

ENTRY DATES

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Closing date; 6PM: Wednesday 24 April 2019

i This date is when the Intention to Enter and an onsite Team Manager needs to be added to guarantee inclusion in the competition.

Publish draw date: Friday 26 April 2019

i This date is when London Youth Games publishes which Boroughs are entered into the competition.

Confirm squad date; 6PM: Wednesday 8 May 2019

i This date is when the squad details need to be entered on the entry management system.

COMPETITION DATES AND INFORMATION

QUALIFIERS

Finals only

FINALS

Saturday 18 May 2019

Lee Valley White Water Centre, EN9 1AB

Junior & Senior Male Events

Registration: 08:30 to 09:00
Competition: 09:30 to 13:30

Junior & Senior Female Events

Registration: 12:30 to 13:00
Competition: 13:45 to 16:45

Medals: 17:30 (approx. for all events)

WHO IS IT FOR?

Any Licence, minimum grade or standard required?

Independent experience on water or equivalent to the 'New Discover Award' - <https://gopaddling.info/discover-awards/>

SQUAD NOMINATIONS

i This is the squad you originally nominate.

Minimum: 1
Maximum: 8 (1 competitor + 1 reserve per event)
Alternates permitted: 2 (no new events).

TEAM ON THE DAY

i This is the team you bring to the competition.

Minimum: 1
Maximum: 4 (1 per event)

i Some competitions allow alternates. This is where you can bring a previously un-nominated competitor.

Event	Oldest DOB	Youngest DOB	Likely School Year
Senior Male K1	01/09/01		Year 12 & U
Senior Female K1	01/09/01		Year 12 & U
Junior Male K1	01/09/04		Year 9 & U
Junior Female K1	01/09/04		Year 9 & U

HOW DO I ENTER?

Competition Type: Secondary Open

How to enter: You will need to provide full details of your squad before the 'squad closed' date so each competitor can be checked and confirmed as eligible. Teams are submitted online.



ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Competition Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Senior and Junior Male competition will run from 09:30 - 13:30.• The Senior and Junior Female competition will run from 13:45 - 16:45.• Each competitor will take two runs (attempts).• There will be two equal courses laid out.• Each competitor races on each course once.• The aim is to negotiate the course through the floating gates in the correct order without missing the gates in the quickest possible time.• The top 8 in each medal event will then progress to a final.
Draw Format	Competitors will be set off based on their medal event (Junior Male, Senior Male and Junior Female, Senior Female).
Seeding	None.
Final Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The best time (including penalties) will determine the competitor's position.• In the event of a tie in individual results, the fastest 2nd run time will determine the placing.• Team results are calculated from the combined times of the fastest 3 competitor from each borough.
Medals	GOLD: winner, SILVER: runners-up, BRONZE: 3rd place. Individual and Team medals awarded.

WHAT KIT & EQUIPMENT DO I NEED?

Kit & Equipment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fox slalom kayaks are provided (dimensions are: length 358cm, width 61cm, cockpit 79x43cm, volume 210 litres, paddlers up to 85kg).• 2 Acrobat 275 kayaks will be available for heavier paddlers (length 280cm width 64.5cm, cockpit 93x48cm, volume 197 litres).• All other equipment must be provided by the teams/competitors.
Team Manager Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each Team Manager is responsible for getting competitors ready at the top of the jetty, so that competitors can be shown to next available boat after each run.

SPORT SPECIFIC RULES

1. The course will have a maximum of 7 floating gates. A standard slalom course has been designed by British Canoeing. A copy of the slalom course is available online - <https://www.londonyouthgames.org/sports/kayak/kayak-slalom/> (Published online Monday 18th March 2019).
2. The time starts on the signal (whistle), and stops when the trunk of the body passes through the finish line.
3. Gates are to be completed in the correct order and direction as shown on the course layout.
4. **50-SECOND PENALTY:**
 - 4.1) Should a competitor miss a gate, or attempt a gate in the wrong direction, a 50 second penalty will be added to the time.
 - 4.2) A gate is deemed to be missed if kayaker's body does not pass on the correct side of the gate.
 - 4.3) Should a competitor attempt a gate out of order, a 50 second penalty will be added per gate missed to the final time.
5. In the event of a dispute / protest it will be referred to the Competition Jury, made up of three neutral officials.
6. Once released by the finisher, the competitor must return promptly to the boat marshalling area. Please be aware other events finish in the same areas.
7. There will be NO practice runs however there will be a demonstration of the course before competition starts.
8. In the event of insufficient time available for all competitors to have a second run, only the fastest 50% of canoeists will perform a second run.
9. **EQUIPMENT:** The following will NOT be provided and are the responsibility of the Team Manager and competitors:
 - 9.1) Buoyancy aids (must be worn) and Paddles (essential)
 - 9.2) Spray decks (ensure they fit the cockpit and all paddlers are proficient in the case of a capsized)
10. It is the responsibility of the Team Manager to ensure that all their competitors and reserves are water confident.
11. Competitors must have previous experience in water paddling independently or be equivalent to the 'New Discover Award'.
12. Incorrect information provided during nominations can disqualify the team and cause their entire Borough team to receive penalty points.
13. **INCOMPLETE COMPETITION:** In the event that the competition is cancelled or suspended, the following steps will be used to calculate a final result
 - 13.1) Results from all completed events are combined and used to identify the overall winner.
 - 13.2) Event types: Junior (Boys), Junior (Girls), Senior (Boys), Senior (Girls).
 - 13.3) Minimum requirements: To determine a completed event 1 run is required. To determine a result for the competition 1 event must be completed.
 - 13.4) Tied teams: will not be separated once scores from events are combined, except in the event that the top 3 teams have the same number of points then the highest number of first place event finishers will be the deciding factor, then second place event finishers.
 - 13.5) Borough entry: If a borough has entered the competition but not an event that is used in the scoring calculation, they will be placed in last position.
14. The Competition Director reserves the right to suspend/cancel the event where required by weather/unsafe conditions.