

Dear Paddler,

The Victorian Slalom Nationals Organising Committee (VSNOOC) is looking forward to hosting the *2018 Australian Canoe Slalom Championships* and *National Junior Slalom Championships**.

To help you get started with your preparations for these Championships, we are reaching out to provide you with the following information on event scheduling and accommodation.

COMPETITION VENUE

These Championships will be held on the Goulbourn River adjacent to the Outdoor Education Group and Bluegums Riverside Holiday Park, 746 Back Eildon Road, Eildon (3.9 kilometres from Thornton / 4.2 kilometres from Eildon, VICTORIA).

KEY DATES

2018 National Junior Slalom Championships

DATE	PROGRAM
Thursday 4 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unofficial training • Course setup
Friday 5 January	Slalom Event Day 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run 1 • Run 2
Saturday 6 January	Slalom Event Day 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run 1 • Run 2 Finals and Age group presentations
Sunday 7 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teams event • Wildwater • Overall Trophies Presentations

2018 Australian Canoe Slalom Championships

DATE	PROGRAM
Monday 8 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unofficial Training • Wildwater Classic event (TBC)
Tuesday 9 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Training (State training times to be announced) • Setup of course and Demonstration Runs
Wednesday 10 January	Slalom Day 1 and Presentations
Thursday 11 January	Slalom Day 2 and Presentations
Friday 12 January	Finals, Teams Event and Presentations



ACCOMMODATION

Outdoor Education Group (OEG)

The VSTC has arranged for Unpowered Camping sites at OEG. With close, easy river access to the event site, camping facilities include:

- Hot showers (male and female)
- Toilets (males and female)
- Shared indoor kitchen facilities (including fridge and industrial stove) and dining area
- BBQ area

For information on cost, Terms and Conditions; bookings etc, visit

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=287387&>

Bluegum Riverside Caravan Park

Located next to OEG, Bluegum Riverside Caravan Park has a combination of unpowered camping, powered camping sites and cabins.

For more information, availability and bookings, call (03) 5774 2567.

Other Options (Online)

Other accommodation options can be found online at:

- Trivago: <https://www.trivago.com.au>
- Wotif: <https://www.wotif.com>
- Airbnb : <https://www.airbnb.com.au>

With the opening of registration still a couple of months away, further event details such as registration cost, competition program, location maps, competition guidelines etc will be uploaded onto the 2018 Slalom Championship website which will go live in the coming weeks.

We look forward to you joining us and participating in the excitement that our sport of slalom paddling offers to all competitors of all ages, experience and skill level at the *2018 Australian Canoe Slalom Championships and National Junior Slalom Championships*.

For further information on the Championships, contact the VSNOG on email at

ausslalomnationals2018@gmail.com

See you at Eildon!

Russell Bassett

Victorian Slalom Nationals Organising Committee Chairman

The 2018 Australian Canoe Slalom Championships are jointly organised by Paddle Vic (Canoeing Victoria) in partnership with Paddle Australia (Australian Canoeing).

* Formally known as Australian Schools Championships