



CANOE SLALOM DIVISION 2 SPECIAL OPEN EVENT

You have entered a special open event that runs alongside the main Division 2 Canoe Slalom this weekend. This event is open to all previously unranked paddlers. Paddlers who have been ranked should apply for ranking status from the Ranking Status Officer in the normal way as detailed in the yearbook..

The purpose of this event is to allow a new level of entry to slalom for those canoeists who already have whitewater experience. Canoeists are allowed to use any boat for Canoe Slalom (except in Premier Division) so you can use the boat you're used to.

You do have to join the BCU for this event. You can join either as a comprehensive member for one year or use the '**taster scheme**' for membership for the weekend. (You will require comprehensive membership once you are ranked)

Following the event you can apply for ranking status using the result from this event as evidence using the tear off slip below. You will be ranked in the Division the Ranking Status Officer considers most appropriate, taking into account your own suggestion. You do not have to ask for ranking status. You can continue to enter the Special Open Event at any Division 2 Slalom.

If you are unsure of the rules, the organiser should be able to appoint someone to explain them. The objective is quite simple, however, **in the shortest possible time pass through all the gates in the correct direction (green = downstream, red = upstream) and in the right order without hitting any poles!** You will be given two attempts to do this. A start sheet giving your number and two start times (and possibly a practice time) will be available at control. There may be times in the day when anyone can practice.

Enjoy yourself and welcome to a great sport.

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Send to: Ranking Status Officer. Mr J Woods , 16 Holcot Leys, Hillside, RUGBY, CV22 5SJ.

Name _____

Club _____ Date of birth _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

I entered _____ Slalom on _____ 2005

and wish to apply for ranking status in Division _____ based on the evidence of the above event. I understand I will have to wait until you have received the results from the event before you can make a decision. I enclose other information where applicable.

Signed _____ Date _____

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