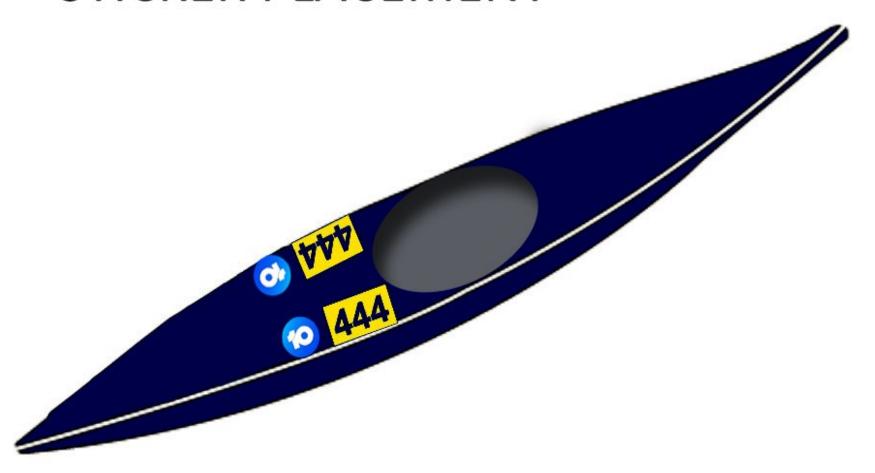
AVON DESCENT 2019 SAFETY BRIEFING & TIPS

STICKER PLACEMENT



STICKERS MUST BE ABOVE WATER LEVEL

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RED

STOP

Do not proceed beyond this point.



DISQUALIFICATION

Leave the water Immediately

ORANGE WHITE

CAUTION

Obstruction ahead.

Caution to be used in area.

PORTAGING

Katrine Bridge is a portage location ONLY in high water.

Williamson's Weir is a compulsory portage location for all novices.

RAILWAYS

Obey Stop Signs

Follow instructions from Arc Infrastructure employees

Between Lookout Rapids and Bells Rapids, competitors may ONLY exit from the Walyunga National Park (right-hand) side of the river

RAILWAYS (cont)

Speed limit on Rail Access Road is 20km/h
Rail Access Road is one way ONLY
(emergency vehicles excepted)

Overtaking on Rail Access Road is NOT permitted

Vehicles are NOT to be stationary in middle of Rail Access Road

OVERTAKING

The craft being overtaken must hold its line while continuing to travel downstream. Do not stop or divert your course.

The craft making the overtaking manoeuvre should make their presence known and take as wide a line as they can in a safe manner

POWERCRAFT CUT OFF TIMES

DAY 1:

Northam Weir Katrine Bridge Checkpoint Toodyay Checkpoint Wetherall Reserve Checkpoint

DAY 2:

Emu Falls Checkpoint
Stronghills Farm Checkpoint
Bells Rapid Checkpoint
Upper Swan Checkpoint
Middle Swan Checkpoint

POWER CRAFT (

Start + 1hr 45min
Start + 3hr 45min
Start + 5hr 40min
When first paddle
reaches checkpoint

POWER CRAFT (

Start + 1hr 45min Start + 2hr 30min Start + 3hr 30min Start + 4hr 30min 5:00pm

PADDLE CUT OFF TIMES

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Northam Weir		Start + 1hr 45min	
Katrine Bridge Checkpoint		Start + 3hr 45min	
Toodyay Checkpoint		Start + 5hr 40min	
Wetherall Reserve Checkpoint		Start + 6hr 30min	
Ti Trees Checkpoint		4:00pm	
DAY 2:		PADDLE CRAFT (
Emu Falls Checkpoint		11:00am	
Stronghills Farm Checkpoint		12:00pm	
Bells Rapid Checkpoint		1:30pm	
Upper Swan Checkpoint		2:30pm	
Middle Swan Checkpoint Betwo		etween 3:30 – 4:0	00pm
	(subject to DOT Marine Safety instructions		
	and current weather conditions)		

WITHDRAWAL

Withdrawn competitors should approach a checkpoint official to have their withdrawal recorded. If this is not possible, SMS your race ID and withdrawal location to

0456 436 500

LEND ASSISTANCE

We ask that if a competitor is in distress on the side of the river that this is identified and appropriate action taken.

It is reasonable to expect that the care of an individual will take priority over a placing in the race.

Respect private property of others and in particular, the property owners of the land we pass through

Support Passes

Support Crew Passes – up to 2 adults. More than 2 adults are charged per vehicle at each parking location.

\$25 Camping per adult, under 12yr old free Day parking \$10 per vehicle

Card facility will be available at the gate and is the preferred option

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- Rapid Emergency Response

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