



Final Race Briefing

Key Event Staff - all can be accessed via Race Control

Event Lead	Holly Mobbs
Event Safety Officer	Dan Seaford
Chief First Aider	Graham Mobbs
Chief Umpire	Brian Chapman
Race Control Lead	Stan Missen
Welfare Officer	Holly Mobbs

Race Day Schedule

Please do not arrive on site before 07:45 as it will be closed.

07:45	Car Park and Site Open
08:15	Check in open for Team Leaders only
08:15	Boat Control opens for all
09:10	Lake open for warm-up
09:30	First start
17:30	Prize Giving (approximately)
18:30	Site closes

Site Specific Briefing

We are blessed with a lovely venue to be running Short Course Nationals within for a third year in a row. ***Please ensure it is treated with respect.***



If you are wishing to watch the racing from the cafe outside tables, you must be consuming cafe food and not your own.

When not using your boat for racing, please store it either within the **boat storage** compound by boat control OR your **own car roof rack**. Do not leave around the site elsewhere as they will be moved.

Do not attempt to access any out of bounds areas including roped off pontoons. Only Team Leaders, Officials and first aid incidents are allowed access to race control. You must go through a marshal in the portage lane to gain access.

All clubs must have a Team Leader to collect number boards from check in, ensure their contact details at race control are correct and be contactable throughout the day for penalties and protest committee liaison. **Number boards cannot be collected by anyone else.**

Site Map





Racing Schedule

Time of race block	Start 1	Start 2
09:30	Veteran Men K1 Heat 1	Veteran Men K1 Heat 2
10:00	Junior Women K1 Heat 1	Junior Women K1 Heat 2
10:30	Junior Men K1 Heat 1	Junior Men K1 Heat 2
11:00	Junior Men K1 Heat 3	
11:30	Senior Men K1 Heat 1	Senior Men K1 Heat 2
12:00	BREAK	BREAK
12:30	BREAK	BREAK
13:00	Canoe Final 1	Para Final 1
13:30	Veteran Women K1 Final 1	
14:00	Veteran Men K1 Final 1	Veteran Men K1 Final 2
14:30	Junior Women K1 Final 1	Junior Women K1 Final 2
15:00	Junior Men K1 Final 1	Junior Men K1 Final 2
15:30	Junior Men K1 Final 3	
16:00	Senior Women K1 Final 1	
16:30	Senior Men K1 Final 1	Senior Men K1 Final 2

Heat draws can be found [here](#).

Live results will be published [here](#) throughout the day, including final draws after heats are completed.

Race Specific Briefing

You must go through boat control before getting on the water. All boats must present **suitable buoyancy** to keep it afloat in the case of capsize. Boat control have the right to turn boats away if they do not believe the buoyancy is suitable.

Any paddlers ranked within division 7-9 must wear a **buoyancy aid** while on the water. Race organisers reserve the right to make buoyancy aids compulsory to all so please ensure you have one with you.

Starts within race blocks will be separated by 2 minutes. **You must not go past the pre-starter** on the water until instructed by the pre-starter to do so. Any infringements could be penalised.



Starts will be **standing and on starters orders**. Any infringements could be penalised.

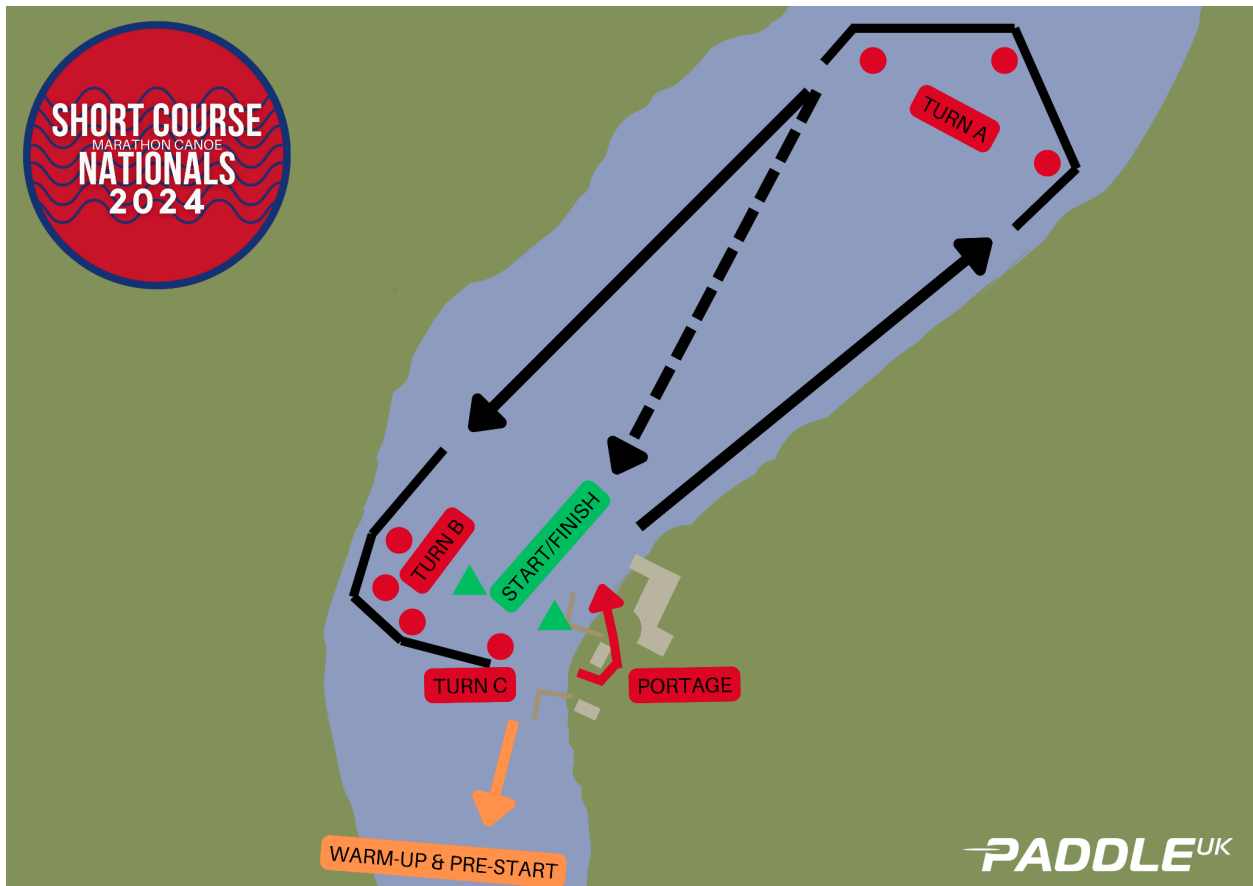
Paddlers who fail to finish a heat will not qualify for a final. If a paddler believes there are extenuating circumstances, their Team Leader may put in a request to the Chief Umpire via race control.

First three boats in each heat will qualify into final 1, followed by the next best times to make up the rest of the field in final 1. Number of boats within final 1 will depend on the size of the field and can be judged by looking at the number of boats in each heat (this could be from nine boats to seventeen). Final draws will be published as soon as possible after the final heat. This will be broadcasted to team leaders as well as on the live results page on the MRC website.

Marathon racing is a **non-contact sport** and all participants are expected to race respectable and fair. Any incidents viewed as excessive aggression will be penalised as stated within the [Marathon Racing Rules](#). If you receive a penalty that you would like to protest, please speak to your club team leader in order to submit a protest to the Chief Umpire via race control.

Club Points will be awarded for each paddler with a finish in a Final. A paddler will be awarded points in the sub category they score highest points. With 50 points for 1st, 49 for 2nd, and so on. You must wear club vests to score points.

Race Course Map



Start - Turn A - Turn B - Portage - Turn A - Turn B - Portage - Turn A - Finish