



2025 National Championships

Thursday 17th April – Monday 21st April 2025

TEKAPO CANOE COURSE
Andrew Don Road
Tekapo

Bulletin 1 & 2



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PURPOSE

This document provides information and guidelines for the 2025 CSNZ National Championships

EVENT OFFICIALS

Event Organiser	Kellie Bailey
Chief Official	Kellie Bailey
Chief Judge	Kellie Bailey
Assistant Chief Judge	Jackie Lugton
Course Designers	Irene Egues, Titouan Dupras, Aaron Osborne
Jury	Jeanette MacLennan, Maryanne Washer, Warren Hales

RULES

The CSNZ National Championships 2025 will be run in accordance with CSNZ National Championship Rules and current ICF Canoe Slalom rules.

COMPETITION FORMAT Canoe Slalom

The following age groups and events are contested depending on entries:

- Veterans/ Masters, Snr, U23, U18, U16, U14 in K1M, K1W, C1M, C1W, C2M, C2W, C2MX
- Teams all categories

COMPETITION FORMAT Kayak Cross

The following events are contested depending on entries

- MX1 Men's
- WX1 Women's

ENTRIES & ENTRY FEE

The entry fee, which includes training times, is \$150 per athlete with no limit on events entered. New Zealand competitors must be current financial members of CSNZ and have signed 2025 CSNZ waiver.

Entries close midnight 28th March 2025 and must be via the online entry system at

If you have any difficulties with this, please email Maryanne Washer at pwasher@xtra.co.nz

Entry fee should be paid online by close of entries to

Central Otago Whitewater 02-0916-0038674-004

Please use NAT25 and your name as reference.



PROVISIONAL START LIST

Provisional start lists are posted on line by 10th April

Please check carefully that athlete names and federations have been correctly shown on the provisional start list.

Please notify Maryanne Washer at pwasher@xtra.co.nz by **Sunday 13th April** of any required changes. Changes after this date cannot be guaranteed.

EQUIPMENT CONTROL

Equipment control will be available next to the race office.

Athletes are responsible to self-check their boat, buoyancy vests and helmets.

A random selection of boats will be checked during the competition. Those failing the check will be DSQ-R.

Boats will be checked for weight, length & width and nose & tail dimensions.

Note Weights – All K1 and C1 boats 9Kg, all C2 boats 15Kg

<https://www.canoeicf.com/rules#slalom>

BODY NUMBER DISTRIBUTION

Body numbers will be distributed on Friday 18th April 2.00-3.00pm from the event office.

Body numbers will not be distributed unless the entry fee has been paid.

Body numbers must be returned to the event office following the race prior to presentations. Any body number not returned will incur a \$100 fee.

CANOE SLALOM

TIMING AND SCORING

Timing is to 100th of a second.

START AND FINISH PROCEDURES

Competitors will be called to the start platform immediately the previous competitor has left the start.

The start will be a ~~down~~ upstream start from the start platform. Athletes are required to have hand on platform, a start clock will give count down but no bib number, a beep 10 seconds and a beep countdown from 5 seconds at which point athletes can leave the platform.

The start interval will be

60 seconds for K1, C1

90 seconds for C2

2 Minutes for Teams



START ORDER

Competitors will start in the reverse order of their latest ICF Ranking. Competitors without an ICF ranking will start at the beginning of the appropriate class.

The start order for the semi-final will be the reverse of the order of the results in the qualification phase. The start order for the final will be the reverse order of the results of each respective semi-final.

The start order will be in the same order as the start List. Competitors who arrive at the start late will not (subject to the decision of the Chief Judge) start.

FINISH PROCEDURE

Competitors must not paddle back upstream across the finish line.
Two competitors must remain in the finish pool.

KAYAK CROSS - QUALIFICATION ROUND

TIMING AND SCORING

Timing is to 100th of a second.

START AND FINISH PROCEDURES

Will be advised when the ramp position is confirmed

START ORDER

Competitors will start in the reverse order of their latest ICF Ranking. Competitors without an ICF ranking will start at the beginning of the appropriate class.

Competitors who arrive at the start late will not (subject to the decision of the Chief Judge) start.

FINISH PROCEDURE

Competitors must not paddle back upstream across the finish line.
Two competitors must remain in the finish pool.

KAYAK CROSS - ELIMINATION ROUND

Will be based on the ICF bracket racing format

START PROCEDURE

The bracket racing will be from the ramp, with the paddlers given an “in position” “ready” and “go”



RESULTS

Official results will be posted on the noticeboard adjacent to the Event Office. Results will also be posted on the website at the earliest possible time.

No hard copies of results will be printed for teams. A complete electronic set of results can be accessed, either via the website, or by request to the competition organizer.

A complete set of results will be provided to a USB drive, **on request only**, following the completion of the competition.

SIGNAL TO CLEAR THE COURSE

A whistle will be used by the Judge should the competitor be required to clear the course e.g. to give way to another competitor.

ENQUIRIES & PROTESTS

For judging and timing matters a Team Leader/athlete may make one enquiry per boat, per event, per competition with no fee. The Chief Judge will review all the available information for the processing of the enquiry. Following the investigation of the enquiry the decision of the Chief Judge becomes a matter of fact and therefore cannot be protested further. An enquiry is considered only when submitted within 10 minutes after the competitor's checklist is posted. Please refer to the ICF rules section 36 for the complete rules on Enquiries & Protests.

The Enquiry Desk will be located adjacent to the Event Office.

GENERAL SAFETY

Two boats are to remain on the water after the finish.

DOPING CONTROL

DFNZ may conduct random drug testing at this competition. Athletes should have ID available.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

There is no capacity to store personal belongings in secure areas. Athletes and Teams are encouraged not to bring extra items to the venue. Please remind members of your team not to leave valuable items unsecured.

SUN PROTECTION

The Ultra Violet (UV) index is moderate to high during the middle part of the day and it is recommended that broad spectrum (SPF 30+) sunscreen be worn on exposed skin to protect against sunburn. Insect repellent is also recommended.



ACCESS & PARKING

Please park in the marked areas at the venue.

CELLPHONE & WIFI RECEPTION

Please note there is limited cellphone reception at the venue and no WIFI.

Tekapo Accommodation

There are multiple options for accommodation at Tekapo

Airbnb, www.tekapoholidayhomes.co.nz , www.discovertekapo.co.nz ,
www.lakesedgeholidaypark.co.nz , www.bookabach.co.nz

Food

Lunch and Dinner will be available from Saturday 12th through to Monday 21st April.
Bookings for food will be able to be made via CSNZ 's website nearer the event.

WATER FOR TRAINING

Water is booked for training on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th April.
Athletes will be allocated a training session.

A training schedule will be posted at the venue and also on the CSNZ event website

In fairness to all athletes, please respect this schedule. The first group of each day may set the gates. Please do not move them.

The NZSS are being held in the river above the course in the week prior, starting Saturday 12th. The Nationals venue will be available for free training during this time, there will be no safety provided during any training times.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Should you require further information contact

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