



The Joy Davis Hull International
Canoe Polo Challenge

INFORMATION

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for entering the 23rd Joy Davis Hull Canoe Polo International. We hope you have an enjoyable and successful time.

The organising committee will be available throughout the tournament and will be happy to assist you with help or information.

Please read this booklet carefully as it explains most of the things you will need to know, there are many changes this year: but if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask beforehand or when you register for the tournament.

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HOW TO FIND US

As in previous years, the event will be run on the old Princes Dock in the very centre of the city of Hull, alongside the Princes Quay Shopping Centre. This has proved to be a very popular venue with competitors, particular because of all the shops in the area and the availability of refreshments from a wide variety of outlets nearby.

Satellite Navigation Postcodes/GPS

Ionians Rugby Club/Campsite – HU15 1HX – 53.746040, -0.572120

Prince's Quay Car Park – HU1 2QA - 53.741289,-0.341531

Directions to Ionians' Ruby Club (Campsite): If approaching from the **west**, along the A63 having left motorway M62: after the Little Chef/Shell garage in approximately 1 mile take the slip road sign posted A1034 South Cave, Market Weighton. At the T junction turn right, sign posted Elloughton. Follow the signs for Elloughton and immediately pass a Total garage on left. After approx 1 mile turn left (this is the 2nd left after the garage) sign posted Brantingham; at the first junction turn right for Elloughton. The campsite is on your right in the Brantingham Park, Ionians Rugby Club.

From the Rugby Club to Princes Quay: Turn right out of Rugby Club, at first crossroads turn left, sign posted Welton. At T junction turn left sign posted Humber Bridge. Rejoin A63 sign posted Humber Bridge/Hull. Follow A63 all the way to Princes Quay.

(See below for directions to Princes Quay.)

From Princes Quay to Campsite: A63 from Hull signposted M62. After overhead traffic lights take next slip road signposted Welton/Elloughton/Brough. At T junction turn right and immediately left signposted Elloughton/Brantingham. Turn right at Half Moon Public House, road curves to left, Rugby Club in approx ½ mile on left in Brantingham Park.

Directions for Princes Quay: If approaching from the West, follow the M62 (signposted Goole/Hull/Beverley). At Junction 38 (North Cave) the M62 becomes the A63: continue along this road as far as the Mytongate roundabout in the city centre. Go straight across at this junction and then immediately turn left into Myton Street. At the traffic lights, turn right into Osborne Street and then follow the signposts for Princes Quay:

If approaching from the East (e.g. the ferry) follow Hedon Road and signposts for the A63/M62. Continue into the city centre and across the bridge over the River Hull. When you reach the next roundabout, (the one with the traffic lights and a road through the middle), take the left slip road and continue completely round the roundabout until you are heading back the way you have come; take the left hand slip road immediately after the roundabout into Myton Street. From there, directions are as above.

If approaching from the North, (York/Beverley direction) along the A1079 Beverley Road, continue towards the city centre and follow the road to the main (wide) junction, with the Hull Daily Mail offices on your right; go straight across at these traffic lights onto Ferensway and continue straight on until you reach the Mytongate roundabout (this is the first roundabout after the city centre). Turn left here and immediately left again, onto Myton Street. From there, directions are as above.

ACCOMMODATION

CAMPSITE – Ionians Rugby Club, Elloughton.

After good feedback from competitors we have once again booked the excellent facilities of the Ionians Rugby club at Elloughton. They provide Ladies and Gents flush toilets and showers with continuous hot water, access throughout the night, an outside water tap and excellent food menu for Saturday night.

PLEASE NOTE – Due to being a sporting facility NO DOGS will be allowed on campsite.

Hotels in Hull City Centre :

Campanile Hotel Freetown Way, Hull. Tel No. 01482 325530

Holiday Inn Hull Marina, Castle Street, Hull. Tel No. 0870 400 9043

Portland Hotel Paragon Street, Hull. Tel No. 01482 326462

Quality Hotel Royal, Ferensway, Hull. Tel No. 01482 325087

Ibis Hotel, Ferensway, Hull. Tel No. 01482 387500

GENERAL INFORMATION

First Aid First aid person and first aid equipment is available at the information tent. First aid equipment is also available in each of the time keepers' boxes on pitches 1,2 & 3.

Lost & Found Property Please report to the information tent

Personal valuables Can be left in the safe keeping of the personnel at the information tent in a locked basket.

PLEASE BE AWARE OF PETTY THEFT - KEEP YOUR VALUABLES SAFE

Litter Please use rubbish bins provided

Toilets We have provided portable toilets; unfortunately the flush toilets within Prince's Quay have moved.

PARKING Each team will be allocated two free car park spaces only, in the coach park behind the Earl de Gray public house, tickets for parking will be issued to the first 2 cars to present themselves at the carpark . This will take up the whole of the car parking therefore no additional spaces can be made available. The entrance to the Earl de Gray car park is at the end of Waterhouse Lane just past the entrance to Princes Quay – unload boats and kit at the quayside first and you will be given directions. High vehicles should be left in the coach park on Waterhouse lane. Please note vehicles may get blocked in for the full day.

Referees

To ensure a high standard of refereeing, please ensure that your team provides a suitably qualified referee.

We are aware that Princes Quay is one of the hardest places to referee with the floating platforms and quayside mooring bollards to watch out for.

REFRESHMENTS

We have arranged for cooked Breakfasts to be available from McCoys (Princes Dockside, directly opposite Princes Quay) from 7.30 am onwards on both days of the tournament.

There are other food outlets within the Princes Quay shopping complex (but please note the shopping complex does not open until 9.00 am Saturday & 10.00 am Sunday.)

Prince's Quay have supported us in running this event for a number of years, therefore people respect their requests:

- **Do not enter Princes Quay in wet canoeing clothes**
- **Do not climb on the barriers around the balcony**

ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday Evening Social & Refreshments at the Campsite:

We have organised a **subsidised bar** at the campsite on Saturday evening with a varied menu for food.

Pie & Peas

Chilli

Veg Lasagne

Tickets £7 and will be available from the information tent.

To assist the caterers tickets must be purchased by 12 Noon Saturday.

We had excellent reports last year so please support us again.

REFEREES' AND TEAM INFORMATION

Prince's Quay has recently redeveloped their waterfront area and we can no longer access the pontoons from the balcony; therefore refereeing schedules will differ dependent on the pitch.

This year the first name team will provide the wet side referee for the game immediately after the one they've just played. The second name team will then provide the Dry side referee and a time keeper for the next but one game. We appreciate the changeover is going to be tight we therefore urge all teams to keep celebrations to a minimum and to be on time for their allocated duties.

To accommodate the number of teams that required entries to this year's tournament we have had to make a very tight playing schedule. To ensure that the event keeps to time and that referees are always available at the commencement of each game we require **teams to take note of their refereeing and be available on time.**

Therefore please ensure that you have adequate warm clothing available nearby (clothing can be left with the timekeeper prior to your match.) Whistles and bibs (which **must** be worn) will be available at each ref's position.

If your team has a non-playing referee it would save time if they were available to referee on the side away from the pontoons. (Quayside).

We would ask that you make every effort to get off the water and be at your station as soon as possible. To assist please keep congratulations, commiserations, handshakes, hugs, kisses etc. to the bare minimum.

There is only a 2 minute changeover between each game and if teams are not on the water at the time of their game they will forfeit the points.

Scrutineering checks may occur during the weekend.

Time outs must be kept to a minimum.

It is essential that teams are aware of the running order and arrive on time for games.

If a result is required, then the Golden Goal rule will apply :

Two periods of THREE minutes each way will be played, and between halves change ends. ONE minute half time.

If at the end of extra time there is still no result then a TIEBREAKER SHOOT OUT will apply.

For finals there will NOT be a Tie Breaker Shoot out and teams will continue to play Golden Goal until a winner is found.

YOUR ASSISTANCE IN KEEPING THE COMPETITION ON TIME WILL BE GRATEFULLY APPRECIATED. TEAMS NOT ON TIME MAY FORFEIT POINTS.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Camping Fees

These will be collected on entry to the campsite : Tents £5 per night,
Caravans £7 per night. No dogs allowed

Registration

Friday 7pm to 11pm on entrance to Ionians Rugby Club Camping Ground.

(Not in the bar)

Saturday 7.30am to 10.00am at the information tent, Princes Quay.

Boat Storage

Boats must be kept in the fenced boat park throughout the day and removed at night.

Boats must not be left on the pontoons or dockside.

Event Timetable

Saturday 8.00 am **Prompt** Play begins on all four pitches

Saturday 7.00 pm onwards Evening social & meal in upstairs bar, Ionians

Sunday 8.00am **Prompt** Competition restarts – Please check playing order :
allow plenty of time to paddle from the access pontoon to your pitch.

Presentation Ceremony Immediately after the final