



European Cup Club races marathon

Organization

- The ECA will nominate the host federation for the organization of the ECC marathon by August of the previous year.
- Allows the countries themselves to nominate their candidacy for holding the competition. If there is more than one candidate in the application, voting is done by ECA. The ECA selects/approves the candidate country by November.
- The host Federation or Club shall send the announcement to all European Federations at least six months in advance of the competition and shall publish the announcement on the ECA Website.
- Applications to host the European Club Canoe Marathon Championships must come from the organizing club to the ECA with a copy to the ECA Marathon Technical Delegate.

Date of Competition

- The competition must take place before the end of June each year. The date and place of the competition is sent to each NF with an invitation to participate, which is also published on the ECA calendar/home page. The date may not be organized during the European Marathon Championships.

Club Representation

- Each club enrolls at least 2 female juniors and 2 female seniors, and 2 male juniors and 2 seniors. (minimum 8 athletes).
- The classes to be paddled are C-1, K-1, K-2 and K-2 mix.

Invitations and Entries

- The club can apply for this competition - individually or through the NF. Which would facilitate application and give more opportunities for small but strong clubs to participate. Not all clubs have a good relationship with their NF. (equate the application process to Level 4 competitions)
- Each participant (all entries) from the club must send all applications to the ECA Technical Delegate Marathon and the organizing club.
- Each participating club must pay the entry fee as stated in the invitation.
- Entries must be closed by the date specified in the invitation; late entries are not allowed for participation in the European Club Cup.

ID and club check paddlers

- Competitors must present their passport/national ID card. The participating club team leader will have a list of athletes with that those athletes who are members of the club.

Competition Rules

- The competition is run under ICF Canoe Marathon Rules and these Special Rules.
(There may be exceptions, depending on the place of organization of the competition and the safety of the athletes - informing the athletes/team leader about all this in time before the competition)

Races

- All single categories are short and long-distance.
- MIX and doubles long-distance

Course

- All types of courses are accepted.
- Start and finish at the same place (if the space/location does not allow, then it can be in another place, informing the competitors in advance)
- At least 2 portages, (not longer than 100 meters) for all distances

Trophy

- The winner receives a challenge trophy, which the winner engraves and gives to the next winner - second and third place winners receive a trophy or special medal.
Gifts from the club or sponsors are suggested as additional prizes.

Others

- All information about the competition and competition system must be published in the first invitation at least 2 months before the 1st competition day
- Results according to ECA rule available online 7 days after competition and also sent to NF
- All additional costs for travel/accommodation/boat transport will be covered by the participating club
- If there is a possibility to rent boats from clubs or manufacturers in the organization's country, it will be mentioned in the invitation.
- Ranking according to the following scoring, scoring is the same for all classes and categories. The best 2 boats per class and category will count towards the ranking.

Ranking

1st 21 points, second 19, third 18, fourth 17, etc.