

2023 OCEANIA & PADDLE AUSTRALIA CANOE MARATHON & SUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

6-10 April 2023, Geelong, Victoria

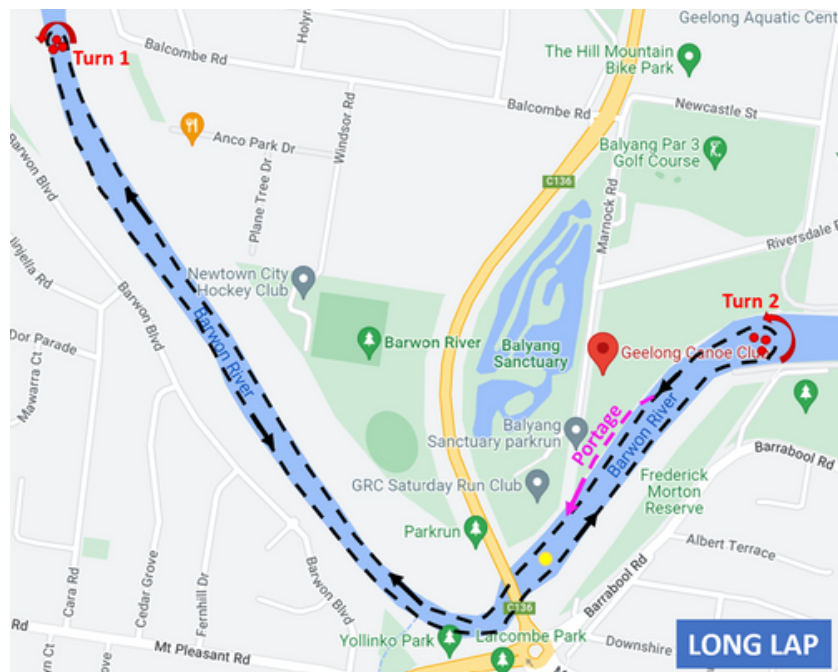
Newsletter #8



Long Course

The Long Course consists of multiple long laps (4.0 km each) followed by one short lap (1 km), with portage for ICF craft in designated classes. Refer to Newsletter #3 for event classes and distances.

The start/finish line is directly in front of the Geelong Canoe Club. The start is in the upstream direction and is an imaginary line between the pole in front of the Officials marquee and the post on the opposite (southern) bank. The finish is also in upstream and is marked with buoys in the middle third of the river. Paddlers must only pass through these buoys when finishing their race.



Paddlers must keep the coloured buoys along the course to their left. Both long lap turns (Turn 1 and Turn 2) will be marked by red buoys. The short lap upstream turn (Turn 3) will be marked by a yellow buoy.

Portage

For portage details refer to Newsletter #6.

Holding Area

Upon finishing, paddlers should remain in the holding area in the centre of the river, upstream from the finish line. Once there is no race traffic, paddlers will be marshalled to the landing area (downstream of portage) to disembark and proceed to scrutineering, if required.



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