

**Issue #3**  
**March**  
**2020**



This newsletter provides updates on the novice event, volunteers and start lists.

Event details can be found at our website: [marathon.paddle.org.au/](http://marathon.paddle.org.au/)

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**16-20 April 2020**  
**Geelong, Victoria**

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## **Early-bird entries**

Early bird entries can be made at a discounted rate before 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and final entries close on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020.

<https://www.webscorer.com/registerseries?seriesid=207457>

## **Novice event**

The purpose of this event is to provide an opportunity to introduce new paddlers to competitive events in a fun environment.

The format is a 3 x ~1 km relay, using the final short lap and bottom turn of the long distance course. There are a few rules in the interests of fairness and inclusion.

- Boats: Three boats per team. At least one canoe or SUP (single or double) and at least one double kayak (TK2) per team. ICF class boats (K or C) are not permitted. PV Marathon can supply some boats for interstate teams (just let us know before hand).
- Crew: At least one mixed crew and at least one junior (U18) per team. Paddlers in other PACMC events can only enter this event if they paddle with a novice in a double. A novice is a paddler who is new to racing.
- Safety: Life jackets must be worn.

The early bird cost to enter is nil for 2020 PACMC competitors, \$10 for PA members and \$20/\$30 for junior/adult non-PA members. The event will be run by Paddle Victoria Marathon and placegetters will receive PV Marathon ribbons. Registration will be on-line via Webscorer at

<https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=207635>

- 17th January 2020 – Entries open
- 12th March 2020 – Early bird entries close
- 2nd April 2020 – Standard entries close
- 18th April 2020 – Late entries close

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***We can help  
you find team  
members***

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## Volunteers wanted

We can't run this event without the help of our dedicated volunteers.

This year we are looking for help with various roles during the event. If you, or your support crew, think you will have some spare time during the event please sign up to become a volunteer at the event.

Volunteers can sign up at the link below:

<https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=208209>

## Provisional start lists

Provisional start lists are available for the 2020 Paddle Australia Canoe Marathon Championships on the Paddle Australia Webscorer homepage:

<https://www.webscorer.com/paddleaustralia?pg=start>

### Useful Links

*Event Website:* [marathon.paddle.org.au/](http://marathon.paddle.org.au/)

*Event Celebration:* <https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=37735>

*Merchandise Orders:* <https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=37735>

*Event Registration:* <https://www.webscorer.com/registerseries?seriesid=207457>

*Volunteer Sign-up:* <https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=208209>

The next newsletter will provide updates on boat storage and transport.

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