

Six Items for Discussion

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On behalf of Norwich Canoe Club.

a) For Under 12s

- i) Introduce Under 12 Class at the Junior National Championships for both Junior Men and Junior Women (As at Marathon Nationals – not Lightnings).
- ii) To bring UK more in line with racing on the Continent and because 500m is a long distance for Under 12's, we propose that in regattas (other than the Junior National Championships) the distances of races for the under 12's change to:-
 - K1 200m
 - K2 200m
 - K4 500m

b) 5 km Races

- i) Why are 5 km races restricted entry?
- ii) The 5 km races to be scheduled on a Saturday after lane racing has finished in the evening. All the other Olympic distances are on the Saturday. A Saturday schedule for the 5 km would attract more spectators.

c) McGregor Paddle

Introduce qualification for individual paddlers for the Club Championships (McGregor Paddle). Individual paddlers must take part in another Nottingham regatta in the preceding 12 months if they wish to take part in the McGregor Paddle competition. This will ensure all paddlers are racing in the correct classes, and reduce the temptation for clubs to bring in "temporary members" (e.g. international paddlers from other countries).

d) Team Leaders' Meeting

Change team leaders' meetings to Friday night so that there is more time for racing on Saturday morning.