



The Joy Davis

# Hull

International Canoe

# Polo

Tournament

6th & 7th July 2024  
Dacre Lakeside Park

Entries

[kkc.org.uk](http://kkc.org.uk)

£100 - Open teams

£80 - Women & youth teams

FREE - International teams

Enquiries

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Venue

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# INFORMATION BOOKLET

## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for entering Kingston Kayak Club's 'Joy Davis Hull International Canoe Polo Tournament'!

In 1990 Kingston held one of the first open polo competitions in the UK on the outdoor lido and indoor swimming pool at our club premises situated on Albert Avenue, Hull. The event attracted teams from around the country.

Due to its success and the increased demand we chose to move the event to the water at the nearly opened Princes Quay Shopping complex in the city centre. This central location surrounded by bars, cafes and shops was an instant hit with players and spectators alike. The popularity of the event continued to grow, and it subsequently attracted teams from all over the world. In the early days the KKC partnered with the regional team Humbersider's to deliver the competition.

After 25 years the logistics and expense of running a large competition in the city centre became unsustainable. We decided to move the event to its current location the Dacre Lakeside Park, Brandesburton. This is a beautiful location which has great facilities and offers what the city centre didn't, the opportunity to camp on site.

The event was initially known as the Hull Canoe Polo International but in respect to Joy Davis, whose drive, passion, and dedication created the competition it was renamed in memory and recognition of her being such a stalwart of the sport in Hull. Sadly Tony and Shirley Pell from the Humbersiders who worked along with Joy have also sadly died.

Whilst the event might have had 3 venues in its 31-year history the KKC has strived for event to be competitive but the primary rationale has always been that the event must be fun and good natured.

This will be our 8<sup>th</sup> time holding the event at this location. Moving it proved to be an inspired decision as it's become even more popular than the city centre event partly because its 'all in one location', the hospitality of our hosts and the availability of refreshments from 'Bert's pizzeria' outdoor pizza oven and the club house.

As we are guests and it is essential that all spectators and competitors behave appropriately. The site is a well-run and respected commercial site who value the excellent relationships they have with their clients. The use of the venue for polo is at risk if behaviours fall below an acceptable standard.

It is important to note that the site layout has altered and that areas that have previously been used for timekeepers and spectators are no longer to be used. Entry to these areas will only be tolerated in the unlikely event of access being essential for safety reasons.

Please read this booklet carefully, particularly the changes for this year. If you have any questions do not hesitate to ask when you register and the organisers and KKC members will be available throughout and will be happy to assist you or provide information.

We hope you have an enjoyable and successful time!

Kind Regards

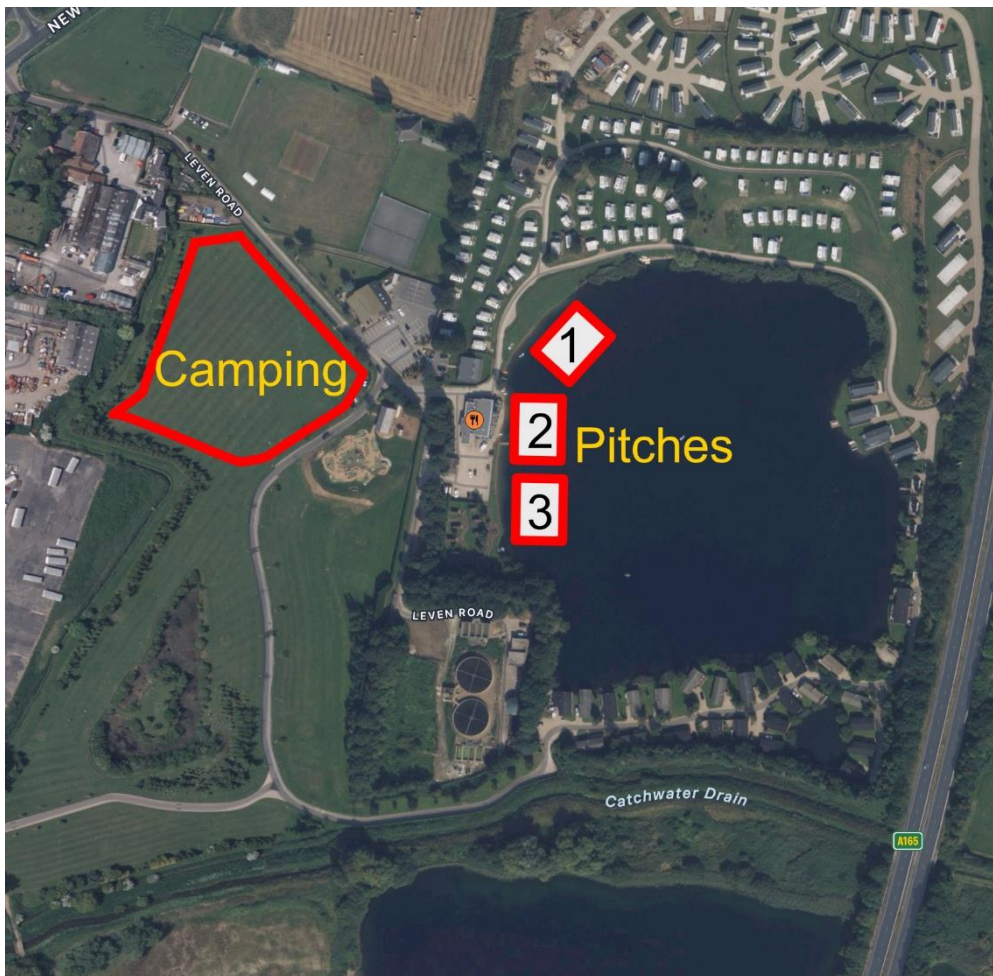
Neil Ward (Event Organiser)

## HOW TO FIND US and DIRECTIONS

The event will be held at **Dacre Lakeside, Starcarr Lane, Brandesburton, Driffield, YO25 8RT**. This is about 8 miles north of Beverley, East Yorkshire. The what three words location is '**call.thrashing.support**'. This is correct but it does sound a bit like asking for help during a bad capsized ☺

Its located 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



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.

It is essential that the grass is not cut up and vehicle movement will be restricted so please do not drive on and off the field. If the weather has been poor before the competition, then vehicles may not be allowed on and will be parked around the perimeter.

Payment for camping will be by card or cash.

### **Changes for this year**

- Only 3 pitches will be utilised
- Spectating will be not be allowed adjacent to Pitch 3 and the new lodges.
- Competitors will provide their own balls
- Referees will provide their own whistles
- Division 1; a single team (first named) will do all the officiating for the game immediately after they have played.
- Divisions 2 & 3; the refs, time keepers, goal lines will officiate the game immediately after they have played.
- Swearing by players and spectators will not be tolerated and sanctions will be taken by referees and organises immediately.
- Greater policing and control of boat storage. Please put boats when not in use in the designated places.

## **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 timekeeper's boxes on pitches 1, 2 & 3. There is a defib on site.

**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.

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**LITTER** Please use rubbish bins provided throughout the site.

The site doesn't use separate recycling containers as all their waste is taken to a central depository where it is sorted to ensure the highest environmental standards are maintained.

**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.

## **REFEREES**

Throughout this tournament we will be playing to International Canoe Federation (ICF) rules which have been altered so please be mindful that these have changed and we will be playing to these rules. Swearing will not be tolerated by players or team spectators and sanctions will be taken if this behaviour is heard.

Please understand that this is a club event and whilst ICF rules will be generally used in relation to swearing the club officials will make the decision on appropriate punishments, which are likely to be point deductions.

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.

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 -	<b><u>Prompt</u></b>	Captains Meeting (Bert's Car Park)
Saturday 8.00 am -	<b><u>Prompt</u></b>	Play begins on all four pitches
Sunday 8.00am -	<b><u>Prompt</u></b>	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!