



BULLETIN -1

2ND NATIONAL SEA KAYAK & STAND-UP PADDLING CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2024

**TUTICORIN, TAMIL NADU
(INDIA)**

16th – 20th OCTOBER 2024



THE HEAVEN FOR THE SEA KAYAKERS & STAND UP PADDLERS

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WELCOME

The Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association cordially invites all state associations, units, athletes, coaches, and officials to compete in the 02nd National Sea Kayak & Stand-up Paddling Championships, which will be held in Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu in 2024.

This event will contribute to enhancing the state of Tamil Nadu in terms of its image and attractiveness and will create a positive effect in terms of sports impact, economic, societal, and environmental.

The competition will be held on the Tuticorin (Tamil Nadu). We have made all our efforts to hold this very important event in the finest way and to create the best conditions for all participants to take part in these competitions.

We believe that participation in this competition will allow athletes to show their best results. The three-day event will bring all the states, athletes, and coaches together in one place, facilitating the capture of a major event by the media, and the public.

We have made every effort to hold this extremely important event in the best possible manner and to provide the best possible conditions for all competitors to participate in these competitions. We feel that participating in this competition will enable athletes to demonstrate their abilities.

Welcome to Tamil Nadu.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Kushwaha'.

Mr. Prashant Kushwaha
President
I.K.C.A.

"To be the Clean Sports Champions" - FAIR PLAY



Dear Sea Kayak & Stand-Up Paddling Participants on behalf of the **TACK** family, I would like to welcome you to our beautiful city -Tuticorin for the **2024- National Sea Kayak & Stand-Up Paddling Championship**.

I am pleased to notify you that all state canoe/kayak associations are invited to send their teams to this first ever sea kayak event scheduled for OCTOBER 16th – 20th 2024.

A sporting and historical territory located in the **Tuticorin aka Thoothukudi** region of Tamil Nadu, the most beautiful city is happy to host the National Sea Kayak & Stand-Up Championship. Tuticorin is also known as the "**Pearl City**" and the "**Modern Port City**." The city lies 40 km east of Tirunelveli on the Gulf of Mannar in the Bay of Bengal.

Water sports have always been a main attraction here, and the city has a lot to offer, from enthralling temples to beautiful beaches, making it a perfect place for water sports lovers.

Thoothukudi has a fascinating history. Thoothukudi remained in Chola hands, and its maritime port attracted traveller's, adventurers, and, eventually, colonizers. The Portuguese were the first to arrive in Thoothukudi in 1322 A.D., followed by the Dutch in 1658 A.D. The English captured Thoothukudi from the Dutch in 1782, and the East India Company established their control over Thoothukudi in the same year.

Thoothukudi became the citadel of the freedom struggle in the early 20th century. It was in Thoothukudi that the illustrious patriot, V.O. Chidambaram, established the first Swadesi Steam Navigation Company, sailing the first steamer, S.S. Gaelia, to Thoothukudi on June 1st, 1907.

Our association is preparing the necessary accreditation and accommodation arrangements to facilitate the technical delegate. I would be grateful if you could complete and return the attached "Athlete forms" and "Participant Registration" to the IKCA office (email address: ikcasports@gmail.com) before October 05th, 2024.

Once again, welcome to Tuticorin (Tamil Nadu). We are so pleased to be hosting you.

R. Meiyappan
Chair of Sea Kayak (INDIA)&
Secretary,
T.A.C.K.

Mr. S. Regunathan, IAS(Rtd)
Ex- President I.K.C.A.

WEATHER

TUTICORIN WEATHER IN OCTOBER

	Temperature October	27.6°C 81.8°F		Precipitation / Rainfall October	167mm 6.6 inches
	Temperature October max.	30.5°C 87°F		Water Temperature October	29°C 83°F
	Temperature October min.	25.3°C 77.5°F			

VENUE OF THE COMPETITION



VENUE & EVENT DETAILS

02nd National Sea Kayak & Stand-Up Paddling Championships

When: 16th - 20th October 2024.

Where: Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu.

ARRIVALS

Arrival of the team on October 16th Evening, Departure Evening on October 19th, 2024.

HOW TO REACH THE VENUE

1. By Air-The **Tuticorin Airport is at Vagaikulam**, 14 km (9 mile) from the heart of the city. The domestic airport is quite developed and connected to prominent cities of India.
2. By Rail- **Thoothukudi** Railway station comes under Southern Railway Division, connected with Chennai, Mysore, Coimbatore, Okha and Tirunelveli. It is well-connected to major cities. However, direct trains from northern states might not be available to Tuticorin.

COMPETITION EVENTS

Sea Kayak Event: –

- 1) **SK-1 200 mtrs.**
- 2) **SK-1 500 mtrs.**
- 3) **SK-1 1000 mtrs.**

Stand-up paddling (SUP) Event: -

- 1) **Sprint - 200m**
- 2) **Technical Race - 1000mtrs**
- 3) **Long Distance - 5000 mtrs**

More details concerning the race will be published in the next bulletin.

IMPORTANT POINTS:

- ✳ The state teams must bring their own boats, paddles & life jackets.
- ✳ All the athletes are required to carry their photo ids showing proof of age (mandatory).
- ✳ Below 16 age group one +one event only



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1. INFORMATION

Insurance and Medical Care Insurance

The Organizing Committee will take reasonable steps to ensure the safety of the property of teams and visitors at the venue but accepts no responsibility for loss of or damage to such property, however caused. Likewise, the Organizing Committee will take reasonable steps to ensure the safety of persons at the venue but accepts no responsibility for injury to such persons. It is the responsibility of visiting teams to ensure that they have adequate insurance to cover their own persons and property.

It is a requirement for teams to have insurance in force to cover their legal liability for injury to other persons or damage to their property, in relation to both on and off water activities.

All participants are strongly advised to take out a medical insurance policy in the irrespective States & Units

Medical care

The following medical services are available for all official participants of the event: Physician on duty, Physiotherapist, Hospital and Clinic assistance. A medical Centre will operate course with ambulance and first aid. All costs above the regular medical care have to be covered by the medical insurance policy. The Organizing Committee does not take responsibility for such expenditures.

Deadlines

Preliminary entries (closing date):	05/10/2024
Final Travel Info (closing date):	12/10/2024
Nominal Entry (closing date):	12/10/2024

Photograph:

All participants must email their photos with the following specifications. Participants without a suitable photo cannot register for the Championships. Please remember that this photo will be printed on your ID card.

Note: The IKCA or organizing committee will not be held responsible for any casualty or accident.



2. ENTRIES DETAILS

Entry Fees:

Each state association and unit, the Services Sports Control Board, the BSF, the ITBP, the All-India Police Control Board, the C.R.P.F., and the Indian Navy Sports Control Board may enter one or more teams.

Details: (INR)

- ✳ **Registration Fees:** (500/-per head/per boat for Sea Kayak and Rs. 500/-per head/per boat for Stand-Up Paddling)
- ✳ **Federation Fees:** 500/-Per Person will be charged as Federation fees and all paddlers and officials are required to be registered to enable them to participate.
- ✳ **Technical Charges** - There will be technical rescues and technical arrangements (IT arrangements) charges of Rs. 1000/-for Senior Men & Women.
- ✳ **Inflation Fees** – IKCA will charge only inflation fees of Rs. 1300/-per head, out of which Rs. 1000/- will go to IKCA and Rs. 300/-will go to the organising committee.
- ✳ Inflation to cover the expenses of Accreditation, Medical Care, participation in functions, security services, lifesaving, Motor Boat, laying of course, chest number, drinking water at the venue, etc.
- ✳ Only paddlers who are registered and have accreditation cards from the IKCA will be allowed in the championship.



3. Equipment

- ✧ Athletes have to bring their own Boat, Paddle, life Jacket, Helmet, Spray deck, and other personal items.
- ✧ Boats can be given on rental charges of Rs. 500/-per head and Rs. 500/-per boat parking for those who bring their own.
- ✧ Athletes' lives are the responsibility of both the athlete and the state.

Keeping in good shape

It is recommended that paddlers stay hydrated carefully, wear protective clothing and remain under shelter as much as possible.



- Please send the entry fee with the names and registration to the **Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association, New Delhi**, by Demand Draft or RTGS.

Account Holder Name	Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association
Bank Name	Punjab National Bank
Bank Address	L- Block Connaught Circus, New Delhi.
Account No:	3092002100213391
RTGS /NEFT / IFSC	PUNB0309200

Every athlete has to have the indemnity bond counter signed by the Secretary or President.

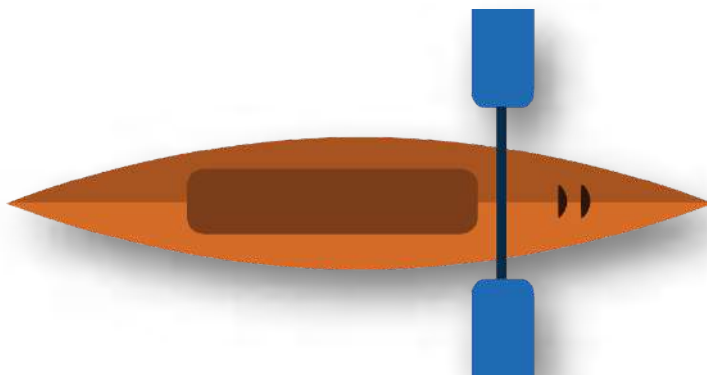
For assistance/query, please contact us as per the details given below:

Mr. R. Meiyappan, Chair of Sea Kayak (INDIA)& Secretary, Tamil Nadu Association of Kayaking & Canoeing Association Email id: 1997tack@gmail.com meiyappanar66@gmail.com Contact: +91- 90428 36018	Ms. Bhawna Kaushik/Mr. Himanshu Office Administration, Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association Email-id: ikcasports@gmail.com, ikcasports1@gmail.com Contact: +91- 79825 15082 +91-99997 76697
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We hope to see you in Tuticorin, (Tamil Nadu)

Note: Local arrangements like Local transport, food, and lodging will be provided by the organizing committee etc.

Please contact Mr. R Meiyappan on the above-mentioned contact details.



Accommodation Booking Confirmation Form

State Association:			
Arrival Date			
Flight No./ Train		Arrival Time	
Departure Date			
Flight No./ Train		Departure time	
Total No. of Group		(M)	(F)
Type of Rooms	Single Room		
	Twin Room		
Special request for accommodation:			
Special request for food:			
Authorized Signature & State Association seal			
Name and Position			





Preliminary Application – Form 1

(Due by 5th October 2024)

FORM 1 – CONTACT INFORMATION

State Association				
Categories	Senior Men		Senior Women	
Contact Person				
Mobile / Phone				
E-mail				

Signature		Stamp of State Association
Name		
Position		
Date		

Athletes' Whereabouts (Towards Clean Sports) Data will be collected via Google Forms.

A link will be shared with the registered athletes.

- Home address, email address and phone number
- An address for overnight accommodations
- Regular activities, such as training, work, and school, the locations and the times of these activities
- Competition schedules and locations
- A 60-minute time slot for each day where they'll be available and accessible for testing and liable for a potential 'missed test.



COVID-19 Advisory

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AT THE VENUE:

Entry points of athletes' area Signage should be displayed with recommended health checks prior to entry.

Temperature checks on entry are not mandatory and we encourage all those accessing the venue to isolate and report if feverish or experiencing other symptoms of covid 19 infection.

Face masks

All accredited persons must wear a face mask indoors except when eating, drinking or exercising (dry land warm-up, warm-down and recovery from competing). The face masks must be worn over the mouth and nose to be most effective.

Hand sanitizers

Alcohol-based hand sanitizer will be available at multiple locations around athletes' area, finish tower and other places such as at the entry points of the athletes' area, each building and room, boatsheds, team rooms/tents, dining area, sanitary facilities, etc.

Social distancing measures

Social distancing should be respected. The recommended minimum distance between people is 1.5m for indoor area and 1m for outdoor area.

All persons attending the competition should avoid close contact such as handshakes and embraces.

Cleaning and sanitizing

Regular disinfectant cleaning and sanitizing the premises are the fundamental actions that, together with interpersonal distancing, can avoid the spread of the virus.

All participants will be made aware of the importance of complying with the rules of hygienic-sanitary behavior to help maintain the maximum cleanliness and healthiness of shared environments.

Each participating State Federation will be expected to have undertaken their own risk assessment, have a Covid 19 safety protocol in place and to have taken appropriate precautionary measures prior to travel.

Each participating State Federation is responsible for all costs (including medications) should any member of their team be required to go into quarantine at any time from arrival to departure and/or be hospitalized or to return to the city of departure.

It is advisable to be vaccinated with both doses.

Each participating State Federation is responsible for all costs associated with Covid-19 testing prior to arrival if required by the respective travel authority.

THANK YOU!!!!

