

Paddle  
QLD



# Pacific Coast

MARATHON  
CHAMPIONSHIPS  
2024



# ABOUT THE 2024 PACIFIC COAST MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS



## THE PACIFIC COAST MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS PLAYS A KEY ROLE IN PADDLE QUEENSLAND'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

The Marathon Championships will support a range of Foundation, Talent, Emerging and Mastery pathways allowing paddlers to develop and refine their skills against paddlers from across the State on a range of craft including: Kayaks, Canoes, Surf Skis, Outrigger Canoes and Stand up paddle boards over a range of Short, Medium and Long Course distances.

### AIMS

- ✘ Encourage people to stay paddling
- ✘ Engage people in the sport of paddling through the power of competition
- ✘ Provide a quality, enjoyable, sociable and safe environment
- ✘ Develop paddling skills and knowledge that support future paddling pathways
- ✘ Provide a progression through to specialised areas of paddling
- ✘ Develop an awareness of all aspects of paddling
- ✘ Mentoring clubs on how to improve their resilience across a range of activities
- ✘ Assist clubs in developing paddlers

# 2024 PCMC INFORMATION

## BOATS

The official boats recognised for the Championships are:

<b>TK/K1</b>	Kayak / Touring kayak single	<b>TK/K2</b>	Kayak / Touring kayak double
<b>K4</b>	Kayak four	<b>SUP</b>	Stand Up Paddle Board
<b>C1</b>	Canoe single	<b>C2</b>	Canoe double
<b>SS1</b>	Surf Ski single	<b>SS2</b>	Surf Ski double
<b>OC1</b>	Outrigger Canoe single	<b>OC2</b>	Outrigger Canoe double

## AGE GROUPS

Age groups are based on the age you will be on 31/12/2023.

Eg: The last year an athlete can compete in the U16 age group is the year of their 16th birthday.

The official age groups recognised for the Championships are:

<b>JUNIOR 12</b>	10 - 12	<b>JUNIOR 14</b>	13 - 14	<b>JUNIOR 16</b>	15 - 16
<b>JUNIOR 18</b>	17 - 18	<b>UNDER 21</b>	19 - 21	<b>UNDER 23</b>	22 - 23
<b>SENIOR</b>	24 - 34	<b>M35</b>	35 - 44	<b>M45</b>	45 - 49
<b>M50</b>	50 - 54	<b>M55</b>	55 - 59	<b>V60</b>	60 - 64
<b>V65</b>	65 - 69	<b>V70</b>	70+		

## CLASSES

The official classes for the Championships are:

<b>MALE</b>	TK/K1	TK/K2	K4	SUP	C1	C2	SS1	SS2	OC1	OC2
<b>FEMALE</b>	TK/K1	TK/K2	K4	SUP	C1	C2	SS1	SS2	OC1	OC2
<b>MIXED</b>		TK/K2	K4			C2		SS2		OC2

**SUP AND OC CLASSES WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE FOR SHORT AND MEDIUM DISTANCES**

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## FEES

The official fees for the Championships are:

MEMBERS		NON-MEMBERS	
<b>JUNIOR</b>	\$15	<b>JUNIOR</b>	\$26
<b>U21 &amp; ABOVE</b>	\$25	<b>U21 &amp; ABOVE</b>	\$47

## SCHEDULE

The official events recognised for the Championships are:

DATE	NAME	HOST	DISTANCES
25 Feb	Tingalpa Trot	Wynnum Redlands	M
10 Mar	Hijinks on Eudlo	Sunshine Coast	S / M / L
26 May	Wetlands Wander	Sandgate	S / M / L
2 Jun	War on Lake Orr	Currumbin Creek	S / M / L
15-16 Jun	State Championships	Paddle Queensland	S / M / L
7 Jul	Currumbin Capers	Currumbin Creek	S / M / L
21 Jul	Tweed 30	Currumbin Creek	L
25 Aug	Coomera Clash	Gold Coast	S / M / L
TBC Sep	Varsity Lakes Marathon	Varsity Lakes	S / M / L
6/20 Oct	Chinderah Chase	Currumbin Creek	S / M / L

## REGISTRATIONS

All registrations except for the State Championships will be through webscorer.

## RULES

- Paddle Australia's Competition Policy (17th Jun 2018) click [here](#).
- Paddle Australia's Extreme Weather and Conditions Policy (25th Mar 2023) click [here](#).
- International Canoe Federation Canoe Marathon Competition Rules (1st Jan 2023) click [here](#).

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## LIFE JACKETS / PFDS

Correctly fitted life jackets must be worn by:

1. All paddlers competing in the Under 10, Under 12 and Under 14 categories;
2. Those who are not strong and confident swimmers;
3. All paddlers if the Competition Committee deems it necessary.

*Please note, inflatable life jackets are not acceptable due to the need for the paddler to be conscious to activate the life jacket and for the need for annual testing to ensure compliance.*

## POINTS

Pacific Coast Marathon Championships will only be awarded to financial members of Paddle Queensland who have competed in at least six (6) events in the Short and Long distances and seven (7) events in the Medium distance of the Championships.

PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS
1ST	50	6TH	38	11TH	29
2ND	46	7TH	36	12TH	28
3RD	44	8TH	34	13TH	27
4TH	42	9TH	32	14TH	26
5TH	40	10TH	30	15TH	25

Paddlers in 16th place and beyond will drop one (1) point per place.

## DOUBLE POINTS WILL BE AWARDED AT THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## BONUS TRAVEL POINTS

The following Bonus Travel Points will be offered additional to your event placing.

	GOLD COAST	BRISBANE	SUNSHINE COAST
GOLD COAST		1	2
BRISBANE	1		1
SUNSHINE COAST	2	1	