

SALMON RIVERFEST EVENT COMPETITIONS

Event Description & Rules

YOU MUST REGISTER TO COMPETE IN ANY EVENTS AT ISLAND PARK

Register on Friday 5-9PM at Sweet Water Hollow or at Veterans Park at 1:30-2:30 PM. (No registration needed for the Blessing of the Boats Community Float but you do still need to sign a waiver available at www.salmonwhitewaterpark.org.)

PADDLE BOAT SLALOM: This will be a team race.

1. Paddle boats must range in size of 9ft-18ft.
2. Teams of 2+
3. Check-in with the registration table prior to the race for Race Number, Course Map, Details and Scoring.
4. Course starts at the marked entry point (150 meters above bridge - follow gravel road up bank).
5. Course consists of 3 eddy grabs, 3 gates and one basket in hoop ending at gate hanging from highway bridge.
6. Scored based on time and successful gates
7. Must have number taped to the outside of the boat unless there is an obvious boat theme and NAME given at registration.
8. Runs begin at 2:30 PM every minute.

PADDLE BOAT SLALOM RULES.

1. All participants must have life jackets and appropriate clothing for swimming.
2. Teams must successfully complete the course with 3 eddy grabs, 3 gates and one basket in hoop ending at gate hanging from the pedestrian bridge.
3. No alcohol on boats during competitions please.
4. Please do not let intoxicated friends participate.
5. Please don't hang on any gates or hoops.

\$20/boat Entry Free & must sign waiver to compete.

SCORING

- Scored based on time with deductions for Gate & Hoop performance.
- +5 seconds for missing an eddy or gate.
 - +2 seconds for touching a gate.
 - +1 missing a basket through a hoop hanging from the pedestrian bridge.
 - 2 seconds for surfing across the entire wave.

Prizes

GRAND PRIZE BASKETS FOR EACH EVENT AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT SWEET WATER HOLLOW ON FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY NIGHT PRIOR TO AWARDS.

KAYAK CROSS SLALOM: Individual race

1. Kayaks must be seaworthy and contain at least 1 float bag.
2. Course starts at starting entry point (200 meters above the pedestrian bridge).
3. Course consists of 2 eddy grabs, surf across wave (surfers left to right), 3 gates & a roll before final gate under highway bridge.
4. Scored based on finishing place in heat and gate performance.
5. FINAL HEAT with 1st and 2nd place winners of each individual heat.

KAYAK CROSS SLALOM RULES.

1. Must have a helmet and life jacket to compete.
2. No turning other boards over with your hands or feet.
3. No pulling spray skirts
4. No undoing drain plugs before or during race.
5. No touching other participants with paddle, hands or feet. No slashing.
6. You may touch other participants kayak with your paddle.

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PADDLE BOARD CROSS: Individual race

1. Soft or hard boards are allowed.
2. Mass start 150 meters above walking bridge.
3. 5 boards per heat.
4. Course consists of 1 eddy grab and 3 gates. See registration table for course details.
5. Scout swim to eddies.
6. Scored based on placing in heat and gate performance.
7. FINAL HEAT WITH 1st & 2nd place finishers in each heat.

PADDLE BOARD CROSS RULES.

1. Must have a break away leash, helmet and life jacket and appropriate clothing to compete.
2. No boarding other boards.
3. No letting air out of boards.
4. No intentional touching of other participants.

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BIG BALLS CHALLENGE (teams of 2)

1. Teams consist of 2 kayakers with corresponding numbers on boats (see registration table).
2. Mass start 400 meters above the pedestrian bridge and ends at the gate from the highway bridge.
3. First team with all 2 members and ball through the course, making one successful basket through hoop hanging from the pedestrian bridge, wins each heat.
4. Final heat with 1st and 2nd place teams from each heat.

BIG BALLS RULES.

1. Must have a teammate, kayak, helmet and life jacket and appropriate clothing to compete.
 2. No intentional turning over other kayaks.
 3. No pulling spray skirts
 4. No undoing drain plugs before or during race.
- *Teams playing good offense and defense at the same time usually win.

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FREESTYLE SURF COMP (individual event)

1. Launch lineup on river right side eddy just below eddy
2. 3 runs per boat not more than 3 minutes each.
3. Total points combined from each run for final score.
4. See Freestyle Scoring Sheet at Registration Table and Online at www.salmonwhitewaterpark.org (Jason McClure)

FREESTYLE COMP RULES

1. See Registration table for final details.
2. Have fun and be sportsmanlike.

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RIVER BOARD SURF COMP (individual event)

1. Launch lineup on river right side eddy just below eddy
2. 3 runs per board not more than 2 min.
3. Total points from each run.
4. See scoring sheet at Registration Table or online before event.

RIVER BOARD SURF COMP RULES

1. Surf boards only
2. Must have breakaway leashes and dress appropriately for cold water.
3. 3 sessions per board not more than 3 min. Each.
4. All competitors must scout swim to eddies prior to participating.

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ANYTHING SURFS COMP (individual event)

1. Launch lineup on river right side eddy just below eddy.
2. See Registration Booth for lineup.
3. 3 runs per craft/toy not more than 30 seconds.
4. Total points from each run for the final score.
5. You are responsible for retaining the craft in the event of a swim.
6. All competitors should scout swim eddies prior to participating.

RULES

1. Make sure you have signed a waiver available online or at the Registration table.
2. You must clear participation and craft with the Registration table prior to participation.

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