

American Canoe Association
National Canoe Poling Championships
Farmington River
Burlington, Connecticut
May 26, 2018

Open Wildwater

1. Chip Cochrane	4:10.46
2. Scott Stepenuck	5:18.69
3. Nelson Walker	7:16.94

Open Slalom

	1 st Run	2 nd Run
1. Chip Cochrane	4:47.19	4:57.90
2. Scott Stepenuck	5:51.28	5:15.85
3. Nelson Walker	12:53.43+50= 13:43.43	DNR

Masters Wildwater

	Time	Handicap
1. Chip Cochrane	2:43.62	2:32.17
2. Scott Stepenuck	3:13.09	3:13.09
3. Nelson Walker	4:18.18	3:29.13

Masters Slalom

	1 st Run	2 nd Run	Handicap
1. Chip Cochrane	2:50.40	DNR	2:38.47
2. Scott Stepenuck	3:38.25	3:44.91	3:38.25
3. Nelson Walker	6:16.03	DNR	5:04.58

National Slalom Poling Cup:	Chip Cochrane
Combined Century Poling Cup:	Chip Cochrane
National Wildwater Cup:	Chip Cochrane
Masters Lambert Poling Cup:	Chip Cochrane
Ed Hayden Poling Cup:	Not awarded (no Intermediate Class)

Handicap for the Masters Class each year the competitor is over age 50, 1% of their time is subtracted.

Penalties: +50 seconds for each missed gate, +10 seconds for touching a gate.

Thank you to Nelson Walker for organizing/hosting the National Canoe Poling Championships.

Thank you to Lani Love, Fred Klingener, and Ed Migliorisi for helping with timing all day. Thank you to all the polers for assisting in river safety.

After the races, a poling clinic was held for an interested individual.

At the National Poling Committee meeting, the Canoe Poling Rules for Slalom and Wildwater Competition were updated to reflect the new American Canoe Association Competition Council [Operating Procedures](#). The Canoe Poling Executive Committee is:

Chair: Scott Stepenuck

Vice Chair: Chip Cochrane

Secretary: Nelson Walker

Per the new Competition Council Operating Procedures, these positions will be two year terms, and future elections will be electronic in even numbered years, and will require ACA Competition Membership.

In 2019 Chip Cochrane will host the New England Canoe Poling Championships in Maine on Saturday, May 4, 2019. Scott Stepenuck will host the National Canoe Poling Championships on Saturday, May 25, 2019, location to be determined. Both events will start with a poling clinic for anyone interested in learning more about poling. Chip Cochrane has offered to lead a poling trip in Maine the week before the National Championships if there is enough interest. Please contact Chip (canoechip@gmail.com) if you are interested in this trip so he can establish dates and location.

See you standing tall on the river,

Scott Stepenuck

ACA National Canoe Poling Chair

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