



Scottish K2 Marathon Championship

Introduction

The Scottish K2 Marathon Champions are determined over a single race over the championship course.

Course and Race Rules

The championship courses will be of minimum length as shown below.

| Class | Course Length | Portages |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Mini K2 U10 | Over 3km (max 5km) | 0 |
| Mini K2 U12 | | |
| U12 | Over 5km (max 7km) | 0 |
| U14 | | |
| Master Ladies (49 and Over) | | |
| U16 | Over 10km | As determined by organiser |
| U18 | | |
| Senior | | |
| Veteran (34 and Over) | | |
| Master Men (49 and Over) | | |
| Mixed K2 (U16 and over) | | |

The age is that on 1 January of the year in which the race is held.

Depending on race conditions, the organiser may amend or shorten the course as required to allow safe racing.

All entrants racing over the same course will start racing at the same time irrespective of class. If there too many entrants to allow a fair start for all, then the start may be split as appropriate.

British Canoeing Marathon Racing Competition Rules (the Rules) will apply. Where there is any conflict between the Rules and this document, this document will prevail.

Eligibility

Only members of the Scottish Canoe Association are eligible for championship medals. Visiting paddlers are welcome to race, however they will not count towards class numbers.

Classes

Paddlers enter the overall championship and their age category (class). Paddlers can choose to enter any age category for which they are eligible, ie racing up.



It is not permitted to race down. To be clear, racing up means (from left to right): -

U10 > U12 > U14 > U16 > U18 > U23 > Senior
O49 (Masters) > O34 (Veteran) > Senior

As an example, an O49 masters crew could choose to race as O49, O34 or Senior.

Where the crew's ages span categories, the crew races in the age category closest to senior (eg Senior/Master race as Senior; U16/U18 race as U18; U18/Veteran race as Senior).

Once a crew has chosen and entered their class, they are not allowed to change.

There will be no consolidation or amalgamation of classes.

Prizes and Trophies

There are perpetual trophies awarded as follows: -

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| Mens K2 Scottish Marathon Champions | Torquemada Trophy |
| Ladies K2 Scottish Marathon Champions | Ladies K2 Trophy |

The male and female Scottish Marathon Champions will be the first male crew and first female crew finishing the long (10km+) course.

There must be a minimum of 3 crews competing for any trophy to be presented.

Medals will be awarded for each class with the appropriate number of entrants. To be eligible for a medal, paddlers must complete the race.

Gold – 1 finisher per class

Gold and silver - 3 starters per class

Gold, silver and bronze – 5 starters per class

Paddlers can win both Class medals and overall trophies.



Change History

| Date | Details |
|------------|---|
| May 2022 | Separate course added for O49 women. "Lightnings" replaced by "mini K2" |
| April 2023 | Rewritten |
| May 2023 | Mixed K2 added to table |
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