



## 2018 Rule Change Summary Kayaking

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Old Formatting	See also date change at footer to reflect June 2018
<p>2. OFFICIAL EVENTS</p> <p>2.1.1 Singles Tourist kayak (KT): KT1 – 200m, 500m</p> <p>2.1.4 Singles Professional kayak (K): K1 – 200m, 500m</p>	<p><b>ADDED:</b> 1000m</p> <p><b>ADDED:</b> 1000m</p>
<p>4. RULES OF COMPETITION</p>	<p><b>ADDED:</b></p> <p>4.2.11 The 1 kilometer race will be conducted on an open course marked by buoys. The course shall involve a minimum number of turns, dependent on the space available at the competition venue. The finish line will be marked by two large buoys of the same color. Kayakers must pass between the two finish line buoys or shall be disqualified.</p> <p>4.7.28 Competition Rules 1 Kilometer Race</p> <p>4.7.28.1 Starts will be a group or single starts, with each kayaker or doubles team timed individually. Place will be determined based on time. When single starts will be used, the starts shall be in order from the fastest kayaker to the slowest kayaker to minimize passing on the course.</p> <p>4.7.28.2 When navigating the course, kayakers will pass each buoy to the right of the buoy (i.e., buoy is on the kayaker’s left).Kayakers should be provided an opportunity to inspect the course during a designated time prior to the competition.</p> <p>4.7.28.3 The kayak that is in the lead has the right-of-way at all times. The kayak that is behind must yield to the leading kayak when attempting to pass. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in disqualification for impeding the progress of another racer.</p>

