

**2023 USCA National Canoe & Kayak Championships Lock Haven, PA – Thursday – Sunday, August 10-13, 2023
Participant Registration Form**

Sponsored by Clinton County Recreation Advisory Committee

To Pre-register by mail, send to:

Deb Glover
619 Park Avenue
Lock Haven, PA 17745

Made payable to: **Clinton County**

To email registration form: please send to
debscooking@verizon.net

Please include your credit card confirmation number on registration form

You may also pay with credit card:

<https://certifiedpayments.net/index.aspx?BureauCode=1408046>

Credit card fees of 2.75% with a minimum of \$2.00 will be the responsibility of the cardholder.

Early registration deadline is July 10th to be guaranteed an event shirt.

For further information, go to www.uscanoe.com Any changes to pre-registration forms must be done by 5 p.m. on the day prior to event at Race Headquarter located at Lockport Boat Launch, 316 Coudersport Pike, Lock Haven, PA 17745

2023 USCA membership is required for all races.

Send USCA membership application form to:
Lynne McDuffie, Membership Chair
410 Cockman Rd.
Robbins, NC 27325

Email: llmcduffie@gmail.com

Apply on or before July 26, 2023, or onsite at Nationals or apply online at <http://www.uscanoe.com/join-usca>.

Proof of membership is required for event registration.

Please plan accordingly.

To register, please fill out form COMPLETELY for EACH participant. Print legibly. Mail with check by 7/10/23 or register on-site and check in one day or more before event. No day-of-race event registration except for Thursday's events.

Last Name		First Name		USCA # 2023
Home Phone		Cell Phone		DOB (mm/dd/yyyy)
Address				
City		State	Zip	Country
Email Address				
Emergency Contact		Phone	Relationship	

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ABOVE INFORMATION

AGE: Adults as of race day; Youth and Juniors as of January 1, 2023 _____

Race fees:

Adult Marathon	\$50.00 per paddler registration \$10.00 per paddler for each additional race
Youth (5-14) Marathon	\$10.00 per paddler for first race; \$0.00 for each additional race
Junior (15-17) Marathon	\$25.00 per paddler for first race; \$5.00 for each additional race
Sprint Championships for paddlers with Physical Disabilities (Thursday)	\$10.00 per paddler for first race; \$5.00 for each additional race Paddler must meet minimum eligibility requirements. See Event Application, Page 5
Youth Sprints (Thursday)	\$10.00 per paddler for up to 5 events
Adult/Youth Sprints (Thursday)	\$10.00 per youth paddler; NO charge for the adult

Please transfer all fees from pages of forms to below:

Day 1	Thursday	\$
Day 2	Friday	\$
Day 3	Saturday	\$
Day 4	Sunday	\$
	Total	\$

***Include Orienteering Fee**

***Include dinner**

Official Use Only
Date Received

Check # _____

Credit card confirmation # _____

Free T-shirt and goodie bag for participants who registers by July 10, 2023, for marathon/youth sprints.

T-Shirt Size Adult S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

Youth S _____ M _____ L _____

*******FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER*******

August 11, 2023, Friday Night Pasta Dinner from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Location: Dunnstown Fire Hall 119 Woodward Avenue, Lock Haven, PA 17745

Prices Tickets _____ X \$ 10.00 \$ _____

Children - 5 years old or younger – free

Tickets _____

Grand Total \$ _____

Dinner will include spaghetti, meatballs, roll, dessert, and a drink.
 Tickets may be purchased with registration or at Race Headquarters.

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Thursday August 10, 2023

USCA National Canoe & Kayak Youth Sprint Championships
Lockport Boat Launch Park, 316 Coudersport Pike, Lock Haven, PA 17745

A paddler may enter one each of C1, C2, C2 Mixed, K1, and SUP for a maximum of five (5) Sprint events.

Medals to the top 5 places in each event.
Team's age is determined by the older of the two paddlers
Youth & Junior ages are as of January 1, 2023

250 Meter Event

<input type="checkbox"/> C1 Youth (5-7) <input type="checkbox"/> K1 Youth (5-7)	<input type="checkbox"/> C1 Youth (8-10) <input type="checkbox"/> K1 Youth (8-10)	<input type="checkbox"/> C1 Youth (11-12) <input type="checkbox"/> K1 Youth (11-12)
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	Partner: Last name, First name	Age	State
<input type="checkbox"/> C2/K2 Youth (5-7)	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> C2 Youth (8-10)	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> C2 Youth (11-12)	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> K2 Youth (8-10)	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> K2 Youth (11-12)	_____	_____	_____

250 Meter Event

<input type="checkbox"/> C1 Girl Youth (13-14) <input type="checkbox"/> C1 Boy Youth (13-14) <input type="checkbox"/> SUP Unlimited Man Jr <input type="checkbox"/> SUP Unlimited Woman Jr	<input type="checkbox"/> C1 Woman Junior (15-17) <input type="checkbox"/> C1 Man Junior (15-17)	<input type="checkbox"/> K1 Girl (13-14) <input type="checkbox"/> K1 Boy (13-14) <input type="checkbox"/> K1 Woman Jr (15-17) <input type="checkbox"/> K1 Man Jr (15-17)
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	Partner: Last name, First name	Age	State
<input type="checkbox"/> C2/K2 Girls Youth (13-14)	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> C2/K2 Boys Youth (13-14)	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> C2/K2 Women Jr (15-17)	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> C2/K2 Men Jr (15-17)	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> C2/K2 Mixed Jr (5-17)	_____	_____	_____

Please indicate C2 or K2

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USCA National Canoe & Kayak Adult/Youth Sprint Championships

Adult paddlers must be 18+ years of age as of race day. Adults may paddle with more than one age group for Adult/Youth events. A Youth may enter no more than one event and must be in their own age group.
Ages of Youth and Junior paddlers are as of January 1, 2023.

250 Meter Event

	Partner: Last Name, First Name	Age	State
<input type="checkbox"/>	C2 Woman (18+)/Youth (5-7)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	C2 Woman (18+)/Youth (8-10)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	C2 Woman (18+)/Youth (11-12)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	C2 Woman (18+)/Youth (13-14)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	C2 Woman (18+)/Youth (15-17)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	C2 Man (18+)/youth (5-7)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	C2 Man (18+)/Youth (8-10)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	C2 Man (18+)/Youth (11-12)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	C2 Man (18+)/Youth (13-14)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	C2 Man (18+)/Youth (15-17)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	K2 Woman (18+)/Youth (5-7)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	K2 Woman (18+)/Youth (8-10)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	K2 Woman (18+)/Youth (11-12)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	K2 Woman (18+)/Youth (13-14)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	K2 Woman (18+)/Youth (15-17)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	K2 Man (18+)/youth (5-7)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	K2 Man (18+)/Youth (8-10)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	K2 Man (18+)/Youth (11-12)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	K2 Man (18+)/Youth (13-14)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	K2 Man (18+)/Youth (15-17)	_____	_____

Youth Marathon Championships

The Youth Marathon race (3 miles or less) is for ages 5 to 12 in C1 and K1. To encourage more youth participation in longer races than a sprint. This Championship event will be held after the sprint events and before the awards presentation. Medals will be awarded to the top six finishers in each age group for C1 and K1 classes.

<input type="checkbox"/>	C1 Youth (5-7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	C1 Youth (8-10)	<input type="checkbox"/>	C1 Youth (11-12)
<input type="checkbox"/>	K1 Youth (5-7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	K1 Youth (8-10)	<input type="checkbox"/>	K1 Youth (11-12)

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USCA Nationals Sprint Championships for Paddlers with Physical Disabilities

- K1* Paddler with Physical Disability Woman
- K1* Paddler with Physical Disability Man
- V1/OC1** Paddler with Physical Disability Woman
- V1/OC1** Paddler with Physical Disability Man

* Any kayak/surfski propelled with a kayak paddle (may have stabilizing floats and may have rudder)
 ** Any Va'a/Outrigger canoe propelled with a canoe paddle (may have stabilizing floats and/or a rudder)

PLEASE NOTE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PADDLERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ABOVE EVENTS

Athletes with physical disabilities intending to compete in USCA National Sprint Championships must submit the International Canoe Federation Paracanoe Athlete Diagnosis Form and the ICF Paracanoe Athlete Certificate of Diagnosis/Medical Diagnostics Form with necessary supportive medical diagnostic information completed by a medical doctor to USCA Adaptive Paddling Chairman by July 1 of the year of competition. USCA's Adaptive Paddling Chairman will forward the athlete diagnosis form to an ICF medical classifier who will make a determination regarding eligibility based upon the information provided. The athlete will be notified as soon as possible after a determination regarding eligibility had been made.

Paddlers who are blind or have a visual impairment should have the USCA Adaptive Paddler Vision Qualification Form completed by an ophthalmologist and submit it to USCA Adaptive Paddling Chairman by July 1 of the year of competition.

ICF Forms may be found at:

- https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/2_1_icf_paracanoe_athlete_diagnosis_form_-_2015_0.pdf
- https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/2_2_icf_paracanoe_doctors_certificate_form-2015.docx

The USCA Vision Qualification form (for use by athletes who are blind or visually impaired) may be requested by contacting the Adaptive Paddling Chair, Jan Whitaker at janwhitaker@twc.com or call 585-292-6107.

******RETURNING EVENT---- ORIENTEERING******

The orienteering event will be held at 3:00 pm on Thursday, August 10th.

You may pre-register by using this form or register on Thursday, August 10th before the event.

Fee:
 Adults (18+) \$20.00/paddler _____ Jr/Youth (under 18) \$10.00/paddler _____

There is a registration fee for the orienteering event separate from the marathon races/youth sprints. You must be a USCA member to participate in this event. Awards following event.

More details about the event will be forthcoming as the information is available. Watch our Facebook Page!

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USCA National Canoe & Kayak Marathon Championships
Lockport Boat Launch, 316 Coudersport Pike, Lock Haven, PA 17745

Teams are determined by the age of the younger paddler.
 All adult ages are as of race day. Youth & Junior ages are as of January 1, 2023.

Friday, August 11, 2023

	Partner: Last Name, First Name	Age	State
C1 Man			
C1 Man Stock			
OC1 Woman			
K1 Unlimited Man			
K1 Sea Kayak Women			
C2 Women			
C2 Women Standard			
K2 Unlimited Women			
C1 Man Junior-Short Course	Zaveral Youth Award		
K1 Man Junior- Short Course	Barton Youth Award		
C2 Women Junior- Short Course			

Saturday, August 12, 2023

	Partner: Last Name, First Name	Age	State
C1 Woman			
C1 Woman Stock			
K1 Unlimited Woman			
K1 Touring Man			
OC1 Man			
C2 Men			
C2 Men Standard			
K2 Unlimited Men			
C1 Woman Junior Short Course	Zaveral Youth Award		
K1 Woman Junior-Short Course	Barton Youth Award		
C2 Men Junior-Short Course			

Sunday, August 13, 2023

	Partner: Last Name, First Name	Age	State
K1 Touring Woman			
K1 Sea Kayak Man			
C2 Mixed			
C2 Mixed Standard			
C2 Man/Junior			
C2 Woman/Junior			
K2 Unlimited Mixed			
C2 Mixed Junior-Short Course			
C2 Man/Youth-Short Course			
C2 Woman/Youth-Short Course			
SUP Unlimited Man	Short Course		
SUP Unlimited Woman	Short Course		

REFUND POLICY

All refund requests must be in writing and mailed to Deb Glover, 619 Park Avenue, Lock Haven, PA 17745 or emailed to debscooking@verizon.net.

Requests will be reviewed individually and upon approval, refunds will be issued via check after the conclusion of the events. No credit card refunds will be issued. No partial refunds will be granted.

No refunds will be granted if you are asked to leave due to inappropriate behavior or poor sportsmanship.

Refund requests must be received by August 9th.

Please feel free to contact Deb Glover with any questions or concerns. My email address is debscooking@verizon.net and my cell phone number is (570) 660-5292.

All schedules and other pertinent information will be posted on our Facebook page:

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Age Groups- The following age groups will apply for all marathon classes except for those that are stated otherwise. In tandem events (C2 or K2), the team's age is determined by the younger of the two paddlers in adult classes. In youth classes, the team's age is determined by the older of the two paddlers.

Adult (Age on Race Day)	Youth (Age on 01/01/2023)
18-39 Open	Youth 5-7
40-49 Master	Youth 8-10
50-59 Senior	Youth 11-12
60-64 Veteran 1	Youth 13-14
65-69 Veteran 2	Junior 15-17
70-74 Grand Veteran 1	Adult (18+)/Youth (5-14)
75-79 Grand Veteran 2	Adult (18+)/Junior (15-17)
80+ Grand Master Veteran	

SAFETY

Attendance at pre-race meetings is mandatory.

A US Coast Guard approved PFD must be in the possession of each contestant and a sound producing device such as a pea-less whistle which meets USCG requirements. Each boat must carry this device and the device should be securely affixed to a PFD or the boat in a manner which allows quick access in a personal emergency.

US Coast Guard approved PFD must be always worn by all non-swimmers and by persons ages 5-14 on the water and by all contestants in the Youth classes. Inflatable PFD's shall not be worn by non-swimmers and by all persons under the age of 16.

Lightning Safety: Before a race has started, if thunder is heard and/or lightning is seen, or a lightning detector indicates an approaching thunderstorm, the racers, race helpers, and spectators shall take proper shelter and wait at least 30 minutes after hearing the last thunder. Once a race has started, if lightning is seen, you count the time until you hear thunder. If this time is 30 seconds (6 miles) or less, or if you do not see the lightning, but hear loud thunder; get off the water immediately and seek proper shelter. The race is considered officially stopped at that moment in time. This is a weather emergency and race clocks will be stopped. The order of the paddlers on the racecourse at that instance will be considered their placement in the finishing order, based upon discussion with the racers and race officials at the finishing area. Thirty minutes after hearing the last thunder the racers may proceed down the race course.

Detailed information will be provided at the pre-race meeting.

Payment information:

Please make all checks payable to **Clinton County**

Credit Card Payments:

If you would like to use a credit card to pay for registration and the Friday night dinner, please use the link listed below:

<https://certifiedpayments.net/index.aspx?BureauCode=1408046>

Cardholder/customer information from our payment site:

The Bureau Code is your unique identifier assigned by Certified Payments. It is required to process payments on both the consumer web site and the IVR Telephone System.

BUREAU: 1408046(USCA Nationals WEB)

Bureau/Certified Payment's Consumer Website: <http://www.certifiedpayments.net>

IVR System Telephone number: 1-866-549-1010

Please avoid pressing enter numerous times when entering your credit card information. Feel free to contact Deb Glover with any questions.

Please provide your credit card payment confirmation number on the registration form.

If you are paying for a person other than yourself, please indicate the competitor's name on the credit card payment form.

Sending registration form electronically:

If you would like to fill out the form and send electronically, please select "Add Text" from the tool bar. Enter your information and save.

Please remember if paying by credit card, please include your payment confirmation number.

Email form to **debscooking@verizon.net**.

If you experience problems with the form, please feel free to contact Deb Glover, email is debscooking@verizon.net or cell phone is (570) 660-5292.

You may also print the form to complete manually. Please include check payable to **Clinton County** or list your confirmation number for credit card payment. Mail completed form to Deb Glover, 619 Park Avenue, Lock Haven, PA 17745.

