



14TH CANADIAN DRAGON BOAT RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS CANADIAN OPEN

BULLETIN #1

Welland International Flat Water Centre

JULY 24-JULY 26, 2020

This outline is provisional and provided to assist crews in planning. Please note that changes may take place as necessary. Any required changes will be communicated promptly. Practice times will be available on Thursday July 23rd, 2020. The 2020 Canadian Championships is an Open Event for all IDBF member nations, clubs and their individual members. Standard registration fees apply.



LOCATION

Welland, Ontario, Canada is known as “The Rose City” for its beautiful rose gardens located within the city’s parks. It is situated in the heart of the Niagara Region and is abundant with heritage, culture and community spirit.

Welland is located in a part of Canada that offers a unique and renowned natural environment. The Niagara escarpment is a major feature of the area; a 725km long ridge that extends throughout southern Ontario. Visitors enjoy the forested areas and waterfalls of the escarpment through world-class hiking and outdoor adventuring opportunities. Another spectacular feature of the Niagara region is the Niagara Parkway, a scenic drive from Fort Erie to Niagara-on-the-Lake. In a 1943 visit, Winston Churchill referred to the Parkway as “the prettiest Sunday afternoon drive in the world.”

In addition to the abundance of parks, trails, gardens and beaches is the Region’s most famous feature, Niagara Falls - one of the Great Wonder’s of the World. The Falls are 57 meters high (180 feet) and has 168,000 cubic meters of water fall over its crest every minute.

REGATTA COURSE

WELLAND INTERNATIONAL FLATWATER CENTRE

The WIFC rivals top facilities in the world with infrastructure exceeding current international standards for hosting, accessibility, and pristine water conditions. It includes a top-quality start system to ensure a fair start and an international standard course with Albano type buoys.

The WIFC is located at the end of the 7.5km long Welland Recreational Waterway. With its basin-like characteristics the WIFC will be the perfect venue for this competition.

VENUE PROFILE

Address: Welland International Flatwater Centre (WIFC), 16 Townline Tunnel Rd., Welland ON

Width: 125 – 135 m wide

Depth: 9.2 depth over full distance

Sides: Uniform slope of 29 degree; docking facilities extend the length of the racing area for easy embarkation

Current: Negligible to none – scientifically measured and confirmed

Water Quality: Excellent quality freshwater - source of municipal drinking supply

Avg. Water Temp: 21 -24 Degrees Celsius in July

Additional: Sheltered from prevailing SW winds; paved paths are located on both sides of the course with full visibility of the race area for spectators, bikers or those who wish to rollerblade

All racing will take place in IDBF licensed Standard Dragon Boats (BuK).

For more information regarding the venue, please visit: www.wifc.ca

ACCOMMODATION - Accommodation in Welland is limited. Options include:

Niagara College Residence (Welland Campus)	http://www.niagararez.ca/facilities_welland_main.html	
Rose City Suites – Best Western	http://bestwesternontario.com/hotels/best-western-plus-rose-city-suites	
Also in close proximity (15-25 minutes):	St. Catharines	Niagara Falls
Four Points Sheraton (in Thorold)	http://www.fourpointsstcatharines.com/	

REGISTRATION

**ONLINE
REGISTRATION
OPENS FOR ALL
DIVISIONS
JANUARY 15TH,
2020**

DIVISION I & II

For Division I and II, all athletes must be paid DBC associates for the 2020 Dragon Boat Canada membership year in order to register for the Canadian Dragon Boat Championships.

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE MAY 15, 2020

A minimum of 8 athletes must be registered to the CDBC Team List at time of registration. Team Registration will be cancelled for any Team if payment for a minimum of 8 athletes is not received within 7 days of registration.

Complete Team Lists will not be required to be entered until July 17.th complete payment will be required no later than July 17.th or registration will be void. Entry fees are non-transferable and non-refundable.

Please note that Club Names and Individual Athlete names will be sent to the merchandise provider on July 1st, 2020. Any individual or crew not entered by this date will not be included on any event merchandise.

Entry fees for registrations received on or before **May 11th, 2018**

- \$65.00 per individual for the first crew – Premier, Senior Divisions (A, B and C), Blind and Partially Sighted (BPS) and Breast Cancer Survivor (BCS) divisions.
- \$35.00 Special Rate for Junior, U24 and University Division – unlimited entry in all categories. Unlimited entry is available only to individuals registered first in Junior, U24 or University division. Otherwise unlimited entry is void and standard additional crew fees shall be levied.
- \$25.00 for each additional crew (Premier, Senior (A,B and C), BPS and BCS.

AFTER MAY 15, 2020

Individual registration fees will increase to:

- \$85.00 per individual for the first crew – Premier, Senior, BPS and BCS
- \$55.00 Junior, U24 and University

IDBF Specification Dragon Boats (Standard) will be provided for the Championships.

Under the DBC Competition Regulations, participants in Division I and II are not required to wear PFDs when racing, unless the Chief Official so decides. This decision is solely at the discretion of the Chief Official and may be determined by the weather (e.g. Junior's, BPS required to wear PFDs).

Only IDBF Licensed 202a paddles may be used.

PFDs and paddles will be available at the regatta site. Availability may be limited so if the desire to use a PFD or paddle is known in advance, please book in advance. The booking form will be available in the next bulletin.



TEAM TENTS

For tent rental contact:

admin@canalcorp.ca

10 x 10 \$230 (+HST)

10 x 20 \$340 (+HST)

QUESTIONS?

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DIVISIONS, RACING CLASSES, COMPETITION CLASSES

The following descriptions are an overview. For complete information regarding Divisions, Racing Classes, and Competition Classes please review the DBC Rules of Racing - https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/2364d1_8d843e29981647c3a0a331e2048b03f8.pdf please note that the current posted rules are 2019 and are subject to change. The 2020 Rules of Racing shall be posted by February 28th, 2020.

Division I	Gender Class	2000m	500m	200m	Eligible for Club Points	
Junior B	Open	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Junior B	Women	✓	✓	✓	✓	All female crews (including drummer and steersperson).
Junior B	Mixed	✓	✓	✓	✓	Crews must contain a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 10 paddlers of each gender.
Junior A	Open	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Junior A	Women	✓	✓	✓	✓	All female crews (including drummer and steersperson).
Junior A	Mixed	✓	✓	✓	✓	Crews must contain a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 10 paddlers of each gender.
U24	Open	✓	✓	✓	✓	
U24	Women	✓	✓	✓	✓	All female crews (including drummer and steersperson).
U24	Mixed	✓	✓	✓	✓	Crews must contain a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 10 paddlers of each gender.
University	Mixed	✓	✓	✓	✓	min of 8 and a max of 10 paddlers of each gender.
All paddlers and at least one of either the steersperson or drummer must be registered undergraduate/graduate students (for fall and/or winter terms of the academic year) at the academic institution that the crew is representing. One (but not both) of either the steersperson or drummer must be a registered member from any DBC registered club but may not be a registered student at the academic institution that the crew is representing. All University racers are required to present current valid student card in marshalling with DBC ID.						
Premier	Open	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Premier	Women	✓	✓	✓	✓	All female crews (including drummer and steersperson).
Premier	Mixed	✓	✓	✓	✓	Crews must contain a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 10 paddlers of each gender.
Senior A	Open	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Senior A	Women	✓	✓	✓	✓	All female crews (including drummer and steersperson).
Senior A	Mixed	✓	✓	✓	✓	Crews must contain a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 10 paddlers of each gender.
Senior B	Open	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Senior B	Women	✓	✓	✓	✓	All female crews (including drummer and steersperson).
Senior B	Mixed	✓	✓	✓	✓	Crews must contain a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 10 paddlers of each gender.
Senior C	Open	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Senior C	Women	✓	✓	✓	✓	All female crews (including drummer and steersperson).
Senior C	Mixed	✓	✓	✓	✓	Crews must contain a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 10 paddlers of each gender.
Breast Cancer Survivor	Open	✓	✓	✓	✓	No age division
Blind and Partially Sighted	Open	✓	✓	✓	✓	No age division
Division II		Gender Class	200m	500m	2000m	Eligible for Club Points
No age categories. This division is for crews new to Sport Racing or the Canadian Championships.	Women	✓	✓	✓	✓	All female crews (including drummer and steersperson). No age categories.
	Mixed	✓	✓	✓	✓	Crews must contain a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 10 paddlers of each gender.
	Open	✓	✓	✓	✓	There are no restrictions on Open crew composition.
Division I		Gender Class	100m			
Premier	Mixed		✓			Additional age classes/gender categories may be added. There is no additional charge for participation.
Senior	Mixed		✓			

EVENT SCHEDULE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

A detailed schedule will be available following the close of early bird registration.

Thursday July 23rd		
Practice - Practice booking will be done on line and will open following the Early Bird deadline. Fi		08h00 – 17h00
Friday July 24th		
Racing Division I and II		
DBC Annual Meeting of Members - WIFC		019h30-21h30
Saturday July 25th		
Racing Division I and II		07h30 – 18h00
Sunday July 26th		
Racing Division I and II		07h30 – 17h00

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Paddle and PFD Request

• Due no later than July 1st, 2020 •

A limited number of pfd's and paddles are available (Grey Owl, Wooden Paddles Length 47), also available are life jackets. Please indicate your requirement. Paddles/pfd's will be signed out and checked off at return. Clubs/Crews will be charged the replacement cost for any missing or damaged paddles/pfd's. This form must be returned to DBC no later than July 1st, 2020

Paddle Request

Number of paddles required on each day:

Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Number of pfd's required on each day:

Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

INFORMATION

Club

Crew Name

Division/Class

Contact Name

Address

Province/State

Postal Code

Telephone Number

Email Address

Please return form via email to director@dragonboat.ca