

Kayak Sprint



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 Female Events

Registration: 08:30 to 09:00

Competition: 09:30 to 13:30

Junior & Senior Male 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: 12 (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: 6 (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
100m Lightning Male (K1)	01/09/06		Year 7 & U
100m Cirrus Junior Male (K1)	01/09/03		Year 10 & U
100m Cirrus Senior Male (K1)	01/09/01		Year 12 & U
100m Lightning Female (K1)	01/09/06		Year 7 & U
100m Cirrus Junior Female (K1)	01/09/03		Year 10 & U
100m Cirrus Senior Female (K1)	01/09/01		Year 12 & 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">• Each race is over 100 metres.• Time Trial top in each category proceed to the Final.
Draw Format	Time trial drawn at random with published Start time / Programme
Seeding	None.
Final Positions	The winning borough will be the one with the lowest points combined from the 6 events.
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. Each Paddler must be clearly identified with the correct number/bib. These will be provided on the day.
2. **Equipment:**
 - Buoyancy Aids must be worn by all competitors at all times whilst on the water, failure to do so would lead to disqualification.
 - These will be provided or you can bring your own and the responsibility of is with the team manager and competitor.
3. **ParaGames Paddle-Ability entries:**
 - This competition welcomes athletes with a disability to race in the medal events listed above.
 - Borough teams are invited to nominate these athletes as scoring (part of the maximum 6 on the day, 1 per K1 event) or as non-scoring (1 addition per K1 event).
 - If the athlete enters as non-scoring they will race in the medal event with non-disabled athletes, yet medal separately.
 - All competitors must have experience on the water or be equivalent to the 'New Discover Award'. Support craft or paddlers can follow competitors down the course to give paddling guidance if required (notify registration desk on the day). For further guidance or queries contact info@londonyouthgames.org
4. The same competitor must compete in each round – no substitutions after the Team Manager meeting.
5. No external footage will be taken into consideration to determine the finishing positions in each race, other than that of the Race Judge and Competition Director.
6. **Lane Discipline:**
 - All paddlers are required to line up on the start line with control over their boat, in a straight line.
 - Lane clashes may result in a penalty. Penalties will be issued at the discretion of the Lane Judge or Official in the case where a paddler has impeded another paddler by entering another lane and/or clashed with another boat.
7. Incorrect information provided during nominations can disqualify the team and cause their entire Borough team to receive penalty points. Please check competitor's details.
8. **INCOMPLETE COMPETITION:** In the event that the competition is cancelled or suspended, the following steps will be used to calculate a final result.
 - 8.1) Results from all completed events are combined and used to identify the overall winner.
 - 8.2) Event types: Lightning Male, Lightning Female, Cirrus Junior (M), Cirrus Junior (F), Cirrus Senior (M) and Cirrus Senior (F).
 - 8.3) Minimum requirements: To determine a completed event heats and finals must take place. To determine a result for the competition 1 event must be completed.
 - 8.4) 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 even
 - 8.5) 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.
9. The Competition Director reserves the right to suspend/cancel the event where required by weather/unsafe conditions. The Competition Directors decision is final.

