



FOCUS EXTRA

1984 OLYMPICS

THE GREAT AMERICAN EXPERIMENT

LOS ANGELES

Second Time

When, barring a force majeure, the Games of the XX-IIIrd Olympiad open in the Coliseum in Los Angeles on 28th July 1984, it will be only the third time that a city has staged the Games twice, the others were Paris in 1900 and 1924 and London in 1908 and 1948. Los Angeles previously hosted the Games in 1932.

Los Angeles (or rather Southern California) had formed a Committee hoping to re-win the Games for Los Angeles as far back as 1939 but could not obtain the support of the United States Olympic Committee, for many years losing out to Detroit. However, when eventually Los Angeles was given USOC approval, three bids were made; two were unsuccessful (those for the 1976 and 1980 Games) but when Teheran withdrew from the 1984 Games reckoning, they were at last awarded to Los Angeles.

New Concept.

Let it be said however, that the award of the Games to Los Angeles by the International Olympic Committee was not immediate. When it became clear that Los Angeles was the only candidate city, there followed a period of intense negotiations between the IOC and the Southern Californian Committee for the Olympic Games. Indeed at the 80th Session of the IOC in Athens in May 1978 (the usual time for the successful candidate city to sign on the dotted line) no agreement could be reached. It was not until 20th October 1978 that the two parties finally ratified the agreement.

And the problem . . . yes of course, money. Los Angeles wated the Games but the city, having become wary since Mayor Drapeau's extravaganzas in Montreal, did not want any financial obligations. What Los Angeles was proposing was a private Organising Committee of interested businessmen who would stage the Games at no cost to the city. The IOC, with no other candidate, finally — if somewhat reluctantly — agreed to this concept. A principle described by the Organising Committee as:

"Financial concept, Private financing of the games by an Organising Committee with no financial liability for the host city.

Cost to the Taxpayer, None. The 1984 Games will be conducted at no cost to the taxpayers of Los Angeles".

Well, on 1st January 1983, with 575 days to go, how is the American 'Great Experiment' (as "Olympic Countdown" the Los Angeles Organising Committee publication describes it) shaping up to its challenge? Certainly there are some major departures from Olympic Games' norms. For example, there will be two villages some 11 kilometres apart. Fewer new facilities have been built than at recent Games, the basic philosophy being to utilise the many excellent existing sporting venues in the Los Angeles area. The costs to the individual participating National Olympic Committees are going to be considerably increased because the Los Angeles Olympic Organising Committee has made it clear that participating countries will have to pay their way and cannot expect the "privileged guest" treatment which has become almost traditional at recent Olympic Games.

Cost Factor

And this is the bottom line as far as the British Olympic Association is concerned. It is now abundantly clear that if we take our normal sized team to the Games (and the number of events increases with each Games and with it the number of potential Olympic competitors claiming places) then Los Angeles is most certainly going to be the most expensive exercise ever as far as we are concerned.

Budgets, of course, are estimated of likely expenditure which need constant updating, but for the recent Commonwealth Games we were able to predict expenditure to within £1,500 in total outgoings of £219,000. Clearly the Olympic Games are a much bigger operation and because of the difficulties in predicting what the Organising Committee intend providing for competing nations and with spiralling inflation, budgeting for Los Angeles is a much more difficult task. However, first estimates show that the cost of our participation in the summer Games of 1984 is likely to reach a staggering total of between £1,100,000 and £1,200,000.



How on earth was such a figure reached you may well ask? If I told you that the cost of transporting the horses for our equestrian teams is likely to top £100,000 and that we have hachts, rowing boats, canoes, bicycles and much more freight besides, you may have some idea of our heavy financial obligations. In addition the policy of the Los Angeles Olympic Organising Committee in making participating countries pay their way means that transportation for our team which is normally provided by an Organising Committee, is being cut back to a basic bus service between venues, this means that in order to provide our competitors with an equal opportunity as compared to the other top nations, we will have to hire a considerable fleet of cars, minibuses, buses and trucks in Los Angeles.

Other costs

The IOC allows only the very basic number of coaches to live in the Olympic village and all the top sporting nations will bring extra coaches and officials to the Games. In Moscow these personnel were allowed to stay at subsidised rates in the village. In Los Angeles we will have to house them as and where we can, at whatever the cost of accommodation will be in the city at that time, while the rate for accommodation for the teams living in the village is likely to be the highest for any Games to date. Our re-

quirements to fund a team of between 380 and 400 i.e. telephones, desks, etc. will also have to be paid for, including installation costs at Los Angeles prices.

And the Government? Well, money to sport is channelled through the Sports Council and they have told us that they will give us 75% of our costs to travel IF OUR APPEAL FAILS. Now, if our Appeal fails then we can all pack up and go home, so we must turn to someone who so far hasn't failed us. I speak of course of George Nicholson our appeals Secretary, who since 1979 for the 1980 Olympic Games and the 1982 Commonwealth Games, has raised a sum approaching £1½ million. (The sad and somewhat startling fact is that we have also handed over to H.M. Government £239,000 in taxes since 1979!)

1984 Appeal.

So to put British Sport in that prestigious of shop windows, the Olympic Games and in order to take part in the American "Great Experiment" in Los Angeles, we are all going to rely a very great deal on George Nicholson and the 1984 Olympic Appeal. Please give it your support — every penny will count!

PRINCESS ANNE LAUNCHES OLYMPIC APPEAL

As the new President of the British Olympic Association, HRH Princess Anne, on the 3 November launched the 1984 British Olympic Appeal at a special reception in the Great Hall, Barclays Bank in Lombard Street, London.

The Appeal is aimed at funding the British Team for the 1984 Olympic Games. The Summer Games will take place in Los Angeles from 28 July to 12 August next year, and the Winter Games in Sarajevo in February 1984. Canoeing events take place in the second week of the Olympics between 9-12 August.

To send a strong British representation to the Olympics will cost an estimated £1.5 million, which the Appeal is hoping to raise with the support of the British public including schools, sports clubs and units of the armed forces. Commercial sponsorships, personal approaches to British Industry and a separate appeal to the Trade Union Movement will also play an important part.

Explaining the considerable expense, Mr. Bevan, (Chairman of the Appeal Committee and Chairman of Barclays Bank) said, "The cost of transporting the equestrian team alone is likely to exceed £100,000. Then we have to transport yachts, rowing 'shells' and other essential equipment. In addition, we have to pay the cost of accommodating the team in the Olympic Village and provide them with adequate backing, so they are competing on equal terms with representatives from other countries."

The British Olympic Appeal receives no financial aid from the Government, so Britain's top sportsmen and women who hope to be our Olympic gold medal winners next year are relying on the success of the Appeal.

Canoeing's own appeal for funds, will take place on 7 May 1984 when this year's 'May Day Appeal' will be directed towards preparing the British Canoe Racing Team. Further information will be available with the February edition of Focus, through your club and at the Canoe Exhibition.

ERIC SWALE

It is with a deep sense of loss that I have to record the sudden death of Eric Swale on 24 September. Eric died of a heart attack whilst out cycling and was aged 60. Eric had been an active member of the Coaching Scheme, and an active canoeist for the past 15 years. He was well known as a Runs Organiser with the Canoe Camping Club and as an Officer of the Riverside Canoe Club Oxford. Until last year he was the Regional Coaching Organiser for the BCU Southern Region. His regular weekly canoeing instruction with the Oxford Polytechnic Canoe Club and his work with the Oxfordshire Canoe Coaching Panel are other areas where he will be sadly missed.

For many of us, Eric Swale represented the 'grass roots' of canoeing. He was a competent and experienced canoeist who served on many national committees. He loved canoeing and the great outdoors. He was a man always prepared to help others, always prepared to assist, or organise, a canoeing trip. He put in as much as he took out.

Eric Swale will be sadly missed by all those who have paddled with him over the years. He will be remembered and respected as a true canoeist, and as a friend, by many in the canoeing world. David Holmes.



The briefing

The British Schools Canoe Association enjoyed a sponsored weekend of canoeing on the river Wye, based on PGL Young Adventure's centre at Hole in the Wall from 24-25 September.

Around two dozen groups, involving some 250 youngsters, leaders and instructors took part in a down river relay, a 6-hour doubles relay, and various tours. Ideal weather conditions, with the river falling to a manageable level following a sudden rise, enhanced the occasion.

Brian Horn, Director of the North West Centre of Excellence, had conceived the whole idea, reconnoitred the river, and finally spent a very busy two days making sure that every detail was covered. With 21 teams of six paddlers to be conveyed to five different staging posts for the 25-mile relay, and staff organised to conduct tours, provide back-up safety cover, and supervise the non-stop doubles relay, he was kept fairly well occupied.

Over 40 BCU Coaching Scheme members and others offered their services for free to provide the instruction and marshalling. Together with the leaders who had brought the groups, and the participants, a tremendous enthusiasm developed for the event, and all went away having enjoyed a worthwhile get-together.

SCHOOLS JAMBOREE

PGL YOUNG ADVENTURE

Watery Wanderings

SEASONAL INSTRUCTORS REQUIRED

Two Senior Instructors are required to operate Youth Hostel Association canoeing holidays in the Bala area during summer 1984.

Please send for full details to: Director of Coaching, BCU, Flexel House, 45-57 High Street, Addlestone, Surrey KT15 1JY.

Some casual work may arise as a result of this venture. Instructors/Senior Instructors, wishing to be contacted in such instances, please inform the Director of Coaching.

WHITE WATER GUIDE REQUIRED

Keen, experienced white water canoeing instructor is sought to act as adviser/guide for visiting groups in Alps for school holiday period.

The person concerned must have several seasons experience on continental white water rivers (including grade V).

Expenses and remuneration by negotiation. Please apply in writing by 20 December, stating briefly experience and qualifications, to: Box 701, c/o BCU Flexel House, 45-47 High Street, Addlestone, Surrey KT15 1JY.

PLACID WATER APPEAL

The theme of the Racing and Marathon Committees for Olympic Year 1984 is 'Participation for all ages and at all levels'.

If you have any material — photos, transparencies, posters — depicting this theme, would you please loan them to Peter Sellwood, 15 Bloomfield Road, Bath, Avon (0225-21572).

MISSING TROPHIES

One paddle, and two shields, perpetual trophies from the 1981 Waveney Valley CC Marathon, have still not been returned.

Would any member, having one of these trophies still in his or her possession, or knowing of their whereabouts, please communicate with Mr. M. Bliss, Nut Tree Farm, Redenhall, Marlestone, IP20 9PG.

The race winners were:

Div 1 D. Pendle	3/5 T. Culling
3 J. Adair	S. Adams
4 N. Davidson	6/7 C. Schofield
5 A. Epps	N. Schofield
6 S. Chalfern	
7 M. Radmell	
8 A. Davis	
9 E. Bent	

HELP LINE

The Marathon Committee has had a period of fairly stable membership until recently.

Last year saw the departure of Bernard Perrett after a number of years of hard work with Sports Aid Grants. Whilst Peter Gorman has ably stepped into Bernard's place the Committee is now to lose the competent services of Ken Lovell who has served for a considerable length of time as the treasurer.

Ken's ability of manipulating the inadequate amount of money available to fulfil demands that are placed on the Committee's resources has long been taken for granted. Marathon racing owes him a large debt of gratitude.

How to replace Ken and with whom? That is the cry of 'Help' from the Marathon Committee. They are in need of additional support, not only in this area but throughout their whole range of activity. Please consider whether you could help. If so, contact the Committee Chairman, Alan Laws, by writing c/o BCU headquarters, Flexel House, 45-47 High Street, Addlestone, Surrey.

REVISED BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

With the introduction of the new memberships, and the special appeal of the £4 basic membership to the 'uncommitted' or touring canoeists — some members have seen fit to reduce from full to basic, their own membership. In doing so however, some members have not lost sight of the true value of the services offered by the BCU, and have sought a 'revision to their balance of payments'.

A quote from a recent letter highlights the support for the work we carry out.

"For the past 15 years or so I have been a full member but have felt increasingly that the interests of the touring canoeist such as myself have a low priority over the competitive side of BCU.

Accordingly I have changed my membership to basic, but am also enclosing a cheque for £8 which I wish to be used to help to keep our waters available for the touring canoeist".

It is responses like this, from the membership, which lead me to believe that the BCU membership structure is at last on the right road.

R.F. Irwin
BCU National Access Officer



Preparing for the start of the down-river relay



Scenes at the change-over — circular relay

Glen Greer, Managing Director of PGL Young Adventure, was on hand to extend hospitality to the visiting staff and instructors on the Saturday night. Rob Hastings, member of the Dudh Khosi expedition, who had brought a group from his own school, showed films and slides to the 'troops' meanwhile.

With camping and catering facilities available at modest cost, and the helpers accommodated for free, besides the availability of transport and their hard worked staff, grateful thanks are due to Glen Greer and PGL Young Adventure for the generous sponsorship. Everyone hopes that they will have felt it to be worthwhile, and that a similar rally can be staged next year.

William Temple Highschool from Preston managed to raise £80 of sponsorship money through their efforts in the events, which is to be donated to a suitable charity for young people who are disabled.

RESULTS

Circular Relay (4 hours)

Girls	1 Fulham Cross	
	2 Southfield	
Junior	1 Writhlington, Bath (35 laps)	
	2 William Temple, Preston (35 laps)	
	3 Hitchin Boys	
Senior	1 North Warwickshire (31 laps)	
	2 Haywards Heath (30 laps)	

Down River Relay

Juniors	1 Oldwalls CC	J4 3-24
	2 Writhlington School CC	J18 3-30
	3 William Temple School	J11 3-51
	4 18 Purley Scouts	J16 3-55
	5 Archbishop William 'B'	J20 3-58
	6 Dean Row	J15 4-22
	7 Archbishop William 'A'	J19 4-22
	8 King Edward/ Q. Mary, Lytham	J12 4-44
	9 Hitchin Boys School	J13 6-04
		J14
Seniors	1 Haywards Heath	S7 3-35
	2 St. Josephs	S2 3-36
	3 Edgbarrows, Crowthorne	S4 3-48
	4 Maidenhead	S6 3-49
	5 Carleton Le Willows 'B'	S9 3-50
	6 Carleton Le Willows 'A'	S3 3-51
	7 King Edwards	S1 3-52
	8 N. Warwickshire Tech	S8 4-11
Girls	1 Oldwalls CC	G4 3-41
	2 Fulham Cross	G1 4-49
	3 Newstead Wood	G5 4-51

Canal Marathon for all Canoeists

The first organised Trans Pennine Canal Marathon takes place next year on the Leeds and Liverpool Canal, the longest single canal in Britain, starting from Leeds on Saturday, 26th May, 1984. The strenuous route is 127 miles long and will involve over 30 portages of canoes around locks, passage, through two tunnels, and climbing to and descending from a summit pound of 487 ft above sea level.

The event, the longest canoe race in the North of England, is being organised jointly by British Waterways Board and the Liverpool Watersports Centre who are looking for entries from experienced canoeists, youth groups and canoeists who will participate just for the fun and experience of the event. Examples of some of the fast times previously recorded for the route are 30 hrs 30 mins in 1973 by a two-man team from Ormskirk, and 20 hrs 40 mins in 1982 by a team from Liverpool Fire Brigade with portage assistance.

All competitors will receive a prize in the form of a T-shirt and all those completing the course a certificate recording their achievements and, in addition, trophies will be awarded to the winners of the events outside the fun event. Also, a special Fire Brigade trophy will be awarded to the best placed Fire Brigade Team.

For an application form and further details of the Canal Marathon, entrants should contact Gwen White, Liverpool Watersports Centre, Inner Temple, Temple Lane, Liverpool L2 5RS Telephone 051 227 3208 or Keith Wheel, Leisure Division, British Waterways Board, PO Box 9, 1 Dock Street, Leeds LS1 1HH. Telephone 0532 436741.

*Placid Water Awards

The Placid Water Awards are designed for those who wish to introduce others to canoeing on placid waters in open-cockpit touring and racing canoes only. They are particularly relevant to racing/marathon/touring based clubs, and do not qualify a person to operate with closed cockpit slalom/white water based canoes and kayaks.

*A limited number of courses will be available during 1984 for members to qualify as Canoe Teacher (Placid Water only) and Senior Instructor (Placid Water).

Entry requirements for these Canoe Teacher courses are:

1. Be a member of the BCU (or National Association).
2. Be a minimum of 18 years of age.
3. Be able to swim.
4. Have previous canoeing experience.

Current Instructors and Senior Instructors who wish to be updated on the skills and instructional system for placid water canoeing can attend a one-day endorsement course. Apply to: D. Train, Glen Villa, Foadbury, Pershore, Worcs.

Access Agreement: The Upper Tems Burrington Bridge to Ludlow

Due to a request from the Ludlow anglers, the previously successful agreement for canoeing the Upper Tems has been revised. The previous agreement provided canoeists with uninterrupted use on the last weekend in each month from September to February inclusive.

The revised dates for 1983-84 are:
October 1983 — 1st & 2nd, 29th and 30th
November 1983 — 12th & 13th & 26th
December 1983 — 26th & 31st
January 1984 — 1st, 21st & 22nd
February 1984 — 18th - 19th

The agreement still requires that all groups wishing to use this river contact the local access officer prior to commencement of planned trip. This will help in the management of this small but interesting river and ensure that the numbers of canoeists are not excessive at any one time. Contact — Local Access Officer Chris Charters, X Persei House, Staunton-on-Wye, Herefordshire, HR4 7NF. Tel: 09817 308.

Barbed Wire? River Dane

Canoeists using the River Dane should note that a strand of barbed wire has been fixed across the river about two miles below Middlewick in Cheshire. Although a space has been left at one side, the fact that the wire comes right after a bend in the river, could cause grave problems in spate.
M.J. Wood, River Advisor

NEW BOUYANCY AID STANDARD

The BCU and the British Canoe Manufacturers Association have agreed the new Standard for buoyancy aids ideal for canoeing, to be known as BCU/BCMA BA83. On 18 October '83 the first formal testing session took place, and the following devices are now entitled to display the Standard's emblem:

Harishok	Competition Vest
	Gold Label
Lifeguard	Junior
Narwhal	Ribbed
Palm	Ribbed
Splashport	Blue Zip
	Junior
Valley Canoe Products	Chevron Junior
	Chevron Standard
	Chevron Expedition*
	Chevron
	Chevron Instructor*
	Tabard
	Tabard with Pockets*

Wild Water
Deluxe Zipped
Original
Shortie
Junior Shortie
Project X

* No assessment has been made of the suitability for specific purposes such as expedition, or use by centres or instructors, of a particular model of buoyancy aid. The Standard referred to the requirements for minimum buoyancy, strength of materials, and method of construction of the base device only.

It is intended that the requirement for buoyancy aids to bear the Standard label will be phased in over a reasonable period. Paddlers who have, or have just purchased, a buoyancy aid which is currently accepted for use in BCU competitions should not therefore become alarmed.

A full statement and explanation will be carried in the next edition of Focus (pre Exhibition issue - February).



K1 Start at the Hasler Trophy Final. Photo V.G. Hooper.

Hasler Trophy - Marathon Club Championship

In excess of four hundred paddlers competed in the Hasler Trophy final. Following regional qualifying events nineteen clubs completed in the event held at Leamington. Sponsored by Cape Industries, the event was won by Richmond Canoe Club representing London & South East. Wey Kayak Club finished second, some fourteen points adrift of the winners.

CANOLFAN TRYWERYN

Canolfan Tryweryn is situated on the site of the 1981 World Slalom and Wild Water Racing Championships, at Bala in North Wales. The river which is controlled by the Dee and Clwyd Division of the Welsh Water Authority, flows from Llyn Celyn to the confluence of the River Dee just below Bala, a distance of about 5 1/2 miles, and is an integral part of the Dee Regulation System, the most sophisticated of its kind in the world.

The first six months has seen a great deal of activity at the centre with over 3,700 canoeists using the facilities. During the summer months there were many full releases from Llyn Celyn and the big disappointment was how few casual paddlers actually used the site.

The usage chart shows the general pattern of use. There were no releases in April or May apart from the guaranteed releases for competitive events therefore no casual usage was recorded.

September and October is the winter refill period for Llyn Celyn reservoir and normally there are few releases during this time. At the present the reservoir is filling well and hopefully releases should begin at the end of October or beginning of November. In flood conditions it would be possible to use the river from Tyn Ddol bridge (about halfway) to Bala. This gives grade III/IV conditions.

From the 16th October until 28th February the whole of the river is once again accessible, thanks to the co-operation of the local landowners and Bala Angling Association. At present negotiations are going on to try to increase the number of days available for use of the whole river in the summer months. Planned improvements include changing and showering accommodation, better car parking and improvements to the course to try to make it safer for canoeists and canoes.

Heated changing accommodation and toilet facilities are available on site. About 50 training gates are now stored at the centre for general use and permanent lines will help to make training less of a chore this winter.

The Canoeing Management Officer in conjunction with WWA, local landowners and other interested parties controls access to the stretch of water from the fish pass near the foot of the dam to the bottom of the international slalom site, a distance of 1 1/2 miles. Access to the rest of the river may be arranged provided sufficient notice is given, though this is unlikely to be given during the fishing season from March to late October.

In the close fishing season, from 17th October until 28th February, the whole of the river from the fish pass to just below the main road bridge in Bala may be used. Access may only be obtained via the Canoeing Management Officer for both summer and winter use. **There will be no access at all during the first two weeks in March as this is the beginning of the fishing season.**

A telephone answering machine is in operation to advise on water levels and availability. The number is Bala (0678) 520 826.

The location of Canolfan Tryweryn is Ordnance Survey Map 1-50,000, Sheet 125 - Bala and Lake Vyrnwy GR 892402. The address for correspondence is: George Davis, Canolfan Tryweryn, Canoeing Management Officer, Council Offices, High Street, Bala, Gwynedd.

Canolfan Tryweryn Usage April - September 1983

Overall Usage:

Month	Total Usage	Casual Usage	Competition Slalom	Wild Water	River Tours	Season ticket use
April	401		214	187		
May	561			81	480	
June	599	35	550			14
July	999	210	689			100
August	572	432	40		250	100
September (Until 6th)	652	17	292	73		20
Total Usage	3784	694	1785	341	730	234

FROM THE CHAIR

by Geoff Sanders

There is no doubt that the BCU could be much more dynamic if its form of government was akin to that of a dictatorship. . . and we were able to ensure a high quality dictator. Quick decisions and rulings (let's hope they were the right ones), speedy execution (literally?) and administration (let's hope it was efficient) could be the order of the day.

Fortunately we are more democratic; even if it does mean that our process of government is lengthier and at times seems tiresome, we do avoid the worst extremes of ruthlessness only too possible when the regime is autocratic. And yet we must remember that a democratic institution stands or falls on the degree of responsibility shown by its members and the willingness of a number of them to participate in the government of their organisation.

It was regrettable and, I believe, rather serious that there were insufficient nominations for membership of the Council of Management at the beginning of

1983 to fill the complement of places vacant. The membership needs to be fully and well represented and your Council hopes that there will be more candidates in the forthcoming elections. For the Council is the policy making body of the BCU and Councillors take part in discussions and make decisions which will affect the future progress of canoeing in this country.

We need Councillors who have the best interest of canoeing at heart and who can represent the interests of canoeists from all the many varied aspects of our activity and from all parts of the country. Are you willing to stand or do you know someone suitable whose name you can (with his/her approval) put forward?

Members of a democratic organisation must now allow elections to go by default! If you can't stand or nominate, please do use your vote in a responsible fashion when the election takes place.

SPORTSMANSHIP

The Union's Sports Committees have been required to consider several breaches of their disciplinary codes in recent months, and there are signs that the outstanding performances of our competitors, which are now the rule rather than the exception in our sport, are producing unpleasant side-effects. Whilst bad behaviour may be tolerated, indeed cynically regarded as a necessary evil, by some governing bodies, the Council of Management have made it quite clear that Canoeing will not permit abuses of the traditional high standards of sportsmanship and behaviour which amateur competitors, officials and spectators, have a right to expect. Following a report received regarding the most recent disciplinary incident, the Council unanimously agreed at their last meeting, that a formal statement be published for the information of all members of the Union -

"That the Council of Management notify all Committees responsible for overseeing the standards of conduct and behaviour to be observed within their disciplines, of their unreserved support for necessary action undertaken within the constraints of the Union's Articles, Rules, and Regulations, to discourage violence, bad sportsmanship, and actions calculated to contravene the spirit of fair play, and that this statement be publicly confirmed forthwith."

DRUGS CONTROL

The British Canoe Union Sports Management Committee, which is the authority delegated with responsibility for overseeing the affairs of the Union's seven competitive disciplines, agreed earlier this year to support the control of drugs usage within canoeing, and accepted an invitation from the Sports Council Drugs Abuse Advisory Group to participate in a trial Drugs Testing scheme, using independent sampling officers on a random and nil notice basis.

The practical effect of this agreement, is that the four major competitive disciplines, that is Marathon Racing, Racing, Slalom, and Wild Water Racing have each submitted to the Sports Council a calendar of events to be held between the 1st December 1983 and the 30th April 1984. Sampling Teams will select at least one event, which may be a competition or a training activity, on a nil notice basis, for undertaking drugs sampling, and the procedures for testing will be determined by them. The British Canoe Union Amateur Rule provides -

"That amateur canoeists may not, in the practice of sport and in the opinion of the British Canoe Union, manifestly contravene the spirit of fair play in the exercise of sport, particularly by the use of doping or violence."

Any breach of this rule will render the offender liable to disciplinary action.

A copy of the Union's Regulations "Measures for the Control of Doping Agents", produced by the Medical Advisory Panel, is available on request from Headquarters.

INDOOR SLALOM KNOCKOUTS

Heats for 1984 Canoe Exhibition

Yorks & Humberside
Halifax Swimming Pool
Skircoate Road,
Halifax.

Jan 21 Norah Small,
1830 3 Manor Close,
Bramhope, Leeds, Yorks.

North West.
Castle Leisure Centre,
Bury, Lancs.

Nov 27 John Meadocroft,
1530 91 Bromwich Street,
Bolton, Lancs.

London & SE & East
Riverside Baths,
Erith (down by river)

Jan 15 Paul Walleit,
1300 72 Sandrock Road,
London SE13

Southern
Central Pool,
Bedford Road,
Reading

Jan 7 Martin Stetchel,
1830 41 Wyndham Crescent,
Woodley, Reading, Bucks

West Midlands
Stratford upon Avon
Swimming Pool

Jan 14 Tony Arrowsmith,
1830 34 Newbold Road,
Wellesbourne, Warwickshire

South West
Fillwood Baths
Fillwood Broadway
Bristol

Dec 17 Tony Cox,
1800 Windrush,
Stanshall Lane
Felton, Nr Bristol

East Midlands
Sherwood Swimming Pool
(off the A60
Mansfield

Jan 21 Chris Martin
17 Lewinside
Spondon, Derby.

Northern
Montague Baths,
Newcastle upon Tyne

Dec 17 Steve Agar
1700 80 Anzrum Street
Spital Tongues
Newcastle upon Tyne.

Wild Water Races

Jan 7-8	Dee II	O (A only)	1
Jan 14-15	Usk II	A/O	2
	Leven Test		15
Jan 21-22	Dee III	A/O (B only)	1
	Dart	B/C/O	3
	Thistlebrig	B/C/O	4
	Nene	C/O/u16/u14	5
	Tees III	B/C/O	25
Jan 28-29	Teme III	B/O	6
Feb 5	Teme IV	C/O	6
Feb 6	Clyde II	C/O	7
*Feb 11-12	Tryweryn	A/O	8
	Derwent	C/O	9
Feb 18-19	Teifi II	C/O	10
	Makerston	C/O/u16/u14	11
Feb 25	Washburn IV	B/O	12
Feb 26	Wharfe II	C/O	12
Mar 4	Wye II	C/O	13
	Teith	C/O	14
	Leven Test		15
Mar 11	Grandtully II	A/B/O	16
Mar 18	Ironbridge II	C/O/u14/u16	17
Mar 25	North Tyne	B/C/O	18
	Leven Test		
Mar 31 to			
1 Apr	Grandtully II	B/C/O	19
Apr 7	Washburn V	B/O	20
Apr 8	Washburn VI	C/O	21
Apr 28-29	Tryweryn	§Weish O/u16/u14	22
May 19-20	Tryweryn	British O/A	23
	Trewern	u16/u14 Champs	23
May 19-20	Tryweryn	Open event	23
		(short course)	
	Awe	B/C/O	24

* This is not a guaranteed weekend. Should the water not be available an alternative weekend of February 25-26 will hopefully be available. Information from WWRV Anaphone or Organizer, and Tryweryn anaphone.
§ Youths/Junior team selection.

- 1 T Cannon, 30 Elmwood, Sale Cheshire M33 5RN.
- 2 D Roland, 40 Froggall Drive, Wokingham, Berks, RG11 2LF.
- 3 Bristol University Canoe Club, University Union, Queens Road, Clifton, Bristol.
- 4 Susan Ward, Edinburgh Univ. Canoe Club, 42 The Pleasance, Edinburgh.
- 5 D Patterson, Rennishaw Way, Links View, Northampton.
- 6 P Hennessy, Our Lady of Fatima School House, Winchfield Drive, Harborne, Birmingham.
- 7 Glasgow University CC, Race Organiser, Stevenson Building, 77 Oakfield Ave., Glasgow.
- 8 S Swallow, 7 Deives Walk, Deva Park, Huntington, Chester.
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- 10 R Davies, U.C.W. Canoe Club, Sports Hall, Penglais, Aberystwyth, Dyfed, Wales.
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- 16 Mr G Cuthill, 2 Merchiston Bank Avenue, Glasgow.
- 17 T Mansell, 12 Milton Drive, Madeley, Telford, Shropshire TF7 5JW.
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At present we are not able to accept membership on the previously advertised Direct Debit system.

The above notice applies to all 1983 Full, Youth, Family and Club memberships only.

By Arr/Org	1-Star (Beginners) INLAND	40
Mar 11	Tayside	55
Mar 31-07	Ravens Ait	55
Apr 03	Plas-y-Brenin	30
Apr 07	Leicester	07
Apr 07-14	Cornwall	07
Apr 09	Plas-y-Brenin	59
Apr 14-21	Leicester	30
Apr 20-22	Fort William	24
Apr 21	Monmouth	01
Apr 21-28	Northumberland	50
Apr 25	Plas-y-Brenin	59
Apr 28-05	Leicester	30
Apr 29	Ravens Ait	55
Apr/May	Finchale Abbey	43
Apr 07	1-Star (Beginners) SEA	07
Apr 14-21	Cornwall	06
Apr 27-29	Fort William	24
	Calshot	06
Mar 03-04	1-Star (Beginners) CANOE	28
Apr 10	Leicester	30
Apr 14-18	River Severn	28
Apr 23-29	River Wye	28
Apr 27-29	Pangbourne	44
By Arr/Org	2-Star (Improvers) INLAND	40
Mar 11	Tayside	55
Apr 06-08	Ravens Ait	46
Apr 10	Southwold	07
Apr 10	Cornwall	07
Apr 10	Leicester	30
Apr 14-21	Fort William	24
Apr 21	Northumberland	50
Apr 29	Ravens Ait	55
Apr/May	Finchale Abbey	43
Apr 06-08	2-Star (Improvers) SEA	46
Apr 07	Southwold	07
Apr 14-21	Cornwall	06
Apr 27-29	Fort William	24
	Calshot	06
By Arr/Ctr	2-Star (Improvers) CANOE	28
Mar 11	Leicester	30
Apr 14-18	Leicester	28
Apr 23-29	River Severn	28
	River Wye	28
By Arr/Org	3-Star (Intermediate) INLAND	40
Mar 03-04	Tayside	55
Apr 06-08	Ravens Ait	46
Apr 10	Southwold	07
Apr 14	Cornwall	07
Apr 14-21	Fort William	24
Apr 21	Northumberland	50
Apr 29	Ravens Ait	55
Apr/May	Finchale Abbey	43
Apr 06-08	3-Star (Intermediate) SEA	46
Apr 07	Southwold	07
Apr 14-21	Cornwall	06
Apr 27-29	Fort William	24
	Calshot	06
Mar 03-04	3-Star (Intermediate) CANOE	28
Apr 10	Leicester	30
Apr 14-18	River Severn	28
Apr 23-29	River Wye	28
Jan 06-08	Proficiency Training (Inland)	40
Mar 11	Wickham Bishop	02
By Arr/Org	Dolygear	40
Mar 30-01	Tayside	35
Apr 06-08	YMCA Lakeside	46
Apr 06-08	Southwold	46
Apr 06-08	Widmermere	36
Apr 09	Leicester	30
Apr 14	Cornwall	07
Apr 14-21	Fort William	24
Apr 22	Monmouth	50
Apr/May	Northumberland	46
	Finchale Abbey	43
Apr 14-18	Proficiency Training (Canoe)	28
Apr 23-29	River Severn	28
	River Wye	28
Jan 06-08	Proficiency Test (Inland)	48
Jan 13-15	Wickham Bishop	02
By Arr/Org	Dolygear	40
Mar 09-11	Tayside	35
Mar 30-01	YMCA Lakeside	46
Apr 06-08	Southwold	46
Apr 06-08	Widmermere	36
Apr 09	Leicester	30
Apr 14-21	Fort William	24
Apr 22	Monmouth	50
Apr/May	Northumberland	46
	Finchale Abbey	43
By Arr/Org	Proficiency Test (Sea)	17
Apr 06-08	Weymouth	51
Apr 06-08	Anglesey	46
Apr 14-21	Southwold	24
Apr 15	Fort William	24
Apr 21	Northumberland	50
	Cornwall	07
Apr 14-18	Proficiency Test (Canoe)	28
Apr 23-29	River Severn	28
	River Wye	28
Jan 20-22	Proficiency Expedition (Inland)	46
By Arr/Org	N Wales-Camping	28
Mar 02-04	Tayside	40
Apr 14	N. Yorkshire	28
Apr 14-21	Cornwall	07
	Fort William	24
Apr 14	Proficiency Expedition (Sea)	07
Apr 14-21	Cornwall	07
	Fort William	24

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Apr 14-18	Proficiency Expedition (Canoe)	28
Apr 23-29	River Severn	28
	River Wye	28
Jan 08	Introduction to White Water (Kayak)	07
Jan 13-15	Cornwall	21
Jan 22	Kelso, Scotland	07
By Arr/Org	Cornwall	07
Feb 10-12	Tayside	35
Apr 14-21	YMCA Lakeside	40
	Fort William	24
Jan 13-15	Introduction to White Water (Canoe)	21
	Kelso, Scotland	21
Jan 08	Advanced White Water Training (Kayak)	07
Jan 13-15	Kelso, Scotland	21
Jan 20-22	N. Wales-Camping	28
Jan 22	Cornwall	07
By Arr/Org	Tayside	40
Feb 10-12	N. Yorkshire	28
	YMCA Lakeside	35
Jan 13-15	Advanced White Water Training (Canoe)	21
	Kelso, Scotland	21
Jan 13-15	Advanced Proficiency Training (Inland)	12
Jan 13-15	Devon	12
Jan 13-15	Kelso, Scotland	21
Jan 27-29	River Ure-York	28
Mar 15-18	Advanced Proficiency Training (Sea)	06
Apr 21	Hants/Dorset Coast	07
Jan 13-15	Advanced Proficiency Training (Canoe)	21
	Kelso, Scotland	21
Jan 13-15	Advanced Proficiency Test (Inland)	12
Jan 13-15	Devon	12
Jan 22	Kelso, Scotland	07
Feb 10-12	To be confirmed	28
Mar 16-18	Advanced Proficiency Test (Sea)	06
Apr 21	Hants/Dorset Coast	07
Feb 24-26	Advanced Proficiency Expedition (Canoe)	06
	River Wye	06
Jan 06-08	Senior Instructor Training (Inland)	48
By Arr/Org	Wickham Bishops	40
Feb 04-05	Tayside	47
Feb 10-12	Kempston	42
Mar 10-11	Dolygear	20
Mar 12-13	Cheltenham	20
Mar 15-18	Widmermere	36
Mar 23-25	Widmermere	36
Mar 23-25	Monmouth/Ross	56
Mar 23-25	Ravens Ait	55
Apr 06-08	E. Barby	21
Apr 06-08	Exeter	46
Apr 13-15	Nottingham	29
Apr 20-22	Pangbourne	04
	Monmouth	01
Apr 06-08	Senior Instructor Training (Sea)	46
	Southwold	46
Mar 23-25	Senior Instructor Training (Canoe)	21
	E. Barby	21
By Arr/Org	Senior Instructor Assessment (Inland)	40
Feb 10-12	Tayside	02
Mar 16-18	Widmermere	36
Mar 23-25	Widmermere	36
Mar 23-25	Monmouth/Ross	56
Mar 23-25	Ravens Ait	55
Apr 06-08	E. Barby	21
Apr 06-08	Exeter	46
Apr 13-15	Nottingham	29
Apr 20-22	Pangbourne	04
	Monmouth	01
Apr 06-08	Senior Instructors Assessment (Sea)	46
	Southwold	46
Mar 23-25	Senior Instructor Assessment (Canoe)	21
	E. Barby	21
Jan 06-08	Instructor Assessment (Kayak)	48
Jan 13-15	Wickham Bishops	02
By Arr/Org	Dolygear	40
Apr 06-08	Weymouth	17
Apr 06-08	Tayside	40
Apr 06-08	Southwold	46
Apr 20-22	Monmouth	50
Apr/May	Ravens Ait	55
Jan 06-08	COCLG Canoe Safety Test	48
By Arr/Org	Wickham Bishops	40
Apr 15	Tayside	40
	Pangbourne	03
By Arr/Ctr	BCU Lifesaving test assessment	30
Mar 06	(1 day = Test only; 2 day = Trg/Test)	40
Mar 13	Leicester	41
	Dundee (Pool)	41
	Dundee (Pool)	41
By Arr/Org	Courses for the 50+ age group	40
Apr 27-29	Tayside	06
	Calshot	06
By Arr/Org	Canoeing for disabled persons	40
	Tayside	40
Apr 14-18	Family Canoe Trail (land Kayaks)	28
Apr 23-29	River Severn	28
	River Wye	28
Mar 10-11	*Placid Water Awards	30
	Leicester	30
By Arr/Ctr	Open Fun days for all the family	30
	Leicester	30
Feb 25-01	White Water Sea & Surf	59
Mar 04-09	Plas-y-Brenin	59
Mar 12-17	Plas-y-Brenin	59
Mar 17-24	Plas-y-Brenin	59
Mar 31-07	Plas-y-Brenin	59
Apr 14-21	Plas-y-Brenin	59
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	ton SO4 1BR 0703 892077	
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