



## WEIL'S DISEASE

Weil's Disease is a RARE but very serious illness which is caused by bacteria carried in the urine of rats (and some other animals). It can be contracted anywhere but especially around waterways. The descending scale of risk is: Stagnant water, canals and slow moving rivers (particularly after flash floods), swifter streams.

### **Precautions:**

*Avoid capsize drill or rolling in stagnant or slow moving water*

*Wash or shower after canoeing*

*Cover minor scratches on exposed parts of the body with water-proof plaster*

*Use foot-wear to avoid cutting feet*

Should you become ill after canoeing (2-19 days) with a flu-like illness (temperature, aching limbs & joints) call your doctor and tell him/her you are a canoeist and may have come into contact with the Leptospirosis bacteria - see your Yearbook

Contact the British Canoeing Office for more information – see for standard handout please.



## 2019 Entry Fees

Individual Event – Per Boat

Division	Standard Fee		Late Fee	
	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>
Premier/Div 1	£16.40	£32.80	£21.40	£42.80
Division 2	£8.70	£17.40	£13.70	£27.40
Division 3	£6.60	£13.20	£7.90	£15.80
Division 4	£5.10	£10.20	N/A	N/A
Open Event	£6.00	£12.00	N/A	N/A

### Open Entry at Ranking events

£6.00	£12.00	N/A	N/A
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**Division 4 Open Event** Fees are charged at the Organiser's discretion

**Late Fee (when accepted)** is payable on entries which are received less than 15 days before the event.

**Team Events** Maximum entry fee per boat:

Premier to Division 3	£2.25
Division 4	£1.50.



## Age Categories: 2019

Year of birth	Age	Competes as
2011	8	J8
2010	9	J10
2009	10	J10
2008	11	J12
2007	12	J12
2006	13	J14
2005	14	J14
2004	15	J16
2003	16	J16
2002	17	J18
2001	18	J18
2000 to 1996	19 - 23	Under23 <i>Senior Optional</i>
1995 & Below	24 or older	Senior
1984 & Below	35 or older	Master <i>Senior Optional</i>

If competing in C2 the date is taken as the eldest paddler.

Example (1) Paddler 1 J12 paddler 2 J18 = J18

Example (2) Paddler 1 J16 paddler 2 Senior = Senior

Example (3) Paddler 1 J18 paddler 2 Master = Senior



## **Photography**

**In line with the NSPCC Child Protection in Sport Unit and British Canoeing recommendations, we require anybody who wishes to engage in video or zoom photography to register with the Competition Organiser prior to carrying out such photography.**

**If you are concerned about photography taking place please contact the Competition Organiser.**



## Photography

Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Name:

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Your First Aider is:-

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If you require First Aid Report to:-

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The Nearest  is Located At:-

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Other Emergency Information:-

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# Personal Safety

All Helmets worn at this Competition MUST comply to the CE Standard (EN 1385) for water sports and carry the



In addition, Personal Flotation Devices (PFD) (also known as Buoyancy Aids) MUST be worn and must be EN/ISO certified and appropriate for the Competitor's body weight.

It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that personal safety equipment is maintained and in good working order.



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# CHIEF JUDGE TEAM

Chief Judge

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Assistant Chief Judge

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# **SUPERVISION OF JUVENILES** **AT SLALOM COMPETITIONS**

A child must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or a nominated adult who shall assume responsibility for the child throughout the time the child is at the competition.

Neither the British Canoeing nor the Competition 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.



# PARTICIPATION STATEMENT

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 action and involvement.