

Junior INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
Canoe Polo
 Belfast
 NORTHERN IRELAND
 2nd - 6th Aug. 2017



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Canoeing



Welcome From the Chairperson of the Organising Committee,



(Peter Boyle)

Dear Canoeing Friends,

It is with great pleasure that Ulster Canoe Polo Club would like to invite you to the Junior International Canoe Polo Championship 2017. This is the first competition of its kind to be ever held anywhere in the world

We as a club were looking for a competition to travel to and compete against other junior clubs but could not find an international competition suitable for our juniors, so we are now hosting our own with the support of CANI, BC, CI, Argento and the ICF.

The competition will take place on full size pitches in a flatwater reservoir in Carryduff, Belfast from Wednesday 2nd August 2017 to Sunday 6th August 2017.

Ulster Canoe Polo Club are delighted to welcome all Junior Teams to the competition and we hope that 2017 Junior International Canoe Polo Championship will see excellent competition and memorable sporting moments for your team.

Please find below details of our event.

Yours in Paddling,

Peter Boyle

Chairperson of the Organising Committee

Organisers

1. Chairperson - Peter Boyle - pete@argento.com
2. Treasurer - Simon Mckenna
3. Event Organiser - Joann Guest – juniorinternationalpolo@gmail.com
4. Chief Referee - Sean Downs - Seandowns@eircom.net
5. Chief Scrutineer – Ronnie Wilson
6. CANI representative - Ashley Hunter & Matt McKnight
7. British Canoe Polo Representative - Niall Evans
8. Child Protection Officers: Judith Davis & Kevin Mussen

Competition Venue

Knockbracken Reservoir, Carryduff, Belfast, BT8 8EU, Northern Ireland



(Just a general map of area)

Categories

U19 Men, U16 Men, U14 Men, Girls (All Ages)

Provisional Programme

Training week: Sunday, 30/7/17 – Tuesday, 1/8/17

Team Leaders Meeting: Tuesday, 1/8/17

Opening Ceremony: Wednesday, 2/8/17

Competition Matches: Thursday 3/8/17 – Saturday 5/8/17

Finals and Awards Ceremony: Sunday 6/8/17

Entries

Online entry deadline: 31st March 2017

Entry forms should be sent to juniorinternationalpolo@gmail.com

Accreditation

All athletes and staff members will require passports for accreditation.

Participation Fee

The participation fee will be charged per team for the access period 01/08/2017 – 07/08/2017.

The entry fee will be free until the 1st march and then a fee of £100 will be charged.

The participate fee will include the following services:

Competition

Competition Rules

2017 Junior International Canoe Polo Competition will be run in accordance with the ICF Canoe Polo Competition Rules

Scrutineering Information

Cosmetic: Boats all the same colour. Numbers on the back of boats and on helmets. Helmets must be the same colour.

Safety: Bumpers new or in good condition. NO TAPE allowed on bumpers.

Helmets: Face guard to reach players jawline.

Boat laminating will be available on the Monday and Tuesday in solid colours at the venue.

Athlete's Village

There will be toilets and showers available along with changing areas.

Access pass and parking

There will be an onsite car park for those competing or supporting competitors at the event.

Boat Storage

A secure boat storage area with suitable boat racking will be available within a manned gate when open.

First Aid

First Aid will be available at all times during the scheduled matches. The NF will advise all participants that emergency medical services will cover only emergency cases and that all participants are responsible to arrange medical insurance policy at their own cost.

Water Safety

Rescuing in the competition area will be organised during the competition days.

Medical Insurance

Organising Committee kindly asks all participants of the 2017 Junior International Canoe Polo Competition to ensure medical insurance policy in their respective countries. All costs above regular first aid and ambulance services are to be covered by this medical insurance policy. The organising committee will not cover any expenses in connection with hospital or dental treatment.

Accommodation

There are a number of hotels close to the venue.

Holiday Inn Express

www.hiexpressbelfast.com

Ibis City Centre

www.ibisbelfast.com

Ibis Queens Quarter

There will be a free campsite with toilets and showers provided onsite beside the pitches. There is a potential to provide tents if required.

A limited number Glamping pods will also be available which sleeps 4 people per pod and the cost is £60 per pod per night.

Transport

Transport will be available free of charge from both Belfast Airports.

Teams requiring assistance with transportation from other airports to the venue or vice versa can gain necessary information from the organiser. Transport provided by the organiser will be charged at minimal cost.

(IFS) International freight Services will provide discounted shipping to collect and deliver boats where required. Please get in touch to avail of the discounted rates.

General Information

UK Visa Requirements:

Visas are not required for stays off up to 6 months for British Nationals, European Union citizens, non-EU member states of the European Economic Area (Norway, Liechtenstein, Iceland), Switzerland, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and USA.

Documents required for entry into the UK: Current Passport or EU citizen card.

Contact Details:

For further information on the event please contact us at <mailto:juniorinternational@gmail.com>