**Shropshire Paddlesport Marathon**

Midlands Combined Regional Hasler Qualifying event 2018

Sunday 24th June 2018

**VENUE** Shropshire Paddlesport Canoe Club

Montgomery Canal, Queens Head, Nr Oswestry, Shropshire SAT NAV **SY11 4EB**

**COURSES**  All races will start and finish at the Club House

(Course changes possible so please attend the briefing)

**Divisions 1, 2 & 3 Singles, 2,3 Doubles 12 Miles 2 Portages**

**(1 short lap x 1 long lap)**

**Divisions 4, 5 & 6 Singles & 4,5 & 6 Doubles 8 Miles 2 Portages**

**(1 long lap)**

**Divisions 7, 8 & 9 Singles and Doubles 3.5 Miles 0 Portages**

**(1 short lap)**

**Lightning Race 1.5 Mile**

**CHECK IN** All Divisions check in from **9.00 - 10.30**

**BCU CARDS TO BE SHOWN IF REQUIRED**

**BRIEFING & STARTS**

**Divisions 7, 8 & 9 at 10.40am with starts from 11.00am**

**Divisions 6, 5,4,3,2, & 1 at 11.40am with starts from 12.00 noon**

**Lightning Race 1.45pm with 2.00pm start**

**PRIZES**  Prize giving will take place as soon as possible after the end of racing.

**ENTRY Please use the HRM system where possible**

 **FEES** £8 per seat for adults

 £6 per seat for juniors

£3 per seat lightning.

(Event ticket £5 + race fee) Division 7-9 only and only 1 event ticket per season see below.

 **RULES**

 The race will be run in accordance with the current BCU Marathon Rules. All division 7, 8 & 9 and lightning paddlers must wear approved buoyancy aids. All boats must have buoyancy to keep the boat and crew afloat in the event of a capsize and be fitted with a white number plate. The race will be held in accordance with BCU marathon racing rules. **Current BCU cards must be shown at booking in. A BCU event fee of £5.00 is payable for non-BCU members and those unable to prove their membership in division 7 to 9. Division 1 to 6 are not allowed to race without proof of BCU membership.**

**CLOSING DATE** Friday 22nd June

All sections of this form to be completed and returned to:

Entries via HRM to gfrankling@gmail.com

Attached form and cheque sent to: Andrew Leggatt – 34 Upper Brook Street, Oswestry, Shropshire SY11 2TB

All cheques payable to Shropshire Paddlesport

Race Fees: £8 per seat adult, £6 per seat junior, £3 per seat lightning.

(Event ticket £5 + race fee. Used for a paddler who has not raced before in Div 1-6 or one per season for Div 7-9)

CLOSING DATE Friday 22nd June

Club Name: ……………………………………………………………

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Div | M/F/V | K1 / K2 | K1 Ranking | Name | BCU No. | Race Fee | Notes |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

* All paddlers must be able to swim 50 metres in canoeing kit
* NOTE DIV 7,8 & 9 MUST WEAR BUOYANCY AIDS
* Boat numbering must be in accordance with the Racing Handbook 2015.
* Boat Buoyancy - There has been an addition to Rule 5 requiring paddlers to ensure that they have adequate buoyancy in their boat including those with vac bagged boats. This means that foam, airbags or sealed bulkheads must be visible. Race organizers will disqualify competitors found to be in breach of the safety requirements in Rule 5.
* Team Leader must be confident that **all** racers from their club are competent paddlers, can cope with the expected conditions of the race, and are aware of the risks involved in the sport. They must check that they are using equipment that is 'fit for purpose'. The Race Organiser has final say about participants taking part.

Team Leader:………………………………………………………………………… Tel No…………………………………………………