

PUBLIC SERVICE CANOE SPRINT 2026

**PADDLE LODGE, MACRITCHIE RESERVOIR
SUNDAY, 26 JULY 2026, 9AM TO 11AM**

EVENT INFORMATION

- Date : Sunday, 26 July 2026
- Venue : Paddle Lodge, MacRitchie Reservoir
MacRitchie Reservoir Park, Singapore 298717
- Reporting Time : By 8.15am
- Getting There : By MRT
Alight at Marymount MRT Station (CC16).
- By BUS
Nearest bus stops: Opp MacRitchie Resvr (51079),
MacRitchie Resvr (51071)
- By CAR/TAXI
Two-storey public car park with drop-off point.
Entrance is along Lornie Road.
- Registration Fee : \$6 per paddler (excluding GST)
- Closing Date : **Tuesday, 7 July 2026**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1 Rules

- 1.1 The Public Service Canoe Sprint 2026 (PSCS 2026) is held in conjunction with the Pesta Sukan 2026 at Paddle Lodge, MacRitchie Reservoir on Sunday, 26 July 2026.
- 1.2 The PSCS shall be conducted in accordance with the current version of the International Canoe Federation (ICF) Canoe Sprint Competition Rules, STAR Games General Rules and Competition rules as laid down by the Civil Service Club.

2 Eligibility

- 2.1 The PSCS 2026 is open only to civil servants and officers serving in Statutory Boards, Restructured Hospitals, Government-Aided Schools and employees of registered former Statutory Boards
- 2.2 All participants must be civil servants or public officers at the time of submission of the Confirmation of Participation Form and at the time of the Race.
- 2.3 The following personnel shall not be eligible to participate in this event:
 - a) Public Officers who have represented Singapore (including those as Reserves) in SEA Games, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games or Olympic Games during the current year and past two years;
 - b) Public Officers who earn their living as professional athletes for clubs, etc during the current and past two years; and
 - c) Full-time National Servicemen
- 2.4 Participants must possess a minimum 1 Star certification in kayaking or equivalent experience (e.g. proof of competition participation or expedition in the past year) to take part in the events. It is the responsibility of the participating organisation to check that their participants meet the requirements.

3 Entry And Registration

- 3.1 Sports Liaison Officers must register their participants online at www.csc.sg/stargames .
- 3.2 Registration must be accompanied by online payment of registration fee otherwise it will be void.
- 3.3 The events are stated in Para 4 and Para 5 respectively.
- 3.4 A participant is allowed to paddle for maximum of one single boat event and one double boat event.
- 3.5 Each agency may register a maximum of 6 entries per event.
- 3.6 Any changes to the list of registered participants must be made before the closing date.
- 3.7 A registered participant who subsequently left the agency will not be allowed to paddle for the agency but another participant may be registered to take his or her place.

4 Events

4.1 The PSCS 2026 shall comprise the following events:

Events	Age Criteria	Distance	Boat Type
Men	No age limit	200m	Single Closed Deck
Men's Senior	Age 40 years and above	200m	Single Closed Deck
Men	No age limit	200m	Double Sit-on-Top
Women	No age limit	200m	Single Closed Deck
Women's Senior	Age 40 years and above	200m	Single Closed Deck
Women	No age limit	200m	Double Sit-on-Top

4.2 Participants in the Women's / Men's Senior events must be 40 years and above as at 26 July 2026.

4.3 Events with 4 or less entries may be combined, or cancelled and refunded.

5 Format of Race

5.1 Allocation of lanes will be seeded based on 2025 PSCS results, followed by random draw prior to the Team Manager's Briefing.

5.2 All races shall be finals. There will be no heats.

5.3 Timings will be used to rank the participants in each event.

5.4 Medals will be awarded to the top four participants of each race.

5.5 Points for each Canoe Sprint events based on ranking, shall be awarded as follows:

Placing	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5 th and below
Points for Events	6	4	3	2	1

5.6 A participant which fails to complete an event or is disqualified from an event, shall not be awarded any point.

7 Team Championship

7.1 The Champion teams shall be decided based on the highest accumulated points scored from the categories respectively.

7.2 In the event of a tie in points, the following order shall be used to decide the champion:

- i. Total number of gold medals and if still tied,
- ii. Total number of silver medals and if still tied,
- iii. Total number of bronze medals

7.3 Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 4 teams as follows:

- a) Champion - \$350 and trophy
- b) 2nd Place - \$300
- c) 3rd Place - \$250
- d) 4th Place - \$200

8 Team Manager

8.1 Each team must have a Team Manager.

8.2 Team Managers are responsible for the conduct of their respective teams and compliance with the Rules governing the Race.

8.3 The Team Manager shall be responsible for liaising with the Race Officials on the following:

- i) Be present at the Race Control Point when required;
- ii) Be present at the Control Point Area throughout the time that the teams are under the control of the Competitors' Marshalls;
- iii) Follow advice/instructions as issued by the Race Controller;
- iv) Sole representative for their teams in event of protests, etc.

9 Kayak and Equipment

9.1 All participants must use the kayaks provided by the organisers (left photo below of closed deck kayak and right photo below of sit-on-top kayaks). The closed deck kayakers have a weight limit of 90kg. Participants heavier than 90kg may race using sit-on-top kayakers for the closed deck event provided by the organisers.



9.2 Participants may use their own paddles and ISO-standard Personal Floatation Device or equivalent, or those provided by the organisers.

10 Practice Session

10.1 Practice/try-out sessions will be offered to agencies in July leading up to the competition. Team Managers will be informed of the dates.

11 Instructions for Participants

- 11.1 All competitors are to abide by safety rules and instructions at all times. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from the competition.
- 11.2 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).
- 11.3 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.
- 11.4 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.
- 11.5 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.
- 11.6 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).

12 Personal Data Protection

- 12.1 All participants consent to their personal data being collected and processed for purposes of administration and communication in a particular event. Participants also agree to receive postings on other events organised by the Civil Service Club.

13 Covid-19 Safe Management Measures

- 13.1 All participating agencies and teams must comply with prevailing Covid-19 Safe Management Measures issued by Ministry of Health and Sport Singapore.
- 13.2 Participants are advised to exercise social responsibility. They must not show up at the event if feeling unwell or exhibit any symptoms of Covid-19 infections.

14 Rights

- 14.1 The Civil Service Club reserves the right to change the format, rules and regulations if deemed necessary.

15 Disclaimers

- 15.1 Participants take part in the PSCS 2026 at their own risk. Those with medical conditions are strongly advised to consult their doctors before taking part.
- 15.2 The Civil Service Club reserves the right to cancel, postpone or change the venue, date and/or time of the event at its discretion due to unforeseen circumstances.
- 15.3 The Civil Service Club, the Organising Committee, appointed contractors, sponsors, appointed officials and staff shall not be responsible for any mishap, injury or loss of life that may be suffered by participants and/or supporters before, during or after the event.
- 15.4 The Civil Service Club, the Organising Committee, appointed contractors, sponsors, appointed officials and staff shall not be responsible for any loss of personal belongings before, during or after the event.