

2007 AUSTRALIAN CANOE-POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS

and the

3rd OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Patawalonga River, Glenelg, South Australia
6th—14th April 2007**



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INVITATION

Australian Canoeing Incorporated and Canoe South Australia Inc have great pleasure in extending an invitation to all eligible associations to participate in the 2007 Australian Championships and the 3rd Oceania Canoe Polo Championships in Adelaide. Both Championships will be held at The Patawalonga River, approx 10 kilometres south west of the city of Adelaide and 2 km from the Adelaide International Airport and tourist region of Glenelg.

During the 3rd Oceania Championships, teams from Australia and New Zealand will be competing for the Julian Carter Cup, a memorial trophy awarded to the most successful nation at the Championships.




THE REGION




days at the Bay □□□□

This is Holdfast Bay - Adelaide's premier seaside destination, including the historic suburbs of Glenelg, Brighton and surrounds.

Holdfast Bay is synonymous with sandy white beaches, spectacular ocean views and stunning sunsets - not to mention our festivals, great restaurants and cafes, seven day shopping, fascinating museums, galleries and attractions.

As Adelaide's most popular coastal region only 15 minutes drive from the CBD, you can be here in just five min-

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utes from the airport, or take a trip on a moving icon - the City to Bay tram. Holdfast Bay is a unique and vibrant community with a variety of accommodation and a large selection of shopping for your enjoyment. Tourism is our main industry and with such a vari-

ety of appealing attractions, mixed with excellent accommodation and facilities, Holdfast Bay is a year-round coastal holiday and conference destination.

You'll experience quality restaurants, historic buildings, heritage walks and beautiful beaches, plus genuine warmth and friendliness from the local community who live in our charming seaside suburbs. We look forward to welcoming you to the City of Holdfast Bay and invite you to enjoy the hospitality of our community.



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PROGRAM OF EVENTS

2007 AUSTRALIAN CANOE POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS onship medals

Friday 6th April 2007

Scrutineering	8.00am— 11.00am
Referees Briefing	10.00am
Preliminary Games commence today	12.00pm

Saturday 7th April 2007

Preliminary games continue	8.00am
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Championship Dinner	7.30pm
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Sunday 8th April 2007

Preliminary games continue	8.00am
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Monday 9th April 2007

Finals	8.00am
Presentation of National Champi-	

3rd OCEANIA CANOE POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Thursday 12th April 2007

Scrutineering	8.00am— 11.00am
Referees Briefing	10.00am
Preliminary Games commence today	12.00pm

Friday 13th April 2007

Preliminary games continue	8.00am
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Championship Dinner	7.30pm
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Saturday 14th April 2007

We're on the net!

www.canoesa.asn.au/oceania2007

CHAMPIONSHIP CATEGORIES



The categories for the 2007 Australian Championships and the 3rd Oceania Canoe Polo Championships are:

(please note: a minimum of 3 teams is required for a category to proceed)

Junior	Males not having reached their 18 th before 1 st January 2007
Jnr Women	Females not having reached their 18 th before 1 January 2007
Youth	Males or Females not having reached their 21 st birthday before 1 January 2007
Youth Women	Females not having reached their 21 st birthday before 1 January 2007
Veteran	Males or Females having reached their 35 th before 1 January 2007
Women	Open to Females - no age restriction
Open	Open to males and females – no age restriction

ASSISTANCE FOR INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

Team leaders will receive confirmation of competition entry, the competition draw, scrutineering check list and any other relevant information prior to the competition.

International teams requiring boat transport from the airport to the playing venue should contact

oceania2007@canoesa.asn.au

for arrangements as soon as possible.

Kayaks Plus Pty Ltd will provide a fleet of Vampire or Dynamic kayaks for hire by International Teams for the duration of the events. These kayaks will be available for purchase at the conclusion of the Oceania Championships.

Please contact Duncan Cochrane at info@kayaksplus.com.au for more information on the purchase or hire of a boat for the competitions.



ELIGIBILITY

All players must be a member of a canoe club affiliated to a State Association that is a financial member of Australian Canoeing. All individuals eligible to take part in a national competition must be permitted to do so by their State Association.

A player may only represent An Australian State in the National Championship if they are a permanent resident of that State.

No player may play for a new state whilst under suspension from another state. Appeals against this must be directed to

the Competition Coordinator.

All competitors must comply with the applicable AC Rules, including the Anti-doping bylaw, sponsorship policy and the Member Protection Bylaw. Copies can be downloaded from Australian Canoeing Online – www.canoe.org.au

All international athletes and teams must meet the membership requirements of their respective National Federations. International athletes should ensure that they have adequate insurance.



SCRUTINEERING

Scrutineering will be conducted according to ICF Rules with the following amendments

- All lycra shirts must be of matching colour
- Boat colours must be the same above the water line only
- Vinyl covering must be of good quality and full boat cover. Any boats not meeting this requirement will be rejected.

Scrutineering/Registration will commence on Friday 6th April from 8.00am at the playing




RULES AND REFEREEING

Rules of play will be the ICF Polo rules effective 1st January 2007, and Australian Canoeing Canoe Polo Competition Rules apply to these Championships. These rules are available from www.canoeicf.com

Referees should indicate their grading on the entry form. This is important for allocating referees to games.

A theory examination for all referees wishing to be accredited and for all referees wishing to update their status will be held. All referees who have not updated their qualifications in the past 2 years should make provision to undertake the theory exam, which will be based on the current ICF rules.

Referees who wish to be examined for State or Australian Referee status during the competitions should apply in writing prior to Friday 16th March 2007 to :

The Chief Referee
2007 Australian Interstate Championships
C/- PO Box 281
PORT ADELAIDE SA 5015



ACCOMODATION GUIDE

The following information and listings are not intended as personal referrals. No responsibility is taken for tariffs and charges or service and product standards. These may vary at any time. Yellow squares appear on the map (page 7) as a guide to the location of this accommodation.



Baybeachfront Apartments

Address Adelphi Terrace 3
 GLENELG, SA, 5045
 Phone +61 8 8294 9666
 Rating 3 star
 Facilities 1, 2 and 3 bedroom self contained apartments
 Website www.baybeachfront.com.au
 Email info@baybeachfront.com.au



Esplanade Holiday Apartments

Address 80 Seaview Road 2
 West Beach
 Phone +61 8 8353 0443
 Rating 3.5 star
 Facilities 1, 2 bedroom self contained apartments
 Website <http://users.senet.com.au/~splanade/>
 Email esplanadeapartments@senet.com.au



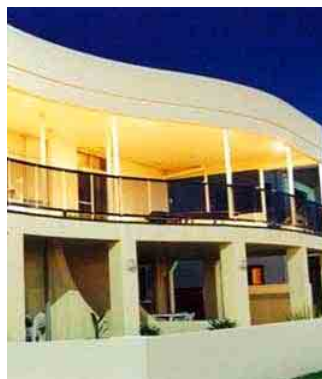
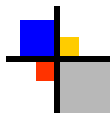
Marco Polo Apartments

Address 18 Broadway 4
 GLENELG
 Phone +61 8 8295 2345
 Rating 3.5 star
 Facilities 1, 2 & 3 bedroom self contained family sized apartments
 Website www.corfuaccommodation.on.net
 Email corfu@adelaide.on.net



Frogmore Apartments

Address 13 Military Road 2
 South Australia 5024
 Phone +61883530443
 Rating 3.5 star
 Facilities 1, 2 & 3 bedroom self contained apartments
 Website http://users.senet.com.au/~splanade/frogmore_adelaide/
 Email frogmore@senet.com.au



Seaview Sunset Holiday Units

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Address 12 Seaview Road,
West Beach, SA 5024
Phone +61 8 8353-0007
Rating 3.5 star
Facilities 1, 2 bedroom self contained apartments
Website www.seaviewsunset.com.au
Email



Adelaide Shores Caravan Resort

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Address Military Road,
West Beach, SA 5024
Caravan resort +61 8 355 7320
Holiday Village +61 8 355 7360
Rating 4 star
Facilities Tents through to deluxe family cabins
Website www.adelaideshores.com.au
Email caravanresort@adelaideshores.com.au



La Mancha Apartments

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Address 8 The Esplanade
GLENELG 5045
Phone +61 8 8295 2345
Rating 3.5 star
Facilities 1 and 2 bedroom self contained apartments
Website www.corfuaccommodation.on.net
Email mailto:corfu@adelaide.on.net



All accommodation shown is

- Within 5-10 minutes car trip or walk from the playing venue
- Within 5-10 minutes drive of the Adelaide International Airport
- Close to shops, restaurants and cafes (Glenelg)
- Is self contained
- Reasonably priced share accommodation.



HOW TO ENTER

Entries should be on the official entry form, or online at www.canoesa.asn.au/oceania2007. The entries are a 2 stage process. Pages 1 and 2 comprise the entry form – stage 1, and pages 3 to 5 are the team lists. Entries close at last mail on 1st February 2007. Team lists are required no later than the 4th March 2007

The entry fee for each senior team is (GST inclusive) :- \$660
The entry fee for junior teams is \$550

Entries received after the 1st February incur a \$50 penalty. Final cut off date for entries is the 2nd March 2007. Any entry received after this date will be included at the discretion of the Organising Committee and the AC Canoe Polo Technical Committee. The competition organising committee reserves the right to review the entry fee.

A maximum of 10 players may be named for a team.

All players must satisfy the eligibility requirements detailed in this booklet and/or the Competition Rules.

Each state is restricted to a maximum of two teams per category at the Australian Interstate Championships.

An administration fee of \$55 per team will be charged for the Oceania championships .

Completed entries, with a cheque/money order made payable to Canoe South Australia must be received by to last mail on Friday 11th February 2007. Entries are to be mailed to:

Australian Canoe Polo Competition Coordinator
PO Box 281
PORT ADELAIDE SA 5015.

Complete entries will be acknowledged within seven (7) days. Please inform the organising committee by email of any late changes by 11th March 2007 (oceania2007@canoesa.asn.au)



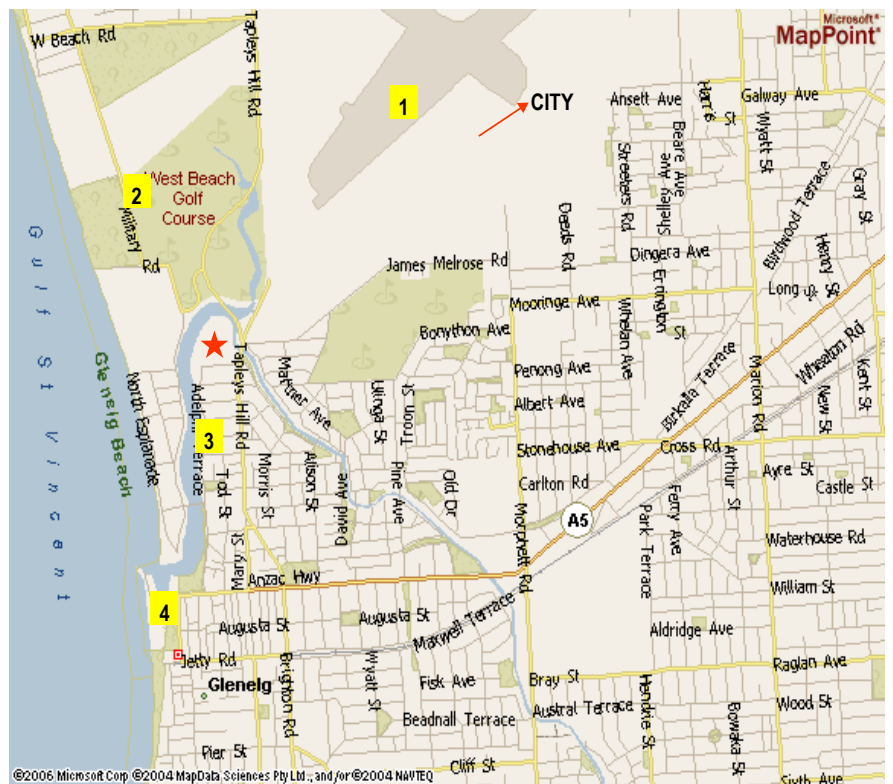
LOCATION



SCALE
1 cm = approximately
500 metres

- 1** Adelaide International Airport
- 2** Accommodation Options
- 3** Accommodation options
- 4** Accommodation Options and Glenelg Shopping

 **Playing Venue**





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FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information contact:

oceania2007@canoesa.asn.au

Or register your teams online at

www.canoesa.asn.au/oceania2007