

INFORMATION



THE JOY DAVIS HULL INTERNATIONAL

CANOE POLO TOURNAMENT

1ST & 2ND JULY 2023
DACRE LAKESIDE PARK

ENTRIES
KCC.ORG.UK

£100 - OPEN TEAMS
£80 WOMEN & YOUTH TEAMS
FREE - INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for entering Kingston Kayak Club's Joy Davis Hull International Canoe Polo tournament.

In 1990 Kingston Kayak Club, jointly with the Humbersiders, held one of the first open polo competitions in the UK using both the lido and indoor swimming pools at Albert Avenue, Hull. It attracted teams from around the country. The original lido, adjacent to our club house, is undergoing a £10.5m refurbishment of the entire site, which in Summer 2023 will be again used for swimmers and importantly for us to train and practice all types of kayaking and canoeing.

In the mid 90's the events success led to it being moved to the newly constructed Princes Quay Shopping Centre, in the centre of Hull. This venue hosted teams from all over the world, including Australia, New Zealand and Japan. Whilst this location was popular for spectators and competitors the logistics and increasing costs meant that after a great 20 year + history another venue was required.

We are fortunate now to welcome participants to the beautiful Dacre Lakeside, development in Brandsburton. This site has proved to be a great location and our hosts have supported the events development. We hope that this partnership will continue.

Why is this event named after Joy Davis? Many of our long-term friends will remember Joy fondly. For those that never met her she was a hugely significant part of our club and kayaking in the region. Her enthusiasm helped thousands of kids and adult enjoy paddle sport. Significantly it was her energy and drive that got this event started. Joy died from Ovarian Cancer 10 years ago, however she is still missed by all that knew her. We changed the name in recognition of the contribution she made.

Please be aware this is a family site and swearing during matches or whilst spectating will be penalised and could result in cards and a loss of points to the teams involved. This will be explained further at the referees / team meeting.

The camping fees are what the venue charge / tent therefore we suggest you bring larger tents that sleep a greater capacity. We have negotiated on your behalf to achieve this price. Unfortunately, the club is not in a position to mitigate any of this cost.

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, but if you have any questions do not hesitate to ask beforehand or when you register for the tournament.

We hope you have an enjoyable and successful time!

Kind Regards

Neil Ward



HOW TO FIND US

The event will be held at the beautiful Dacre Lakeside, Brandesburton found on the outskirts of Beverley, East Yorkshire.

This will be our 7th time holding the Joy Davis Hull International Canoe Polo at Dacre Lakeside and it has proved successful over the years due to its 'all in one location'!

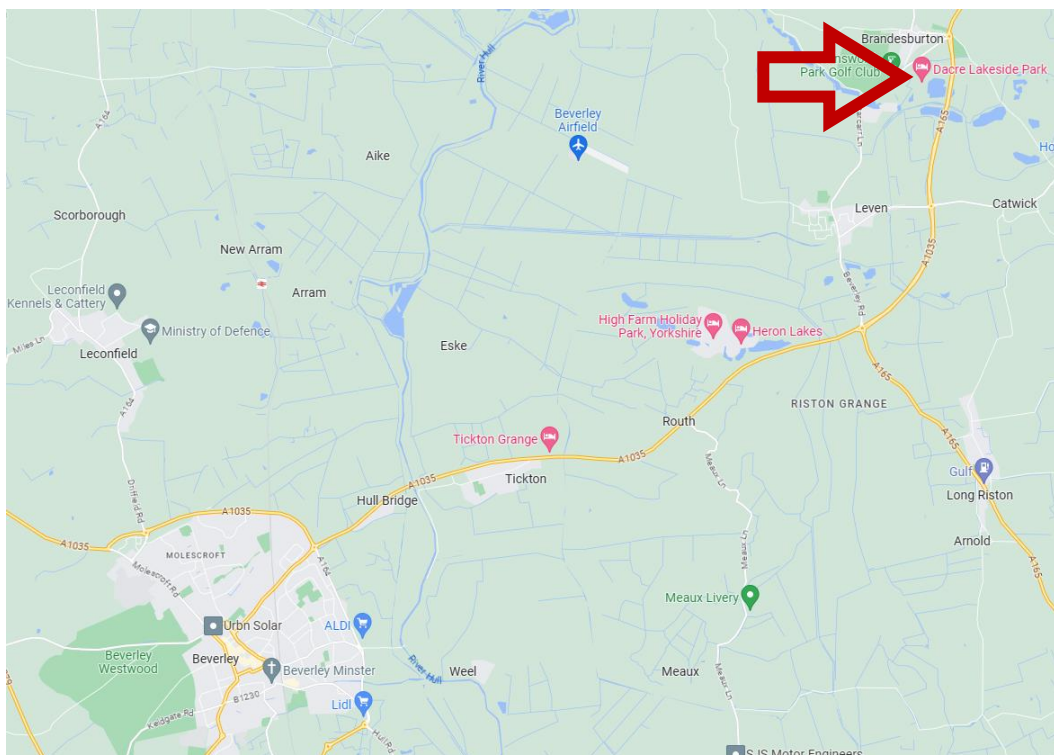
This is a very popular venue with competitors, particularly because of the availability of refreshments from 'Bert's pizzeria' outdoor pizza oven and restaurant along with a club house.

Location / Postcode

Dacre Lakeside Park, New Road, Brandesburton, Driffield, East Yorkshire, YO25 8RT.

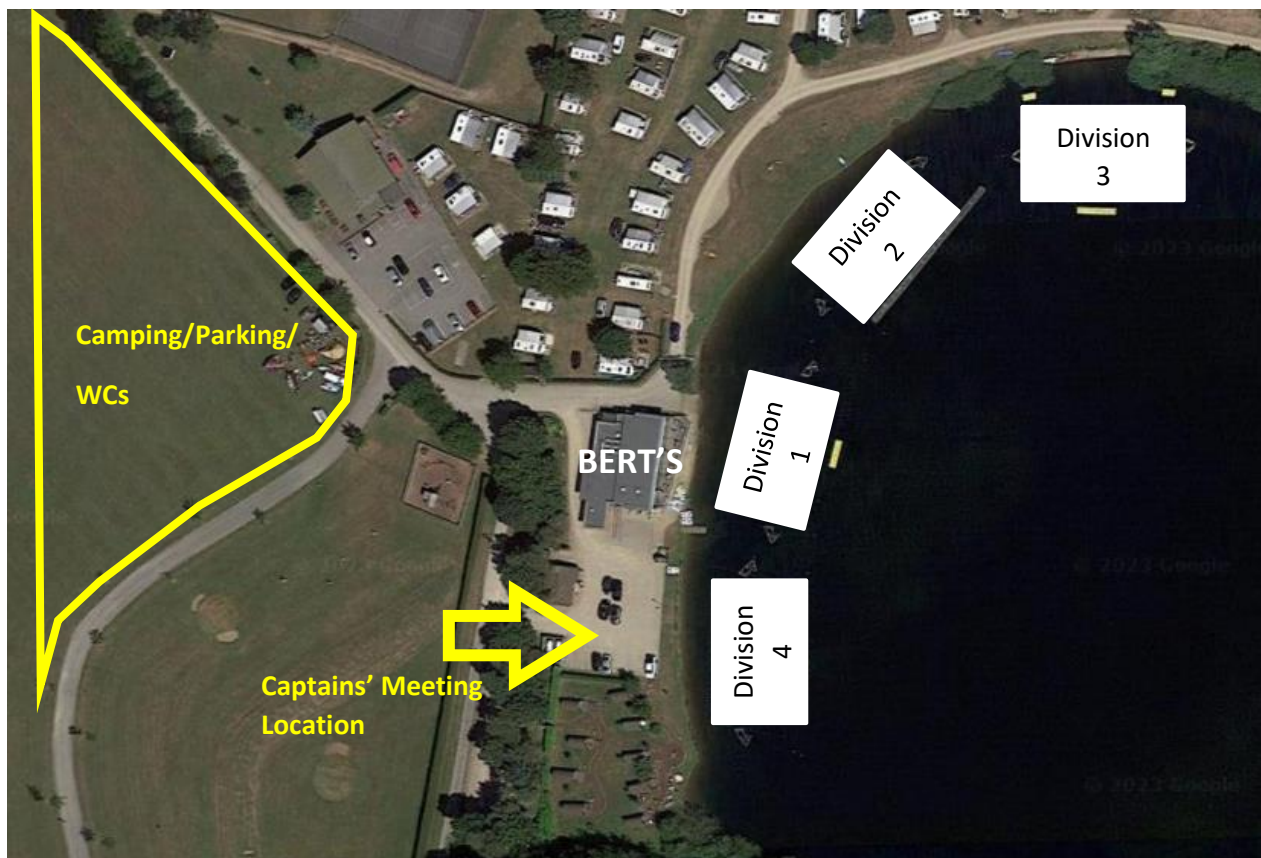
Directions to Dacre Lakeside Park:

Just off the A165 road and less than 1 mile from Brandesburton village off Starcarr Lane / New Road and close to the Hainsworth Park Golf club.



ACCOMMODATION / CAMPSITE / TOURNAMENT PITCHES

Please note because of site developments the pitches have had to be reengineered and the pitch numbers might not be as shown on the plan. However they will be confirmed at the team managers meeting.



The location provides adequate camping and caravanning on site and upon arrival you will be shown where to park your caravans / motor homes and vehicles or pitch your tent.

GENERAL INFORMATION

FIRST AID A qualified First aider will be on site with first aid equipment and is available at the information tent. First aid equipment is also available in each of the time keeper's boxes on pitches 1, 2 & 3.

LOST AND FOUND PROPERTY Please report to the information tent

PERSONAL VALUABLES You must look after your personal valuables at all times as Kingston Kayak Club and Dacre Lakeside Park cannot take responsibility for any losses.

PLEASE BE AWARE OF PETTY THEFT - KEEP YOUR VALUABLES SAFE

LITTER Please use rubbish bins provided throughout the site. Whilst there is no option to use recycle bins please don't worry this site has a sorting facility which deals with all the refuse to ensure that they minimise environmental harm. You bin it they will sort it!

TOILETS Unisex portable toilets will be provided and found within the campsite area.

PARKING Once you have arrived and dropped your tents / caravans then please park your vehicles as directed by the camp site marshal's. You must not use the Bert's pizzeria car park as this will be for their customers.

SOCIAL MEDIA When you are sharing your pictures on any of the social media platforms, we would be grateful if you could use **#HullInternational** so we can find them.

REFEREES

Throughout this tournament we will be playing to International Canoe Federation (ICF) rules* which have been updated so please be mindful that these have changed and we will be playing to these rules.

The system used here of officiating is that teams remain on the pitch they have played on to then provide the refs/goal lines and timekeep. This ensures that those required to start the next game are always available. It is up to them to quickly make the change from playing to officiating.

Efficient change overs that keep the schedule on time. Therefore, please don't complain to the organisers if things run over as its down to all teams' collective responsibility to respect this so that each game starts at the allocated time.

*All referees need to ensure that any swearing is penalised effectively. This is a family site and hearing players swear at players and officials is bad for the image of the game and could led to the site not being available in future years.

*KKC will monitor this throughout the weekend and teams even not penalised during the game might be sanctioned with points deductions subsequently. You have been warned.

*These are local venue alterations required to safeguard future events on this site.

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

RESPECT

Dacre Lakeside Park have been very supportive of Kingston Kayak Club providing their fabulous grounds and we want this to continue!

Please remember that the park is surrounded by residential housing and used by other members of the public who are not here for the competition, so we ask that each and every one of you shows respect to our neighbours.

Swearing will not be tolerated and teams may be asked to leave the site if they choose to disregard this warning

If there are any incidents that occur, we will not hesitate to call the right authorities.

ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday Evening Social & Refreshments at the Campsite:

There is a bar available within the onsite Club house on Friday and Saturday night not to mention Bert's pizzeria restaurant which does get busy so please book early!

Within walking distance in the village of Brandesburton there are a couple of pubs and a Chinese and Fish & Chip take away.

Dacre Lakeside Park have also allowed the use of portable BBQs however we **must** stress that these should not cause burn marks on the grass, you may be charged a damage fee!

MEDICAL DECLARATION

Where a player has a pre-existing medical condition which Kingston Kayak Club and the Joy Davis Hull Canoe Polo tournament committees reasonably believe may impact the players ability to compete, we may at our absolute discretion require the player to provide a 'fitness to compete' declaration from a medical practitioner.

Where a player has a pre-existing condition, medical or otherwise, which requires reasonable adjustments to be made in accordance with the Equality Act 2010, the player is required to submit their requirement(s) in writing to Kingston Kayak Club committee **prior** to the tournament commencing.

Where a condition arises during the event then the player should inform the Joy Davis Hull Canoe Polo committee / event organiser as soon as it is practical and before they compete again. Following receipt of this information Kingston Kayak Club committee will consider in conjunction with the Joy Davis Hull Canoe Polo tournament event organisers whether reasonable adjustments suited to the player can be implemented for the tournament.

For the avoidance of doubt, every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate pre-existing medical conditions and remove any disadvantage faced by disabled people.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Camping Fees

These will be collected on entry to the campsite: £20 per Tent, Caravan, and Motorhome **per night**.

This fee has been imposed by the Dacre Lakeside Club.

Registration

Friday 6pm to 11pm on entrance to the Camping Ground or Control tent.

Boat Storage

Boats must be kept on the grassed areas designated for boats to allow access to Bert's pizzeria car park for customers. After the event boats must be kept within the camping location as these are your own responsibility if anything should happen to them. We do not take responsibility for all participant's valuables!

Boats must not be left on the pontoons.

Pontoon - While on the entrance/exit pontoon everyone must wear, Footwear and BA.

Event Timetable –

Saturday 07.30 am - **Prompt** Captains Meeting (Bert's Car Park)

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

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!

On behalf of Kingston Kayak Club and the Joy Davis Hull International Canoe Polo Tournament we wish you all an enjoyable weekend,

Thank You!