

Bulletin #1

2nd CanAmerican Club Crew Championship

The Championship

Dragon Boat Canada (DBC) and the United States Dragon Boat Federation (USDBF) joined with Mission Dragon Boat are excited to welcome you to the 2nd CanAmerican Club Crew Championship (CACCC) from July 17 to 20, 2026 with training to take place July 16 (late afternoon and evening) and July 17 (morning) (times to be determined).

The event is being hosted by an experienced and organised group of individuals from Canada and the USA in conjunction with the Montreal Challenge, a Dragon Boat Race and Cultural Festival that has taken place for over 20 years.

The Venue

The CACCC will take place at the Olympic Basin in Montreal. A world-renowned venue that hosted the canoe and rowing events for the 1976 Summer Olympics, with many venue updates having taken place since then! The Olympic Basin offers a 2,000m racecourse with 6 lanes.

This year races will be held on canoe-kayak lanes, as the Olympic Basin will be hosting the **ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships** and the **Pan American Canoe Sprint Championships** just a few days prior to the CanAm Dragon Boat event.

Races will therefore take place on the canoe-kayak course with the following configuration: **one empty lane between each racing lane, for a total of 5 boats per race.**

Located just 15 minutes from downtown Montreal, the Olympic Basin is nestled within the magnificent Parc Jean-Drapeau, a sprawling island park that is home to the Canadian Formula 1 Grand Prix and many other world class events. The Basin is easily accessible by public transportation and close to many popular tourist attractions. Participants and spectators will be able to enjoy all that Montréal has to offer including its vibrant culture, delicious food and beautiful scenery.

This event is held in proud partnership with Tourisme Montréal dedicated to promoting the city's unique cultural experiences and attractions (<https://www.mtl.org/en>).

The Racing

Racing will be conducted in both IDBF Spec Small and Standard Boats. Champion Dragon Boats will be used.

Races will be organised in the following racing classes in both Standard (22 person) and Small (12 person) boats.

Age Classes:

- Premier
- 39 and over (Senior A)
- 49 and over (Senior B)
- 59 and over (Senior C)
- 69 and over (Senior D)
- 24U-PS
- 18 and Under
- Breast Cancer Paddler
- All Cancer Paddler
- Para Dragon 2

Racing Classes: Open, Women and Mixed

Distances: 200m, 500m and 2000m

Summary of competition classes:

Racing Class	Premier	All Senior	24U-PS, 18U	BCP	ACP	Para
Mixed	200m	200m	200m			
	500m	500m	500m			
	2000m	2000m	2000m			
Open	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m
	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m
	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m
Women	200m	200m	200m			
	500m	500m	500m			
	2000m	2000m	2000m			

Races will be held in accordance with DBC rules. The rules can be downloaded from:

<https://dragonboat.ca/resources/rules-of-racing/>

Entries

Clubs may enter more than one crew in a given competition class, and may enter both standard and small boat, however a racer may only appear on one crew roster either standard or small in a given competition class. A club wishing to enter multiple standard and/or small boats in the same competition class must do so with completely different athletes including steers and drummers.

Double Rostering

Consideration will be provided in the schedule to athletes who compete in adjacent age classes (e.g. Premier & 24U-PS or Senior A & Senior B) and those classes with common crossover (e.g. BCP and Senior classes), but the accommodation for racers who compete in age classes that are further apart (e.g. Premier and Senior B), will not be guaranteed.

Entry Requirements

The event is open to all clubs in good standing with their respective National Member federation (e.g. USDBF, DBC, etc.).

There are no “qualification” requirements for this event. For Canadian crews the 2026 CACCC is the first Club Crew Qualifier (CCQ) for the 2027 CCWC Race Off and is worth 2 CCQ credits.

Entries will open March 1st and close May 31st. An entry deposit will be required at the time of registration.

- Small boat deposit: \$420 + sales taxes (GST 5% + QST 9.975%)
- Standard boat deposit: \$770 + sales taxes (GST 5% + QST 9.975%)

All crew individual assignments must be made no later than July 1st.

Registration Fees

Fees are paid per person and depend on the number of crews entered by an individual. All fees are subject to the combined Federal (GST 5%) and Provincial (QST 9.975%) sales taxes, for a total sales taxes of 14.975%. All registrations are done online and payment may only be made by credit card. All fees are charged in CAD. Deposit is required at time of crew registration. The deposit will be deducted from your total crew fees. If you need assistance with registration, contact us at director@dragonboat.ca or info@missiondragonboat.com

The fee for the first entry for all categories is \$75 + sales taxes.

All subsequent entries for Premier, Para, BCP, ACP, Senior A, Senior B, Senior C and Senior D are \$35 + sales taxes. As an example, if a Racer is registered for Premier Open the fee will be \$75 + sales. If they are registered for Premier Open and Premier Mixed the fee will be \$75 + \$35 = \$110 + sales taxes. If they

are registered for Premier Open, Premier Mixed and Senior A Mixed the fee would be \$75 + \$35 + \$35 = \$145 + sales taxes.

All subsequent entries for 18U (Junior) and 24U-PS are free. For example, if an individual is registered for 24U-PS Mixed and Premier Open the total fee would be \$75 + sales taxes.

IMPORTANT: In order for 18U and 24U-PS Racers to be able to benefit from the zero cost for subsequent entries the Racer **must** first be registered for an 18U or 24U-PS Crew. If they register for Premier (or any other category first) the discount will not be applied, and **fees will not be refunded**.

All registrations are non-transferable and non-refundable.

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

Key Registration Dates

- Crew entry open March 1st, 2026
- Crew entry closes May 31st, 2026
- Final team names submission and outstanding crew fees due July 1st, 2026

Online Registration

All crews racing in the CanAmerican Club Crew Championships must register online. Please refer to the above section (Key Registration Dates).

Link to register: <https://register.dragonboat.ca/event/2026-CanAmerican>

Provisional Schedule (subject to change)

Day	Time	Distance	Block	Class	Division
Friday	15:00 – 17:00	200m	1	Mixed	18U, Premier, Senior B, Senior D, PD2 BCP
	17:00 – 19:00	200m	2	Open, Women	24U-PS, Senior A, Senior C
Saturday	8:00 – 10:15	500m	1	Mixed	18U, Premier, Senior B, Senior D, PD2, BCP
	10:15 – 12:30	500m	2	Open, Women	24U-PS, Senior A, Senior C
	8:00 – 12:30	500m		All	Community – Not Club Crew Racing
	13:00 – 17:00	2000m	1	Mixed	18U, Premier, Senior B, Senior D, PD2, BCP

	13:00 – 17:00	2000m	2	Open, Women	24U-PS, Senior A, Senior C
	13:00 – 17:00	2000m		Open, Women	Community – Not Club Crew Racing
Sunday	8:00 – 10:15	500m	3	Mixed	24U-PS, Senior A, Senior C, ACP
	10:15 – 12:30	500m	4	Open, Women	18U, Premier, Senior B, Senior D, PD2, BCP
	8:00 – 12:30	200m		All	Community – Not Club Crew Racing
	13:00 – 17:00	2000m	3	Mixed	24U-PS, Senior A, Senior C, ACP
	13:00 – 17:00	2000m		Open, Women	18U, Premier, Senior B, Senior D, PD2, BCP
	13:00 – 17:00	2000m		Open, Women	Community – Not Club Crew Racing
Monday	8:30 – 10:00	200m	3	Mixed	24U-PS, Senior A, Senior C, ACP
	10:00 – 12:00	200m	4	Open, Women	18U, Premier, Senior B, Senior D, PD2, BCP

Accommodation

A list of recommended hotels will be provided soon.

Food

Food and beverage will be available for purchase at the venue. More information will follow.

Tents

Tents are not provided. Clubs can bring their own tents. Optional rental available by contacting info@missiondragonboat.com.

Tent 10x10, including 1 table, 10 chairs, and concrete blocks:

- 2 days: \$245 plus sales taxes
- 4 days: \$390 plus sales taxes

Concrete blocks only:

- 2 days: \$25 plus sales taxes
- 4 days: \$40 plus sales taxes

All teams with or without tent rental will have a space assigned during the event. Map will be provided prior to the event.

Transportation

Metro: The racing site (Montreal's Olympic Basin) is accessible by Metro/Subway (Jean Drapeau station).

Link to Metro map: <https://www.stm.info/en/info/networks/metro>

Parking:

Limited parking is also available at the venue for a fee. Parking rates and collection are managed by Parc Jean Drapeau.

Airport:

Montréal–Trudeau International Airport (YUL) is about 20 km (12 miles) from downtown Montréal. You can find more information about the airport on their website: <https://www.admtl.com/en>