

2016 KDBC Paddling Society Dragon Boat Festival

Registration Details

1. Registration is on a first come basis. If needed, teams will be added to a waiting list when the registration reaches capacity.
2. An email contact for your team is essential. Confirmation of successful registration will be sent by email as will any updates or changes that occur.
3. Final team waivers/rosters are due before racing commences on August 27th, 2016
4. DEADLINE FOR TEAM ENTRY August 15th, 2016.

Award presentations

Awards will be presented near the Beer Gardens as close to the completion of the festival on Sunday August 28th, 2016.

Frequently Misunderstood Rules and Regulations

Equipment:

- Paddles will be available, however, you may use your own personal paddle if it is ABDF approved (as per Grey Owl club paddles)
- Friction tape and wax may be used on your own personal paddles only.
- PFDs will be provided. If you wish to use your own PFD, they must be Department of Transport/Canadian Coast Guard approved (except self-inflating jackets) -they will be inspected by dock personnel before each race. It is up to the dock manager if the Personal Flotation Device will be allowed.
- Water bottles are not allowed on the boat.

Race Rules

Races will be conducted according to the rules document that will be provided to the teams participating.

Team Composition

Mixed Team - Minimum of 8 women paddlers

Women's Team

Race Course:

- Races will consist of approximately 200 meter & 500 meters in distance. Depending on the number of teams we may be offering a 800 metre race
- there will be 3 Lanes
- there will be no lane markers, only out of bounds markers.
- Racers must be present, waivers and rosters provided by 8:30am August 27th, 2016.

The Start

- The Officials at the start will signal the crews to line up in their respective lanes in the pre-start area before the start of the race. The race will commence without your team if you choose to ignore lineup instructions.
- The Starter will start the race when all boats are prepared (lined up) for a "standing start" (in the starter's opinion, under the best possible conditions for a fair start)

The start commands will be:

1. "Paddlers Ready"
2. "Attention Please"
3. An air horn blast or similar signal will occur, 1-5 seconds after "attention please"