

CanoeFEST

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Competition

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Prizes

Bay of Plenty

New Zealand

17-25th

April 2011

www.slalomnz.org.nz

Canoe Slalom BOP, as event hosts, invites you to register for what is shaping up to be a wonderful week or more of paddling and competition in the Bay of Plenty. Friends from all over NZ will be joined by two groups from Australia to contest the various events.

The outline programme is:

Sunday 17 th April	Wairoa River Flow Day 10-4pm
Mon 18 th April	Slalom Site and DR Courses open for practice Tarawera River, Kawerau . Groups training times to be allocated. Equipment Scrutineering from 10am Judging Technical Course Level 1 course 11-12.30pm Judging Technical Course Level 2 course 2-3pm River closed to competitors 4.30pm Slalom course set in the evening Team managers meeting BBQ at pool included in entry fee
Tuesday 19 th April	New Zealand Secondary Schools Canoe Slalom Day 1
Wednesday 20 th April	New Zealand Secondary Schools Canoe Slalom Day 2
Thursday 21 st April	New Zealand Secondary Schools & National Down River Championships Emergency scrutineering-DR boats Presentations & Spot Prizes - time to be confirmed Sausage Sizzle
Good Friday 22 nd April	Practise Day NZ Nationals Kawerau or go paddling on the Wairoa River Open 10-4pm
Saturday 23 rd April	CSNZ Pre Nationals Tarawera River, Kawerau CSNZ AGM
Sunday 24 th April	CSNZ Nationals, Tarawera River, Kawerau Prizegiving function- rugby club Kawerau
Easter Monday 25 th April	NZ Secondary Schools Freestyle Kaituna River, Rotorua Possible Extreme event at Kaituna (to be confirmed)

NB Programme may change and updates will be posted on www.slalomnz.org.nz



New Zealand Secondary Schools White Water Championships Tarawera River Kawerau



The pinnacle event for Secondary School white water kayakers is the NZ Secondary Schools Championships. This year we have introduced a Freestyle Event and are working on an Extreme/Boater Cross event.

First up is the NZSS Canoe Slalom Championships and these are to be held on the Tarawera River, in Kawerau. Due to recent flood damage there is work being carried out on the bottom course as the planned site for the Secondary School Competition.

If this is not completed then the Secondary Schools competition will be held on the middle course with a design suitable for the level of competition.

Final programme details will be in the next bulletin once numerical entries are received. Updated details and draft start lists will be available on www.slalomnz.org.nz once entries have closed.

Entry Details

An entry form from each School, listing competitors, age and class is attached. **This is to be completed and returned to CSBOP PO Box 16-292 TAURANGA** or emailed to sueclarke@xtra.co.nz

If possible we would like an indication ASAP as to the numbers of competitors (numerical entry) and the likely classes.

eg K1W 2 U16, 1 U18

A nominal entry (completed with names etc) **no later than Friday 8th April 2011. Payment by cheque must accompany the entry form or direct credit arranged.** (please make cheques payable to Canoe Slalom BOP- PO Box 16-292 TAURANGA or Direct credit Bank Account CSBOP 15 3973 0008846 00)

It is important that you list your paddlers in their classes and seed them from no 1 (Fastest) down. This will enable bib numbers to be allocated by class, age and speed which will assist the numerical starting order. Should anyone withdraw before the competition please advise ASAP so start lists can be adjusted.

A minimum of 3 starters are required to make a class / category exist, these entries must come from at least 2 different schools. Where this requirement is not satisfied those entrants will be moved up to the next age group.

Late entries in any class (including teams) will only be accepted at the discretion of the organisers who reserve the right to charge a late fee of \$10.

A new event this year is the NZ Secondary Schools Freestyle Nationals to be held Easter Monday at Kaituna.

The organiser for this is Rob Sperling R.sperling@tbc.school.nz

Classes- All Competitions

JM = Junior Men,
JW = Junior Women,
IM = Intermediate Men
IW = Intermediate Women
SM = Senior Men
SW = Senior Women

Notes: Age for all events is at 1 Jan 2011

i.e Juniors will still be 13 on first January 2011, Intermediate will be 14 and 15, seniors 16,17 or 18

Team Entries: Ideally these should be the same sex, age in the appropriate category however if for example you only had 3 competitors from your school, a female competitor, could race in a men's team, in the age category of the oldest person in the team. Women can go into men's teams but not vice versa.

Safety & Competency

Safety issues will be discussed in depth at the race briefing. However all competitors are to wear buoyancy vests and helmets whilst on the water. It is recommended suitable boating footwear is worn around the site and warm paddling gear and clothing carried. Be prepared for all weather conditions at this time of year.

Sunscreen(hopefully) and insect repellent are suggested.

Individual Schools are responsible for their own group safety during practice sessions.

Competitors must display a suitable level of competency in the craft and category entered. If you have someone who can volunteer to help with safety please let us know.

Boat sharing & Scrutineering

The NZSS Nationals are run under the guidelines of the ICF rules and all boats will be scrutineered for compliance with ICF requirements regarding fixed buoyancy, end loops, weight and appropriate construction. Buoyancy vests and helmets must meet ICF requirements (2009 rules)

Boat sharing is an individual school responsibility and whilst we appreciate this is necessary we reserve the right to disqualify athletes who can't start the race within the allotted time. The Tauranga schools may be able to lend boats, especially DR boats.

Trophies and prizes

All individual competitors and schools should **return** cleaned trophies won by students at previous events for awarding at the prize giving. **These should be bought to the managers meeting.** Please make sure they are engraved. A number of organisations have been approached regarding sponsorship and spot prizes. These will be awarded as spot prizes at the prize giving.

Medals will be awarded to competitors gaining 1st, 2nd and 3rd placing. Where international competitors are in the top 3 placing, the 1st, 2nd or 3rd NZ competitor will also receive medals.

CanoeFEST T Shirts

A quality, cotton women's and men's style T shirt of the event are available for purchase. To ensure you do not miss out you are advised to order and pay for these with your entry. The T's will be issued with bibs at the managers meeting. The cost is \$30.00 per tee shirt. A limited supply will be available at the event however the cost of these will be \$35.00 per T. T shirt order form is part of the event entry form. If you want additional T's for non competitors include these at the bottom of your entry.

T Shirt Sizes: Men's: S, M, L XL, and XXL
Women's: 10,12,14,16
Specify Men's or Women's

Pool BBQ

There is a BBQ at the local thermal pool on Monday 18th after the practice day, so that competitors and supporters can get to know each other. The cost is included in the entry fee. The cost for additional supporters is \$10 per person. This is a fundraising event for the local members of the NZ Junior team who are travelling to Canada and USA.

Accommodation

There is limited accommodation in Kawerau, but what is available is listed on the KDC website. www.kaweraudc.govt.nz Note there is still some accommodation at Easter at the Tarawera River Lodge. (booked for schools)

Assistance to the event

Each competing school will be required to provide officials for gate judging and / or timing. Full briefing and training will be provided. Please bring names of officials to the managers meeting if you haven't already named them on the entry form.

Please note that times of the judges course on the programme and encourage as many people as possible to attend.

Other Events

The slalom and DR event are part of the BOP CanoeFEST and following the schools event is the Canoe Slalom NZ Nationals 23/24th April 2011, Easter on the more difficult, middle course at Kawerau. Entries for this on www.slalomnz.org.nz by Monday 18th April.

Late entries will be accepted from beginner secondary school comp participants, without penalty, as we understand that some competitors will gain confidence and wish to enter after entry deadline.

Thanks for the support of Kawerau District Council and BLISS-STICK
More sponsors will be acknowledged in the next bulletin.



Team Events Members (List) Use additional sheet if required.	Age / Class	K1 Team	C1 Team	DR Team 1 per school per age group

Payment and Entry Fees:

NZ Secondary Schools Slalom and DR Entry Fees enclosed x Paddlers @ \$65.00 per competitor (includes \$5pp Insurance levy CSNZ)	\$
Tee Shirts Ordered X @ 30:00 each (please attach a separate page for listing sizes and sex)	\$
BBQ (extras) X @ \$10 each	\$
DR Only X @ \$20 each	
Freestyle X @ \$20 each	
NZ Canoe Slalom Nationals X @ \$50 each (please ensure entry on www.slalomnz.org.nz)	
Total Payable Cheque payable to CSBOP	\$

I certify that the above people are full time students at my school and that the age details entered are correct.

Signed by the Principal

School

Date

Send completed entries and payment to:
Canoe Slalom BOP
PO Box 16 292
Tauranga

Prior to Friday 8th April please.

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NEW ZEALAND OPEN PRE NATIONALS & NATIONALS



Ranking Races 5 & 6
Pre Nationals Saturday 23rd April
Nationals Sunday 24th April

Please enter online www.slalomnz.org.nz for as many events as possible as this helps to reconcile results in the database.

Please use correct spelling and do not add a duplicate entry.

If you need further information please contact sueclarke@xtra.co.nz

Use this form for teams, T shirts and payment.

Name:		
Club/City Representing		
Phone	Mob	E-mail:

(Individual Events)

(Tick events entered)

First Name	Surname	Tee Shirt Size	Classes / Sex	DOB	K1	C1	Slalom C2	C2 Partner	Mixed C2
K1 Team			C1 Team			C2 team			

Payment and Entry Fees:

Canoe Slalom Nationals	X@ \$50	\$
Tee Shirts Ordered and size	X @ 30:00 - state men's or women's	\$
Total Payable Cheque payable to CSBOP		\$

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Note: Sunday prize giving there will be a sausage sizzle and cash bar with great prices for drinks.

Normal licensing rules apply i.e. U18 allowed entry but no bar sales.

No BYO except wine- corkage applies

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