



Stafford and Stone Canoe Club



Mini Slalom series 2021

17th & 31st Jan

14th Feb

On behalf of Stafford and Stone Canoe Club I would like to welcome everyone to Stone for the Mini slalom series. I hope that you all have a safe journey and an enjoyable race.

We are aware there are number of restrictions on events at current time due to COVID-19. If it possible under guidance from the government and British Canoeing we would look to run the mini slalom series on the above dates but please appreciate the situation may change very quickly.

Stone Mini Slalom series:-

The Minis is a three race series of warm up races in preparation for the 2021 season. The series is handicapped to allow to any competitor to win the overall race. Competitors can compete in all, two or one of the races. Those that compete in all three races without winning a prize will be rewarded with race mug.

General information:

Please be aware of the following:

- If parking on the canoe club carpark has been filled, please use the Westbridge park gym carpark (free on Sundays)
- ~~Queries about the running of the event should be made in the control room which will be situated in the clubhouse.~~ (updated closer to the race)
- ~~Refreshments are available in the clubhouse whilst the event is running.~~ (updated closer to the race)
- Each child must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or nominated adult who shall assume responsibility for the child throughout the time the child is at the event. Neither British Canoeing nor the event organiser will assume responsibility or be liable for a child who is unaccompanied or unsupervised. Note that while the definition of a child is a person under the age of 18, the statement applies particularly to children under the age of 16.
- Competitors are reminded that, on finishing their run, they **must** remain on the water to act as safety for the next two competitors **so that there are always 2 boats to act as safety whilst racing is in progress.**

Entry Fees:

- The entry fee for the race is **£8** per entry.
- For second and subsequent entries there is a discounted entry of **£5**.

Event programme:

- The course will be constructed on Saturday morning. On completion it will be available for free practise Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning up until the start of the event.
- Entries will close at **10.00am**. A final start list published in the clubhouse shortly afterwards.
- Free practice will be available for all paddlers until the start of the event.
- The event will start at **11.00am** on both days and will run in the following order:
 - Canadian Doubles
 - Kayak Women
 - Canadian Men
 - Canadian Women
 - Kayak Men
- Second runs will run in the same order after an appropriately sized lunch break.

Prizes:

In order to give a fair distribution, prizes will be awarded by division and class according to entry numbers. The allocation of prizes will be as follows:

- Between 1 and 5 entries: 1st
- Between 6 and 9 entries: 1st and 2nd
- 10 or more entries: 1st, 2nd and 3rd
- Overall 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Overall Standing:

In the final race a ranking will be produced based on positions within all three races. The 10 highest ranked competitors that have competed at all three races will then complete an additional final run to determine the overall series winner. That competitor will keep the perpetual trophy until the following season.

Location:

- River Trent, Westbridge Park, Stafford Street, Stone, Staffordshire, ST15 8QW
- From the South: Exit M6 Junction 14 and head north on the A34 towards Stone and Stoke-on-Trent. Turn right towards Stone town centre at a roundabout with a Shell Garage. Cross the river and you will find the canoe club on the right.
- From the North: Exit M6 Junction 15. Follow the A500 and then A34 South towards Stone and Stafford. Turn left towards Stone town centre at a roundabout with the Shell garage. Cross the river and you will find the canoe club on the right.

Handicap System:

The handicap is the time in seconds that will be deducted from your actual race time.

Class	Division	Handicap
K1M	PREMIER	0
	1	10
	2	20
	3	35
	4	50
K1W	PREMIER	10
	1	20
	2	35
	3	50
	4	65
C1M	PREMIER	5
	1	15
	2	30
	3	45
	4	60
C1W	PREMIER	15
	1	25
	2	40
	3	55
	4	75
C2	PREMIER + 1	15
	2 + 3	35
	4	70

Participant statement:

Please note that "canoeing and kayaking are "assumed risk"- "water contact sports" that may carry attendant risks. Participants should be aware of and accept these risks, and be responsible for their own actions and involvement".

Contact:

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