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Asian University Canoeing Championship 2009

16th - 20th July 2009

Organised By





GENERAL INFORMATION

The National University of Singapore (NUS) and the Singapore Canoe Federation (SCF) are jointly organising this year's inaugural Asian University Canoeing Championship (AUCC) from 16th to 20th July 2009 at the MacRitchie Reservoir Park in Singapore. This championship has been endorsed by the Asian University Sports Federation.

Besides providing a platform for competitive canoeing, this championship will promote interaction and understanding between athletes in Asia. The championship also hopes to be an event where regional athletes could exchange experiences and learn about each other's diverse cultures.

PROGRAMME

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Thur, 16th July 09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival of Participating Teams @ NUS • Accreditation • Team Managers'/Officials' Meeting
Fri, 17th July 09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participating Teams' Training @ MacRitchie Reservoir Park • Opening Ceremony
Sat, 18th July 09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competition @ MacRitchie Reservoir Park
Sun, 19th July 09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competition @ MacRitchie Reservoir Park • Closing Ceremony
Mon, 20th July 09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departure of Participating Teams

THE MACRITCHIE RESERVOIR PARK (CENTRAL PART OF SINGAPORE)

Surrounded by broad swamps and lush greenery, MacRitchie Reservoir is a pleasant retreat from the bustle of the city life. This 12-hectare park around the reservoir contains areas of primary rainforest that is rich in wildlife. Shaded paths and special exercise stations at intervals make it a popular spot for exercising, jogging and brisk walking. From a bridge, you can watch turtles and carp swimming in the waters, as well as a fountain that plays 30 different water jet patterns. On most Sundays, you will even get to watch performances by orchestras or local school ensembles at the pavilion. For more information please visit http://www.nparks.gov.sg/cms/index.php?option=com_visitorsguide&task=naturereserves&id=49&Itemid=75.



REGISTRATION FEES/ENTRIES

The registration fee (non-refundable) for each participant/official is USD\$200 inclusive of USD\$10 being AUSF fee. AUSF fee for non-members is USD\$20.

The registration fees will cover the following:

- a) Accommodation (Single Room)
- b) Meals (Breakfast, Lunch (packed on competition days) & Dinner)
- c) Mineral water for training and competition
- d) Welcome & Farewell Reception
- e) Commemorative Event T-shirt
- f) Airport Transfer
- g) Transport between NUS and race site for training and competition according to pre-determined schedule
- h) Usage of Nelo Canoes/Kayaks for training and competition (no additional charges)

Each country is only allowed to send 2 university teams per event & category. Registration is online and can be found <http://www.nus.edu.sg/osa/sports/aucc>. Please note that registration closes on the 22nd of May 2009 at 12noon Singapore Time. Please note that participating Universities will have to go through their respective National Universities Sports Council (or equivalent) for registration.

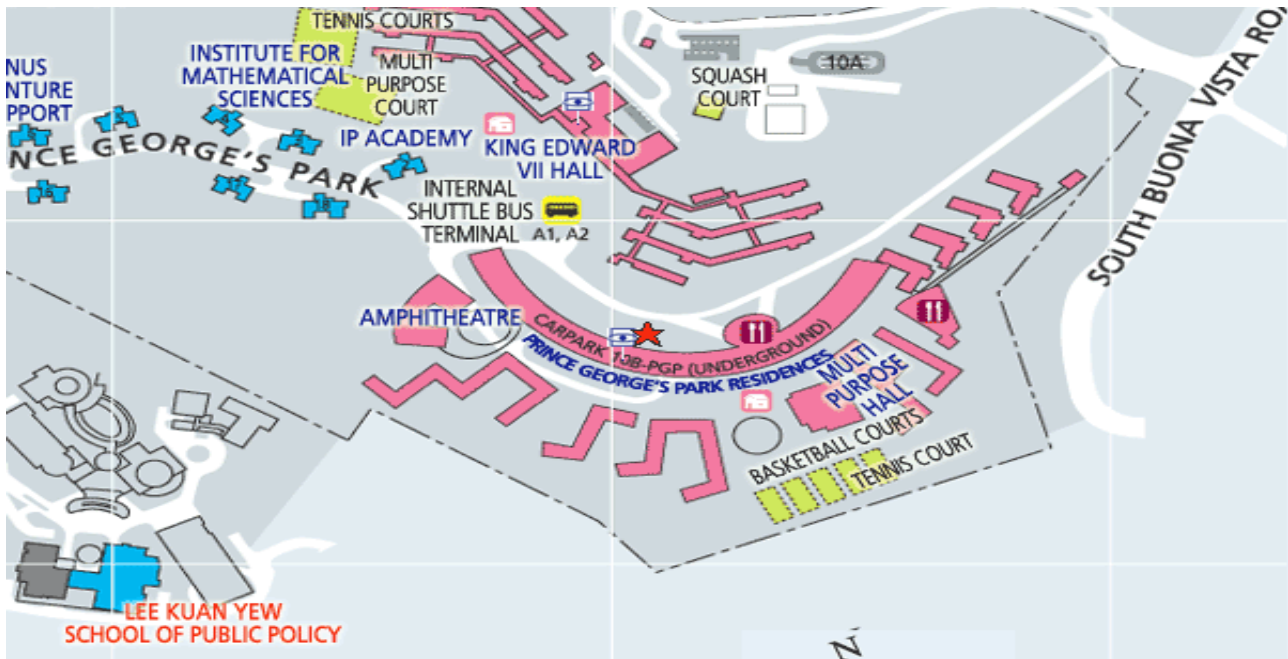
50% of total registration fee is to be paid upon registration or by 5th of June 2009. Payment details via telegraphic details can be found below.

Postal Mailing	Sports & Recreation Centre Office of Student Affairs National University Of Singapore 2 Sports Drive 1 Singapore 117 561
E-Mail (Main Point of Contact)	Sean Tan/Secretariat Asst. Manager/Sports & Recreation Office of Student Affairs / NUS Email – sean.tan@nus.edu.sg
Fax	(65) 6777 9280
Telephone	(65) 6516 2386
Telegraphic Transfer Details	For payment in US Dollars : Beneficiary's Name : National University of Singapore Beneficiary's Account No. : 0012036043 Beneficiary's Bank : Citibank N.A. New York for further credit to Citibank N.A. Singapore (Swift Code: CITISGSG) Account No. 10991581

ACCOMODATION

Participants will be staying at the NUS Prince George's Park Residence (PGPR). The 30-high rise blocks in PGP are grouped into 6 Residences, each Residence ranging from 4 to 6 blocks. Each Residence shares common facilities like a Laundrette, a TV Room, a Music Room and an air-conditioned Resident Lounge.

A common laundrette with washers and dryers (coin-operated) ranging between S\$0.40 to S\$0.60 is available in every Residence. Further information on PGPR is available at website: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/osa/housing/cm/abt.html>



VISA / ENTRY PERMITS

All participants are kindly requested to contact the Singapore Embassy/High Commission or consulate in their respective countries for visa / entry permit requirements.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON SINGAPORE

National Airline	Singapore Airlines (SIA)
Average Temperature	26.8 Degree Celsius
Currency	1 SGD = USD 0.66 (as of 25 th March 2009)
Electricity	Voltage 220-240. AC 50 cycles per second
Entry Point	a. Singapore Changi Airport b. Distance to NUS, 30 minutes by road
Food	All Halal Types Available. Western, Eastern & Vegetarian.
National Flower	Vanda Miss Joaquim
Official Language	English is the lingua franca; Mandarin, Malay and Tamil are also spoken
Population	4.2403m (2004 mid-year estimate)
Location	Between latitudes 1° 09'N and 1° 29'N and longitudes 103° 36'E and 104° 25'E.
Travelling Tips	a. Taxi will use meters almost without exception. If they do not, please insist. b. Driving on left hand side of road. (British System) c. City travels usually by taxis or trains



Singapore consists of the main, low-lying Singapore Island and 58 smaller islands within its territorial waters. Urban areas comprise almost 50% of the land area, while parkland, reservoirs, plantations and open military areas occupy 40%. Singapore Island measures approximately 42km (26mi) east to west and 23km (14mi) north to south at its widest points. While there are built-up, high-density areas all around the island, the main city area is in the south, built on the shores of the Singapore River. The Central Business District (CBD) is at the southern shore of the river's mouth. Chinatown adjoins the CBD to the southwest. To the north of the Singapore River is the colonial district, which has many reminders of British rule. Further north again is Little India and Arab St. Orchard Rd runs northwest from the colonial district.

To the west of the island is Jurong, an industrial area with a sprinkling of tourist attractions. The east coast has some of the older residential areas, a major beach park and the international airport. The northeast is the location of huge housing developments and the central north of the island has most of Singapore's undeveloped land and remaining forest. A 1km (0.6mi) causeway connects Singapore with Johor Bahru in Malaysia; a second causeway has opened on the west of the island to relieve congestion. Under current plans, land reclamation and housing developments should dramatically alter Singapore's geography.

Singapore is hot and humid year-round, with temperature almost never dropping below 20°C (68°F), even at night, and usually climbing to 30°C (86°F) during the day. Humidity is high, hovering around the 75% mark. Singapore is wettest from November to January and at its driest from May to July - the difference between the two, however, is slight. And due to Singapore's proximity to the equator, it receives a steady diet of sunshine all year.

CONCLUSION

Information and details of this event are also available at our website <http://www.nus.edu.sg/osa/sports>.

We look forward to meeting you and your team in Singapore.

Yours sincerely,

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&
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