CANOEING

EVENT: NSW All Schools Championships
Slalom
Wildwater (Downriver)
Wildwater Sprints
Flatwater Sprints
Freestyle*  
* Conditions Permitting

AGE: The age attained in the current year is the competitor’s age division as follows.
12 Years and Under
14 Years and Under
16 Years and Under
17 Years and Over - Open

ELIGIBILITY: Students must be enrolled in a CSCC affiliated school

DATE: Saturday 14 – Tuesday 17 May 2011

TIME: 8.00am – 5.00pm

COST: $30.00 per competing student regardless of the number of the events entered

CLOSING DATE: Friday 25 March 2011
NO late entries will be accepted
Permission Notes and Entry Fees MUST accompany entries. Also required is age verification. Please contact Tony Koch for permission notes

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SPORTS SPECIFIC GUIDELINES: Can be found on NSWCHS Website
www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au
N.S.W. COMBINED HIGH SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION
& ALL SCHOOLS
- 2011 CANOEING CHAMPIONSHIPS

VENUE: Nymboida Canoe Centre, Nymboida River and Clarence River Grafton.

DATES: Saturday 14th May to Tuesday 17th May 2011

ENTRIES: Entries Close on Friday 25th March 2011
NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED
Permission Notes and Entry Fees MUST accompany entries
Cheques etc payable to NSW CHSSA

Address all entries and enquiries to:
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Minimum Standard:
Students from all regions are free to enter. Schools are requested to ensure that students entering the Championships are proficient in paddling and maneuvering their craft in the conditions applying to events, can capsize and exit their boat wearing full gear (including spraydecks) and get themselves, their boat and paddle safely to shore without assistance. The convenor reserves the right to withdraw from competition any student who is deemed not to meet these minimum requirements. Please note that it is a requirement of the NSW Department of Education and Training that all competitors wear suitable footwear. Schools are also requested to ensure that all competitors (and other personnel) are abundantly supplied with protection against the cold, wet conditions, which can occur at this time of the year.

Age Divisions: The age attained in the current year is the competitor’s age division.

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Costs: $30.00 per competing student regardless of the number of events entered. Junior paddlers (Primary School) may approach the Convener re reduced entry fees if they are entering less than three events). This money MUST be sent to the convener with entry forms and permission notes. There may also be other charges applicable. Practice costs at the Canoe Centre are the responsibility of individual paddlers.

Forms: Permission and age verification forms along with entry forms are attached. All MUST be sent to the convener by Friday 25th March 2011.

There are six pages of information/entry forms relevant to these championships:
Pages 1 and 2 (This information)
Page 3 (Permission Note and Age Verification Form)
Pages 4, 5 and 6 – Entry Forms Flatwater Sprints Entry, Slalom, WW and WW Sprints Entry and Teams and Freestyle Entry.

Course Rules:
General training and practice will only be allowed when supervised by the team manager or personnel appointed by the convener. Unsupervised students will not be permitted on the water at any time. The slalom course will be available for supervised practice, but will be closed from the completion of this until the end of the Slalom competition.

Competent rescuers MUST be in position at all times during any practice/training session. This will be the responsibility of the team managers. Paddlers using the WILDWATER Course MUST be in supervised groups.

The responsibility of ensuring all safety requirements are met rest with the Team Manager or teachers in charge of competing teams. Particular care must be taken to avoid any danger from hypothermia due to immersion in cold water. Failure to comply with safety requirements will result in disqualification of individual paddlers of the school concerned. During competition team managers will be asked to provide safety personnel.
Team Managers and Schools are responsible for the supervision of their students at all times. **DUTY OF CARE** – only **TEACHERS** can provide duty of care for students. A parent accompanying **THEIR CHILD** may take **DUTY OF CARE** for their child only.

All paddlers and officials should make themselves aware of, and familiar with the CHS Handbook Section on Canoeing – 6.5.2

**Accommodation:**
Accommodation is the responsibility of team managers and paddlers. The Nymbodia Canoe Centre has basic cabin accommodation with communal cooking facilities and unpowered camp sites. The nearest motel to the Canoe centre is the ‘Coaching Station’ at Nymbodia. There are a number of motels and caravan parks in Grafton.

**DRAFT PROGRAM: A more detailed Program will be sent with Entry Confirmation**
This timing may need to be changed due to water conditions at the time of the Championships.

**Saturday 14th May**
- 8.30am: Briefing Flatwater Sprints  
- 9.00am: Clarence River – Grafton  
  - 5000m K2 races  
  - Individual and K2 500m Races  
  - Individual K1/DRR 5000m Races  
- 4.00pm: Presentation

**Sunday 15th May**
- 8.00 am: Slalom Course Erection and Practice  
- 10.00 am: Goulang Creek  
- 5.00 pm: Slalom  
- 5.30 pm: Presentation  
- Sub Committee Meeting

**Monday 16th May**
- 9.00am: Slalom Teams  
- 10.30am: Goulang Creek  
- 11.00am: Slalom Course Dismantling  
- 11.00am: Wildwater Sprints  
- 2.00 pm: Freestyle (if time and water permits)  
- 5.00 pm: Presentation

**Tuesday 17th May**
- 9.00am: Downriver Race  
- 11.30 am: Goulang Creek – C Start  
- 1.00 pm: Individual Races **OR** Nymbodia River Course.  
- 3.00 pm: DR Teams (DR Boats only)  
- 3.00 pm: Presentation

**NOTE:** Since 2006, due to water issues, the slalom events were run on the 2nd day (Sunday) with the Downriver events run on Tuesday morning. This seemed to work reasonably well and has been suggested again for this year. Should this need to change back then it will be considered by the judges and convener and announced on the first day of the championships.

All paddlers receiving medals etc. are required to attend presentations. Please Note dress standards apply for all presentations – students are required to wear school shirts (sports uniform is OK) & tracksuits & enclosed footwear.
I give permission for my son/daughter of ………………………………………………………………………School (BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE) to compete in the Combined High Schools and All Schools Canoeing Championships, which are being held at the Nymboida Canoe Centre, Nymboida River and Clarence River Grafton, from Saturday 14th May to Tuesday 17th May 2011, and agree to any medical attention being given that is thought necessary by the organisers. The Championships will involve canoeing activities on Grade 1 and 2 Whitewater and Wildwater Courses. All equipment is the responsibility of the individual entrants and their supervising schools and will be scrutineered prior to the beginning of the competition.

My child can swim 50 metres whilst wearing a Personal Flotation Device and is proficient in capsize drill. In relation to the proposed water activities, I advise that my child is a STRONG / AVERAGE / POOR / NON-SWIMMER (please underline)

Telephone Number and Address of Parent/Guardian where contact can be made in case of emergencies
Name: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………..
Address: …………………………………………………………………………………………………..
Telephone: ……………………………………. Mobile: ……………………………………………..
Fax: ……………………………………………….. Email: ……………………………………………

Please state any previous or existing illnesses or allergies that the organizers should be aware of and any medication that the competitor may be taking.

How will your son/daughter travel to the championships: ………………………………………………………
How will your child travel during the championships: ………………………………………………………
My child will be staying with the person named below at the given address:
Mr/Mrs/Ms: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………..
Address: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………..
Telephone: ………………………………………………. Mobile: ……………………………………………

I understand the responsibility for the welfare and conduct of students(outside of school/competition hours) rests with the nominated person.

I can assist with the following during the championships; (gate judging / starts / finish / timing / compiling / hospitality / presentations / body number issue / results book / other)

Medical Insurance: Parents please note there is no personal injury insurance cover provided by the NSW Department of Education and Training for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. Parents and caregivers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child’s involvement in the sport program offered by the school, school sport zone, area and state school sport associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover, above that provided by Medicare, is required. Personal accident insurance cover is available through normal retail insurance outlets. The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injuries Benefits Scheme funded by the NSW Government, covers any injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the use of some prescribed part of the body.

Privacy Notice: The personal information provided on this permission note, will be used by the Department of Education and Training for general administration and communication and other matters of welfare relating to your child at this event. While the provision of this information is voluntary, it is strongly recommended that all details are completed. Failure to do so, may impede the resolution of welfare issues should you not be able to be contacted. This information will be stored securely.

Please be aware that the media exposure at this event may result in your child’s name, school details and/or photograph appearing in a Newspaper, on Television or on the School Sport Unit website: www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au. If you have a concern with this occurring please contact the NSWCCHSSA immediately.

Signed: …………………………………….(Parent/Guardian)  Date: ………………………..

AGE VERIFICATION:  To be signed by School Principal or Sports Coordinator

School: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………..
School Address: …………………………………………………………………………………………
Telephone: ………………………………………………………………………………………………..
Fax: ………………………………………………..
School Email: ……………………………………………………………………………………………
Principals Name: ………………………………………………………………………………………
This certifies that the above named pupil was born on: ………/………/……… (D.O.B)
And is therefore eligible to compete in the ……………………………………age events
Signed: …………………………………….(Principal/Sports Coordinator)  (Insert school stamp)