The following pages summarize both the rules development guidelines and the rules approval process for all Dragon Boat Canada (DBC) rules including Athletes with a Disability (Para Athletes).

Any association member can propose new rules and changes to current rules.

There will be one opportunity to submit rule changes (fall.) Emergency rule changes will be considered at any time during the season at the discretion of the Chair of the Officials Committee and the Board of Directors.

“Racing Rules and Regulations” are the authoritative principles that are set forth to govern racing. Any submissions that do not fit this definition will not be included in the process.
TIMELINES

Step 1
August 26, 2019

Request for rule change proposals from the Canadian Dragon Boat community sent by Dragon Boat Canada (DBC).

Step 2
September 20, 2019

Deadline for submission or rule change proposals.

Step 3
October 2019

Rule Change committee review submission and develop for circulation to the community.

Rule change proposals are circulated to the Canadian Dragon Boat community for feedback.

Step 4
November 8, 2019

Deadline for submission of community feedback on rule change proposals

Step 5
January 2019

No later than January 15 the revised Rules of Racing will be circulated to the community.