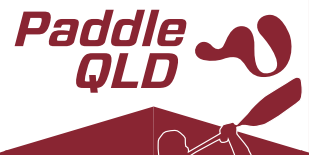


**FRIDAY  
18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024**



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# WELCOME



On behalf of Paddle Queensland and the Canoe Marathon Working Group, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2024 Paddle Queensland School Championships at the SYC Oxenford Watersports Centre.

Paddlers from eight to eighteen are encouraged to be part of a great day of paddling with events ranging from 300m to 6 km. Regardless of your chosen craft or ability we encourage you to enter and take part in the Championships.

The Championships begin with the Marathon program ranging from 1 to 6 km in the morning, followed by the Sprint program which will see paddlers give their all over 300 metres after lunch.

The 2024 Paddle Queensland School Championships would not be possible without the support of our volunteers who generously donate their time and resources to ensure the Championship's are a great success.

If you have not volunteered before, or are seasoned volunteer, please get in touch with the office as your help is be greatly appreciated.

Lastly, I would like to thank the schools for their continued efforts in developing an active and strong paddle community.

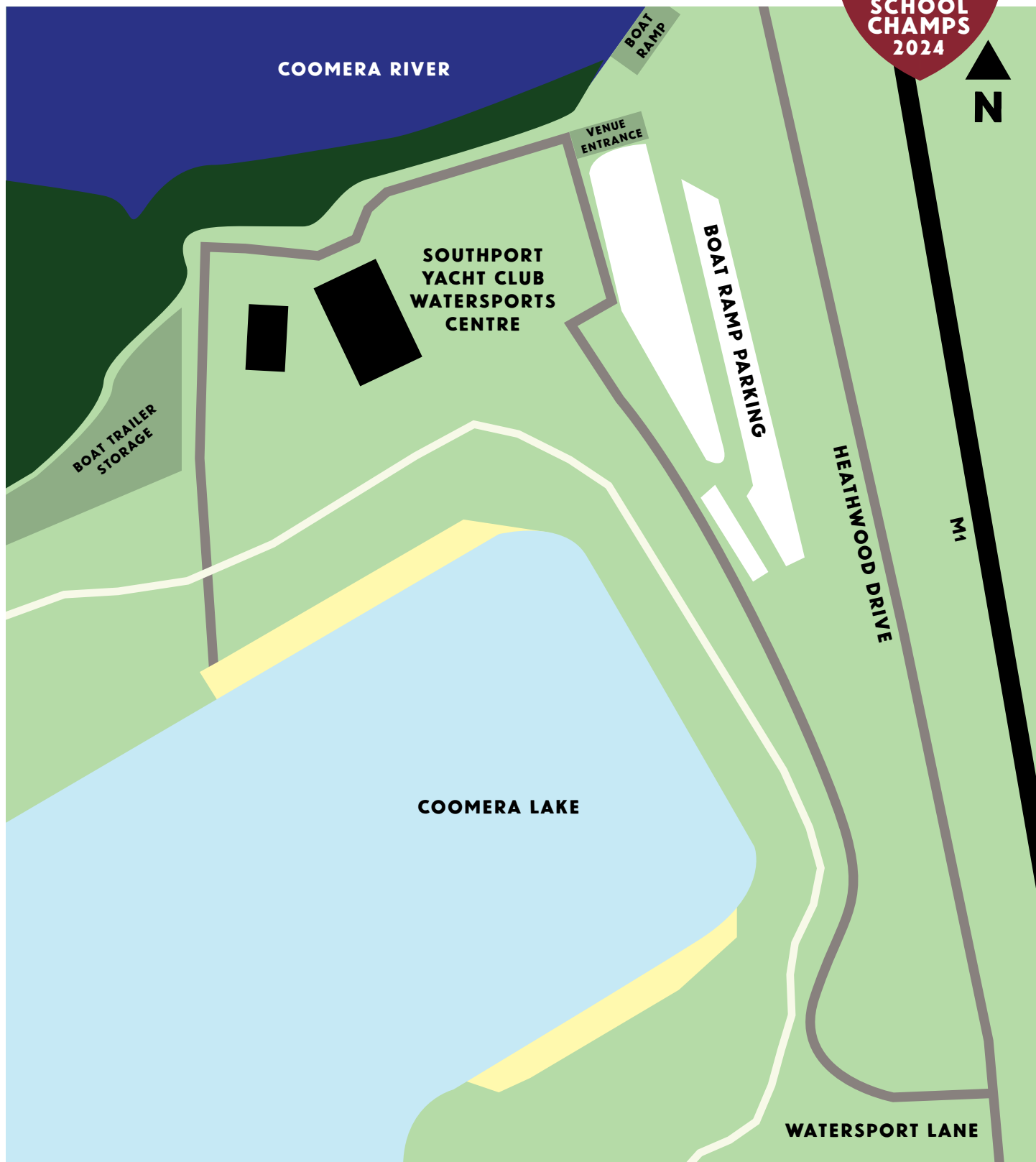
Yours in paddling,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Sharples'.

Scott Sharples  
Executive Officer



# VENUE



SYC Oxenford Watersports Club, 33 Watersport Lane, Oxenford QLD 4210.

# ENTRY INFORMATION



- Single Classes: Male/Female. Single Craft: Guppy (U10 Only), TK1, K1.
- Double Classes: Male/Female. Double Craft: TK2, K2.

AGE AT 31 DEC 2024	AGE GROUP	MARATHON (KM)	SPRINT (M)
8 to 10 years	U10	1	300
12 or younger	U12	2	300
14 or younger	U14	4	300
16 or younger	U16	6	300
18 or younger	16+	6	300

ENTRY FEES	EARLY BIRD: CLOSES 11:59 PM 28 SEP	STANDARD: CLOSES 11:59 PM 12 OCT
All ages	\$50	\$70

## REFUND POLICY

- Paddle Australia's Refund [Policy](#)
- Notice of event cancellation will be given to competitors via the email address supplied upon registration and will be made no later than **COB Wednesday prior to the Championships.**

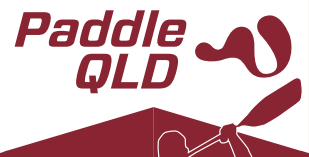
## REGISTRATION

Registrations are available through [webscorer](#)

Key dates, subject to final confirmation, include the following.

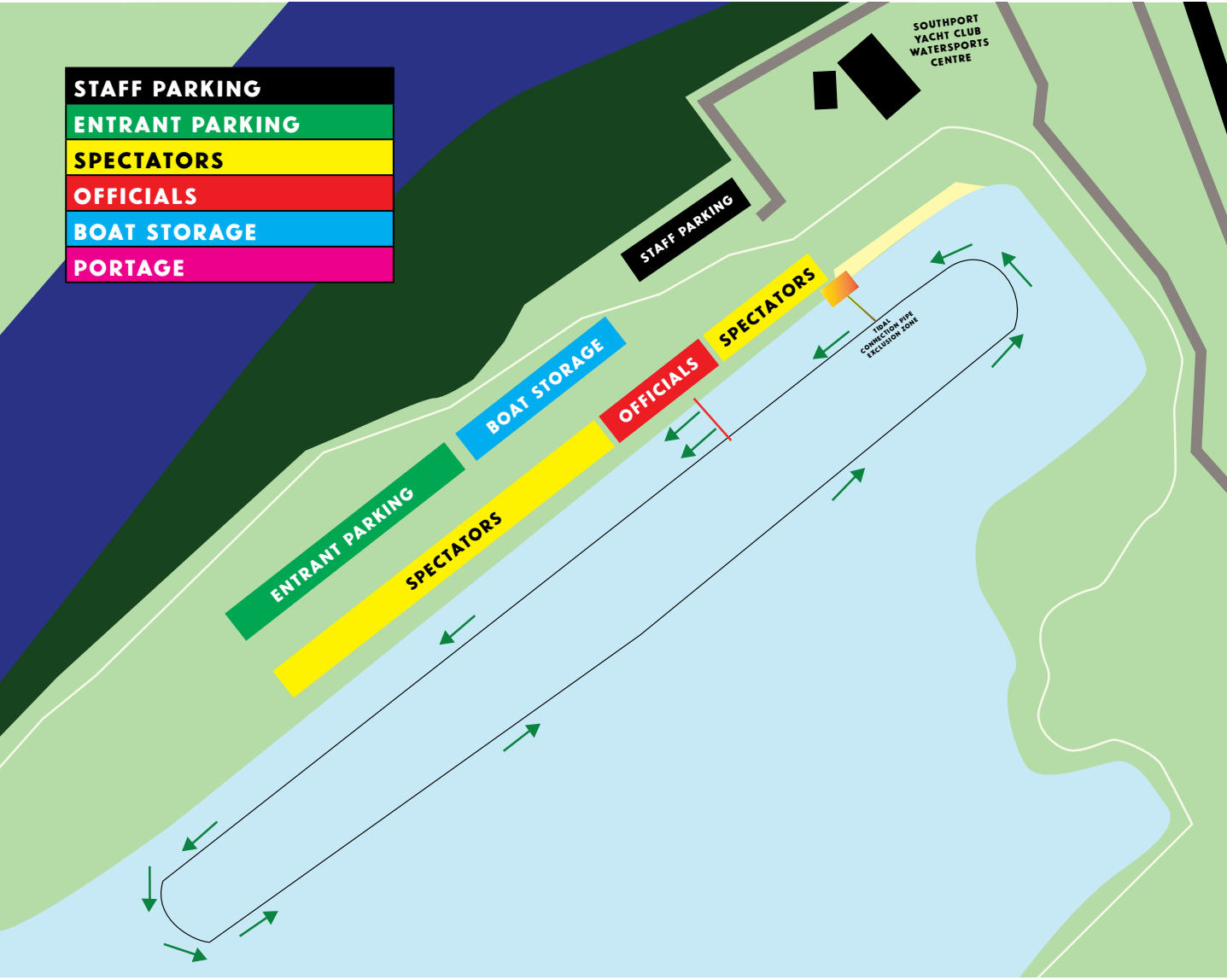
1. **Early bird closes:** 28th September 2024
2. **Entries close:** 12th October 2024

Each school must submit a final paddler list confirming all events by Monday, 14th October and list their team manager and a minimum of two (2) volunteers to assist with each block of the championships.

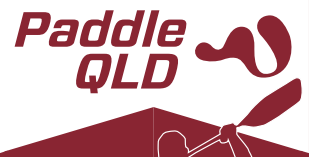


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# MARATHON COURSE



The course runs in an anti-clockwise direction with events running over multiple 1 km laps. The Lake is non-tidal with minimal current.



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# SPRINT COURSE



The course runs in a west to east direction with events consisting of approximately 300 m. The Lake is non-tidal with minimal current.

# RULES



- Paddle Australia’s Competition [Policy](#).
- Paddle Australia’s Canoe Marathon Competition [Rules](#).
- Paddle Australia’s Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe Competition [Rules](#).
- Paddle Australia’s Extreme Weather and Conditions [Policy](#).
- International Canoe Federation Canoe Marathon Competition [Rules](#).
- International Canoe Federation Canoe Sprint Competition [Rules](#).
- International Canoe Federation Paracanoe Competition [Rules](#).

## LIFE JACKETS / PFDS

Correctly fitted life jackets must be worn by:

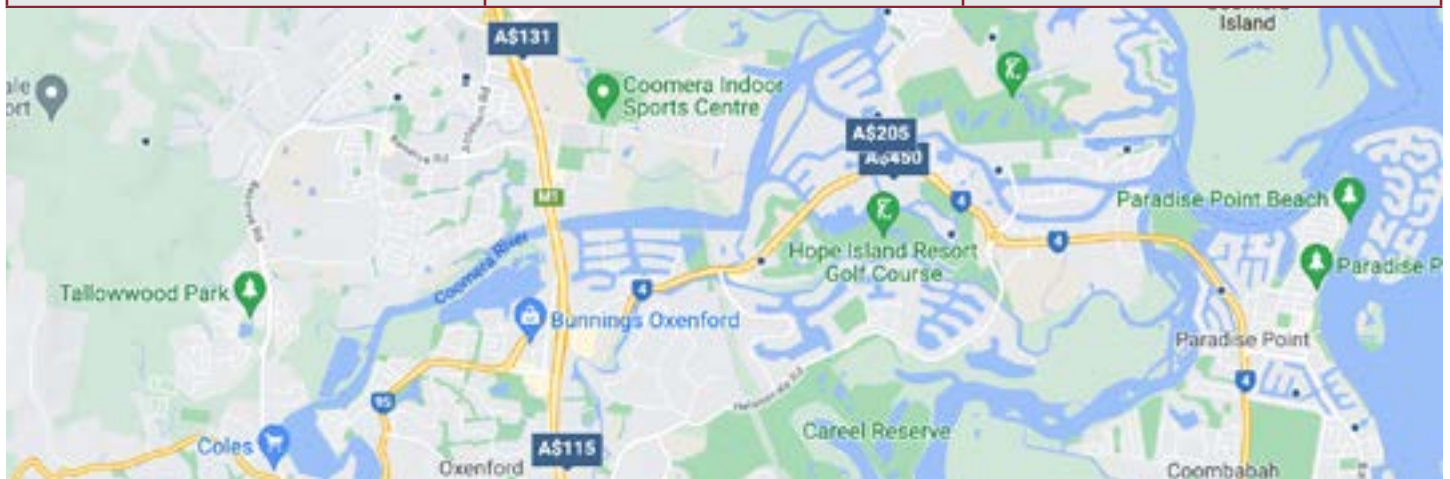
1. All paddlers competing in the Under 10, Under 12 and Under 14 categories;
2. Those who are not strong and confident swimmers;
3. All paddlers if the Competition Committee deems it necessary.

*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.*

## ACCOMMODATION

There is a range of accommodation options on the Gold Coast. The list below provides some options close to the event – please note that the organising committee has not contacted any of these, nor do they recommend any particular supplier.

ACCOMMODATION	DISTANCE FROM VENUE	CONTACT
BIG4 Gold Coast Holiday Park	2.7 km (6 min)	+61 07 5514 4400
Coomera Motor Inn	4.1 km (7 min)	+61 07 5573 2311
Residences at The Peninsula	5.4 km (10 min)	+61 407 898 838



# MARATHON SCHEDULE

RACE	TIME	AGE	DISTANCE (KM)	CLASSES
1	8:00	U10	1	Boys GUP, TK1, K1
				Girls TK2, K2
2	TBC	U12	2	Boys TK1, K1
				Girls TK2, K2
3	TBC	U14	4	Boys TK1, K1
				Girls TK2, K2
4	TBC	U16	6	Boys TK1, K1
				Girls TK2, K2
		16 +	6	Boys TK1, K1
				Girls TK2, K2
5	10:30	U10	1	Girls GUP, TK1, K1
				Boys TK2, K2
6	TBC	U12	2	Girls TK1, K1
				Boys TK2, K2
7	TBC	U14	4	Girls TK1, K1
				Boys TK2, K2
8	TBC	U16	6	Girls TK1, K1
				Boys TK2, K2
		16 +	6	Girls TK1, K1
				Boys TK2, K2



# SPRINT SCHEDULE

RACE	TIME	AGE	DISTANCE (M)	CLASSES
1	1230	U10	300	Boys GUP, TK1, K1
2	1235	U10	300	Girls TK2, K2
3	1240	U12	300	Boys TK1, K1
4	1245	U12	300	Girls TK2, K2
5	1250	U14	300	Boys TK1
6	1255	U14	300	Girls TK2
7	1300	U14	300	Boys K1
8	1305	U14	300	Girls K2
9	1310	U16	300	Boys TK1
10	1315	U16	300	Girls TK2
11	1320	U16	300	Boys K1
12	1325	U16	300	Girls K2
13	1330	16 +	300	Boys TK1
14	1335	16 +	300	Girls TK2
15	1340	16 +	300	Boys K1
16	1345	16 +	300	Girls K2
17	1350	U10	300	Girls GUP, TK1, K1
18	1355	U10	300	Boys TK2, K2
19	1400	U12	300	Girls TK1, K1
20	1405	U12	300	Boys TK2, K2
21	1410	U14	300	Girls TK1
22	1415	U14	300	Boys TK2
23	1420	U14	300	Girls K1
24	1425	U14	300	Boys K2
25	1430	U16	300	Girls TK1
26	1435	U16	300	Boys TK2
27	1440	U16	300	Girls K1
28	1445	U16	300	Boys K2
29	1450	16 +	300	Girls TK1
30	1455	16 +	300	Boys TK2
31	1500	16 +	300	Girls K1
32	1505	16 +	300	Boys K2