

Division 1 K2 2023 Race Organiser's Guide



Based on feedback from paddlers, there is a desire to race Division 1 K2 on a more regular basis within the Hasler racing system. There is currently no Hasler race provision for this to happen as it was removed due to lack of use.

The MRC is proposing that only a select number of Hasler's put on a Division 1 K2 race as a trial for this year. The following races have been approached to run one due to their location in different regions, race course and date in the calendar:

- Nottingham Hasler - Sunday 30th April 2023
- Worcester Hasler - Sunday 14th May 2023
- Norwich Hasler - Sunday 21st May 2023
- Reading Circuit Hasler - Sunday 28th May 2023
- Falcon Hasler - Sunday 25th June 2023
- Richmond Hasler - Sunday 18th June 2023

Thank you to those race organisers who have agreed and those who have also offered but not running one this year.

The MRC entries system has been set up to allow this to only occur on a select few races. You will notice there is a new option when setting up your race to include "Division 1 K2". **If you are not one of the races hosting this opportunity this year, please do not select this option.** Once you have selected this option as a race organiser, the system will do the rest of the work for you and anyone wishing to race Division 1 K2 can enter as normal. You may want to update your race details to advertise this being an option at your race but the MRC will also be publicising this change for the 2023 season.



Frequently Asked Questions

If the MRC decides to continue this into the 2024 season, who should be register an interest with to host a Division 1 K2 race?

Express an interest with Graham Warland and it will be noted that you are interested.

Why is only a select few Hasler's being asked to run one?

As we do not have a massive pool of Division 1 paddlers, plus the history of Division 1 K2 not always being well attended, we are trialling a few races that often have Division 1 paddlers attending. We do not believe the K2 race will be used well enough to enable all races to include it.

Do I still run a division 1 K1 race?

Yes - there might be paddlers in your region that are not interested in racing K2 at your race. However, you might find that you do not have enough numbers in the category. You should then follow your normal race organiser procedure of combining starts if you wish or notifying paddlers of the small start line.

Do I have to change anything to the race course?

No - you only need to run the same Division 1-3 12 mile course, which the K2's will follow. You will, however, need to change your start order to contain Division 1 K2. We would recommend they are the first start within your Division 1-3 starts.

What happens if no one enters?

Make a note and let us know. You then do not need to run a Division 1 K2 start and race. We are running this as a trial as athletes have requested it. It is up to them to use this opportunity to keep it running.

What do I do if I have not been asked to run a Division 1 K2 race as a race organiser?

Nothing - you only need to run your race as normal. Just be careful to not select the option of Division 1 K2 when setting up your entries page on our system.

Does Division 1 K2 count towards Hasler Series points?

Yes, if the paddler is within region - the system will work these out for you.

If you have any further questions or queries about this addition, please email Graham Warland.