

# Llangollen Town Slalom



Sponsored by John Player and Sons,  
Takes place in Llangollen Town, on  
Saturday & Sunday, 11th - 12th October  
Saturday, 12 noon - 4.30 p.m.  
Sunday, 9.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.  
Organised by Chester Sailing and Canoeing Club



# Llangollen Town Slalom, Times of Events

## Saturday, 11th October

12.00 hours Practice runs

14.00 hours Team events

## Sunday, 12th October

09.30 hours Start of Individual Events

13.00 hours Start of Individual Event (Second runs)

16.00 hours Prizegiving  
(Approx.)

## The rules of slalom

Each competitor must negotiate the set sequence of gates, laid out over the rapids, in as fast a time as possible. His score for the run is the time he takes plus any penalties incurred by not passing a gate correctly, viz:

### PENALTY:

10 seconds: for touching one pole from the inside of the gate

20 seconds: for touching two poles from the inside

50 seconds: incurred if only the boat or the body passes between the poles

100 seconds: incurred for omitting a gate

Each competitor has two runs over the course, his lowest score counting for the results list. A gate marked with an 'R' must be taken in reverse, and one marked with a 'T' means that during the team event, when there are three competitors on the course, all three must pass through the gate within 15 seconds otherwise a further penalty of 50 seconds is incurred.

## TEAM EVENT

No.	Names	Club	1st Run	2nd Run
1.	Collins/Pilkington/Talbot	Irish Canoe Union .. ..	14.16	15.46
2.	Young/Leggott/Thomas	Leeds B .. ..	14.18	15.48
3.	MacLeod/Langford/Calverley	Manchester A .. ..	14.20	15.50
4.	Squires/Goodman/Keerie	Ladies .. ..	14.22	15.52
5.	Smith/Olorenshaw/Nelmes	Leamington .. ..	14.24	15.54
6.	Morton/Brownhill/White	Manchester C .. ..	14.26	15.56
7.	Crossman/Schatonowski/Pope	Reading A .. ..	14.28	15.58
8.	Morley/Fazey/Whiteside	Manchester B .. ..	14.30	16.00
9.	Mitchell/Woodhouse/Swallow	Chester A .. ..	14.32	16.02
10.	Skellern/Williamson/Doncaster	Worcester .. ..	14.34	16.04
11.	Harvey/Grove/Couch	Cambridge Pensioners A .. ..	14.36	16.06
12.	Freeman/Handyside/Evans	Chalfont Park A .. ..	14.38	16.08
13.	Slater/Allen/Jones	West Yorkshire .. ..	14.40	16.10
14.	Dyer/Litten/Pettit	Oxford City .. ..	14.42	16.12
15.	Smith/Gimber/Kingsley	Cambridge Pensioners B .. ..	14.44	16.14
16.	Dawson/Marley/Wickham	Sunderland .. ..	14.46	16.16
17.	Liddell/Briden/Evans	Warwickshire .. ..	14.48	16.18
18.	Hopkinson/Crolla/Hull	St. Bedes .. ..	14.50	16.20
19.	Wallace/Cottle/Chapman	Chester .. ..	14.52	16.22
20.	Pember/Doncaster/Sharp	Windsor .. ..	14.54	16.24
21.	Martin/Gilliver/Harrison	Soar Valley .. ..	14.56	16.26
22.	Rowntree/Green/Gostling	Scratch A .. ..	14.58	16.28
23.	Williams/Robinson /	Don Valley .. ..	15.00	16.30
25.	Powley/Usher/Hawkesworth	Leeds A .. ..	15.04	16.34
26.	Jackson/Hatton/Fawcett	Manchester D .. ..	15.06	16.36
27.	Nash/Saunders/Baker	Reading B .. ..	15.08	16.38
28.	McAuliffe/Svenson/Wakeling	Reading C .. ..	15.10	16.40
29.	Davis/Clare/Whitlock	Itchen Valley A .. ..	15.12	16.42
30.	Walters/Ball/Harris	Itchen Valley B .. ..	15.14	16.44

## C.1 TEAM EVENT

33.	Chaplin/Wilde/Hastings	Scratch A .. ..	15.20	16.50
34.	Patrick/Sibley/Goldsmith	Scratch B .. ..	15.22	16.52
35.	Hillyard/Dinsdale/Albert	Chalfont Park .. ..	15.24	16.54

## C.2 TEAM EVENT

36.	Witter/Swift; Jenkinson/Lydon; Woods/Brown	Scratch A .. ..	15.28	16.58
37.	Fielden/Edwards; Harber/Harber; Court/Goodwin	Scratch B .. ..	15.30	17.00

## MEN'S CANADIAN SINGLES

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Practice</i>	<i>1st Run</i>	<i>2nd Run</i>
1.	S. Gillett	Halifax .. ..	12.01	09.31	13.01
2.	D. Patrick	Midland .. ..	12.02	09.32	13.02
3.	R. Chaplin	Leeds .. ..	12.03	09.33	13.03
4.	M. Hillyard	Chalfont Park .. ..	12.04	09.34	13.04
5.	J. Wilde	Buxton .. ..	12.05	09.35	13.05
6.	G. Dinsdale	Chalfont Park .. ..	12.06	09.36	13.06
7.	J. Court	North Staffs. Poly. .. ..	12.07	09.37	13.07
8.	T. Goodwin	North Staffs. Poly. .. ..	12.08	09.38	13.08
9.	J. Albert	Chalfont Park .. ..	12.09	09.39	13.09
10.	D. Hardy	North Wales .. ..	12.10	09.40	13.10
11.	R. Hastings	Leamington .. ..	12.11	09.41	13.11
12.	J. Sibley	Windsor .. ..	12.12	09.42	13.12
13.	G. Goldsmith	Brighton .. ..	12.13	09.43	13.13
14.	A. Kennedy	Manchester .. ..	12.14	09.44	13.14
15.	J. Icceton	Midland .. ..	12.15	09.45	13.15

## LADIES' KAYAK SINGLES

16.	H. Goodman	Lakeland .. ..	12.16	09.51	13.21
17.	C. Gostling	I. M. Marsh College .. ..	12.17	09.52	13.22
18.	P. Squires	Leamington .. ..	12.18	09.53	13.23
19.	A. Keerie	Sunderland .. ..	12.19	09.54	13.24
20.	J. Rowse	Chalfont Park .. ..	12.20	09.55	13.25
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22.	G. Collins	Irish Canoe Union .. ..	12.22	10.00	13.30
23.	T. Smith	Leamington .. ..	12.23	10.01	13.31
24.	T. Nelmes	Leamington .. ..	12.24	10.02	13.32
25.	P. Wakeling	Reading .. ..	12.25	10.03	13.33
26.	S. Cottle	Chester .. ..	12.26	10.04	13.34
27.	S. Baker	Reading .. ..	12.27	10.05	13.35
28.	G. Hodgson	Manchester .. ..	12.28	10.06	13.36
29.	J. Handyside	Chalfont Park .. ..	12.29	10.07	13.37
30.	S. Pember	Windsor .. ..	12.30	10.08	13.38
31.	R. Williamson	Worcester .. ..	12.31	10.09	13.39
32.	R. Doncaster	Windsor .. ..	12.32	10.10	13.40
33.	M. Swallow	Chester .. ..	12.33	10.11	13.41
34.	J. Fazey	Manchester .. ..	12.34	10.12	13.42
35.	M. Thomas	Manchester .. ..	12.35	10.13	13.43
36.	D. Morton	Carlisle .. ..	12.36	10.14	13.44
37.	S. Nash	Reading .. ..	12.37	10.15	13.45
38.	R. Calverley	Manchester .. ..	12.38	10.16	13.46

**MEN'S KAYAK SINGLES - continued**

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Practice</i>	<i>1st Run</i>	<i>2nd Run</i>
39.	J. Woodhouse	Chester .. ..	12.39	10.17	13.47
40.	M. Grove	Chalfont Park .. ..	12.40	10.18	13.48
41.	N. Morley	Manchester .. ..	12.41	10.19	13.49
42.	M. Martin	Soar Valley .. ..	12.42	10.20	13.50
43.	P. Doncaster	Worcester .. ..	12.43	10.21	13.51
44.	N. Leeming	Worcester .. ..	12.44	10.22	13.52
45.	T. Rowntree	Birmingham .. ..	12.45	10.23	13.53
46.	I. Usher	Leeds .. ..	12.46	10.24	13.54
47.	D. Talbot	Irish Canoe Union .. ..	12.47	10.25	13.55
48.	B. Gilliver	Soar Valley .. ..	12.48	10.26	13.56
49.	R. Evans	Bristol University .. ..	12.49	10.27	13.57
50.	R. Wallace	Chester .. ..	12.50	10.28	13.58
51.	C. Whiteside	Lakeland .. ..	12.51	10.29	13.59
52.	C. Litten	Riverside .. ..	12.52	10.30	14.00
53.	D. Crolla	St. Bedes, Bradford .. ..	12.53	10.31	14.01
54.	G. Marley	Sunderland .. ..	12.54	10.32	14.02
55.	F. Pilkington	Irish Canoe Union .. ..	12.55	10.33	14.03
56.	J. Lidell	Warwickshire .. ..	12.56	10.34	14.04
57.	M. Hopkinson	St. Bedes, Bradford .. ..	12.57	10.35	14.05
58.	J. Slater	West Yorks. .. ..	12.58	10.36	14.06
59.	D. Mitchell	Chester .. ..	12.59	10.37	14.07
60.	J. Freeman	Chalfont Park .. ..	13.00	10.38	14.08
61.	C. Horwood	Shepperton .. ..	13.01	10.39	14.09
62.	P. Reeve	Leamington .. ..	13.02	10.40	14.10
63.	G. Svensen	Reading .. ..	13.03	10.41	14.11
64.	R. Hull	Newcastle University .. ..	13.04	10.42	14.12
65.	K. Wickham	Sunderland .. ..	13.05	10.43	14.13
66.	C. Skellern	Worcester .. ..	13.06	10.44	14.14
67.	K. Langford	Manchester .. ..	13.07	10.45	14.15
68.	I. White	Sunderland .. ..	13.08	10.46	14.16
69.	J. MacLeod	Manchester .. ..	13.09	10.47	14.17
70.	P. Brownhill	Manchester .. ..	13.10	10.48	14.18
71.	I. Harvey	Cambridge Pensioners .. ..	13.11	10.50	14.50
72.	T. Young	Leeds .. ..	13.12	10.51	14.51
73.	J. Leggott	Leeds .. ..	13.13	10.52	14.52
74.	R. Pettit	Leeds .. ..	13.14	10.53	14.53
75.	H. Dyer	Oxford .. ..	13.15	10.54	14.54
76.	M. Jones	Keighley School .. ..	13.16	10.55	14.55
77.	D. Green	Reading .. ..	13.17	10.56	14.56
78.	L. Williams	Don Valley .. ..	13.18	10.57	14.57
79.	K. White	Manchester .. ..	13.19	10.58	14.58
80.	M. Gimber	Cambridge Pensioners .. ..	13.20	10.59	14.59
81.	R. Smith	Cambridge Pensioners .. ..	13.21	11.00	15.00

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No.	Name	Club	Practice	1st Run	2nd Run
82.	G. Dawson	Sunderland .. ..	13.22	11.01	15.01
83.	J. Kingsley	Cambridge Pensioners .. ..	13.23	11.02	15.02
84.	D. Olorenshaw	Leamington .. ..	13.24	11.03	15.03
85.	W. Briden	Warwickshire .. ..	13.25	11.04	15.04
86.	S. Chapman	Chalfont Park .. ..	13.26	11.05	15.05
87.	G. Powley	Leeds University .. ..	13.27	11.06	15.06
88.	R. Sharp	Oxford .. ..	13.28	11.07	15.07
89.	R. Pope	Reading .. ..	13.29	11.08	15.08
90.	M. Couch	Cambridge Pensioners .. ..	13.30	11.09	15.09
91.	P. Robinson	Sheffield University .. ..	13.31	11.10	15.10
92.	F. Doodey	Worcester .. ..	13.32	11.11	15.11
93.	C. Hawksworth	Leeds .. ..	13.33	11.12	15.12
94.	D. Fawcett	Manchester .. ..	13.34	11.13	15.13
95.	L. Saunders	Reading .. ..	13.35	11.14	15.14
96.	P. McAuliffe	Reading .. ..	13.36	11.15	15.15
97.	S. Hatton	Grappenhall .. ..	13.37	11.16	15.16
98.	N. Jackson	Grappenhall .. ..	13.38	11.17	15.17
99.	B. Moore	Shepperton .. ..	13.39	11.18	15.18
100.	M. Crossman	Reading .. ..	13.40	11.19	15.19
101.	M. Schatonowski	Reading .. ..	13.41	11.20	15.20
102.	J. Harrison	Midland .. ..	13.42	11.21	15.21
103.	M. Harris	Itchen Valley .. ..	13.43	11.22	15.22
104.	P. Ball	Itchen Valley .. ..	13.44	11.23	15.23
105.	I. Walters	Itchen Valley .. ..	13.45	11.24	15.24
106.	R. Evans	Chalfont Park .. ..	13.46	11.25	15.25
107.	M. Whitlock	Itchen Valley .. ..	13.47	11.26	15.26
108.	A. Clare	Itchen Valley .. ..	13.48	11.27	15.27
109.	R. Davis	Itchen Valley .. ..	13.49	11.28	15.28

**CANADIAN DOUBLES**

121.	Woods/Brown	Midland .. ..	13.55	11.40	15.40
122.	Court/Goodwin	North Staffs. Poly. .. ..	13.56	11.42	15.42
123.	Edwards/Fielden	Cambridge University .. ..	13.57	11.44	15.44
124.	Jenkinson/Lydon	Leeds .. ..	13.58	11.46	15.46
125.	Witter/Swift	Chester/Leeds .. ..	13.59	11.48	15.48
126.	Harber/Harber	Chalfont Park .. ..	14.00	11.50	15.50
127.	Dalrymple/Hamilton	Itchen Valley .. ..	14.01	11.52	15.52

**COMPETITORS NOTES**

*Camping is again in the Eisteddfodd field in Llangollen. If this becomes full, you will be directed to the Valle Crucis camp site. Any transgressions of the standard of behaviour required will result in immediate ejection from the camp site and the competition. Competitors will hold themselves available to start at the times shown above. The numbered bibs must be worn when on the water at all times. For the team event, the team number must be shown on the white discs preceded by a T. No other numbering is permissible at any time.*

# Llangollen Town Slalom

The event this weekend is the fourth in the 1969 series to decide the British National Championships – the final event being held on the river Lune in November.

A number of classes are being contested, the most important of which is the men's kayak event. This is being held on Sunday with two runs over the course for each competitor, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The best run of each competitor is taken into account and the man with the lowest score at the end of the day is the winner. In the men's kayak event the paddlers to watch are Ken Langford (the current leader of the table), Ray Calverley and John Macleod, all three being from Manchester and being the members of the British team which won the silver medal at this year's world championships. Any of these could win the event but others with promise who could spring a surprise are Keith Wickham (Sunderland), Chris Skellern (Worcester) and Mike Thomas (Manchester).

The ladies' event follows the men's kayaks with a greatly reduced number of entries. The battle for first place will be no less intense, however, and the girls to watch are Pauline Squires (Leamington) and Heather Goodman (Lakeland). Audrey Keerie and Carol Gostling will be trying hard for a place however.

The competition for single and double Canadian canoes is also being held on Sunday: these are known as C.1.s and C.2.s and have only recently been introduced to this country although the class has been popular on the continent for many years. The difference between the Canadian canoe and the more usual kayak is that the canoe is paddled from a kneeling position with a single blade and thus calls for a more sophisticated technique. In the C.2 doubles the main battle is expected between Witter/Swift (Chester) and Court/Goodwin (North Staffs.) both crews being currently in the British team.

In the C.1 event the most skilful paddlers are Geoff Dinsdale (Chalfont Park), Gay Goldsmith (Brighton) and Mike Hillyard (Chalfont Park), but others who could push them are Brian Sibley, John Albert and Dave Patrick. The man who could beat them all if the river is very low, is Robert Hastings from Leamington who has been climbing up the results lists this year.

# Safety Precautions

The slalom will be run to the rules of the B.C.U. as stated in the slalom year book. Crash helmets will be compulsory and the organisers can accept no responsibility for loss or damage to competitors or equipment – howsoever caused.

# Protest Committee

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