

CANOE/KAYAK HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 20 August 2010

SASI Athletes **Luke Morrison** and **Matthew Goble** will this weekend line up at the 2010 ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships in Poznan, Poland where 71 nations and 831 competitors will be taking part. The event will take place over 4 days with all finals being contested Saturday and Sunday.

Luke Morrison and his partner David Smith have already raced today and finished 7th in today's K2 1000m semi final. The conditions were terrible. Very windy and extremely choppy water, some events were even postponed due to the conditions. As a result they will not be competing in the final, last years world champions Spain in the K2 1000m event also failed to make the final.

Matt Goble is yet to race. He will be racing in the 4x200m relay a new World Championship event but a non Olympic event, Matt and his team finished in 4th place at a recent World Cup regatta in Germany and were finalists in this event at last years World championships.

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Goble snatches silver in the splash and dash at Magdeburg

SASI athlete Matt Goble put in a sensational performance grabbing silver in the 200m K1 final behind World Champion Ronny Rauhe in Magdeburg last week.

Goble replicated his silver medal performance at the Szeged World Cup last year, overcoming strong competition including the full German national team.

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SASI Athletes at World Cup 3 in Duisburg Germany

Luke Morrison, last years World Championship silver medallist in the K2 1000m showed a good return to form in Germany finishing 5th in the K2 1000m with doubles partner David Smith, this was a good improvement on the pairs 8th placing a week prior at World Cup 2 in Szeged, Hungary.

Morrison and Smith also raced in the K4 1000m event with crew members Murray Stewart (NSW) and Jacob Clear (Qld) to claim a silver medal in the K4 1000m final - the crew was narrowly beaten by reigning World and Olympic

champions Belarus going down by only 3/10ths of a second but still ahead Olympic silver medallists Germany back in 3rd place.

Matt Goble was a member of the new world championship event introduced in 2009 - 4x200m relay teaming up with Chris Alagich, Murray Stewart and Ken Wallace - the group produced a Stirling performance finishing in 4th place. Matt also teamed up with WA's Jesse Philips finishing a creditable 8th place in the K2 200m final.

Luke now returns to Australia for four weeks before heading back to Europe July 3rd to finalise preparations for the 2010 World Championships in Poznan, Poland 19-22 August. Matt will stay in Europe to race 2 Sprint cup events in Germany with his final preparations for the World Championships at the AIS European training base, Verase - Italy.

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First World Cup of the season

Australia's paddlers including SASI scholarship holder **Luke Morrison** learned a valuable lesson at the first Canoe/Kayak Sprint World Cup of the season, with the athletes struggling to adapt to the unusual conditions in Vichy, France.

Luke had to settle for a 5th place in the K4 1000m as his best placing at the World Cup after failing to make the final of the K2 1000m the event he finished with a silver medal at last years senior World Championships in Canada

But the team has learned valuable lessons from competing at the venue, which will host the World Championships and Olympic qualifying event in 2011. A later than planned arrival into Europe and jet lag were other reasons cited for a disappointing regatta.

The Australian sprint team will next compete in Szeged, Hungary, May 28-30.

CANOE/KAYAK HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 09 April 2010

Five SASI athletes selected as AIS scholarship holders

Following the review of the National Championships the National Performance Director and Head Coach in consultation with NCE program coaches have recommended 20 athletes for ongoing AIS/NCE scholarships. The five selected from SASI are: **Luke Morrison, Hannah Davis, Matthew Goble, Glenn Ryppe and Anna Haymes.**

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8 Athletes selected on National Teams

SASI Canoe Sprint athletes returned home from last weeks National Canoe Sprint National Championships having won a total of 28 medals (7 Gold, 11 silver and 10 Bronze medals) in Open, U23 and Under 18 competition.

Senior Team

Luke Morrison

Anna Haymes

Hannah Davis

Matt Goble

Emerging and U23 Team

Mieke Boerema

Glenn Rypp

Junior Team U18

Jeremy Petho

Nick Bulmer

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Oceania Open - Canoe Sprint International Regatta Penrith NSW 12-15 Feb.

Womens K1 200m

2nd Hannah Davis

Womens K1 500m

4th Anna Haymes (2nd Aust.)

8th Mieke Boerema (5th Aust.)

Womens K2 500m

3rd Mieke Boerema/Anna Haymes (2nd Aust. crew)

Womens K4 500m

2nd Mieke Boerema/Anna Haymes + 2 interstate paddlers (1st Aust. crew)

Mens K1 500m U23

1st Glenn Rypp

2nd Zac Ryan

Mens K2 500m

7th Rhys French/Zac Ryan (4th Aust. Crew)

Mens K2 1000m

3rd Luke Morrison/David Smith QAS (1st Aust. Crew)

4th Chad Alston/Michael Baker WAIS (2nd Aust. Crew)

6th Rhys French/Zac Ryan (4th Aust. Crew)

Mens K4 1000m

2nd Luke Morrison/Wallace/Smith/Clear

Mens K2 200m

1st Matt Goble/Alagich QAS

3rd Luke Morrison/Smith QAS (2nd Aust. Crew)

CANOE/KAYAK HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 15 January 2010

SASI at Victorian Championships

SASI Canoe Sprint athletes Luke Morrison and Chad Alston will this weekend contest the World Cup Surf Ski race in Perth. With more than \$30,000 on offer the 24-kilometre marathon paddle from Rottnest Island to the Scarborough Beach Auditorium is known as the richest ocean-paddling race in Australia. Morrison and Alston will be competing along side Olympic champion Ken Wallace and paddlers from South Africa, New Zealand, USA Hong Kong and Europe.