Additional Technical Requirements:

- i. Please refer to "Entry Rules.doc" for more information

6. Alterations in Entries and Withdrawals

- i. No alteration of entries will be allowed after the closing date. Substitutions can only be made from the registered reserves and must be submitted **at least ONE hour** before the start of the 1st race of the event.
- ii. If no substitutes have been named or submitted, the competitors name list will be treated as final. Any team who has withdrawn from one event will not be allowed to enter any other event for which they have not registered during the initial submission.

7. Protest and appeal

Please refer to "Entry Rules.doc" for more information

8. Regulations Governing Disqualification

Please refer to "Entry Rules.doc" for more information

8. Means of propulsion

- i. All kayaks shall be propelled solely by means of double-bladed paddles.
- ii. C canoes shall be propelled solely by means of single-bladed paddles.
- iii. The paddles may not be fixed on the boats in any way.
- iv. If a paddle is broken during the conduct of a race, the competitor may not be provided with a new one by a supporter.

9. Heats and Finals

Please refer to "Entry Rules.doc" for more information

10. Start

Please refer to "Entry Rules.doc" for more information

11. Interruptions

Please refer to "Entry Rules.doc" for more information

12. Taking Pace and Hanging

- i. Taking pace or receiving assistance from boats not in the race or by any other means is not permitted.

13. Collision or Damages

- i. Any competitor who is responsible for a collision or who damages the boat or paddle of another during the race will be disqualified. He/she will also have to bear the responsibility of ensuring that the respective damages are rectified.

14. Finish

- i. The boat has finished the race when its bow crosses the finish line with all crew members in it.
- ii. The finish line shall be monitored by a dedicated group of race officials, under the overall charge of the Race Umpire. Video recording and feedback shall be used to monitor and confirm the exact finishing positions of each race.
- iii. If two or more boats reach the finishing line at the same time during the heats they are awarded the same classification for their respective final rounds. In the case of a dead heat finish for any position which determines the advance to the next level of the competitions, the following rules will apply:
 - a. Whenever there are sufficient number of lanes available in the next level of the competitions, drawing of lots will determine to which race these boats will advance. If it is possible it may also use lane number 0 or 7.
 - b. In case of a dead heat in a race, drawing of lots will determine the outcome.

15. Awards/Medals

- i. The championships medals shall be given to competitors who have won their respective races: the first to third positions (gold, silver and bronze respectively) for each finals race.

In the event of any questions or doubts which have not been provided for in this set of Rules and Regulations, the decision of the competition organiser shall be final.