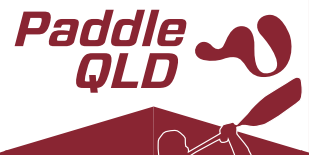


**SATURDAY
1ST FEBRUARY 2025**



**CANOE
SPRINT
CHAMPS
2025**

Image by Tony Brown.



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MORE OF THE TIME**



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WELCOME



On behalf of Paddle Queensland and the Canoe Sprint Working Group, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2025 Paddle Queensland Canoe Sprint Championships at the SYC Oxenford Watersports Centre.

Paddlers from eight to eighty (and beyond) are encouraged to be part of a great day of paddling with events of 200 and 500 metres. Regardless of your chosen craft or ability we encourage you to enter and take part in the Championships.

The 2025 Paddle Queensland Canoe Sprint 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 our clubs and members for their continued efforts in developing an active and strong paddle community.

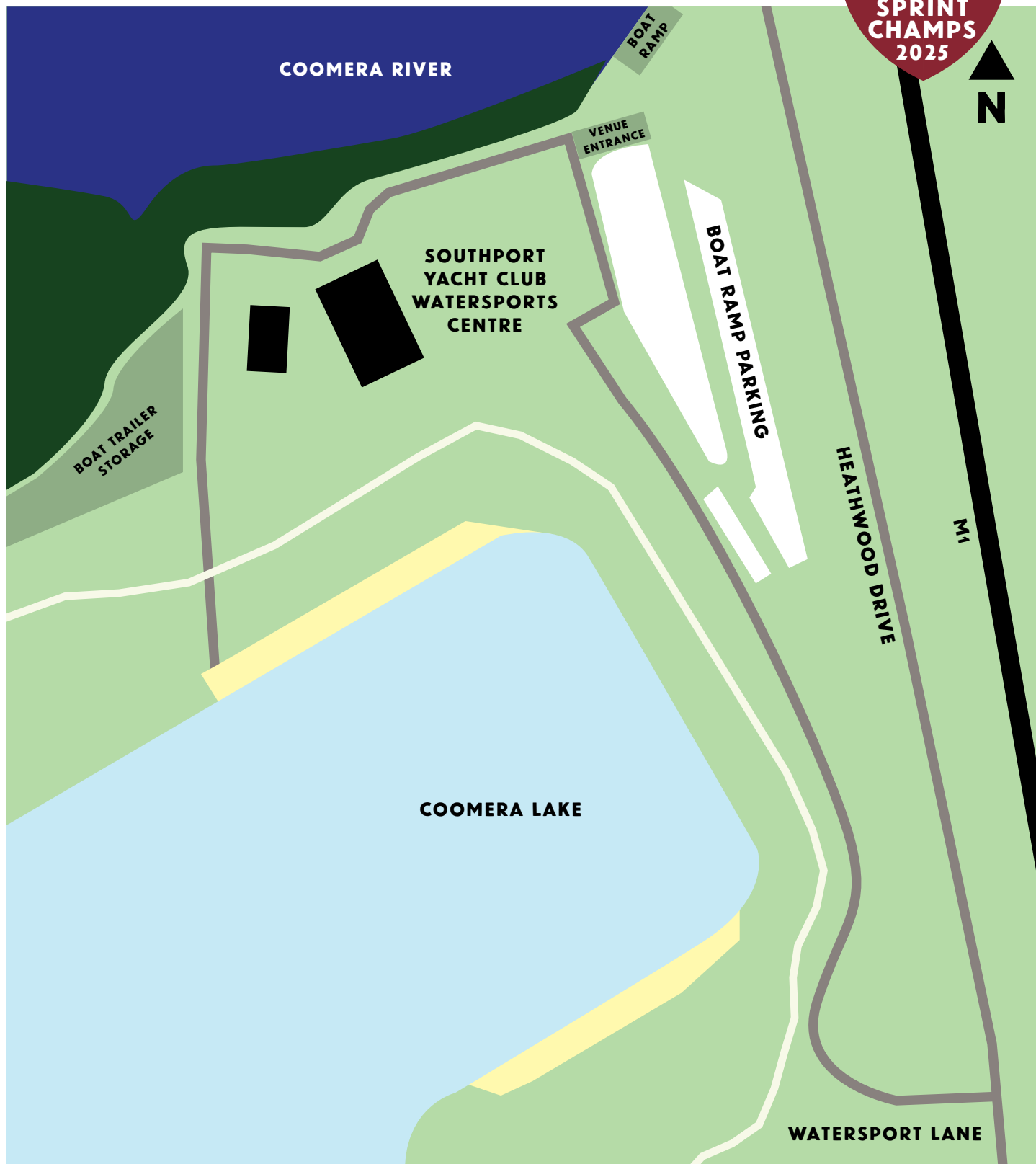
Yours in paddling,

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.

AGE GROUPS



- Single Classes: Male/Female. Single Craft: Guppy (U10 Only), TK1, K1, Ski, SUP, C1, OC1.
- Double Classes: Male/Female/Mixed. Double Craft: TK2, K2, Double Ski, C2, OC2.
- If you are/or turn 54 by or/on the 31st December 2024, you will be in the 50 - 54 category

AGE AT 31 DEC 2025	AGE GROUP	EVENTS
8 to 10 years	U10	Single and Doubles 200m and 500m
12 or younger	U12	
14 or younger	U14	
16 or younger	U16	
18 or younger	U18	
18 or older	Open	
35 or older	Masters 35-44	
45 or older	Masters 45-54	
55 or older	Masters 55-64	
65 or older	Veterans 65-74	
75 or older	Veterans 75+	

AMALGAMATIONS

- When there are not sufficient entries or starters to contest a certain event, competitors can be moved into a relevant event.
- Juniors (18 and under) will not be amalgamated.
- Masters and Veterans age groups will not amalgamate any further than ten (10) years and not change distance unless agreed by the competitors.
- Provisional Schedule may change based on entries

ENTRY INFORMATION




- Paddlers are required to be a member of Paddle Australia or a State Paddle Association to enter.

ENTRY FEES	EARLY BIRD:	STANDARD:
	CLOSES 11:59 PM 7 DEC '24	CLOSES 11:59 PM 25 JAN '25
Juniors (U10 to U18)	\$60	\$80
Open (Ages 18+)	\$75	\$95
Masters (Ages 35 to 64)	\$75	\$95
Veterans (Ages 65+)	\$65	\$85

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  web scorer

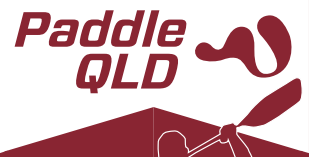
Key dates, subject to final confirmation, include the following.

1. **Early bird closes:** 7th December 2024
2. **Entries close:** 25th January 2025

Each club must submit a final paddler list confirming all events by Monday, 27th January and list their team manager and a minimum of two (2) volunteers to assist with each block of the championships.

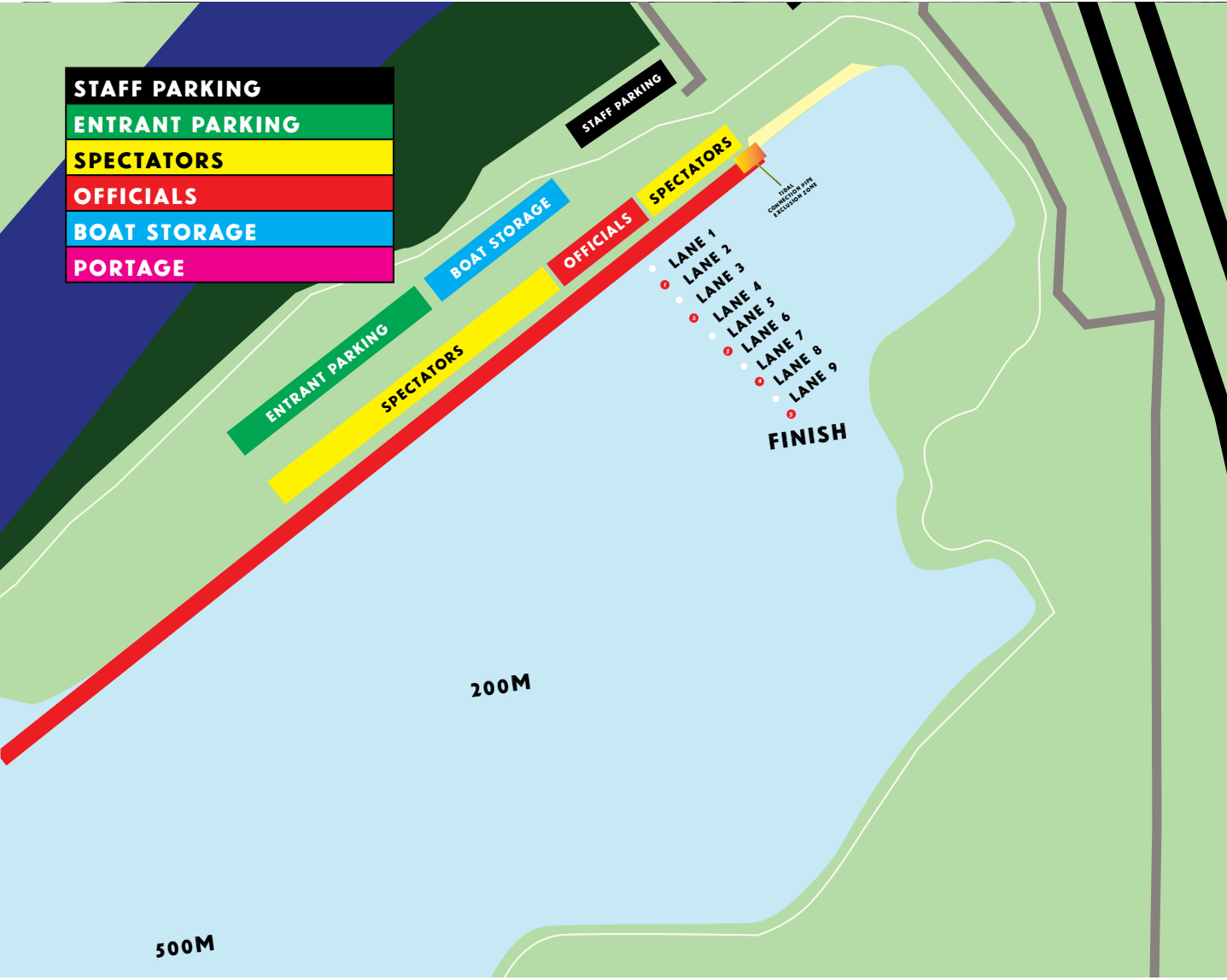
STATE TEAM SELECTION POLICY

- Athletes who wish to be considered for the state team, must nominate at registration.
- To be eligible for selection an athlete must meet the requirements of the [Policy](#).



CANOE SPRINT CHAMPS 2025

COURSE



The course runs west to east. The Lake is non-tidal with minimal current.

RULES



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

LIFE JACKETS / PFDS

Correctly fitted life jackets must be worn by:

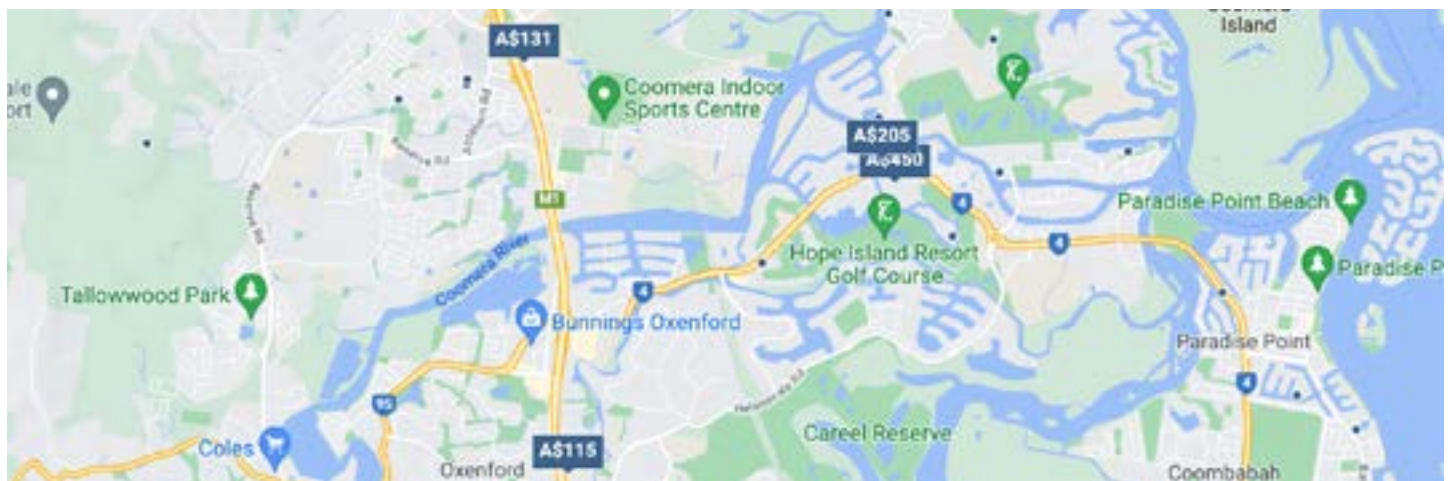
1. All paddlers competing in the Under 10, Under 12 and Under 14 categories;
2. Those who are not strong and confident swimmers;
3. All paddlers if the Competition Committee deems it necessary.

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



PROVISIONAL 500 SCHEDULE

RACES 1=22

RACE	TIME	AGE	CLASSES
1	0800	U10	Male Single
2	0805	U10	Female Doubles
3	0810	U12	Male Single
4	0815	U12	Female Doubles
5	0820	U14	Male Single
6	0825	U14	Female Doubles
7	0830	U16	Male Single
8	0835	U16	Female Doubles
9	0840	U18	Male Single
10	0845	U18	Female Doubles
11	0850	Open	Male Single
12	0855	Open	Female Doubles
13	0900	35 - 44	Male Single
14	0905	35 - 44	Female Doubles
15	0910	45 - 54	Male Single
16	0915	45 - 54	Female Doubles
17	0920	55 - 64	Male Single
18	0925	55 - 64	Female Doubles
19	0930	65 - 74	Male Single
20	0935	65 - 74	Female Doubles
21	0940	75+	Male Single
22	0945	75+	Female Doubles

PROVISIONAL 500 SCHEDULE

RACES 23=44

RACE	TIME	AGE	CLASSES
23	1000	U10	Female Single
24	1005	U10	Male Doubles
25	1010	U12	Female Single
26	1015	U12	Male Doubles
27	1020	U14	Female Single
28	1025	U14	Male Doubles
29	1030	U16	Female Single
30	1035	U16	Male Doubles
31	1040	U18	Female Single
32	1045	U18	Male Doubles
33	1050	Open	Female Single
34	1055	Open	Male Doubles
35	1100	35 - 44	Female Single
36	1105	35 - 44	Male Doubles
37	1110	45 - 54	Female Single
38	1115	45 - 54	Male Doubles
39	1120	55 - 64	Female Single
40	1125	55 - 64	Male Doubles
41	1130	65 - 74	Female Single
42	1135	65 - 74	Male Doubles
43	1140	75+	Female Single
44	1145	75+	Male Doubles

PROVISIONAL 200 SCHEDULE

RACES 45=66

RACE	TIME	AGE	CLASSES
45	1300	U10	Male Single
46	1303	U10	Female Doubles
47	1306	U12	Male Single
48	1309	U12	Female Doubles
49	1312	U14	Male Single
50	1315	U14	Female Doubles
51	1318	U16	Male Single
52	1321	U16	Female Doubles
53	1324	U18	Male Single
54	1327	U18	Female Doubles
55	1330	Open	Male Single
56	1333	Open	Female Doubles
57	1336	35 - 44	Male Single
58	1339	35 - 44	Female Doubles
59	1342	45 - 54	Male Single
60	1345	45 - 54	Female Doubles
61	1348	55 - 64	Male Single
62	1351	55 - 64	Female Doubles
63	1354	65 - 74	Male Single
64	1357	65 - 74	Female Doubles
65	1400	75+	Male Single
66	1403	75+	Female Doubles

PROVISIONAL 200 SCHEDULE

RACES 67=88

RACE	TIME	AGE	CLASSES
67	1406	U10	Female Single
68	1409	U10	Male Doubles
69	1412	U12	Female Single
70	1415	U12	Male Doubles
71	1418	U14	Female Single
72	1421	U14	Male Doubles
73	1424	U16	Female Single
74	1427	U16	Male Doubles
75	1430	U18	Female Single
76	1433	U18	Male Doubles
77	1436	Open	Female Single
78	1439	Open	Male Doubles
79	1442	35 - 44	Female Single
80	1445	35 - 44	Male Doubles
81	1448	45 - 54	Female Single
82	1451	45 - 54	Male Doubles
83	1454	55 - 64	Female Single
84	1457	55 - 64	Male Doubles
85	1500	65 - 74	Female Single
86	1503	65 - 74	Male Doubles
87	1506	75+	Female Single
88	1509	75+	Male Doubles