

NOTICE TO ALL CLUBS

RACE ENTRIES

As you are aware it is a CSA requirement that all event entries must be done through the CSA Online entry system with its associated automatic checks for registration and proficiency. We have been working steadily towards compliance with this requirement, and generally things are going well with very few problem entries. We also now have in place the voucher system for schools and development clubs for bulk entries.

However there are still some “problem children” late entering, pitching up on the bank just before the races asking to be entered etc.

We do understand that entry to especially the smaller weekday evening races etc is often a last-minute decision dependent upon any number of circumstances so from now on KNCU races will have the following rules.

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1. Weekday Flat-water and Ski series events. Online entries will close 30min before the start of the race. So for example the Wall&Back entries this Friday will close at 5pm. But that's it **NO BANK OR OTHER LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CONSIDERED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES _ SO DON'T EVEN ASK** is the message to get out to the paddlers.
2. All other weekly River and Ski races the entries will close as usual at 6pm the evening before the race. Normal batching and sms's etc will then take place as usual. BUT, at 6pm the entry portal will be adjusted to accept entries through to whatever time the timekeepers leave home for the event on the morning of the event – usually about 5am or 6am for 9am starts - with an across-the-board R100 extra late entry fee and any entries using this option will be automatically allocated to the last start batch. Again, that's it **NO BANK OR OTHER LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CONSIDERED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES _ SO DON'T EVEN ASK** is the message to get out to the paddlers.
3. These new rules will not apply to the major races with their extended and often scaled entry periods – Dusì, Drak, Umko etc.