



MINI SPRINT SERIES

GUIDE FOR TEAM LEADERS

1. The paddlers will compete over 500 metres in Lightning K1, Hody-style K2 and Rocket K4 with heats and finals run and timed on the main regatta course.
2. The cost is per seat, exactly as other junior paddling categories.
3. **Please ensure you enter your paddlers in the correct category, which is based on time not age.**
4. **Only Lightning kayaks are to be paddled in the K1 events.**
5. Clubs should bring their own Hody-style K2. If using a make other than a Hody please inform the Chief Official before the event.
6. For the K4 events only Rocket K4s will be used. These are supplied by the SRC unless clubs are able to bring and use their own Rockets.
7. The Team Leader making the booking will pay for the whole K4, as with classes C and D.
8. Requests to paddle with specific paddlers must be arranged by club team leaders prior to the entry date, they will need to be entered together and it is the responsibility of the clubs involved to arrange who pays as this is not the organisers or the volunteer officials remit to sort out your payments.
9. If a Team Leader does not specify the whole crew, paddlers will be placed randomly with other paddlers to make up crews. These crews will be published in the programme. No crew notification will be sent to clubs before the event.
10. Any changes to your entry must be made at the main Team Leaders' meeting.
11. Further changes for entered crews may be made at the secretary's desk providing all paddlers and Team Leaders are aware of the changes.
12. Tiddlywinks will be awarded for first, second and third places in the K1 'Final 1' only of each category and for the three fastest K2/4 crew in each category within the Mini Sprint series.
13. Medals will be awarded to the overall series winners first, second and third boy and girl, and the Mini Sprint Cup, the Marsport Trophy, will be awarded to the club that has accrued the most combined category points.
14. All participants will be awarded a Certificate each month they enter.

