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2026 Inter-Uniformed Group Sprint Cup

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Marina Reservoir**

Rules and Regulations

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1. Objectives

1.1. Create friendly competition at the national level for all uniformed groups in Singapore.

2. Competition Rules

2.1. All races in the 2026 Inter Uniformed Group Sprint Cup ("2026 NCC") shall be held in accordance with these Rules and Regulations, and the current version of the International Canoe Federation ("ICF") Canoe Sprint Competition Rules.

2.2. SCF reserves the right to amend these Rules and Regulations and shall deliberate and make the final decision for any matters not covered.

3. Race Format

3.1. The events offered at the 2026 NCC are as follows:

	Men		Women		Open	
	'B' Division	'C' Division	'B' Division	'C' Division	U24	Masters
Single Closed Deck 200M	X		X			
Single Closed Deck 100M		X		X	X	X
Double Closed Deck 200M	X		X			
Double Closed Deck 100M		X		X		



S/N	Category	Sex	Distance	Boat Type
1	'B' Division	Men	200M	Single Closed Deck
2	'B' Division	Women	200M	Single Closed Deck
3	'B' Division	Men	200M	Double Closed Deck
4	'B' Division	Women	200M	Double Closed Deck
5	'C' Division	Men	100M	Single Closed Deck
6	'C' Division	Women	100M	Single Closed Deck
7	'C' Division	Men	100M	Double Closed Deck
8	'C' Division	Women	100M	Double Closed Deck
9	U24 Open		100M	Single Closed Deck
10	Masters Open		100M	Single Closed Deck

'B' Division- born in 2010 or later

'C' Division- born in 2012 or later

U24 Open- born in 2002 or later

Masters Open- born in 2001 or earlier

3.2. Depending on the number of entries, Heats, Semi-Finals and Finals C/B/A may be run.

3.3. Events with 3 or less entries may be combined, or cancelled and refunded.

3.4. If semis/finals cannot be conducted or rescheduled due to inclement weather, timings from the heats will be used to award the medals.

3.5. Competitors are to refer to the online race schedule for the latest updates.

4. Entries

4.1. Each competitor must represent only one Organisation.

4.2. Athletes must race only in their own age group unless approval is obtained from the race organisers.

4.3. To register, each Team must submit the [Team entry form](#) (linked) to the [registration form](#) by **Thursday, 18 June 2026, 2 pm.**

4.4. Entries received after the closing date are subject to approval. Late entry fee: **\$100/-** per athlete.

4.5. There is no limit to the number of entries from each organisation or the number of events that each athlete can take part in.

4.6. Final alterations to the entries must be made by **Friday, 26 June 2026, 12 noon** in writing to events@scf.org.sg.



4.7. There will be no refunds.

5. Fees and Payment

5.1. Payment of entry fee(s) is to be made upon registration by each team.

5.2. Entry fee (per person per event):

NCC: Waived

Other Uniformed Groups: \$20/athlete

5.3. For organisations, schools or institutions on Vendors@Gov, please complete the invoice request section within the entry google form and email the Purchase Order, if required by your organisation, to events@scf.org.sg and finance@scf.org.sg.

6. Equipment

6.1. All equipment must comply with ICF rules and specifications where applicable, unless otherwise stated.

6.2. Please write in to events@scf.org.sg for plans of movement of equipment to Marina Reservoir.

6.3. Equipment stored at the race site are at the owner's risk. SCF is not responsible for any loss or damage of equipment.

6.4. SCF reserves the right to select at random any boats for Boat Control.

6.5. There is no appeal of results possible for boats that have failed boat control.

7. Instructions for Competitors and Team Manager

7.1. The Team Manager's Meeting will be held on Thursday, 3 July 2026. Timing as well as location will be updated again. Each Team will only be permitted to send 2 representatives for the team manager's briefing.

7.2. All competitors are to abide by safety rules and instructions at all times. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from the competition.

7.3. Number plates are to be collected from Kallang Sea Training Center. Each participant must clearly display the number plate for the officials to see. If lost or broken, the athlete or organisation must pay \$18 to SCF.

7.4. Number plate holders may be borrowed. If lost or broken, the athlete or organisation must pay \$18 to SCF.



7.5. Races will start as per start time and will not wait for any back-to-back races or equipment sharing on the part of the participant.

7.6. If an athlete/crew does not start, and has no valid reason approved by the Competition Committee, they will be disqualified for the remaining races of the competition (DNS).

7.7. Competitors moving to the start line must keep a minimum distance of 5 metres from the race course, and stop when the boats of the race in progress are passing by in the race course. Failure to do so may entail disqualification from the race.

7.8. The lanes are marked with buoys or floats, competitors must pass in between the buoys corresponding to their lane. Boats that fail to keep to the central area of their lane may be disqualified. Paddling across other lanes can entail disqualification from the race.

7.9. Competitors must respect the space between the Finish Judge and the Finish line and must not pass between them at any time. Only competitors of the race are to pass the finish line during active race hours.

7.10. Any athlete who attempts to compete in a race by any other than honourable means or who breaks the racing rules, or who disregards the honourable nature of the racing rules will be penalised or disqualified from the race concerned (DSQ).

7.11. While every reasonable precaution will be taken by SCF to ensure the participants' safety, participants agree to partake in this event at their own risk and SCF, their sponsors and their appointed officials shall not be liable for any death or injury, loss or damage, suffered or otherwise, however arising.

7.12. Registration is an indication of the participants' agreement to abide by the Rules & Regulations of the 2026 NCC.

7.13. SCF reserves the right to delay the commencement of the competition in the event of inclement weather. Should the inclement weather persist after the delay, SCF reserves the right to cancel the competition without any refund of registration fees.

7.14. SCF reserves the right to use any photographs (including those of participants), motion pictures, recordings, or any other media records of the 2026 NCC for any legitimate purpose, including commercial advertising and publicity.

8. Enquiries

8.1 For enquiries, please email: [**events@scf.org.sg**](mailto:events@scf.org.sg).



Annex A - Clarification on Rules

Clarification 1: Reference to Rule 3.2.11 of the ICF Canoe Sprint Competition Rules 2023, this means that an athlete is allowed to wear a watch so long it does not provide real time feedback on performance.

3.2.11 - A boat or an athlete may be equipped with a device which provides real time feedback on performance for use by television or sport presentation. The device may be used by the athlete for analysis following a race but in no circumstances may the device be used to provide real time feedback to the athlete during a race.

Clarification 2: Reference to Rule 13.9.2.d of the ICF Canoe Sprint Competition Rules 2023, local adaptation of the rule is that athletes should endeavour to wear the same team uniform if applicable, but it is not a mandatory requirement.

13.9.2.d - Uniform and uniformity:

- The athletes must wear appropriate official clothing with easy identification of the nation they represent. Every athlete must compete in the team uniform mentioned in the nominal entries or at accreditation at the latest;*
- In a crew boat there must be uniformity among all athletes including clothing sleeves.*

Annex B - Links

Rules& Regulations: <https://bit.ly/2026NCCRnR>

Race File: <https://bit.ly/26NCCRace>

Registration: <https://bit.ly/26NCCRegister>

Team Registration: <https://bit.ly/26NCCTeam>