

2015 VICTORIAN SCHOOLS AND JUNIOR WHITEWATER CHAMPIONSHIPS
PROGRAM 5-6 September 2015



This program should be read in conjunction with the:

2015 Victorian Schools and Junior Whitewater Championships Guidelines and Information

2015 Victorian Schools and Junior Whitewater Championships Entry Form

The Victorian Slalom Committee of Canoeing Victoria welcomes all paddlers, teachers, and spectators to the 2015 Victorian Schools and Junior Whitewater Canoeing Championships.

This event includes two whitewater canoe/kayak disciplines: slalom and wildwater (or downriver) racing. The purpose of the championships is:

1. to encourage participation by school-age paddlers of all levels and experience
2. to encourage friendly competition between the school groups
3. to inspire paddlers to give their best

The championships are only possible through the commitment of volunteers and the cooperation of schools, canoeing clubs, the whitewater committee, slalom committee and Canoeing Victoria.

Thanks to all the volunteers for their hard work and time in organising this great event. Thanks to those who muck-in on race day: getting boats on the water, erecting and dismantling the course and the wonderful volunteer officials who start, finish, judge, and compile the scores. The smooth running of these events is only possible through your willingness to help.

Thanks also to Parks Victoria and the community of Warrandyte for their support and patience with this annual event.

Good luck to all.



Ivanhoe Grammar School
Winners: 2014 Large School and Boys Team trophies



Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School
Winners: 2014 Danielle Woodward, Girls Team, and Canoes Plus Elite Schools Slalom trophies

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

- If you require first aid contact a race official. A number of officials are trained in first aid. The first aid officer will be identified at the morning briefing.
- On Saturday first aid kits will be available at the car park in Jumping Creek Reserve and at the Warrandyte Bridge near the finish.
- On Sunday a first aid kit will be at the compiling station.
- For injuries that require more than first aid treatment ring the Emergency Services on 000.

ENQUIRIES

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SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

- wildwater/downriver race
- slalom course construction
- slalom practice (for competitors 14 years and under)

7.45am	Scrutineering station open at Jumping Creek Reserve
8.00am	Bib numbers issued to school team managers
9:00am	Safety briefing – all competitors must attend
9.30am	Start - intervals will be 60 seconds with two minutes between classes
12 noon (approx.)	Construction of slalom course
1:00pm (approx.)	Presentation for down river event (under the Warrandyte Bridge)
1:30pm (approx.)	Demonstration runs for slalom event
2.15pm – 3.30pm	Course open for competitors 14yrs and under for one continuous practice run

Race start: Jumping Creek Reserve (Melways 24A10)

Race finish: Downstream of the Warrandyte Bridge (Melways 23F11)

The Start List will be issued at 12 noon, Friday 4 September 2015. The start list will be correct and final. Changes to an athlete's entry after 12 noon, Friday 2015 may result in that athlete not being eligible for points in consideration of either individual or school awards.

Bib numbers will be issued to team managers at 8am, Jumping Creek Reserve. Racers will be started in bib order number. Bibs must be returned at the conclusion of your run.

IMPORTANT NOTE ON THE JUMPING CREEK RESERVE

Please take extreme care and be patient when accessing the Reserve for the start of the downriver event.

Special thanks to Parks Victoria for permission to use the river and the Jumping Creek area.

Our continued use of the Reserve relies on compliance with the conditions that have been attached to our permit for use of the Reserve. The general public must not be disadvantaged by our use of the Jumping Creek Reserve for this event. When you are in the Reserve please:

- Do not park in the areas that have been reserved by cones.
- Only park on the 'uphill' side of the access road.
- Obey any directions from traffic marshals or race officials on race day.
- Do not damage any vegetation or infrastructure in the Reserve.
- Do not place canoes/kayaks on vegetated areas.
- Use only the formed paths and not cut through vegetated areas.
- Remove all litter from the Reserve.
- Obey any instructions that may be given by the park rangers.

The slalom course will be erected on Saturday after the downriver race (approximately 12 noon) while downriver results are being calculated. Demonstration runs will be held directly after Downriver Presentation (approximately 1:30pm).

After demonstration runs junior paddlers (ie 14 years and under) are allowed one non-stop practice run (regardless of how many classes paddlers are entered into). Paddlers are not allowed to re-circulate the course or practice gates.

The course will be closed at 3:30pm to all paddlers entered in the Championships.

All teams must supply their own safety during practice runs. Senior paddlers and coaches are allowed on the course for safety. These paddlers can only be on the water BELOW finish line as safety/rescue boats. Paddlers will be disqualified if they do not adhere to the rules.

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SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

- slalom race
- presentation

7.30am	Scrutineering station open at Warrandyte
7.30am	Bib numbers issued to school team managers
8.00am	School team managers brief paddlers and distribute bib numbers
8:30am	Safety briefing – all competitors must attend
8.30am	Volunteer officials and judges briefing
9.00am	Start – morning session. Paddlers will start at 60 second intervals with two minutes between classes
12 noon (approx.)	Lunch break
12:45pm (approx.)	Start – afternoon session Paddlers will start at 60 second intervals with two minutes between classes
2.30pm (approx.)	Teams runs
3.00pm (approx.)	Course dismantling and pack up
4pm (approx.)	Presentation

Paddlers may enter two slalom classes only.

Self-scrutineering for helmets, lifejackets and boats is expected. Requirements are noted in the associated *2015 Victorian Schools Whitewater Championships Rules and Entry*. Paddlers may be randomly selected following their run for scrutiny of boat and safety equipment. Competitors not compliant with requirements will be disqualified.

The start list will be published by 5pm Saturday. Start order will be optimised based on the mix of classes and ages. Note that three entries and two starters are required to constitute a class (for awarding places). Open is the only class where two or less paddlers are eligible to compete. Competitors may be moved up an age group to constitute a class. Junior paddlers (14 years and under) will not be 'rolled-up' into a senior age group. A competitor's age group is based their age on Friday 4 September 2015.

A school may enter one senior team (15 years and over) and one junior team (14 years and under). Teams will comprise three boats from any class. Note that a paddler may only participate in one team event.

Organisers will endeavor to run to the scheduled program. The race will be run in bib order number or per the published start list. The program will not wait for boat sharing.

Presentation will begin as soon as the course is dismantled; your assistance in this is appreciated.

Individual Overall Championships winners

	Senior Boys	Senior Girls	Junior Boys	Junior Girls
2011	Adam Rajic (IGS)	Maggie Webster (IGS)	Chris Fegan (IGS)	Sarah Webster (IGS)
2012	Adam Rajic (IGS)	Maggie Webster (IGS)	Tristan Carter (IGS)	Sophie Day (IGS)
2013	Matthew Haddon (IGS)	Freya Wrigley (IGGS)	James O'Donoghue-Hayes (IGS)	Georgie Tonkin (IGGS)
2014	Tristan Carter (IGS)	Eliza Singleton (Bendigo Senior College)	Samuel Grant (IGS) and Robert Janiszewski (Wesley College)	Zoe Lau (IGGS)

Jackie Handley Trophy for Best Women's Canoe Paddler

2011	Maggie Webster
2012	Maggie Webster
2013	Eliza Singleton
2014	Eliza Singleton

Perpetual School Trophies

Large Schools Trophy (awarded to the highest scoring school with 31 or more paddlers)

1974/75/76/77	Trinity Grammar School
1978	Eltham High School
1979/80	Mitcham High School
1981/82	Rosanna High School
1983/84/85/86	Blackburn Technical School
1987	Firbank Anglican Grammar School
1988/89/90/91/92/93	Ivanhoe Grammar School
1994/95/96/97/98/99/2000/01/02/03	Eltham College
2004/05/06/07/08/09/10/11/12/13/14	Ivanhoe Grammar School

Danielle Woodward Trophy (awarded to the highest scoring school with 10-30 paddlers)

2004/05/06/07/08/09/10/11/12/13/14	Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School
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Boldiston Trophy (awarded to the highest scoring school with less than 10 paddlers)

1999/2000	Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School
2001	Bendigo Combined
2002/2004	Yarra Valley Grammar
2007/08/09	Bendigo Combined
2010/11/12/13/14	Eltham College

Girls Team Trophy

1995/96/97	Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School
1998/99/2000/01/02/03	Eltham College
2004/05/06/07/08	Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School
2009	Ivanhoe Grammar School
2010/11/12/13/14	Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School

Boys Team Trophy

1995	Eltham College
1996/97/98/99	Ivanhoe Grammar School
2000	Eltham College
2001/02/03/04/05/06/07/08/09/10/11/12/13/14	Ivanhoe Grammar School

Canoes Plus Elite Schools Slalom Trophy (awarded to the school with the highest average points per slalom paddler)

2014	Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School
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