



ABOUT THE 2024 PACIFIC COAST OCEAN RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS



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

The Ocean Racing 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: Surf Skis, SLSA Spec Skis, Outrigger Canoes and Stand up paddle boards.

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 PCORC INFORMATION

BOATS

The official boats recognised for the Championships are:

SS1	Surf Ski single	SS2	Surf Ski double
SLSA1	SLSA Ski single	SLSA2	SLSA Ski double
OC1	Outrigger Canoe single	OC2	Outrigger Canoe double
SUP	Stand Up Paddle Board		

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:

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

CLASSES

The official classes for the Championships are:

MALE	SS1	SS2	SLSA1	SLSA2	OC1	OC2	SUP
FEMALE	SS1	SS2	SLSA1	SLSA2	OC1	OC2	SUP
MIXED		SS2		SLSA2		OC2	

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FEES

The official fees for the Championships will be set by each host club.

Non-Members will be charged an additional \$22.00 per event. For Non-Members the best and cheapest option is to join your local club and SAVE!

SCHEDULE

The official events recognised for the Championships are:

DATE	NAME	HOST	DISTANCE
11 May	Moreton Bay Oean Paddle	Brisbane Paddling	13 k
8 Jun	Beach to Beach	Mooloolaba Paddlers	16 k
3-4 Aug	14 Beaches	Paddle Queensland	15 k
28 -29 Sep TBC	Hervey Bay Race Weekend	Paddle Queensland	-
28 Sep	Round Island Classic	Paddle Queensland	9 k
29 Sep	Big Woody Challenge	Paddle Queensalnd	24 k
2 Nov	Island Ocean Paddle	Mooloolaba Paddlers	16 k
1 Dec	Wave Break Island Paddle	Gold Coast	17 k

REGISTRATIONS

All registrations 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 Ocean Racing Competition Rules (1st Jan 2023) click [here](#).

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BASIC SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

1. All paddlers must wear a HI-VIS life jacket and clothing
2. All paddlers must have their leash attached at all times
3. All Skis must wear a jacket style PFD. Only Outriggers and SUPs can wear an inflatable bum bag life jacket.
4. Paddlers are advised to download the SafeTrx App which will provide a live update of your position during the race and have your Emergency Contact monitor your progress.

POINTS

Pacific Coast Ocean Racing Championships will only be awarded to financial members of Paddle Queensland who have competed in at least five (5) events 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 14 BEACEHS (STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS)

BONUS TRAVEL POINTS

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

	GOLD COAST	BRISBANE	SUNNY COAST	FRASER COAST
GOLD COAST		1	2	5
BRISBANE	1		1	4
SUNNY COAST	2	1		3
FRASER COAST	5	4	3	