

## **PWA CANOE MARATHON ASSOCIATION TROPHIES and AWARDS:**

### **1. Certificates:**

Certificates are awarded to paddlers present at the end of a race, to First, Second and Third Male and Female place getters in each Division and Guppy Class in Non-Championship events.

### **2. Championship Medals:**

In the Mixed Doubles at Moore River, Gold, Silver and Bronze medals medals will be awarded to three class ranges: Junior [U18], Open [19-39], and Masters [40+].

In the State Championships, Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded, to paddlers at the end of the event, for First, Second and Third place getters in each class.

Medals will be awarded to anybody who makes a podium place at a Championship [do not need to beat another paddler]. The medals will be labelled with Event & Year. Medals not collected on race day will only be presented if requested specifically.

### **3. Paddler of the Year Awards:**

There will be four categories for paddler of the year:

- Single Kayak Paddler of the Year
- Double Paddler of the Year
- SUP Paddler of the Year
- Outrigger Paddler of the Year

Plaques will be presented for these Awards at the annual PWA Marathon Dinner.

### **Scoring Criteria: Single Paddler of the Year Awards:**

#### **1. Events Qualifying:**

All events except three:

- I. The State Championships [for which there are a number of different course lengths].
- II. The Mixed Doubles Championships [at Moore River]

III. The Convicts Fence race which has portages and is held in the festive season and is intended to be conducted in a festive spirit.

## 2. Paddlers Qualifying:

Age Groups: All paddlers in above-mentioned events, paddling in single craft [kayaks and ocean skis], qualify for Paddler of the Year awards in the following age groups: Open, 35+, 45+, 55+, 65+, U10, U12, U14, U16, U18. Prospective candidates need to paddle in the specified classes in AT LEAST TWO MARATHONS during the season. Ages are defined as per the age at year end. The system works differently for Juniors and Adults. For example: Age 18 at year end is U18 and Age 35 at year end is 35+. In each age group class, there will be separate awards for male and female.

Gender: There will be separate Male and Female Single Paddler of the Year awards.

## 3. Courses Qualifying:

The full course, the U12 course and the U10 course at each of the above-mentioned events, will be the courses for consideration for Paddler of the Year Awards.

## 4. Award Points Calculation:

- I. All paddlers other than U12 & U10:  
Points will be awarded according to place as follows:
  - I. The last paddler on the course will be awarded one [1] point. The first paddler on the course will be awarded points equivalent to number of paddlers on the course.
  - II. All paddlers' points will then be converted to points-out-of-10 [to ensure statistical validity]
  - III. Points will be accumulated race-by-race.
  - IV. The Single Kayak Paddler of the Year plaque will apply to any form of sit-down or kneel-down paddle craft with a single hull. It will be awarded to the paddler who achieves the most points in the relevant, gender and age group category.
  - V. U12 & U10 Paddlers:
    - I. The first three paddlers in each gender, in each age group will be awarded 3,2,1 points respectively.

**Scoring Criteria: SUP Paddler of the year and Outrigger Paddler of the Year:**

1. Events Qualifying:

As per Single Paddler of the Year

2. Paddlers Qualifying:

Age Groups: There will be one category for all SUPS and one for all Outriggers

Gender: There will be separate Male and Female SUP Paddler of the Year and Outrigger paddler of the year awards.

3. Courses Qualifying:

The full course, the U12 course and the U10 course at each of the above-mentioned events, will be the courses for consideration for Paddler of the Year Awards.

4. Award Points Calculation:

- I. SUPs and Outriggers will be included in the single craft POTY calculation
- II. The SUP Paddler of the Year plaque will be awarded to the SUP paddler who achieves the most points.
- III. The Outrigger Paddler of the Year plaque will be awarded to the single outrigger [OC1] or Va'a [V1] paddler who achieves the most points.

**Scoring Criteria: Doubles Paddlers of the Year Awards:**

1. Events Qualifying:

All events except Mixed Doubles Championships [Moore River], State Championships [for which there are a number of different course lengths] and The Convicts Fence race.

2. Paddlers Qualifying:

This award is for doubles teams of two paddlers. It will be awarded to whichever doubles team of two obtains the most points as a doubles team of two paddling together for AT LEAST TWO MARATHONS during the season. To be clear: Individual paddlers, paddling in doubles will not accumulate points individually. Points will only be awarded to discrete doubles teams of two.

Age Groups: All doubles teams of two in the above-mentioned events qualify for Double Paddler of the Year awards in the following age groups: Junior [U18], Open [19-39], and Masters [40+] Ages are defined

as per the age of the younger paddler at year end for Open and Masters and the age of the older paddler at year end for Junior. If a double consists of a Junior and an older paddler, the age will be defined by the older paddler. The system works differently for Juniors and Adults. For example: Age 18 at year end is U18 and Age 35 at year end is 35+. In each age group class, there will be separate awards for male, female and mixed.

Gender: There will be separate Male, Female, Female/Male Double Paddler of the Year awards.

### 3. Courses Qualifying:

The full course at each of the above-mentioned events, will be the courses for consideration for Paddler of the Year Awards.

### 4. Award Points Calculation:

Points will be awarded according to place as follows:

- I. The last double on the course will be awarded one [1] point. The first double on the course will be awarded points equivalent to number of doubles on the course.
- II. All doubles points will then be converted to points-out-of-10 [to ensure statistical validity]
- III. Points will be accumulated race-by-race.
- IV. The Paddler of the Year plaque will be awarded to the team of double that achieves the most points in the relevant, gender and age group category.

## 4. Perpetual Awards:

- I. Secretary's Trophy, Male Paddler of the Year:

Awarded to the male paddler with the most points for the series

- II. Marathon Lady Trophy:

Awarded to the female paddler with the most points for the series

- III. Les Rimmer Club Trophy:

Awarded to the most successful Club for the Series, based on the sums of the scores from the top four paddlers from each club.