



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.



2020 ENTRY FEES

Individual Event – Per Boat

Division	Standard Fee		Late Fee	
	Single	C2	Single	C2
Premier/Div 1	£18.00	£9.00	£23.00	£9.00
Division Two:	£10.00	£5.00	£15.00	£5.00
Division Three:	£8.00	£4.00	£10.00	£4.00
Division Four:	£6.00	£3.00	N/A	N/A

C2 Discount Where an enhanced fee is charged, no C2 discount is applicable.

Open Entry Fees at Open events are at the Organiser's discretion.

Postponement If a race is postponed the paddler may elect to be refunded as if the race was cancelled but must do this within two weeks of notification of the proposed postponement details.

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

Team Events As there are no admin fees for team events the entry fee is at the Organiser's discretion but **MUST** not exceed the following fees

Premier to Division 3	£2.25
Division 4	£1.50.

(Note - no late entry fee for teams)



Age Categories: 2020

Year of birth	Age	Competes as
2012	8	J8
2011	9	J10
2010	10	J10
2009	11	J12
2008	12	J12
2007	13	J14
2006	14	J14
2005	15	J16
2004	16	J16
2003	17	J18
2002	18	J18
2001 to 1997	19 - 23	Under23 <i>Senior Optional</i>
1996 & Below	24 or older	Senior
1985 & Below	35 or older	Master <i>Senior Optional</i>

For C2 the age category is based on 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:

Address:

Post Code:

Name:

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Name:

Address:

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Your First Aider is:-

If you require First Aid Report to:-

The Nearest  is Located At:-

Other Emergency Information:-



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.



CHIEF JUDGE TEAM

Chief Judge

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Assistant 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.