

PUBLIC SERVICE CANOE SPRINT 2024

**WATER SPORTS CENTRE, SINGAPORE SPORTS HUB
SATURDAY, 3 AUGUST 2024, 8AM TO 1PM**

EVENT INFORMATION

- Date : Saturday, 3 August 2024
- Venue : Water Sports Centre, Singapore Sports Hub
1 Stadium Drive, Singapore 397629
- Reporting Time : By 7.30am
- Getting There : By MRT
Alight at Stadium MRT Station (CC6). Use Exit A.
- By CAR/TAXI/BUS
<https://www.sportshub.com.sg> > Getting There
- Registration Fee : \$6 per paddler (excluding GST)
- Closing Date : **Monday, 21 June 2024**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1 Rules

- 1.1 The Public Service Canoe Sprint 2024 (PSCS 2024) is held in conjunction with the Pesta Sukan 2024 at Water Sports Centre, Singapore Sports Hub on Saturday, 3 August 2024.
- 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 2024 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.
- 3.5 There is a limit of 12 entries per category from each organisation i.e. a maximum of 48 participants per organisation.
- 3.6 A participant is allowed to paddle for only one event.
- 3.7 Any changes to the list of registered participants must be made before the closing date.
- 3.8 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 2024 shall comprise the following categories:

Events	Age Criteria	Distance	Boat Type
Men	no age limit	200m	Closed Deck
Men's Senior	Age 40 years and above	200m	Closed Deck
Women	no age limit	200m	Closed Deck
Women's Senior	Age 40 years and above	200m	Closed Deck

- 4.2 Participants in the Women's / Men's Senior events must be 40 years and above as at 3 August 2024.

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 decided by a draw conducted at 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	5th 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 and if still tied,

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 closed deck kayaks (see image below) provided by the organisers. The closed deck kayaks have a weight limit of 90kg. Participants heavier than 90kg may race using sit-on-top kayaks provided by the organisers.



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

10 Instructions for Participants

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

10.2 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).

10.3 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.

10.4 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.

10.5 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.

- 10.6 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).

11 Personal Data Protection

- 11.1 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.

12 Covid-19 Safe Management Measures

- 12.1 All participating agencies and teams must comply with prevailing Covid-19 Safe Management Measures issued by Ministry of Health and Sport Singapore.
- 12.2 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.

13 Rights

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

14 Disclaimers

- 14.1 Participants take part in the Dragon Boat Race and/or other events held at the PSSFD at their own risk. Those with medical conditions are strongly advised to consult their doctors before taking part.
- 14.2 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.
- 14.3 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.
- 14.4 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.