

SINGAPORE NATIONAL GAMES 2018
COMPETITION RULES & REGULATION – WATER ADVENTURE KAYAK TEAM RELAY
RACE

1. Rules

- 1.1 The race shall be administered in accordance and governed by the Singapore National Games 2018 Rules and Regulations.
- 1.2 Participants should have some form of paddling experience on kayak before and must have confidence on water before taking part in the race.
- 1.3 It is compulsory for all participants to submit a duly completed indemnity form upon registration on race day.

2. Race Categories

S/N	Category	Race Distance	Age Range	Clarification
1	Corporate Open	5.1 Km	18 yrs old and above	Born on or before year 2000
2	Masters' Open		40 yrs old and above	Born on or before year 1978
3	Men's Open		19 yrs old and above	Born on or before year 1999
4	Women's Open		19 yrs old and above	Born on or before year 1999
5	Under 18 Boys'		16 to 18 yrs old	Born on year between 2002 and 2000
6	Under 18 Girls'		16 to 18 yrs old	Born on year between 2002 and 2000
7	Under 15 Boys'		12 to 15 yrs old	Born on year between 2006 and 2003
8	Under 15 Girls'		12 to 15 yrs old	Born on year between 2006 and 2003
9	Paracanoe	500 m	Open	To be accompanied by a trained volunteer
10	Family Challenge		7 yrs old and above	Born on or before 2011

2.1 Team Composition

- 2.1.1 For S/N 1 – 8, teams must register a minimum of four (4) and up to a maximum of five (5) participants.
- 2.1.2 For S/N 1 & 2, Corporate Open and Masters' Open, each team is required to register at least one (1) member of the opposite gender.

- 2.1.3 For S/N 9, Paracanoes, team must register two (2) participants, of which, one (1) must be a trained volunteer.
- 2.1.4 For S/N 10, Family Challenge, each team must register two (2) participants, one (1) parent and one (1) child.

3. Race Venue & Schedule

- 3.1 Race will be held at Sports Hub, Water Sports Centre.

Day, Date	Timing*	Competition Stage
Sat, 28 Jul	8am to 6pm	Preliminary, Finals

*Note: The above may change once the entries are finalized.

4. Format of Play

- 4.1 The list of events shall be as follows:

S/N	Registration Fee (\$)	Event
1	60	Corporate Open
2		Masters' Open
3		Men's Open
4		Women's Open
5	40	Under 18 Boys'
6		Under 18 Girls'
7		Under 15 Boys'
8		Under 15 Girls'
9	5	Paracanoes
10	FOC	Family Challenge

Note: Entries will be accepted on a 'first come first served basis'.

- 4.2 Any event/s, with less than four (4) entries, may be cancelled.
- 4.3 The race will be conducted in the following methods.
- Knock-out in Preliminary Round
 - Finals

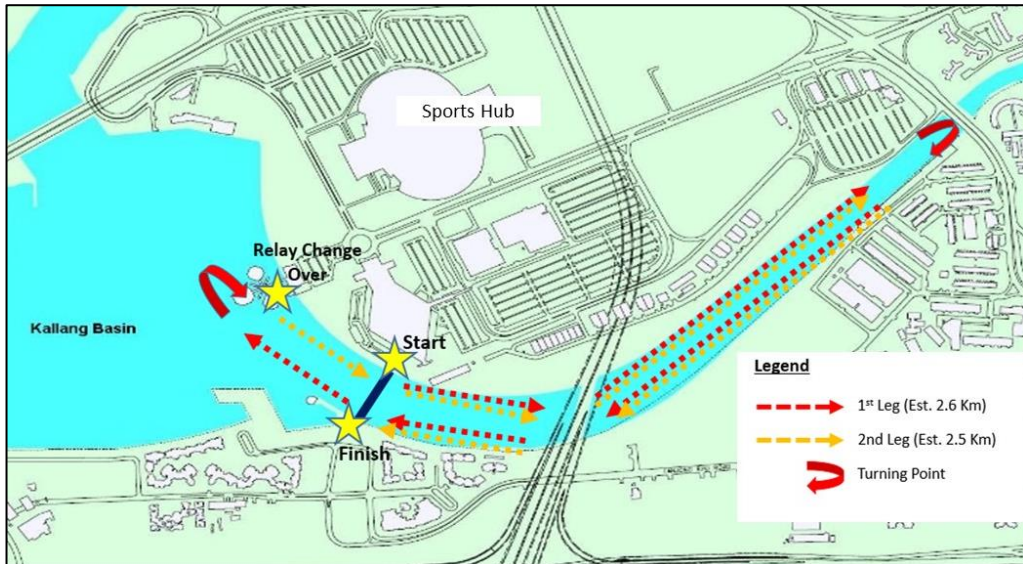
4.4 Equipment

All participants shall only use the equipment provided by the organizer for the race; double seater Sit On Top (SOT) kayaks, paddles and personal floating device.

4.5 Race Concept

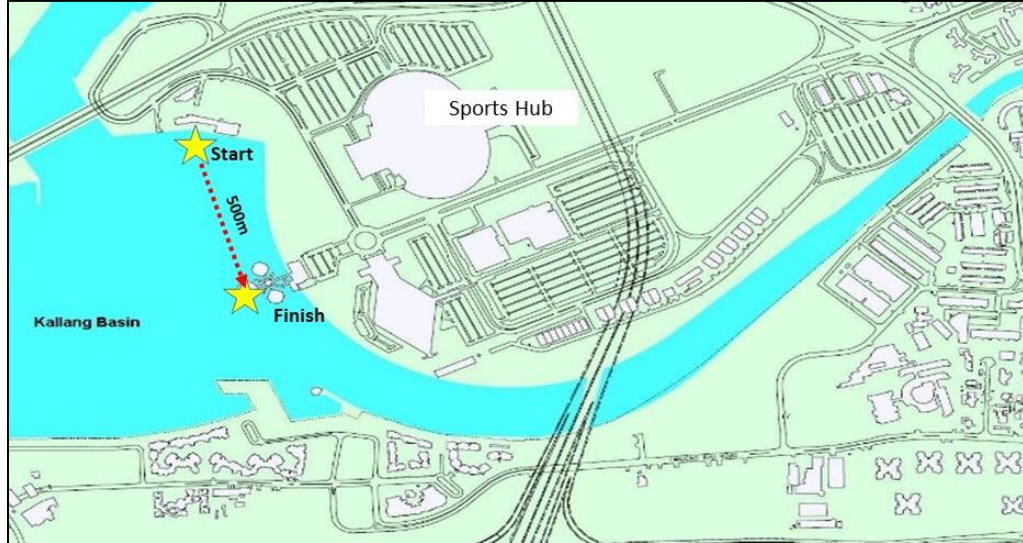
- 4.5.1 For events S/N 1 – 8, each team to complete two (2) rounds of the race course with a changeover of crew(s) after the first round.

4.5.2 Below is the Race Route for events S/N 1 – 8.



**Note: Final Race Route may be subjected to change.*

4.5.3 Below is the Race Route for events S/N 9 & 10.



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4.6 Provisional Race Schedule

Time	Event
0800	Registration Open
0900	Qualifying: U15 Boys' & U15 Girls'
1030	Qualifying: Corporate Open & Masters' Open
1200	Qualifying: U18 Boys' & U18 Girls'
1330	Qualifying: Men's Open & Women's Open
1500	Paracanoe and Family Challenge
1600	Finals: All
1730	Prize Presentation
1800	End of Event

Note: The above may change once the entries are finalized.

5. **Prize and Medals**

- 5.1 Prizes and medals will be awarded to the top three (3) winners (teams) of events S/N 1 – 9, with at least four (4) registered teams per event.
- 5.1.1 Only medals will be awarded to event S/N 10.
- 5.2 Only medals will be awarded when entries are below four (4) teams.
- 5.3 If there are only three (3) teams for the event, only medals will be awarded but no prize.
- 5.4 If there are less than four (4) teams, they may choose one (1) of the following options:

Option 1

- Teams may withdraw and receive a full refund.

Option 2

- Teams may continue with the competition but will not be eligible for prize. Medals will be awarded based on the 'minus 1 rule'.

Option 3

- Teams may opt to join another category which they are eligible.

6. **Registration Eligibility**

- 6.1 All participants shall be Singapore Citizens, Singapore Permanent Residents (PRs) and foreigners residing in Singapore with the valid passes as stated in the General Rules & Regulations.

- 6.2 For all categories listed in the table below, team must consist of minimally 70% Singaporean citizens and/or Singapore Permanent Residents (PRs).

Categories	No. of Crews	Number of Foreign Participant Allowed
Youth, Open and Masters	4 to 5	1

6.3 Corporate Events

- 6.3.1 All corporate teams shall consist 100% of full time and/or contract employee (i.e. employee listed in the payroll of an organisation) from the same private, public and non-profit organisations.
- 6.3.2 All participants to produce staff ID for verification upon registration.
- 6.3.3 Respective team to submit a duly sign and with company stamp endorsement form for each registered team, listing the employee’s names, upon registration.
- 6.4 Each participant is allowed to take part in more than one (1) category which they are eligible for. This is only applicable to Youth, Open, Corporate and Family Challenge events. Participants are to exercise their discretion on physical health condition and not to exhaust themselves with too many events.

7. Bad Weather

- 7.1 In the event of bad weather, the organizing committee reserves the right to delay the commencement, or cancel the race, on the basis of prolonged bad weather conditions, without refund.

8. Alternations in Entries and Withdrawals

- 8.1 For all events except Paracanoes and Family Challenge, the team shall be considered to have voluntarily withdrawn from the race if less than three (3) members failed to report sixty (60) minutes before the start of the race.
- 8.2 No alteration of entries will be allowed after the closing date of registration, though submission (subject to the race committee approval) may be allowed up to sixty (60) minutes before the start of the race.
- 8.3 Any team who has withdrawn from one event will not be allowed to enter any other event for which they have not registered during the initial submission.
- 8.4 Entry fees are not refundable except where an application is refused.
- 8.5 Withdrawal of entries after the processing of entries is permitted. No entry fee will be refunded for any withdrawn entry.

9. Disqualification

- 9.1 Participants must cross the finishing line while in their SOT kayaks.
- 9.2 In the event that participants fall overboard from their SOT kayaks at any time and external help is rendered, they will be deemed as disqualified from the race.
- 9.3 In the event that participants fall overboard from their SOT kayaks but are able to upright without external help, the participants are still consider to be part of the race.
- 9.4 Participants will be disqualified and removed from the race if they are found to be endangering or compromising the safety of themselves or other participants before, during and after the race.

10. Safety Measures

- 10.1 Every participants must wear a personal floatation device (life vest) and failing to do so will be disqualified and be removed from the race.
- 10.2 Each participant must put on a number bib that identifies them before launch off on SOT kayaks. The number bib to be on the back of the participants.

11. Matters not covered in Rules and Regulations

- 11.1 For matters not covered in the rules and regulations will be decided by the organizing committee and decision is final.