

Tullamore Canoe Club



Organised and Social Events

1. There will be at least six official club trips each year as well as numerous “ad- hoc” trips. The Social Officer will run the official trips. Ad- hoc trips may be organised by any group of paddlers with a Level 3 proficiency standard or equivalent with the approval of the discipline specific Officer.
2. The official trips will be within the ability range of a paddler of Level 2 standard. They will be on Grade II water or sheltered beaches.
3. An event may be organised with a specific paddler in mind. For example, an Open Canoe trip may be arranged, or a trip for paddlers of a Level 3 standard or above.
4. All organised events will carry a minimum charge of five euros to cover ware and tear of gear, fuel etc.
5. Official events will appear on the events calendar on the club website. Also all members will be alerted by text message with a reasonable amount of notice.
6. An event is run based on the resources of the club. If there is not enough equipment to go around, the club will take the first people who claimed the equipment.
7. In the case of minors and an overnight trip please refer to the Code of Conduct for Young People.
8. For each trip, a leader will be appointed. This person is responsible for all club equipment and the general logistics of the trip. They are considered to be representing the committee for the duration of the trip. While all decisions made by a leader are open for discussion, his/ her decision will be final. In the case of a grievance with the trip leader, the issue may be raised to the Social Officer or Chairperson.
9. The trip leader is encouraged to report on the trip to serve as a guide to paddlers in the future. Templates for such reports are available from the club secretary.
10. All club equipment must be returned as it was found. If not the user may be found responsible.
11. As in the case of all club events, the TuCC adheres to the rules and guidelines of the Irish Canoe Union as referred to in the ICU Child Protection Policy and the Irish Sports Council Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Children’s Sport, also the Tullamore Canoe Club General Code of Conduct.

The current committee at their discretion may amend this document