



2019 ACA SPRINT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Lanier Canoe Kayak Club is pleased to host the 2019 American Canoe Association Sprint National Championships and Masters National Championships, August 7–10, 2019, Lake Lanier Olympic Park, Gainesville, Georgia 30506

The American Canoe Association as the sanctioning body and Lanier Canoe Kayak Club are pleased to invite you to the 2019 American Canoe Association Sprint Canoe and Kayak National Club Championships and the 2019 American Canoe Association Masters Sprint Canoe and Kayak National Club Championships. Both competitions will be held from Wednesday, August 7, 2019 — Saturday, August 10, 2019 and run concurrently. The competitions will start no earlier than 7:15 AM each day and end in the late afternoon. The host site is the Lake Lanier Olympic Park, 3105 Clarks Bridge Road, Gainesville, GA 30506. (770) 287-7888, www.lckc.org.

Directions to the Venue

Lanier Canoe Kayak Club is located at the Lake Lanier Olympic Park, 3105 Clarks Bridge Road, Gainesville, GA 30506. The boathouse is about an hour northeast of Atlanta. Directions to the boathouse: from the south (Atlanta) take I-85 North to I-985, then Exit 24 toward US–129N, turn left onto Jessie Jewell Parkway, turn right at the traffic light by the McDonald's (in front of the Kroger Shopping Center) onto Limestone Parkway. Travel approximately 1.5 miles to Clarks Bridge Road and turn

right. Continue on Clarks Bridge Road until you cross the bridge over the lake. The Lake Lanier Olympic Park is located just beyond the bridge (the course/finish tower is on the right and the boathouse is on the left).

The venue will open Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at 8:00 AM.

All trailers arriving prior to Tuesday, will need to park in the parking lot by the boathouse.

Event Entry Information

The National Championships is an “Open” event. It is open to all citizens of the United States and international athletes (up to a maximum of 50 international) who meet the eligibility requirements shown below (refer to the ACA Rules Book for additional information).

National Championships Eligibility

62.1. National Championships are an open competition for ACA members who are United States citizens, United States permanent residents or holders of current United States work visas.

62.2. International Competitors may enter but shall be subject to the progression rules for International Competitors.

62.3. For the purposes of eligibility to enter ACA Sprint National Championships, ACA membership shall be determined as of July 1st of the year of National Championships and must remain current through the conclusion of National Championships.

Lodging

The following hotels are offering discounted rates for the National Championships. Please use these links to book your rooms.

Holiday Inn Express

<https://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=event-facilities&brandCode=EX&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=gvlgv& PMID=99801505&GPC=NAT&viewfullsite=true>

Hilton Garden Inn

https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/gi/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=GVLGNGI&spec_plan=USA&arrival=20190804&departure=20190811&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

Events/Schedule

A list of events included in the competition can be found in the ACA Sprint Rule Book—see Special Rules for National Championships #64.1 [#74.1 (Masters)]. The schedule of this year's events will be the same as last year's according to Rule #64.1.1 and #64.1.2. Para Athletes will also be included in the schedule of events.

Entry Fees

Please refer to the last page of this invitation for the fee schedule.

All entries will be made through LCKC's Nationals web site.

A separate email will be sent with the web site address and instructions for completing registration in the near future.

In processing your entries, please read and follow the provided instructions. Once your entries are received, LCKC will process them and send you an invoice with the total amount due. Payment should be made by check payable to Lanier Canoe Kayak Club, 3105 Clarks Bridge Road, Gainesville, GA. All payments are to be in US Dollars. The check must be received within two business days of the deadline for entries (listed below).

The last date for receiving entries is Wednesday, July 17, 2019, 11:59 PM. *No late entries will be accepted.*

Schedule of Preliminary and Competition Meetings:

Team Boat Reconciliation Meeting (via telephone/internet):

Wednesday, July 31, 2019. Time to be announced. Open to Coaches, Team Leaders, and Competition Committee.

Scratch Meeting (LCKC Boathouse): Tuesday, August 6, 2019,

10:00 AM. Open to Coaches, Team Leaders, and Competition Committee.

Officials Meeting (LCKC Boathouse): Tuesday, August 6, 2019,

11:30 AM

Welcome Social (Lake Lanier Olympic Park Plaza): Tuesday, August

6, 2019, 4 PM – 6 PM, light refreshments and DJ. Open to Teams, Officials, Volunteers, Sponsors and community members.

End of Day 1 Meeting (1st floor of Finish Tower): Wednesday,

August 7, 2019, within 15 minutes of last race of the day. Open to Coaches, Team Leaders, Officials and Competition Committee.

Questions about these competitions should be directed to:

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2019 American Canoe Association Sprint National Championships & Masters National Championships Entry Fees

Sprint/Para National Championships (4+ Events)	Maximum of 8 sprint events, 1 long distance event Entry Fee	\$175.00
	1 Banquet Ticket (transferrable only, non-refundable)	\$38.00
	1 Athlete T-Shirt	included
	Total Entry Fee (4+ Events) Per Sprint/Para Athlete	\$213.00

Sprint/Para National Championships (1-3 Events)	1-3 sprint events (including long distance) Entry Fee	\$87.00
	1 Banquet Ticket (transferrable only, non-refundable)	\$38.00
	1 Athlete T-Shirt	included
	Total Entry Fee (1-3 Events) Per Sprint/Para Athlete	\$125.00

Masters National Championships (4+ Events)	4+ Events Entry Fee	\$125.00
	1 Banquet Ticket (transferrable only, non-refundable)	\$38.00
	1 Athlete T-Shirt	included
	Total Entry Fee (4+ Events) Per Masters Athlete	\$163.00

Masters National Championships (1-3 Events)	Event Entry Fee	\$63.00
	1 Banquet Ticket (transferrable only, non-refundable)	\$38.00
	1 Athlete T-Shirt	included
	Total Entry Fee (1-3 Events) Per Masters Athlete	\$101.00

Sprint/Para + Masters National Championships	Event Entry Fee (Sprint + Masters)	\$175.00
[Masters Athlete participating in both championships]	1 Banquet Ticket (transferrable only, non-refundable)	\$38.00
	1 Athlete T-Shirt	included
	Total Entry Fee Per Masters Athlete	\$213.00