



SCOTTISH WILDWATER RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS

GRANDTULLY – 20th/21st April 2024

SPRINT: - Saturday 20th April 2024

CLASSIC: - Sunday 21st April 2024

VENUE: - River Tay, Grandtully. River Grade 3 (4 in Flood)

River level: - [SCA Where's the Water](#)

N.B. This event is the Scottish National Championships and will count towards GB Selection and attract GB ranking points as well as Scottish Ranking Race points.

Sprint event - Saturday 20th April - River Tay, Grandtully rapids

Get on: Walk approximately 100m up the footpath beside the river at Grandtully Rapids.

Sprint Start: Eddy, south side of river, above main Grandtully fall (in the same vicinity as the start point used in previous years races).

Sprint Finish: At the road bridge which crosses the river at Grandtully.

Classic event - Sunday 21st April - River Tay, from Edradynate to Grandtully

Pre-start: Get on at Aberfeldy Slalom Course by the cemetery/Beyond Adventure

Classic Start: North side of the river at Edradynate

Classic Finish: Below bottom falls. The finish line will be close to the exit ramp, several hundred metres below the Grandtully road bridge (therefore the classic course will include the bottom falls).

ENTRIES AND PAYMENTS

All entries and payments to be made via the SCA entry system. Individual SCA members are eligible for inclusion in the Scottish Championships event. Those who are not individual members of national associations will be required to take out SCA event day membership in addition to the entry fee.

RACE CONTROL

Race control throughout the weekend will be at Grandtully Station Park. All competitors will be issued with a numbered race bib before racing. This must be worn by the competitor to which it is issued at all times whilst on the water on Saturday and Sunday.

All bibs will be collected immediately after racing on Sunday. Anyone competing in the sprint but not the classic must return their bib on Saturday pm

Registration and race number bib collection will be open at the following times at Grandtully Station Park:

- Saturday 1000-1100 bib collection. Briefing will be provided when collecting your bib.
- Saturday 1600-1700 - bib collection and return
- Sunday 0830-0900 - bib collection
Return bib immediately after your run.

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

More specific information regarding start times will be provided once entries have closed and the split of paddlers into different classes has been determined. Planned times are as follows.

| | First start time | Last start time | Description |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Saturday - Sprint | 12:00 | 13:00 | Sprint 1st runs |
| | 14:00 | 15:00 | Sprint 2nd runs |
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| Sunday - Classic | 10:00 | 12:00 | Classic individual runs |
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* There is a pre-start paddle on Sunday for the Classic event. It takes around 20-25 minutes to reach the Classic start - depending on craft, river flow etc.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The event will be run according to British Canoeing Wild Water Racing rules.

PRESENTATIONS

Results will be made available as soon as they are available after each event. Prize giving will take place at Grandtully Station Park as soon as the results have been compiled and verified.

PARKING AND ACCESS

The salmon fishing season ended October. It is therefore extremely unlikely that you will encounter anyone fishing on the river. If you do so, please try and avoid fishing lines and, as always, be polite and courteous. The river is available for practice on all days leading up to the event.

Parking for Sprint event - Saturday

Everyone should park at Grandtully Station Park, Grandtully, by Pitlochry, PH9 0PL.

Parking for Classic event - Sunday

Parking at Pre-Start - at Aberfeldy Slalom Course, Riverside, Aberfeldy, PH15 2EB

Parking at Finish - Grandtully Station Park, Grandtully, by Pitlochry, PH9 0PL

The [SCA Access Point at Edradynate](#), on the north side of the river (downstream of the Classic start and below the first rapid) may be used for practice Mon-Fri but cannot be used on race days i.e. it cannot be used on Saturday and Sunday.

TOILETS / CHANGING FACILITIES / DISABILITY ACCESS

Grandtully Station Park and Campsite facilities are expected to be available following this year's upgrade of the facilities.

ACCOMMODATION

The SCA Grandtully Station Campsite is an ideal location. To book camping at the Grandtully Station Campsite please do so via the SCA website. There are lots of other accommodation options available in the area too.

FOOD AND DRINK

[Strathtay Stores](#) is on the north side of the river just up from the green bridge. It is open daily 8am-6pm and 9am-4pm on Sunday. It contains a Post Office and cash machine (inside the building)

[Inn on the Tay](#) is open Wednesday to Sunday and has a restaurant and bar serving food and drinks

[Grandtully Hotel](#) is open daily and has a restaurant and bar serving food and drinks

[Highland Chocolatier](#) is open daily 10am-5pm serving coffees, teas and snacks in its cafe

[COOP](#) in Aberfeldy is open till 10pm each day. There is also a petrol station.

QUESTIONS

In the event of any questions please email events@canoescotland.org