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We are very pleased to welcome you to our junior canoe club.

Here's how to join:

- Step 1** Call or email the Membership Secretary to check availability and eligibility
- Step 2** Complete one Membership Form per family member, plus one parent/guardian consent form for each under-18 member of your family applying.
To be added to the email circulation list, also register online at www.tckc.org.uk
- Step 3** Pay the £10 Annual Membership fee (renewable annually in September) along with any subs for the section you are joining. Cheques payable to TCKC are preferred to cash.

Club Leaders have the right to prevent you from participating if they do not have a completed & signed Membership Form, Parent Consent Form & fee from you.

A lot is asked of our Coaches in trying to run activities for young people as safely as possible. Please accept their safety advice, lend a hand whenever you can, and follow the Club's guidelines.

See www.tckc.org.uk for more information about our various Club Sections.

Our website also has FAQs and downloadable versions of our Events Diary, Boat Loan Scheme, Constitution, Safeguarding Children Policy, Code of Conduct and other guidelines.

This is a voluntary Club that is run by the membership.

Everyone is a volunteer, giving their time willingly. Most of us have taken up the sport in the last 10 years and we are still learning. The success of the Club relies upon everyone giving a little of their time to help – examples are:

- admin help (spreadsheets, accounts)
- taking session registers
- management committee roles
- helping to set up and clear away
- lifesaving cover
- supplying articles to local press
- organising accommodation for trips
- promotional articles and news stories
- supervising juniors off the water
- repairing equipment
- building storage racks
- refereeing
- coaching assistance
- catering for trips away

We very much hope that you will offer your help in whatever way you feel you can.

If you see an area where we are falling short, please step in - or tell us!

TANDRIDGE CANOE AND KAYAK CLUB

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The Club has 4 Junior Sections plus a Section for all Adult Volunteers as follows:

TANDRIDGE CANOE POLO LEAGUE

Pick up basic skills in a clean, warm swimming pool - for school years 7 and above

- For teams of 4/5 players with an adult leader
- Development League meets fortnightly on Sundays, 5.45pm-8pm for novices
- Premier League meets fortnightly on Sundays, 5.45pm-8pm for those with experience
- Meets at Tandrige Leisure Pool, Oxted
- All equipment provided

BLADES SLALOM

Ideal if you like **competition** or want to **improve your technique**

- For paddlers who have mastered basic skills
- Meets Saturday mornings at Shepperton Weir at 10am
- Competes at national events locally and nationally, March to October

TANDRIDGE YOUNG KAYAKERS (TYKs)

A section for novices and improvers

Competent teenagers will be given opportunities for involvement with leadership

- Individuals welcome
- Introduces paddle skills and safety awareness – Paddlepower, Star Awards, Safety Awards
- Meets weekly on Sunday afternoons, 2-4pm GMT, 3-5pm BST
- Meets mostly at Thames Young Mariners, near Kingston upon Thames
- All equipment provided, including kayaks and canoes to fit all sizes – tiny to extra large

BLADES FREESTYLE

For the **crazy people!**

- For those with a whitewater roll
- Meets at Chertsey, Shepperton and Hurley weirs
- Acrobatics in a boat – cartwheels, somersaults, pirouettes and pop-outs

BLADES PLUS (for over-18's)

To help improve the skills of all **adult volunteers and coaches**

- Open to all parents of junior members age
- Open to all adults helping at one of the Club's junior sections
- For all coaches

Remember – you must complete and return a Club Membership Form before participating.

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Safeguarding Children – download the Club Policy from our website:

If you have any concerns about safety or inappropriate behaviour, please contact the Club's Child Protection Officer, Rowena O'Brien on 01342 892894, who has been trained to deal with such issues. Alternatively, speak to a Coach, Section Leader or Welfare Officer, who will pass your concerns to her. **It is Club policy to follow accepted criminal records disclosure procedures.**

Boat Loan Scheme – download details on the scheme from our website:

The one-year boat loan scheme allows new paddlers to have regular use of the same boat without the inconvenience of hiring and collecting kit each time they paddle. Details are on the website.

Insurance – download insurance details from our website:

The Club is affiliated to Canoe England which provides Public Liability cover of up to £5m. This cover extends to all Club members and helpers. It also gives Club juniors (but not adults):

- Access to all non-competitive BCU events
- Access to ranking competitions at entry level
- The right not to pay BCU membership fees at BCU events

Tandridge Canoe and Kayak Club Contacts 2015

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Duke of Edinburgh's Award

PHYSICAL SECTION

TYKS, Slalom & Freestyle:

- See our website for more details www.tckc.org.uk

Canoe Polo:

- Meets on Sunday evenings at Tandridge Leisure Pool, 6 – 8pm
- Get a team of 5 people together and come along on Sundays
- You do not need to know how to canoe before you join
- The Development League meets fortnightly
- The Premier League meets fortnightly on alternate Sundays to the Development League
- You can follow this activity for 3 months or 6 months – remember that our season runs September to December and January to Easter

SKILLS SECTION

There is a skills programme for “Umpiring and Refereeing”

We can train you to be a Canoe Polo referee and you could help us out weekly or fortnightly at our games

Our season is mid-September to mid-April, so covers the six months you have to follow your skill

There may be opportunities to referee regional youth competitions

SERVICE SECTION

Lifesaving

if you are already training for a Lifesaving Qualification, you also need to give some practical service for your D of E Award. Tandridge Canoe Polo League needs poolside volunteers to assist with lifesaving duties at Tandridge Leisure Pool on Sunday evenings from 6 - 8pm. You can choose to help weekly or fortnightly

BCU Cadet Leader Award

if you can already canoe/kayak, you we can help you train to become a junior coach.

For more details, call Christine Norris on 01883 715902

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Membership / Parent Consent

Please complete the form below. We will not pass your personal details to third parties.

To receive emails about all club events, register at www.tckc.org.uk

Member Name:		BCU Membership No (if you have one already):
Gender: M / F	Age:	Date of Birth:
Name of School (if under 18 or a teacher):		
Member Contact Details		
Home tel		Mobile
Email		
Address		Post code
Parent/Guardian Contact for U-18's		
Name		Relationship
Home tel		Mobile
Email		
Address		Post code
Emergency Contact Details		
Name		Relationship
Home tel		Mobile
Doctor's details		
Name		Tel No
TCKC is committed to encouraging participation whilst also ensuring safety. It is essential that you list any disability, learning and medical needs that this member has. The coach in charge can then be prepared, ensure appropriate supervision, and respond quickly if required		
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Date of last tetanus		

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Membership / Parent Consent Form

Name of Member: Date of Birth:

Photographs/video taken of my son/daughter at BCU or Club events may be used to promote the Club or paddle sport, eg on the website, posters, news publications.

My son/daughter is not subject to any court order prohibiting publication of their image Yes No

My son/daughter can swim 25 metres and at least a boat width underwater Yes No

My son/daughter can swim 50 metres and at least a boat width underwater Yes No

Consent, please read carefully:

- I have read and agree to abide by the Constitution, Policies and Guidelines of TCKC. These can be downloaded from www.tckc.org.uk
- I accept that canoeing & kayaking are potentially hazardous sports and consent to my son/daughter's participation in the above activities under the supervision of BCU qualified coaches
- I have ensured that my son/daughter understands that it is important for his/her safety AND for the safety of the group that rules and instructions given by coaches are to be obeyed instantly
- I confirm that I have disclosed all disability, learning and medical needs of this member. As a further precaution I shall inform the coach of these conditions before the activity commences.
- If, in the opinion of a qualified medical practitioner, it becomes necessary for my son/daughter to receive medical treatment, and I cannot be contacted on the numbers below to authorise this, I hereby give my general consent to any necessary medical treatment and authorise the Leader in charge to sign any document required by the hospital authorities

Please delete and initial any consent that you find unacceptable. In the event of significant deletions, the Club reserves the right to limit or exclude your son/daughter from certain club activities.

Member signature..... Date

Parent/Guardian signature & name

Please return one form for each member, together with your cheque made payable to TCKC

If financial hardship prevents participation, please speak to a Coach or Committee Member