



# AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CANOE KAYAK SLALOM CARNIVAL JANUARY 2015

INCORPORATING

**THE OUTDOOR EDUCATION GROUP SCHOOLS RAPID SPRINTS 2014**

**THE CANOES PLUS SOUTHERN CUP OPEN RAPID SPRINTS 2015**

**THE OUTDOOR EDUCATION GROUP AUSTRALIAN CANOE KAYAK SLALOM SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014**

**THE OUTDOOR EDUCATION GROUP WILDWATER (DOWN RIVER) SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014**

**THE CANOES PLUS SOUTHERN CUP OPEN WILDWATER RACE 2015**

**SOUTHERN CUP SHORT COURSE SLALOM 2015**

**THE AUSTRALIAN CANOE KAYAK SLALOM CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015**

## NEWSLETTER & INFORMATION BULLETIN – OCTOBER 2014

The Victorian Slalom Committee in conjunction with Australian Canoeing Inc. will host the Australian National Canoe Kayak Slalom Carnival from 1 to 11 January, 2015. Around 250 competitors, volunteers, teachers, parents, guardians and family are expected to attend the Event which will be held on the Goulburn River, Eildon.

This Newsletter provides important information, including provisional program, entry fees and general information. Please read the following information carefully. All information can also be accessed through the Canoeing Victoria website: [www.vic.canoe.org.au](http://www.vic.canoe.org.au)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- The Victorian Slalom Committee would like to thank our major sponsors: The Victorian State Government, Australian Canoeing, Australian Sports Commission, The Outdoor Education Group, Murrindindi Shire Council and Canoes Plus.
- Camping is available to all at the Outdoor Education Group (OEG) camp site. Bookings are essential. Please complete the attached booking form and forward as soon as possible to [2015nationalscamping@gmail.com](mailto:2015nationalscamping@gmail.com).
- People staying at OEG or Blue Gums will have direct access to the Race Site from these venues. All other access and parking will be through the OEG Paddock next door to the OEG camp site. Access to OEG, including the Paddock, will be available from 1 January only. No vehicles (parking or driving) beyond the telephone pole and DEFINITELY no driving or parking down to "Ron's Shed" and the river.
- The Lions Club of Eildon will again be providing a food and drink van on Competition days. Maria and her group of helpers will be selling lunches and snacks from their van located in OEG. This will provide an easy, reasonably priced alternative to making your own lunch. We ask you to support the local community via the Lions Club.
- No tents, gazebos or other shelters are to be erected on the OEG paddock, unless already approved by the Event Organisers.
- State/Club tents may be erected in OEG between the river path and the OEG pond, this can be used as a "meeting spot" for your Team. There is a charge of \$250 for your tent, for the whole Event. There is no camping in this area. Please email [2015nationalscamping@gmail.com](mailto:2015nationalscamping@gmail.com) if you wish to reserve a site.
- Australia Canoeing will be offering Level 1 and Level 2 Officiating and Judging Courses. These Courses are ASC Certified. All parents and paddlers who attend regular races (Yarra Series, Club Races, State School Competition etc) are encouraged to attend these Courses. More information will be available later.



- Please note: The Organising Committee reserves the right to change or alter the Event or Program. Please check the CV website prior to the Event and listen for announcements and notices during the Carnival.

### **GOULBURN RIVER RACE COURSE / SLALOM RAPID**

The course is approximately 250 metres long. The largest rapid is designated a grade 2+ standard. All participants are required to abide by the Australia Canoeing (AC) safety regulations for the competition. Competitors must be able to swim and competently paddle grade 2-3 water. It is recommended all new competitors should have airbags in their slalom boats and should be able to live roll.

Training on the course will be available at set training times as published in the Program (attached). These will also be posted around the Compiling area on training days to avoid confusion.

Training areas will be available to all competitors on the top course (known as “Pumpkins”) for practice and warm-up during the Event.

### **ON WATER SAFETY AND RESCUE**

Schools/Clubs are responsible for on and off water safety and first aid outside the official competition/race time.

All Schools (during Schools Events) and States (during all other Events) are to provide on water safety personnel during the course of the Event.

All on water safety will be organised and co-ordinated by the Event On-Water Safety Organiser. Your State/Team is required to provide safety personnel to ensure the smooth running of the Event. All School Managers and Team Managers are to notify the On-Water Safety Organiser of their safety/rescue paddlers.

All competitors are to be reminded they must stay on the water, below finish for at least 3 paddlers after their run to provide safety – boat sharing will not be an excuse to leave the river.

On water safety at “Pumpkins” is the responsibility of the Schools, Clubs or States during the whole Event.

### **RACE FORMAT – The Outdoor Education Group Rapid Sprints & The Canoes Plus Southern Cup Open Rapid Sprints**

- OEG Australian Schools Rapid Sprints – one class only per person, 2 runs.
- Canoes Plus Southern Cup Open Rapid Sprints – one class per person, 2 runs. Age groups 23 and Under, Open, Masters & Vets.
- Course will run from the top of Pumpkins rapid to slalom course finish, running at 1 minute intervals.

### **RACE FORMAT – The Outdoor Education Group Australian Schools Slalom Championships**

- The Schools Slalom races will consist of two (2) runs
- Teams Races will be one run only.

### **RACE FORMAT – The Outdoor Education Group Australian Schools Championships WildWater (downriver) plus The Canoes Plus Southern Cup Wildwater Race**

- The Wildwater/Down River Events will consist of one run only.

### **RACE FORMAT – Southern Cup Short Course and Australian Slalom Championships**

- All age group champions will be decided on the normal 2 runs per event, with the best run counting. The 2015 Australian Slalom Championships will be a modified finals format.
- Top 10 Australian paddlers, plus international paddlers to go through to finals in MC1, WC1 & MC2.
- Top 12 Australians plus internationals to go through to finals in WK1, MK1.
- B Finals will be run in MK1 and WK1 categories only.
- B Final will consist of the next 24 ranked paddlers after the A final draw.
- Team Events will be one run only and must be State-based teams.
- Each State may enter as many teams as they like, providing all paddlers compete for the same State.
- No composite State teams will be recognized.
- Paddlers can enter multiple classes – C1, C2, K1 etc

- Paddlers may NOT enter the same class in different age categories (e.g. Paddlers may not enter two MK1 events or two WC2 events).
- Team Age Categories are: Sub junior (15 and under), Junior (18 and under,) Open (any age group), and Masters (35 +).

#### RACE SELECTION INFORMATION

January 4 - 11, 2015 OEG Australian Schools and Australian Championships Slalom Events are Selection Events for 2015 National Talent Squad (NTS).

Australian Championships are part of the Selection Criteria for the U18 Elite Squad/Junior Tour 2015.

Information is still to be ratified by Australia Canoeing and will be published as soon as available.

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAM** (At the Course, please listen to announcements for any last minute changes in the Program.)

#### Thursday January 1, 2015 – SCHOOL PRACTICE DAY

Free practice in allocated sessions

Up until 8am	Free practice for non-school paddlers
8:00-9:00am	Ivanhoe Grammar School (IGS)
9:00-10:00am	Other Victoria (non-IGS)
10:00-11:00am	New South Wales & Tasmania
11:00-12pm	Western Australia & Queensland

12pm -1pm Open Rapid Sprints –Wildwater Practice – All paddlers

1:00-2:00pm	International
2:00-3:00pm	Ivanhoe Grammar School
3:00-4:00pm	Other Victoria (non-IGS)
4:00:00-5pm	New South Wales & Tasmania
5:00-6:00pm	Western Australia & Queensland
7:00-8:00pm	International

8:00 pm. Course closed to all school paddlers.

#### Friday January 2, 2015 – SCHOOL PRACTICE DAY

Free practice in allocated sessions

6:00-7:00am	Free practice for non-school paddlers
7:00-8:00am	Ivanhoe Grammar School
8:00-9:00am	Other Victoria (non-IGS)
9:00-10:00am	New South Wales & Tasmania
10:00-11:00am	Western Australia & Queensland
11:00-12pm	International

12pm -1pm Open Rapid Sprints –Wildwater Practice – All paddlers

1:00-2:00pm	Ivanhoe Grammar School
2:00-3:00pm	Other Victoria (non-IGS)
3:00-4:00pm	New South Wales & Tasmania
4:00-5:00pm	Western Australia & Queensland
5:00-6:00pm	International
7:00pm	Athlete & Manager Briefing. Course closed to School Competitors
7:00pm - dark	Open Slalom Practice for non-school paddlers

#### Saturday January 3, 2015 –

#### OUTDOOR EDUCATION GROUP AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS RAPID SPRINTS CANOES PLUS SOUTHERN CUP OPEN RAPID SPRINTS

Until 9:00am	Open training for Rapid Sprints
9:00am	Course closed
9.30am	School Rapid Sprints and Open Rapid Sprints – Run 1 all classes
11.15am	School Rapid Sprint and Open Rapid Sprints – Run 2 all classes
1.30pm	Open slalom practice for non-school paddlers

2.30pm	Course Closed
2.30pm	Course construction for Schools Slalom Event
4.15pm	Briefing and body number distribution
4.15pm	Presentation for rapid Sprints Competitions
5.30pm	Demonstration runs for OEG Australian Schools Slalom
6.00pm	Practice runs for Juniors not going for selection

Rapid Sprints Course runs from top of "Pumpkins Rapid" to Slalom course finish - 1 minute intervals.

Open Rapid Sprints: one class only per person, age groups 23 and Under, Open, Masters, Vets.

Depending on the number of entries 2nd runs may start later, listen for announcements.

All Schools and States to assist with course setting in allocated sections.

ALL Schools and States are required to provide safety for Junior practice runs.

**Sunday January 4, 2015 –**

**OUTDOOR EDUCATION GROUP AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS SLALOM**

8.30am	Official Briefing
9.15am	Session 1 - WK1, MC2 run 1
10.30am	Session 2 - WK1, MC2 Run 2
12pm	Lunch
2:00pm	Session 3 - WC2, MC1, MXC2 Run 1
4:00pm	Session 4 - WC2, MC1, MXC2 Run 2
6:00pm	Presentation

**Monday January 5, 2015 –**

**OUTDOOR EDUCATION GROUP AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS SLALOM**

8.30am	Official Briefing
9.00am	Session 4 - K1, WC2 run 1
11.00am	Session 5 - K1, WC2 run 2
1.00pm	Lunch
2.30pm	Session 6 - Teams All categories
4.30pm	Free Practice for non-school paddlers
6:00pm	Presentation
7:00pm	Briefing for Wildwater Races

**Tuesday January 6, 2015 –**

**OUTDOOR EDUCATION GROUP AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS CLASSIC WILDWATER COMPETITION  
CANOES PLUS SOUTHERN CUP OPEN WILDWATER RACE**

Until 9:00am	Open practice for non-school paddlers
9:00am	Course closed
9:00am	Wildwater Schools Classic race Start at pondage.
9.45am	Open Wildwater Classic Race Start at pondage
1:00pm	Course open for free practice non-schools paddlers
3:00pm	Course closed
3:00pm	Course construction for Southern Cup Slalom
5:00pm	Briefing and body number distribution
5.30pm	Presentation of Wildwater Races

Schools Wildwater (DownRiver): entry to one class only.

One run only for the Open Wildwater Classic Race.

Course will be closed until the end of the DR or the time listed, whichever is later. Please listen for announcements

No demonstration runs for the Southern Cup Slalom

Level 1 and Level 2 officiating/ judging course will be held in the OEG Office, time and details to be confirmed.

**Wednesday January 7, 2015 –**

**CANOES PLUS SOUTHERN CUP SHORT COURSE SLALOM**

8am	Officials Briefing
8.30 am	Session 1 - MC1, WK1, MxC2, WC2 Run 1 and 2
1.30pm	Lunch
2.30pm	Session 2 - MK1, WC1, MC2
6.00pm	Presentation

Nominations for Australian National Championships Course designers close 6pm.

**Thursday January 8, 2015 – PRACTICE DAY**

Free practice in allocated sessions

8:00-9:30am	Victoria
9:30-11:00am	New South Wales & Tasmania
11:00-12:30am	Western Australia & Queensland
12:30-2:00pm	International
2:00pm	Course Closed
2.00pm	Course Construction by All States
3:00-4:00pm	Slalomites Slalom (OEG Pond)
5:00pm	Briefing Australian Championships
6:00pm	Demonstration Runs

ALL STATES TO HELP IN ALLOCATED SECTIONS FOR COURSE CONSTRUCTION

ALL States required to provide safety for Junior practice runs.

12pm – Course designers draw and announcement.

**Friday January 9, 2015 –**

**AUSTRALIAN SLALOM CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015**

8.15am	Officials and Judges Briefing
8.45am	Session 1 - MC1, WK1 run 1
	Session 2- MC1, WK1 Run 2
12.30pm	Lunch
2.30pm	Session 3 - WC1, MXC2 Run 1
	Session 4 - WC1, MXC2 Run 2
5:00pm	Teams - MC1, WK1
6.30pm	Presentation

Teams Race – one run only

**Saturday January 10, 2015 –**

**AUSTRALIAN SLALOM CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015**

8.00am	Officials and Judges Briefing
8.30am	Session 1 - MK1, WC2 run 1
	Session 2 - MK1, WC2 Run 2
12.30pm	Teams - WC1
1:00pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Session 3 - MC2 Run 1
	Session 4 - MC2 Run 2
4.15pm	Teams - MC2
5.15pm	Course Closed
5.15pm	Course Construction for Finals
6.30pm	Briefing for Finals
6.30pm	Presentation

**Sunday January 11, 2015 –**

**AUSTRALIAN SLALOM CHAMPIONSHIPS FINAL 2015**

8.00am	Non-stop Demonstration runs (non-finals paddlers)
8.30am	Officials and Judges Briefing
9.00am	Finals 1 run – MC1, WK1 A/B, MK1 A/B, WC1, MC2
11.30am	Teams MK1
1:00pm	Course dismantling
2.30pm	Final Presentation

Top 10 Australians plus internationals to go through to Finals in MC1, WC1, MC2.

Top 12 Australians plus internationals to go through to Finals in WK1, MK1.

B Finals will be run in MK1 and WK1 categories only.

B Final will consist of the next 24 ranked paddlers after the A Final draw.

Team Events will be one run only and must be State -based teams.

Each State may enter as many teams as they like, providing all paddlers compete for the same State.

No composite State teams will be recognized.

Paddlers can enter multiple classes – C1, C2, K1 etc

Paddlers may NOT enter the same class in different age categories (e.g. Paddlers may not enter two MK1 events or two WC2 events).

Team Age Categories are: Sub junior (15 and under), Junior (18 and under), Open (any age group), Masters (35 +).

**ENTRIES**

The date for close of entries has been set for Monday 15 December, 2014.

Payment must be made by close of entry.

Any entries accepted after this date will attract late fees as specified in the following information.

Please note: For all entries the relevant forms must be completed in total, including event waivers and parental consent form. To compete in the OEG Australian Schools and OEG Australian Slalom Championships you must be a Full Competition member (Senior, Junior or Family Member) of an affiliated club and be able to provide the relevant AC membership number on the entry form. International Paddlers must be members and have approval of their relevant National Association.

Competitors in the OEG Australian Schools Championships must either comply with the above; or the School must provide a "Certificate of Currency" from their Insurer detailing the specific event. If School competitors are not Full Competition members of a Club or are unable to provide a Certificate of Currency, they are able to compete in the OEG Australian Schools event only by completing the Canoe Victoria "Come and Try" form and pay an additional relevant fee (\$8 per paddler). There will be no exceptions. "Come and Try" is only available for OEG Australian Schools Competition not Australian Championships.

Large schools must enter via Excel Spreadsheet, small schools may enter on line.

Entries must be fully paid prior to the Event (direct credit, paypal, cheque).

Contact - Chris Wharton via email ([optimal@mira.net](mailto:optimal@mira.net)) for any queries regarding payments.

**ENTRY FEES**

Australian Schools: \$60 for all events (flat fee) per competitor, plus \$10 for each Team Entry.  
(Plus \$8 per Competitor for "Come & Try" Insurance if required – see above.)

Canoes Plus Southern Cup: \$30 for both Events

- Open Rapid Sprint

- Open Rapid Wildwater

Southern Cup Short Course Slalom: \$30 per paddler (unlimited events).

Australian Nationals: \$80 per competitor (unlimited events).

## CLASS CONSTITUTION & MEDALS

In order for a class to be constituted there must be a minimum of three entries and two starters. Classes will be constituted on close of entries (15 December, 2014).

## EVENTS, CLASSES AND AGE CATEGORIES

### OEG Australian Canoe / Kayak Slalom & OEG Wildwater (Down River) Schools Championships 2014

K1 & C1 – 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12

WK1 & WC1 – 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12

C2 & WC2 & Mixed C2 – 18, 16, 14

Minimum of 3 entries for individual events will constitute a class

Teams – In all Classes above in “Senior” and “Junior” Categories  
Junior is classified as paddlers 15 years and under

Minimum of 2 entries in any Team Event will constitute a class

#### Age Groups

18 years + – born 1996 or earlier

17 years – born 1997

16 years – born 1998

15 years – born 1999

14 years – born 2000

13 years – born 2001

12 years – born 2002

### Australian Canoe / Kayak Slalom Championships 2015

Age Groups / Events (Classes listing exact ages means “that age and under”)

K1 – Vintage, Veterans, Masters, Over 23, 22, 18, 16, 14, 12

K1W – Vintage, Veterans, Masters, Over 23, 22, 18, 16, 14, 12

C1 – Vintage, Veterans, Masters, Over 23, 22, 18, 16, 14, 12

C1W – Vintage, Veterans, Masters, Over 23, 22, 18, 16, 14, 12

C2 – Vintage, Veterans, Masters, Over 23, 22, 18, 16, 14, 12

C2W – Vintage, Veterans, Masters, Over 23, 22, 18, 16, 14, 12

C2Mixed – Vintage, Veterans, Masters, Over 23, 22, 18, 16, 14, 12

Teams – Senior (over 18) and Junior (18 years and under) in all classes

#### Age groups

Open – any age

	<b>Born on or after</b>	<b>Born on or before</b>
Vintage (Super Grand Masters)		31 December 1965
Veterans (Grand Masters)	1 January 1966	31 December 1976
Masters	1 January 1977	31 December 1983
Over 23	1 January 1984	31 December 1991
23 years and under	1 January 1992	31 December 1996
18 years and under	1 January 1997	31 December 1998
16 years and under	1 January 1999	31 December 2000
14 years and under	1 January 2001	31 December 2002
12 years and under	1 January 2003	

## START LIST

The provisional start list will be posted and distributed to Team Officials. Official start lists will be posted on the official notice board before the race and distributed to Race Officials.

## **START ORDER**

The Start order for Australian Championships will be as per the published program, in reverse ranked order. Start order will be determined by World Ranking then Australian Ranking. Competitors with no Australian Ranking will be placed at the top of the list in no particular order.

For the OEG Australian Schools events, the organizers reserve the right to have the start order from fastest to slowest, to help prevent overtaking and make the Event run more smoothly.

## **START INTERVALS**

Start intervals will be 60 seconds between each competitor. There will be a time period of 2 minutes between classes.

## **COURSE DESIGN**

One Course Designer will be appointed by Australian Canoeing Slalom Technical Committee for the Australian Nationals. Invitations for the second course designer will be called and accepted from suitable qualified persons prior to course erection. Course designers will be drawn randomly.

## **TEAMS ENTRY**

Traditional Teams only will be offered in all classes provided there are 3 entries.

State Teams will be constituted from paddlers from the same State only, each State can enter an unlimited number of Teams.

K1 and C1 Teams must be made up of all male paddlers for men's categories and all female paddlers in women's categories. There will be no mixed team category in K1 or C1, however to encourage C2 teams, paddlers can be of either gender.

Teams entries must be received with the initial Entry Forms and will only be considered if received by the closing date.

## **DEMONSTRATION RUNS AND COURSE APPROVAL**

Demonstration Runs will take place at the designated time as per the published program. Course approval will take place immediately following Demonstration Runs, at the Start. Suitably qualified persons will be asked to act as Demonstration Paddlers and the Organizers will gladly accept paddlers for Demonstration Runs prior to the Event.

## **BODY NUMBER DISTRIBUTION**

Body Numbers / Bibs will be distributed at the briefing for both Slalom and Down River Races. Body Numbers will not be distributed to competitors until all entry fees have been paid.

## **START AND FINISH**

Signs will designate the start and the finish.

## **RESULTS**

Provisional results will be published on a notice board in the athlete area. Official results will be posted in the athlete area.

Protest times are 5 minutes following posting of the provisional results. At the discretion of the Chief Judge enquiries into the matter or technical errors can be dealt with as a simple enquiry (no fee). Only nominated Team Leaders/Managers may make enquiries on behalf of athletes. Video evidence will not be considered.

## **BOAT AND GEAR CONTROL (SCRUITINEERING)**

All events are self scrutineering.



Slalom competitors must ensure that their boat, paddles and accessories meet the ICF Slalom Competition Rules 2013 – Section 7 (or as directed by the Organisers). Measuring equipment will be available. Boat Control will be a random selection following each run for boat length, width, weight etc, as well as Competitors buoyancy vests and helmets.

Competitors must also ensure that their slalom boats comply with the ICF Slalom Competition Rules 2013 – Section 19. Competitors will not be able to start if hand holds are inadequate or there is insufficient buoyancy.

Down river and rapid sprint competitors must ensure that their boat, paddles and accessories meet either ICF Slalom Competition Rules 2013 – Section 7 or ICF Wildwater Competition Rules 2013 – Section 7 (or as directed by the Organisers).

Competitors must also ensure that their down river boats comply with the ICF Wildwater Competition Rules 2013 – Section 18. Competitors will not be able to start if hand holds are inadequate or there is insufficient buoyancy.

Boats will be checked at either start or finish during Slalom and DR/WW Events.

Personal flotation devices (PFDs) must be worn by all competitors. Competitors' PFDs must meet Victorian legal requirements - equivalent to PFD Type 2 and helmets should comply with the CE 1385 standard and may be scrutinised.

Victorian legal requirements – PFD Type 2. That is, Australian Standard (AS) 1499—1996 “Personal flotation devices—Type 2”; or AS 4758.1—2008 “Personal flotation devices—Part 1: General requirements” relating to Level 50 PFDs; or International Standard ISO 12402-5:2006(E) “Personal flotation devices—Part 5: Buoyancy aids (level 50)—Safety requirements”.

#### **OFFICIALS MEETING/BRIEFING**

There will be an Officials Briefing at the commencement of each day's racing.

Officials / Volunteers will need to be in place and ready to start 15 minutes before the event is scheduled to start.

Each section will be supplied with an umbrella or sunshade to be erected and dismantled by the section staff.

#### **COMPETITION REGULATIONS**

All races during the Carnival will be run under ICF regulations 2014 unless otherwise advised by the Event Organisers.

Other items of note are:

- There is a nationally approved set of Guidelines for National Schools Whitewater Championships; the Schools events will be run according to these guidelines.
- The Program will not wait for the sharing of boats.
- Classes will be formed on the Close of Entry (15 December 2014).
- Boats must be fully decked for all slalom races.
- Open Canadian and semi-decked boats will be accepted for the OEG Australian Schools DownRiver Competition only.
- All Downriver boats for the Schools Downriver Events, must meet ICF Regulations with air bags at each end of the boat. Slalom boats in the Downriver, must meet slalom requirements for buoyancy. Air bags are at the discretion of the paddler.
- All competitors must be able to roll or self rescue.

#### **Volunteer during the Event.**

The Organising Committee welcomes any and all volunteers. Volunteers are required for site control, judging, compiling, boat control, entries and much more.

Volunteering will give you the chance to be part of this historic event, meet new people and renew old friendships. Please complete the attached and forward asap. Thank you.

**CANOE KAYAK SLALOM CHAMPIONSHIPS  
Eildon January 1 – 11, 2015**

**VOLUNTEER NOMINATION FORM**

**Name:** .....

**Email:** .....

**Phone:** .....

**Availability:**

January 3	AM	PM
January 4	AM	PM
January 5	AM	PM
January 6	AM	
January 7	AM	PM
January 9	AM	PM
January 10	AM	PM
January 11	AM	

**Preferred Position:** 1.....

2.....

**Comments/Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please email back to Kate Slatter [myersandslatter@netscape.net](mailto:myersandslatter@netscape.net) – thank you



## 2014 Australian Schools and 2015 National Slalom Championships Camping at Outdoor Education Group 1-11 January, 2015

The Outdoor Education Group (OEG) site has been booked by the Victorian Slalom Committee for the duration of the 2014 Australian Schools and Nationals Championships (1 January – 11 January 2015).

The Camping area consists of ground/grassed area (for tents), bathrooms, kitchen and dining plus outdoor BBQs. The OEG vacant block next door is for car parking and social activities during the Event. OEG is the closest camping area to the Goulburn River Slalom Course. Other camping and cabin accommodation is available at Blue Gums Camping Ground (right next door to OEG).

The reservation of OEG by the Organisers has been undertaken to assist with the smooth running of the Nationals. The Organising Committee is hoping to at least break-even on the cost of daily hire and camping charges. We therefore ask you to be honest in booking **dates, numbers** (people and tents) and **family groups**.

### **Please note:**

Camping at OEG is limited by numbers of people and tents. There are no powered sites.

No camper vans or caravans.

All camp bookings will be on a first come, first served basis.

When completing a booking please indicate the number of tents included in the booking.

We understand that some competitors may have parents “coming and going” and may therefore not be able to commit to exact dates. We ask therefore that you be honest and provide an indicative number of people on your site per night over the course of the Event.

A list of names, tent numbers and dates in/out will be posted at OEG in the main hall for the duration of the Event.

Camp sites are NOT marked.

Campers are asked to be considerate and not “spread themselves out” thereby limiting the camping area. The Event organisers will ask you to re-organise your site or move if you spread out too much.

No camping AT ALL along the OEG fence line and the public path/Goulburn River or between the OEG pond and the fence as this area is reserved.

The kitchen, dining area, BBQ and fridges are to be shared by all – please be considerate.

Campers are to clean / clear up after themselves and to keep all common areas clean, neat and tidy at all times.

Daily cleaning of the bathrooms has been organized and is included in the price.

All cars are to be parked on the OEG block (next door) and not left on the camping area at all – you will be asked to move your car.

Completion of this form does not confirm your booking. **Full payment must be made before your booking will be accepted.** Once your booking has been accepted and confirmed we will forward a receipt. Please keep your receipt with you during the Event as proof of booking and payment.

If you would like to book camping please complete the attached form and return **ASAP** to:

[2015nationalscamping@gmail.com](mailto:2015nationalscamping@gmail.com)

Queries and questions can be directed to: Kate Slatter – 0427 532 520

## Accommodation - Booking Form

Please return completed booking form to – [2015nationalscamping@gmail.com](mailto:2015nationalscamping@gmail.com)

### Camping Fees/Costs

Number of People in Family Group	Camping Fees (per night)
1	\$25
2	\$40
3	\$55
4	\$65
5 or more	\$75

**Nights Required** We understand that some competitors may have parents “coming and going” and that you may not be able to commit to exact dates. We therefore ask that you be honest and provide an indicative number of people and number of tents on your site per night over the course of the Event.

Night	Program Event	No. People	No. Tents	Camping Fee (\$)
1 Jan	Allocated training			
2 Jan	Allocated training, manager & athlete briefing			
3 Jan	Rapid Sprints. Allocated training, course setting, demo runs.			
4 Jan	Day 1 – Schools Slalom			
5 Jan	Day 2 – Schools Slalom			
6 Jan	Day 3 – Schools Down River (am)			
7 Jan	Pre-Aussies Race			
8 Jan	Rest Day. Allocated practice, manager & athlete briefing, course setting.			
9 Jan	Day 1 – Australian Slalom			
10 Jan	Day 2 – Australian Slalom and Teams Events			
11 Jan	Day 3 – Finals and final presentation			No camping

Please note no camping on night of 11 January

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Details

Name / Main Contact	
Address	
Email contact	
Mobile number	
Other family members	

Please return completed booking form to

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