

2005 SIERRA CUP SLALOM SERIES

Race	Location	When	Organizer
#1 Kern River Festival	Kern River, Kernville California www.kernfestival.org	April 15-17 2005	Kern Valley River Council Contact: Terry Valle (818) 340-3083 tvalle@ix.netcom.com
#2 American River Festival	South Fork of the American Coloma, California www.americanriverfestival.org	April 22-24 2005	American River Festival Contact: Bobbie Housand (530) 626-6882 bobbieh@innercite.com
#3 Cache Creek Whitewater Races	Cache Creek, west of Woodland, California http://www.sanfranciscobay.sierraclub.org/rivertouring	May 7-8 2005	Sierra Club RTS, SF Bay Chapter; contact Bruce Schumacher (925) 447-3110 BSSchu@aol.com Keith Kishiyama (925) 455 8850
#4 Reno/Truckee Whitewater Races	Truckee River Downtown Reno, Nevada New Permanent slalom & freestyle courses built for all to use!	May 21-22 2005	Sierra Nevada/Reno Whitewater Paddlers - Contact: Charlie Albright (702) 787-1751 cralbright@juno.com
#5 Eddy Hop Slalom	Rancheria Rapid Section Lower Kern River Bakersfield CA http://www.kernriver.org	Sept 10-11	Kern River Alliance Patti LeVeque RPLeveque@aol.com
#6 Mokelumne Whitewater Races	Mokelumne River Jackson, California http://www.mokeraces.com	Sept 17-18 (tentative)	Loma Prieta Paddlers Contact Tom Musolf info@mokeraces.com
#7 Miracle Hot Springs Slalom Race	Lower Kern River Miracle Hot Springs CG Slalom race course http://www.kvrc.org	Due to hosting U.S. Nationals, This race may be postponed to 2006	Kern Valley River Council Contact: Terry Valle (818) 340-3083 tvalle@ix.netcom.com

SIERRA CUP RULES

1. The Sierra Cup Slalom series is open to any paddler who participates in two or more slalom races from the above listed series.
2. A paddlers race results (place) is used to compute total points.
3. Points are accumulated by class (K1, K1W, C1, C2, OC1, etc) for each competitor. A paddler may earn points in more than one class; however, points are accumulated by class only. In the final tally, a boater may only place in one of the ten top places.
4. Cup races generally follow ICF slalom rules for penalties. Each local organization hosting an event can determine the manner in which their race is run and scored; i.e. best of two runs or combined total.
5. In the event of a tie, the paddler who attended the most races is placed higher. If there is still a tie, the paddler competing in the larger class is placed higher.
6. Even though paddlers who place first in their class generally move up to the next class, there is no

“official” rule regarding this. However, for Sierra Cup results, if a boater places first in any class and does not move up to the next class in subsequent races, their points will still be tallied with the higher level class that they should have moved into.

7. The Sierra Cup organizers have final say in all aspect of the Series regarding tabulation of points and the rankings of the participants. Their decisions are final.

Points:			
1 st place	20 points	6 th Place	10 points
2 nd place	18	7 th Place	8
3 rd place	16	8 th Place	6
4 th place	14	9 th Place	4
5 th place	12	10 th Place	2

Everyone who enters receives a minimum of 1 point
Percentage points are added to each score based on size of class.

There is no charge for entering the Sierra Cup Series.
Awards are given at the following Kern River Festival.