



DBQ State Championships 2018 Bulletin 1

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The DBQ President and Management Committee welcomes all Clubs, Paddlers, Officials, Dignitaries, Volunteers, Supporters, Families, Friends and Spectators to participate and join us at the 2018 DBQ State Championships to be held again at Lake Kawana, Sportsman's Drive Bokarina QLD 4575.

The 2018 programme includes:

Saturday 17 February 2018

- 200m Small Boat on
- 2000m Standard boat MIXED only

Sunday 18 February 2018

- 500m Standard Boat

As these are separate events participants can compete in both events.

It is strongly recommended that Clubs who are entering a Small Boat Opens crew as well as a Small Boat Womens crew, enter a Standard Mixed crew on Sunday morning. Please contact Janine to discuss this further if required.

RULES OF EVENT

- The AusDBF Competition Regulations & Rules, along with any relevant DB ByLaws, will be strictly applied.

EXEMPTIONS

- All exemptions must be applied for via completion of the DBQ Exemption Form located on the DBQ Website and submitted to events@dbq.com.au
- Exemptions will be dealt with by the Board on a case by case basis and discussed by them as received and decisions advised by Thursday, 1 February 2018 (NB entries close Sunday, 5 February 2018)
- Exemptions must **be submitted by Sunday, 21 January 2018** with responses back to your club by Thursday, 25 January 2018.

ENTRY

- \$35 per day per adult and \$15 per day per junior
- All paddlers (including drummer and sweep) must wear their ID Tags in marshalling. There will be no arrangements for temporary tags – replacement ID tags will be available at a non-refundable cost of \$20
- **Entries online only via Revolutionise Sport and close Sunday 28 January**
- All crew lists must be entered online NO EXCEPTIONS
- **Crew lists must be loaded into Revolutionise Sport by Saturday, 10 February 2018. Any changes to crew list after this date must be made on the morning of racing** with the officials at the registration desk. Officials will make the change to the list already printed & laminated. **Therefore NO new crew list will be accepted from clubs on the morning of racing**
- All current financial members of DBQ are eligible
- **Any paddler, steerer or drummer transfers are to be completed by 31 December 2017 as per the AusDBF Competition Regulations & Rules**

SMALL BOAT (10s)

- Saturday - 200m only
- 1 crew per category per club only
- 14 on a crew list
- All categories are offered
- A category must have at least 3 crews entered for it to run
- Categories with only 3 crews entered will only have a final (ie 1 race) unless the program times allows 1 heat.
- Any categories with only 3 crews entered will only have medals for first place awarded
- 4-6 entries will be given 1 heat and a final only unless race program doesn't allow. If this is the case, then there will only be a final race (ie 1 race)
- 7 plus entries will follow the relevant Tail Plan

STANDARD BOATS (20s)

- Saturday - 2000m mixed only (NB. Depending Small Boat entries, the 2000m race may be held Sunday morning)
- Sunday – 500m all categories
- 26 only on crew lists
- A category must have at least 3 crews entered for it to run
- Categories with only 3 crews entered will only have a final (ie 1 race) unless the program times allows 1 heat.
- Any categories with only 3 crews entered will only have medals for first place awarded
- 4-6 entries will be given 1 heat and a final only unless race program doesn't allow. If this is the case, then there will only be a final race (ie 1 race)
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DOUBLE ROSTERING

- Should you be required to double roster paddlers, steerer or drummer, all other competitors must be loaded in the boat waiting for that person to change over
- Races will not be held for entire crews double rostering
- Your team manager, captain or designated person must let the marshals know so that the double rostered competitor/s can be checked through at the boat
- The crew must leave the shore immediately upon loading & travel straight to the start line with no stopping
- The crew must arrive at the start line no later than 5 minutes after the last crew crossed the finish in the race immediately prior to their race

RACE PROGRAM & ORDER

Morning	Mixed	Snr A Snr C Premier Snr B Jnrs
Afternoon	Opens Womens	Snr A Snr C Premier Snr B Jnrs / BCS (depending on entries)

VOLUNTEERS

Clubs are to make every effort to supply volunteers or volunteer on days/times when they are not paddling or will be required to pay \$50 per day compensation. Any payment if necessary will be invoiced along with race fees and will be required to be paid before attending the event or teams will not be included in the draw.

Janine Lette
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