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| **River** |  | **MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIRED** | **Paddler** |
| **Grading** | **Races** | **Proficiency** |
|  | Club training and time trials only |   | **X** |
| **FW** | FW races/Marathon K1 & K2/Sprints **Registered paddlers only for marathon/sprints championships** | Basic Proficiency Test & 1 X 10 km time trial in under 70 Min | **FW** |
| **C** | Race1 & 2 Breede Summer/Winter Series, West Coast Challenge,Paarl - Le Bac, Nekkies-Alfies, Hermanus and Paarl-Lady Loch (FW with supervision from A-grade paddler only) | Basic Prof. Test & 3 X 10 km time trial in under 70 Min OR 3 flat water races for FW rated paddlers or C-grade | **FW/C** |
| **B** | Race #3 Breede Summer/Winter Series, Paarl - skooltjie, Berg river dam, Gouda - B/town K1; Wellington - Hermon, Hermon - Gouda ; Nekkies-Elandia ; Wyzersdrift; Alfies - Robertson; Robertson - Bonnievale; Drew- Swellendam; Gouda-B/town K2 - **C grade paddlers welcome**  | River Proficiency Test  | **C** |
| **B+** | Franschoek - Paarl/2 day Pink Lady Drakenstein and 2 day Breede - **Registered paddlers only** | **3 B or C-grade races completed in under 1.75% of winners time** | **B** |
| **A** |  2 day Oliphants, Eersteriver, Bontebok,  | **6 B or C grade races completed in under 1.75% of winners time** | **A** |
| **A** |  Berg Time Trial, 4 Day Berg River Marathon  | **6 B or C grade races completed in under 1.75% of winners time** | **A** |
|  | Notes on Berg: Time trial by invitation only | WC paddlers: a qualifying race in 2016 must be completed (% tba - will be less than 170%) either:  |  |
|  |  | Pink Lady (both days will be used), Gouda Bridgetown, Hermon Gouda or Wellington Hermon.  |  |
|  |  | Upcountry paddlers - one qualifying race within 3 months prior to Berg at same percentage (tba) | **NB: A - grade paddlers must still qualify as per new race rules.** |
|  |  | **PADDLERS MAY ONLY RACE ONE RACE UNREGISTERED PER SEASON**  |
|  |  | (PADDLERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN AN INDEMNITY DOCUMENT)  |
|  |  | **AND WILL BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO RACE AGAIN.**  |