

Canoe Slalom - National Development Squad Newsletter

April 2021

Penrith Open Series - 2021

The Penrith Open series was conducted over three weekends in February/March and consisted of 6 races. It was fabulous to have so many junior athletes compete and in particular from the 2021 National Development Squad. There were representatives from New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania.

The overall Penrith Open junior winners were Dominic Curtin (K1M/C1M) and Codie Davidson (K1W/C1W) with strong performances from junior team members Sebastian Montalto and Hamish Dalziel.

Extreme Slalom made its official debut (with ramp) at the Penrith Open with many juniors participating. There were strong performances from Ewan Mackie, Myles Ford and Dominic Curtin.

In 2021 there will be more races scheduled at Penrith that will provide an opportunity to develop race preparation skills and a chance to test your progression against senior athletes.



Meet our 2021 National Development Squad Nominees

We would like to formally introduce the 2021 NDS Nominees who went through the NDS selection earlier this year and have shown ongoing commitment to Canoe Slalom. The NDS Nominees will continue to be invited into all NDS activities throughout 2020 to assist with the development of their paddling skills. We welcome them and look forward to seeing their continued development from the riverbank.



NAME: Alicia (Ali) Berryman
D.O.B: 22/08/2006
CLUB: Melbourne Canoe Club, Victoria



NAME: Archie Nelson
D.O.B: 6/9/2003
CLUB: Melbourne Canoe Club, Victoria



NAME: Claire Clements
D.O.B: 22/6/2006
CLUB: Derwent Canoe Club, Tasmania



NAME: Codie Davidson
D.O.B: 16/1/007
CLUB: Western Sydney Whitewater Club, New South Wales



NAME: Ewan Mackie
D.O.B: 11/12/2004
CLUB: Western Sydney Whitewater Club, New South Wales



NAME: Hunter Florisson
D.O.B: 15/1/2006
CLUB: Ascot Canoe Club



NAME: Jordan Fleming
D.O.B: 10/11/2003
CLUB: Swan Canoe Club



NAME: Myles Ford
D.O.B: 12/12/2004
CLUB: Western Sydney Whitewater Club



NAME: Oscar Gray
D.O.B: 5/10/2005
CLUB: Western Sydney Whitewater Club



NAME: Riley Galea
D.O.B: 19/5/2005
CLUB: Melbourne Canoe Club, Victoria

Pathway Calendar

The 2021 Canoe Slalom Pathway Event calendar can be located on the Paddle Australia website at:

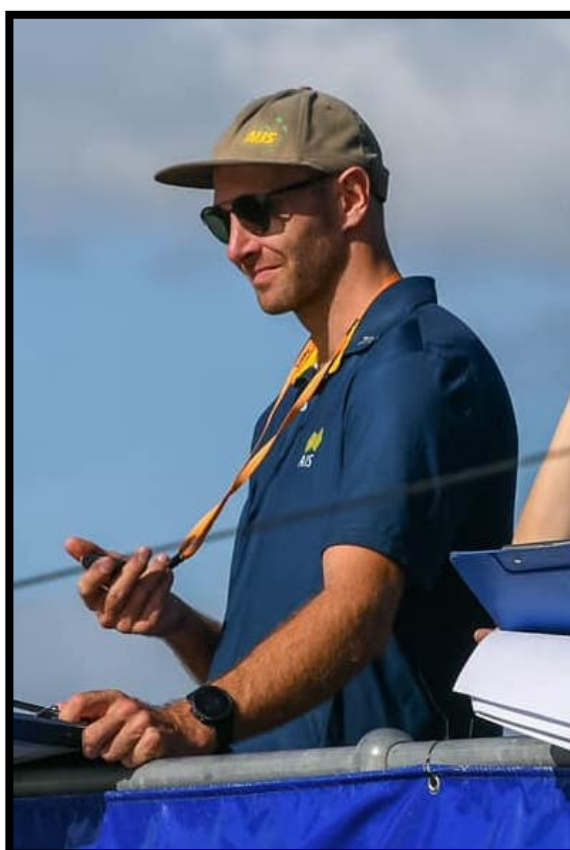
<https://paddle.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/2021-Canoe-Slalom-Pathway-Calendar-final.pdf>

All national and state races/camps are listed on the calendar with the relevant contact details listed at the bottom of the document. All enquires regarding these events should be made to the state hosting the race/camp and may be subject to change due to border closures/covid restrictions etc

Education webinars

The Pathway program will continue to host regular webinars in 2021 and will focus on the areas suggested by athletes and families in the recent NDS survey.

This month's webinar is hosted by National Coach Robin Jeffery covering course design and reading the feature. It will be held on Wednesday 14 April 2021 at 3pm online or in person at NCE (Penrith).



The google meeting link has been emailed to all athletes and parents with the Penrith Open course design. Please photocopy the course design before the meeting to assist with the presentation.

Lastly.....

The Pathway staff wish you a Happy Easter and we hope you have an opportunity to spend quality time with your family.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon by a river!!



