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Dear Sport Friends,

On behalf of Australian Canoeing, we would like to invite you to Australia to compete in the 2014 ICF Canoe Slalom Junior and U23 World Championships.

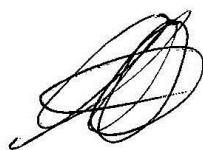
The Championships will be held in Penrith, Australia from 23 -27 April 2014. During this time, we expect to welcome more than 350 athletes, coaches and officials from around the world.

Located at the foothills of the picturesque Blue Mountains on the Western edge of Sydney, The Penrith Whitewater Stadium was the venue for the spectacular canoe/kayak slalom competition at the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games and both venues have subsequently been host to many major international events.

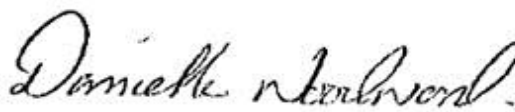
Penrith City proudly boasts a strong tradition of providing a friendly welcome and hospitality to visitors especially to international elite athletes, sports teams and supporters and again are looking forward to welcoming you all to the Penrith Valley for the event.

Australian Canoeing is very proud to have the opportunity to showcase this spectacular event, and we look forward to seeing you on the water!

If we can be of further assistance as you plan your trip to the 2014 ICF Canoe Slalom Junior and U23 World Championships, please feel free to email us at info@penrith2014.com.



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Important Dates

Entry Open Date:

Numerical and Nominal entries will be open from Wednesday, 01/01/2014

Entry Closing Dates:

Numerical entries close on Tuesday, 25/03/2014

Nominal entries close on Tuesday, 08/04/2014

Please note: Entry **must** be done via the ICF online system ISIS

For more information: <http://www.canoeicf.com/icf/Misc/ISIS.html>

Official Training Dates:

Day	Date	Start Time	Finish Time
Friday	18/04/2014	07:00	17:00
Saturday	19/04/2014	07:00	17:00
Sunday	20/04/2014	07:00	17:00
Monday	21/04/2014	07:00	17:00
Tuesday	22/04/2014	07:00	17:00

Please note:

- For official training, Teams will be allocated a training slot each day
- Prior to Official training, Teams need to book training directly with Penrith Whitewater Stadium
- We recommend Teams book this early as Penrith Whitewater Stadium gets busy during the Australian summer period

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Provisional Competition Schedule

Monday April 14 – Thursday April 17, 2014

Race Office open 08:00 -17:00

Friday April 18 – Saturday 19 April, 2014

07:00 to 17:00 Official training by groups

Sunday April 20, 2014

07:00 to 17:00 Official training by groups

08:00 to 17:00 Equipment Control open for self-checking

Monday April 21, 2014

07:00 to 17:00 Official training by groups

08:00 to 17:00 Official Equipment control

Tuesday April 22, 2014

07:00 to 12:30 Official training by groups

08:00 to 13.30 Official Equipment control

12:30 course closed for construction

15:00 Demonstration Heats Course

18:30 Opening Ceremony

Wednesday April 23, 2014 - Competition Day 1 Qualification

08:30 Equipment control open

09:00 Forerunners K1M, C1W, C2M

09:15 U23 K1M, C1W, C2M Run 1 & 2

13:20 Forerunners K1M, C1W, C2M

13:30 Junior K1M, C1W, C2M Run 1 & 2

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Thursday April 24, 2014 - Competition Day 2 Qualification

09:00 Forerunners K1W, C1M
09:45 U23 K1W, C1M Run 1 & 2
12:45 Forerunners K1W, C1M
13:00 Junior K1W, C1M Run 1 & 2
15:45 Course construction for Semi-Finals & Finals
16:45 Demonstration Semi-Final / Final Course

Friday April 25, 2014 Competition - Day 3 Semi-Final

09:45 Forerunners K1M, C1W, C2M, K1W, C1M
10:00 U23 K1M, C1W, C2M, K1W, C1M Semi-Final
14:00 Forerunners K1M, C1W, C2M, K1W, C1M
14:15 Junior K1M, C1W, C2M, K1W, C1M Semi-Final

Saturday April 26, 2014 Competition - Day 4 Final/Teams

09:45 Forerunners K1M, C1W, C2M
10:00 U23 K1M, C1W, C2M Final
11:15 Junior K1M, C1W, C2M Final
12:30 Medal Ceremony
13:35 Forerunners K1M, C1W, C2M
13:45 U23 K1M, C1W, C2M Teams Final (single run)
15:00 Junior K1M, C1W, C2M Teams Final (single run)
16:20 Medal Ceremony

Sunday April 27, 2014 Competition - Day 5 Final/Teams

09:45 Forerunners K1W, C1M
10:00 U23 K1W, C1M Final
10:50 Junior K1W, C1M Final
11:45 Medal Ceremony
13:00 Forerunners K1W, C1M
13:15 U23 K1W, C1M Teams Final (single run)
14:10 Junior K1W, C1M Teams Final (single run)
15:00 Medal Ceremony
15:10 Closing Ceremony
17:00 to 21:00 Closing Celebration

Note: This schedule is Provisional only. The Organisers reserve the right to adjust the schedule

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The city of Penrith

The City of Penrith is located approximately 55 kilometres west of Sydney's Central Business District and is on the western outskirts of the Sydney metropolitan area.

The city is fortunate to be situated on the Nepean River and at the foothills of the famous Blue Mountains a designated World Heritage Area.

Being situated on the Nepean River and having the Blue Mountains as its back drop, these are ideal settings which is a vital part of its character and one that distinguishes it from the rest of metropolitan Sydney. The river forms the western boundary of the city and the Penrith Whitewater Stadium is only 5 minutes from the heart of the Penrith Central Business District.



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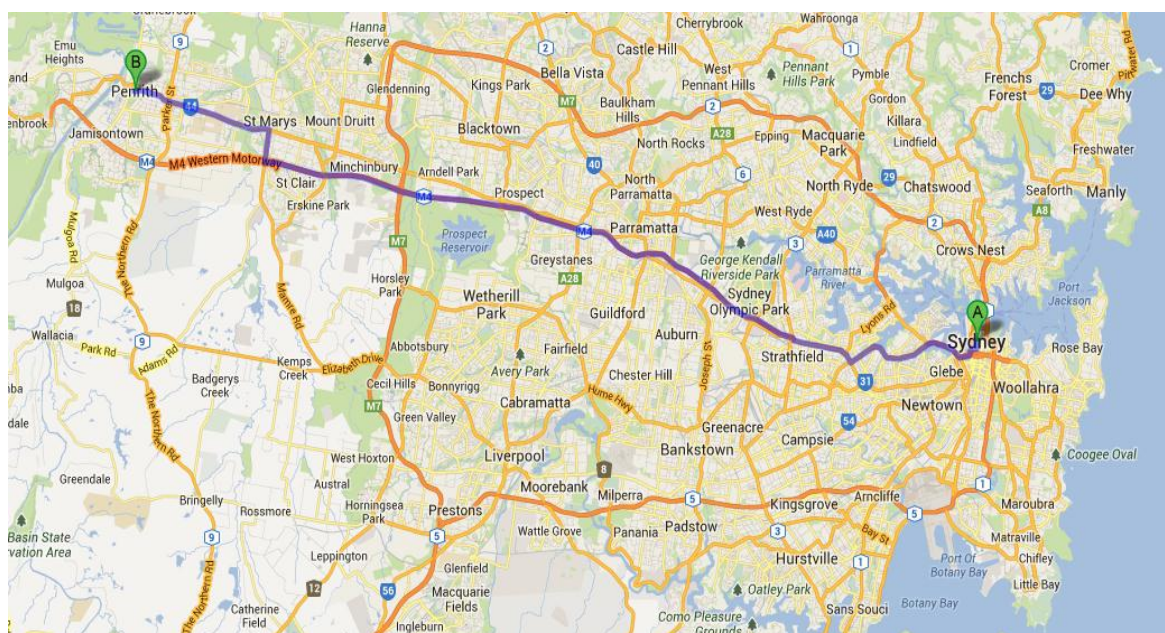
Location of Airports, Rail Network and Roads to the Venue / City

Penrith is one of the most densely populated areas in Sydney, with the level and quality of transport to and from the city of a high standard.

Airport – The Sydney International Airport is 70 km east of Penrith. Travel from the airport to Penrith is accessible by direct train, bus or car. Sydney airport information: www.sydneyairport.com.au

Train – The Sydney Rail Network is one of the most technologically advanced in the world. Penrith has its own major railway station that links directly to and from the city. The railway station is approximately 5km away from the Penrith Whitewater Stadium. In the past, shuttle services to and from the venue have been arranged. More information at www.cityrail.info

Roads – The road link from the city to the western suburbs is again easily accessible. Major roads such as the M4, M7 and Great Western Highway all link the Central Business District of Sydney to Penrith.



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Venue – Penrith Whitewater Stadium



Penrith Whitewater Stadium was the competition venue for the Canoe/Kayak Slalom events during the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games. Located only an hour from Sydney, it is the only man-made whitewater course of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere.

The construction of the Stadium was a joint venture between Penrith City Council, the International Canoe Federation and the Olympic Co-ordination Authority.

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Specifications of the Venue Course

The course has been constructed using a combination of both natural and man-made materials to recreate the characteristics of a natural whitewater river. Water is drawn from the nearby warm-up lake by six 300kw submersible pumps. Each pump delivers 2,800 litres (2.8 cubic metres) of water per second to the start pool at the top of the course, from where it flows down to the finish pool.

The river flows at 14 cubic metres of water per second or 5 pumps. The channel itself is concrete and varies in width from 8 metres to 14 metres. It is 320 metres long, drops 5.5 metres top to bottom and is constructed in a "U" shape. A moveable obstacle system makes it possible to change the whitewater.



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Visa information

Under Australia's universal visa system, all visitors to Australia must have a valid visa to travel to and enter Australia (other than New Zealand passport holders who will normally be granted a Special Category visa on arrival, provided they meet health and character requirements. For more information, see the fact sheet: <http://www.immi.gov.au/media/fact-sheets/17nz.htm>

It is recommended for applicants who are applying for a visa, to lodge their application at least 8-12 weeks before their intended travel date to Australia.

Visa options

Amateur sports people

There are a number of visa options for amateur sports people and their support staff (which is including, but not restricted to, the coaches, trainers, team officials and team managers).

The following information will help you identify the most appropriate visa option.

Eligible passport holders who are travelling to Australia to participate in an event of up to three months on an amateur basis can apply free of charge for an eVisitor (Subclass 651) visa. A list of eVisitor eligible passports can be found below.

eVisitor

European Union (EU) passport holders, and some other European passport holders, are eligible to apply individually online for an eVisitor (Subclass 651) visa to travel to and enter Australia.

Please find on the following page the list of eVisitor eligible Countries.

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eVisitor eligible Countries:

Andorra	France	Lithuania	Republic of San Marino
Austria	Germany	Luxembourg	Slovak republic
Belgium	Greece	Malta	Slovenia
Bulgaria	Hungary	Monaco	Spain
Cyprus	Iceland	The Netherlands	Sweden
Czech Republic	Ireland	Norway	Switzerland
Denmark	Italy	Poland	United Kingdom – British Citizen
Estonia	Latvia	Portugal	Vatican city
Finland	Liechtenstein	Romania	

A separate online eVisitor (Tourist stream) application is required for each family member who holds a passport from an eligible country and wishes to travel with you to Australia, including children under the age of 18 who are included on your passport. Applications for eVisitor visas are free.

Alternatively, amateur sports people (and their support staff) who have been invited by an Australian organisation to participate in an event for up to 3 months can apply for a Temporary Work (Short Stay Activity) (Subclass 400) visa and be eligible for exemption from paying the Visa Application Charge (VAC)

Temporary Work (Short Stay Activity) visa (Subclass 400)

If you are entering Australia to participate in a short-term, non-ongoing sporting event or events you may apply for the Temporary Work (Short Stay Activity) visa (Subclass 400).

This visa is usually valid for six weeks or less from the date you first enter Australia, but it can be granted for up to three months if the department agrees you need to stay for that time. You must arrive in Australia within three months from the date the visa is granted.

For Form 1400 Application for a Temporary Work (Short Stay Activity) visa
See: <http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/pdf/1400.pdf>

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To obtain the application document checklist for a Temporary Work (Short Stay Activity) visa (Subclass 400)

See: <http://www.immi.gov.au/visas/temporary-visa/400/applicants.htm>

To find the nearest Australian visa office to your current place of residence.

See: www.immi.gov.au/contacts/overseas/index.htm

More information on this visa is available on the website.

See: <http://www.immi.gov.au/visas/temporary-visa/400/>

This visa application can also include family members wanting to travel with you to Australia such as spouse and dependent children.

Please note:

Letter of invitation

If a letter of invitation is required from Australian Canoeing, please provide the participant's full name as it appears on passport, passport number, date of birth and the participant's role ie. Athlete, Coach, Manager etc.

Please email this information to penrith2014@canoe.org.au

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Accommodation

There is a range of accommodation of various standards and types available in the Penrith area.

Group Accommodation

Place of Accommodation: *Cables Lodge Accommodation*

Address: Mulgoa Road, Penrith NSW 2750, Australia

Phone Number: +61 (2) 4722 2537 (International)

Website Address: <http://www.cableswakepark.com/articleView.html?articleId=7>

Best way to book: info@cableswakepark.com

Group Rates: Yes.

As a guide: 5 to 20 people is \$35 per person/per night

More than 20 people is \$30 per person/ per night

Place of Accommodation: *Edmund Rice Retreat and Conference Centre*

Address: 'Winbourne' 1315 Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa NSW 2745, Australia

Phone Number: +61 (2) 4773 5555 (International)

Website Address: <http://www.winbourne.org/>

Best way to book: reception@winbourne.org

Group Rates: Please confirm with place of accommodation

Place of Accommodation: *The Vines Holiday Cottages*

Address: 2 Lansdowne Road, Orchard Hills 2748 NSW, AUSTRALIA

Phone Number: 0414 333 520 **or** +61 414 333 520 (International)

Website Address: http://www.ecodiscovery.com.au/Vines_main.html

Best way to book: www.thevinesholidaycottages.com.au

or kris.thevinesholidaycottages.com.au

Group Rates: Yes

As a guide: For 3 or more people it is \$40 per person / per night

Place of Accommodation: *Mount Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre*

Address: 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa 2745 NSW, Australia

Phone Number: +61 (2) 4773 8338 (International)

Website Address: <http://www.schoenstatt.org.au/index.php/2012-12-07-11-37-03>

Best way to book: +61 (2) 4773 8338 **or** info@schoenstatt.org.au

Group Rates: Yes

Please note: There is a minimum of 10 people and a maximum of 33 people that can be booked. There can only be **one** group booking at any one time.

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Place of Accommodation: *University of Western Sydney – Residential Colleges*

Phone Number: +61 (2) 4570 1248 (International)

Website Addresses:

<http://residences.uws.edu.au/>

<http://residences.uws.edu.au/uwsrc/campuses/penrith>

<http://residences.uws.edu.au/uwsrc/campuses/hawkesbury>

Best way to book: uws.penrith@clv.com.au or uws.hawkesbury@clv.com.au

Please note: It is recommended that bookings be made at least six months in advance.

[Hotel / Motel Accommodation](#)

Place of Accommodation: *Astina Serviced Apartments*

Address: 8 Lethbridge Street, Penrith NSW 2750, Australia

Phone Number: +61 (2) 4731 1777 (International)

Website Address: <http://www.astina.com.au/>

Best way to book: +61 (2) 4731 1777 (International)

Group Rates: Yes

Place of Accommodation: *Chifley Hotel Penrith panthers*

Address: Corner Mulgoa and Jamison Roads, Penrith NSW 2750, Australia

Phone Number: +61 (2) 4721 7700 (International)

Website Address: <http://www.chifleyhotels.com.au/penrith/chifley-hotel-penrith/>

Best way to book: 1300 272 132

Group Rates: Please confirm with place of accommodation

Place of Accommodation: *Nepean River Holiday Village*

Address: Mackellar Street, Emu Plains NSW 2750, Australia

Phone Number: 1300 851 8200 or +61 (2) 4735 4425 (International)

Website Address: <http://nepeanriverholidayvillage.com.au/>

Best way to book: +61 (2) 4735 4425 or admin@nepeanriverholidayvillage.com.au

Group Rates: Yes. \$38 per person / per night

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Place of Accommodation: *Penrith Lakes Bed & Breakfast*

Address: 6 Kenilworth Crescent, Cranebrook NSW 2749, Australia

Phone Number: +61 (2) 4729 4888 (International)

Website Address: <http://www.penrithaustralia.com.au/penrithlakesbandb/>

Best way to book: penrithlakesbandb@bigpond.com

Group Rates: Please confirm with place of accommodation

Place of Accommodation: *Penrith Valley Inn*

Address: Corner Great Western Highway & Memorial Avenue, Penrith NSW 2750, Australia

Phone Number: +61 (2) 4731 1666 (International)

Website Address: <http://www.valleyinn.com.au/contact.html>

Best way to book: enquiries@valleyinn.com.au

Group Rates: Are available

As a guide: 1 person bedroom is \$110

2 person bedroom is \$125

3 person bedroom is \$145

4 person bedroom is \$155 (will have to share beds)

Place of Accommodation: *Quality Inn Penrith*

Address: 261 Mulgoa Road, Penrith NSW 2750, Australia

Phone Number: +61 (2) 4734 5555 (International)

Website Address: <http://www.qualityinnpenrith.com.au/>

Best way to book: info@qualityinnpenrith.com.au

Group Rates: Please confirm with place of accommodation

Place of Accommodation: *Waterview Apartment*

Address: 186 River Road, Leonay 2750 NSW, Australia

Phone Number: +61 403 195 225 **or** +61 (2) 4735 8692 (International)

Website Address: <http://www.penrithaustralia.com.au/profile.asp?id=3725>

Best way to book: +61 (2) 4735 8692

Please note: Bookings are only taken within three months of arrival date

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