



The Julie Morris International



25th Welsh Open Information Pack

Welcome

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your entry to the Julie Morris International 2024 which will take place on the 3rd and 4th of August 2024 at Castle Pond, Pembroke. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our major sponsors, and supporters, who have helped us make this event happen.

This year's event has been renamed in memory of a special member of our club, Julie Morris. Julie was an active member of the club for many years driving the women's' team to many achievements. As many of you will know she was a huge fan of frogs and was always collecting something related to them, hence the theme for the event.

On behalf of Dragon Canoe Club, I look forward to welcoming your team to Pembrokeshire and we will do our best to make sure your visit to the area is as enjoyable as possible.

Yours Sincerely,

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General information

Date

This year's instalment will take place on the 3rd/4th of August 2024

Location

Castle Pond,
Northgate Street
Pembroke,
Pembrokeshire,
SA71 4NR

Directions & Map of Event Location:

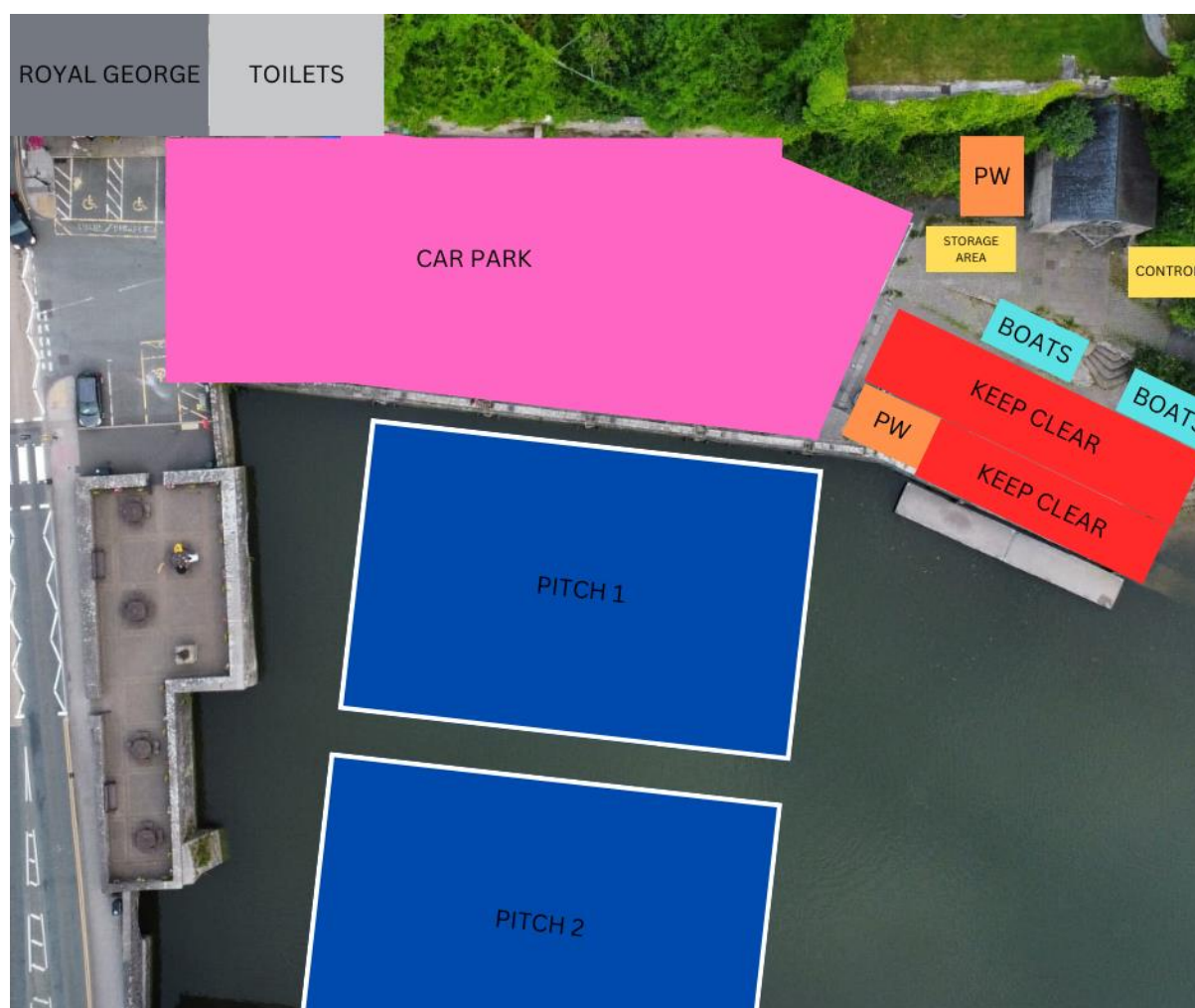


Figure 1: Map of the competition area.

PW = Paddlewest

During the competition, a local company, Paddlewest, will remain operational alongside the event on Castle Pond. The orange on the map above indicates where they are likely to have gazebos up where they operate from. Please be mindful of them and their customers and we want to allow them to operate in a normal capacity.

Parking

This year parking is limited and will be on a first come first serve basis at the adjacent **pay and display car park**, see display board for fees. Alternatively, there is **free parking** along the mill pond road (see map (Figure 2)). Single file parking is permitted here. **YOU MUST** drive to the end of the **road turn around and only park on the right-hand side** to enable access for any emergency vehicle to pass and general public. There is an access slipway to enter the pond from this area.

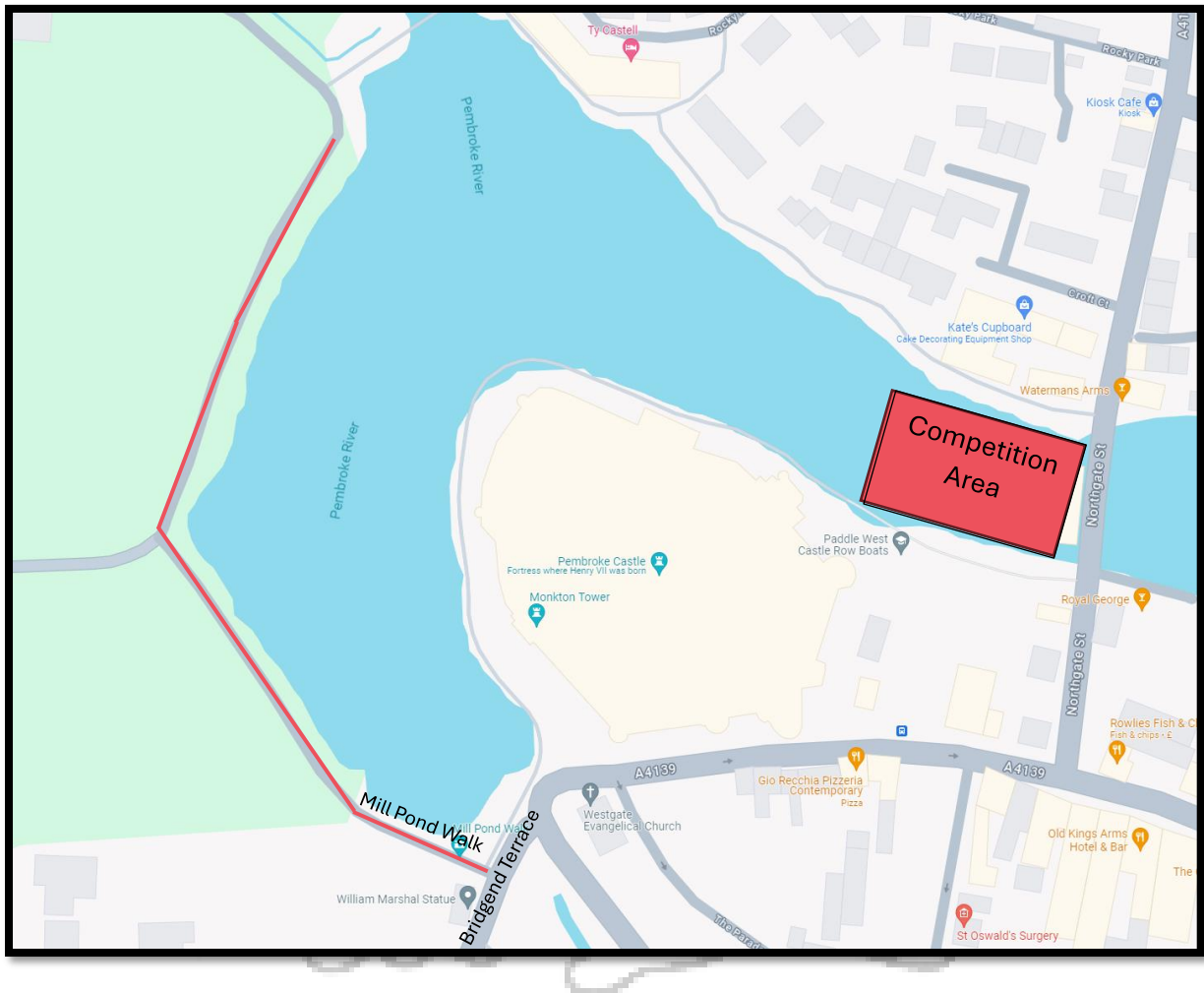


Figure 2: The road marked in red indicates the additional parking that is to be used.

The map above shows the additional parking, along Mill Pond Walk that is to be used in addition to the pay & display car park next to the competition area. This is to be accessed via Bridgend Terrace. **YOU MUST** drive to the end of the **road turn around and park on the right-hand side** to enable access for any emergency vehicle to pass and general public.

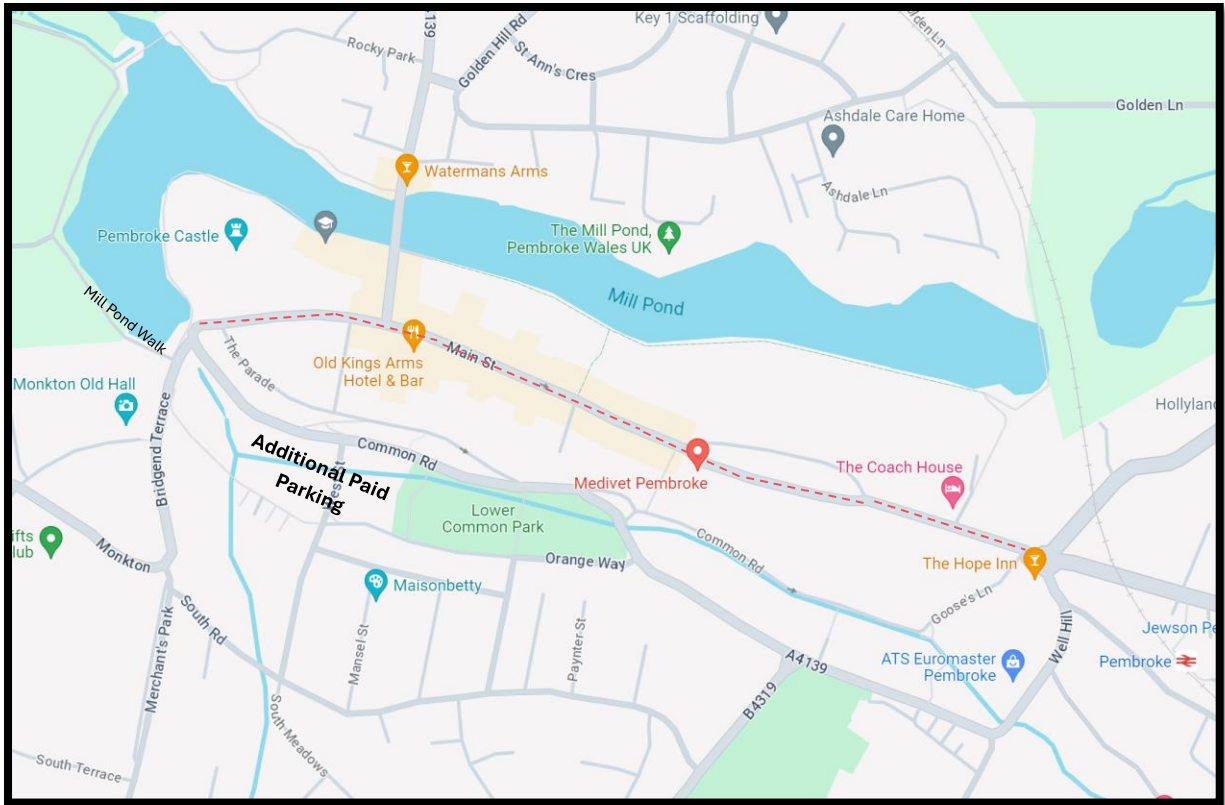


Figure 3: Map of Pembroke Main Street

Please be aware that the road highlighted using the red dotted line is one way only, heading east. To get back to the start, you will need to travel down Well Hill, along the A4139 (Common Rd).

Toilets

There are public toilets located at the venue, they are next to the Royal George pub. Please see Figure 1.

First Aid

If you or anyone require first aid, there will be several first aiders on site during the competition, they are the following people:

John Morris - 07971 166280
Anna Phillips - 07967 841685
Sam Phillips - 07538 725133

Or alternatively, please come to control where there will be someone to assist you.

Boat Storage

There will be an allocated boat storage area throughout the weekend during the daytime. Please stick to this as we need to keep walkways and access to the water clear. This will be signposted, and the area can be found in Figure 1.

Litter

Please use the bins provided as well as the publicly placed bins in the area for all rubbish.

Lost & Found Property

All items will be left at the owner's risk. There will be a marquee provided for participants/competitors to leave their belongings, but they will be **left at the owner's risk**.

Personal Valuables

You must look after your personal valuables at all times as Dragon Canoe Club or Pembrokeshire Paddlers cannot take responsibility for any losses.

PLEASE BE AWARE OF PETTY THEFT - KEEP YOUR VALUABLES SAFE.

Shops & Cafes

We plan to be running our own small shop at the event which will sell some food and drinks, tea, coffee etc, for competitors and spectators to purchase. This will be cash only so please bring cash with you if you would like to purchase anything.

Alongside our shop, there are a number of shops, cafes, restaurants and pubs in the local area, all within walking distance of the pitches.

WhatsApp

We will be creating a WhatsApp group which will include all of the team managers, this is to allow us to communicate essential information to teams throughout the weekend. If you believe you should have been added to this and have not been, please let us know via email.

Accommodation

Hopefully, you will have all sorted your accommodation already, however here is a list of some local campsites that you can try:

Glan-y-Mor Camping: <https://www.instagram.com/glanymorcamping/>

St. Petrox Campsite: <http://www.stpetroxcampingandcaravansite.co.uk/index.html>

Windmill Hill Caravan Park: <https://windmillhillcaravanpark.co.uk/>

Competition Information

Format

The format of the tournament is still being finalised and will be available on Friday 2nd August. Copies of the format will be made available at the Quay on Saturday morning at the captains meeting.

Rules

We will be using the 2023 ICF Rules for this competition.

Refereeing

Each team will be required to provide one referee for each of their refereeing slots. Refereeing slots will be shared with another team. Each team will need to provide a member of their team each to run the table.

Open Canadian's will be provided to reach the pontoon. Buoyancy aids must be worn at all times when on the pontoon.

Respect

Pembroke Town Council have been very supportive of Dragon Canoe Club and Pembrokeshire Paddlers. Please remember that the location is very public and surrounded by residential housing and used by other members of the public who are not here for the competition, so we ask that each and every one of you shows respect to our neighbours.

If there are any incidents that occur, we will not hesitate to call the appropriate authorities.

Medical Declaration

Where a player has a pre-existing medical condition which Dragon Canoe Club, Pembrokeshire Paddlers and the Julie Morris Canoe Polo tournament committees reasonably believe may impact the players ability to compete, we may at our absolute discretion require the player to provide a 'fitness to compete' declaration from a medical practitioner.

Where a player has a pre-existing condition, medical or otherwise, which requires reasonable adjustments to be made in accordance with the Equality Act 2010, the player is required to submit their requirement(s) in writing to the Julie Morris Canoe Polo tournament committee prior to the tournament commencing. Where a condition arises during the event then the player should inform the Julie Morris Canoe Polo tournament committees / event organiser as soon as it is practical and before they compete again. Following receipt of this information Dragon Canoe Club, Pembrokeshire Paddlers committee will consider in conjunction with the Julie Morris Canoe Polo tournament event organisers whether reasonable adjustments suited to the player can be implemented for the tournament.

For the avoidance of doubt, every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate pre-existing medical conditions and remove any disadvantage faced by disabled people.

Scrutineering

Spot checks may take place during the weekend, and we reserve the right to disqualify teams using illegible kit. If kit is illegible, we will ask that this kit is not used for the tournament.

Matching Buoyancy Aids are a must and we ask that teams try their best to have matching kit, however there will be no sanctions in place for those without.

Deciding Between Tied Positions

1. Golden Goal extra time will be played up to a maximum of 2 periods of 5 minutes each. Teams will change sides after the first 5-minute period and there will be only 1 minute between periods. The first team to score in extra time will win the match.
2. If the score is still even after extra time, teams will take part in a sudden death penalty shoot-out. (First team to not successfully score, will lose the game)

Prizes

Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd position in each division.

Schedule

Saturday 3rd August 2024

Team captains should report to control near to Pitch 1 at 8.15AM for a captain's meeting. First games will commence at 9AM.

Please note that you referee the game after you play, one from each team. Please also supply a member from each team to run the table.

Sunday 4th August 2024

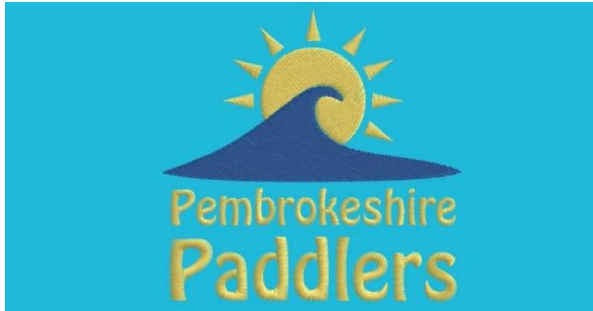
Games will commence at 9.00AM and will continue until approximately 3:30PM. Prize giving will take place approximately 15 minutes after the last game has been completed.

Playlist

The playlist will be issued in the week leading up to the event.



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