Results Data Input Requirements

We are now using a Ranking Database and we require results in a standardised form which we can upload to the database. Results are to be supplied in a text file, in comma separated value format (CSV), and attached to an email to nick.penfold@canoeslalom.co.uk. **It is acceptable to send them in the form of an Excel spreadsheet**, and it is easiest to illustrate what is required using one.

What we need isn't that strange: it looks just like a common results list. Here is an extract from an example CSV file, opened in Excel:

Pos	Bib	K1 MEN DIV 1 Name	Cat	Club	Run 1 Time	Run 1 Pens	Run 1 Total	Run 2 Time	Run 2 Pens	Run 2 Total	Best	Points	Cls
1	12	Christopher Bowers	J16	Stafford & Stone CC	98.7	0	98.7	97.24	54	151.24	98.7	1000	
2	20	Connor Bailey	J16	Bradford & Bingley	101.7	4	105.7	98.95	0	98.95	98.95	985	
3	10	Noah Hazelwood	J14	Shepperton	98.81	4	102.81	97.15	2	99.15	99.15	970	
		(etc)											
		VETERANS											
Pos	Bib	Name	Cat	Club	Run 1 Time	Run 1 Pens	Run 1 Total	Run 2 Time	Run 2 Pens	Run 2 Total	Best	Points	Cls
1	3	Bob Grundy	M	Harefield	117.58	0	117.58	137.73	6	143.73	117.58	471	K1M

The SimplySlalom software not only calculates the points correctly for all classes, but also produces results in the required format. If you are using another tool, it is your responsibility to ensure that the points calculations are up to date and to produce results in this format.

The examples below are in upper case. Upper/lower case is not important, and you may prefer title case, e.g. Men, to MEN.

For each Class:

- **Class Header line, e.g. K1 MEN DIV 1:** Must contain be standardised class name from the list of valid classes below. This can be anywhere in the line and must identify the class and division. There should be a single space between words. We do not track teams and open events on the database and you may head them up as you wish.

- **Result Header Line, e.g. Pos   Bib   Name etc:** This line must start with 'Pos' to indicate the start of the results for the class. The other headings are optional

- **Data Line, e.g. 1   12   Christopher Bowers   J16   Stafford & Stone CC   etc:** comma separated values for each competitor. The columns must be in order and must all be present, Age, Club and CLS may be blank, Best must be specified even when there is only one run
    - Position,
    - Bib number,
    - Competitor Full Name or Names as per bib registration (Both names for a C2, in format first paddler / second paddler). **Do not use nicknames or abbreviations.**
    - Age Grouping, (J8, J10, J12, J14, J16, J18, U23, S, or M or V. You may use J6 if you wish but it will be converted to J8 on upload.)
    - Club Name, (Written as in the year book. Do not include any commas in the club name.)
    - Time Run 1,
    - Penalties Run 1,
    - Total Run 1,

- Time Run 2,
- Penalties Run 2,
- Total Run 2,
- Best Total,
- Points or NR if the paddler is not eligible for ranking points or P for div 4
- CLS - Normally empty. Content is required only for:
  - Veterans: class in the format K1M, C2
  - Paddling up: 'P' followed by their divisional Bib number e.g. P27
  - Officials: class, division and, where divisional bib number in the format K1M2205.

The class ends when the next class header is found, or the end of file is reached.

Permissible Data in Time and Penalties Fields

The only values which should be found in run time 1, penalties 1, total 1, run time 2, penalties 2, total 2, best and points are:

A numeric value (for example 0, 90, 90.25, 1000)
Nothing, or a space
DNF
DNS
DSQ-R
DQB

If a paddler has capsized, please enter DNF

Valid Classes

- C1 Men Prem (or C1 MEN PREM and similarly below)
- C1 Men Div 1
- C1 Men Div 2
- C1 Men Div 3
- C1 Men Div 4
- C1 Women Prem
- C1 Women Div 1
- C1 Women Div 2
- C1 Women Div 3
- C1 Women Div 4

- K1 Men Prem
- K1 Men Div 1
- K1 Men Div 2
- K1 Men Div 3
- K1 Men Div 4
- K1 Women Prem
- K1 Women Div 1
- K1 Women Div 2
- K1 Women Div 3
- K1 Women Div 4

- K1 Men Veteran
- C1 Men Veteran
- K1 Women Veteran
- C1 Women Veteran
- C2
- Forerunners
- Guests
- Officials
- Open
- Teams