

Weekly news round up.

Sprint Racing European Games:



Canoeing Ireland's Jenny Egan narrowly missed out on a medal in the Womens K1 5000M last week in Baku. She was only 0.7 of a second off becoming Ireland's first ever European Games medallist.

We got a text from her saying she was gutted at finishing just outside the medals.

We hear ya Jenny!

Jenny now moves onto training for the World Champs in Italy in late August which are the Rio qualifiers are being held.

The Junior/U23 Sprint Team are racing in Auronzo Di Cadore Sprint Canoe International Race Italy — with Ryan O Connor, Mark Slattery, Craig Cummins, Brian O'Neill, Barry Watkins, Jack O'Hagan and Tom Brennan



Canoe Slalom:

Last weekend saw the kick of the first slalom world cup in Prague. Our Team did not fair too well with all missing out on the Semi Finals, Hannah Craig was with in a whisker of qualifying. The Team now move onto Poland for the second world cup and with Coach Eoin Rheinisch on the bank this week we expect to see some great racing from the team. If you want to watch it live.

Keep an eye on the below link for details about the Slalom team at World Cup 2:

<http://krakow.worldcup.events.slalom.canoeicf.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CanoeKayakTV>



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2015 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup 2 Race Schedule:

Friday 26th June – Heats C1M, C1W, K1M, K1W & C2M

Saturday 27th June – Semifinal and final C1M, C1W, K1M plus team races

Sunday 28th June – Semifinal and final K1W & C2M plus team races.

PS: DON'T FORGET TO WEIGHT YOUR BOATS BEFORE YOU RACE

Wild Water Racing:

Ireland will be represented by Iomhar Mac Giolla Phadraig (SLCC) and Conor Quinn (WWKC) at the upcoming Senior Wildwater Sprint Racing World Championships on the new Donauinsel course in Vienna, Austria from 26-28 June. Both Iomhar and Conor will be racing men's kayak. The event website is: wc-vienna2015.at/. Iomhar and Conor will also be posting updates to the new Wildwater Racing website, irishwildwaterracing.com while at the competition.

Later in the Summer, the Irish Junior Wildwater Racing Team will compete at the Junior Wildwater Racing World Championships on the Nantahala river, in Bryson City, North Carolina, USA. The team is made up of Craig Cummins (SLCC, men's kayak), Cian Clarke (WWKC, men's kayak), Darragh Clarke (WWKC, men's kayak) and Mollie Claffey (WWKC, women's kayak). The team has been training hard since the Winter, through the Spring and into the Summer for this event which takes place in early August. The event website is nantahala2015.com/.

A word from the juniorsWe must warn you they are looking for €€€€€€€€

WWKC open day to raise funds for the junior Irish wild water racing team heading off to Nantahala, North Carolina, America for the world championships 2nd August 2015. There will be barbecue cooking, fun and games. A huge thank you to everyone who came to the fund raising quiz in Chapelizod. More fundraising will be taking place in the next few weeks

Paddle Surf:



For the last 3 years the Paddlesurf team have been working towards specific goals to open up pathways into the sport. We have achieved these goals through the development of the Paddlesurf Awards, the Development Squad and a lot of Events and Competitions. This week is a super exciting week we have reached another goal we are sending a full Irish Team to the Surf kayaking World Championships in Pantin in Galicia in Spain.

Good Luck to all the [Paddlesurf Ireland](http://www.paddlesurfireland.com) team who heading out tomorrow to the World Surf Kayaking Championships in Galicia Spain.

In support of the Paddlesurf Ireland team , we upgraded the bus's sticker collection today! Can you spot the new sticker?



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Canoeing Ireland are one of the Partners in a new website it was launched last week, www.safetyzone.ie provides details of where you can get training for a range of aquatic activities nationwide including swimming, surfing, sailing, rowing, **canoeing, kayaking**, diving, boating, angling, snorkelling - the list goes on.

Ireland has some of the most beautiful waterways in the world for safe and enjoyable aquatic activities - get out there and enjoy them with www.safetyzone.ie, your one-stop-shop to train smart from the start.

Irish Water Safety - partnering to promote your safety in, on and under water.



Ribbontail Canoe Club

We would like to congratulate Ribbontail Canoe Club on the opening of their new Canoe Club

Ribbontail Paddlers Canoe Club New Club House . The Ribbontail Paddlers Canoe Club was formed in the summer of 2010 by a group of families within the communities of Longwood and Enfield to promote and encourage participation by all ages and abilities in canoeing and to provide a safe, healthy and fun learning environment for members. The Club's main home is near the Boyne Aqueduct at Longwood, Co. Meath.



Junior Paddlefest

The clock is ticking get your entries in fast check it out on the Junior Paddlefest facebook page.

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Junior Paddlefest 2015

Join us in Hidden Valley Campsite for yet another fun-filled event.

Sept 18-20

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Junior Paddlefest bookings now open.

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