

2010 PENTICTON DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL
Race Information Package

10th Anniversary



SEPTEMBER 10 TO 12, 2010
PENTICTON, BC, CANADA

RACE INFORMATION PACKAGE

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Date: September 10 & 12, 2010

Location: Penticton Paddling Centre - Skaha Lake, 124 South Beach Drive

Race Course: Approximately 500 metres

Race Categories: Mixed and Womens.

Race Management: [GO Rowing & Paddling Association of Canada](#) (GO)

Boats: [Millennium Dragon Boats](#) from GO.

Maximum Number of Teams Accepted: Registration is accepted on a first-come-first-served basis and may sell out before the deadlines. We encourage teams to register as soon as possible in order to secure a spot.

Specialty Race: Dale Charles Memorial Breast Cancer Challenge

Race Fees & Deadlines

Early Bird Deadlines & Fees:

- Early Bird Deadline: Friday, July 23, 2010
- Early Bird Fees: \$900.00+Tax

Regular Deadlines & Fees:

- Regular Deadline: August 20, 2010
- Regular Fees: \$1035.00+Tax

Late Registration: Subject to available space.

**Junior Teams:* Half price

***Festival Cancellation/Refund Policy**

There will be 25% administrative fee for all withdrawals. The final date to withdraw a team from the festival is **August 20, 2010**. There will be no refunds of any type after this date, including if the festival is cancelled due to safety reasons and weather.

Payment Options: Visa, Mastercard or Cheque*.

*Please make cheques payable to **GO Rowing & Paddling Association of Canada**.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Make your payment to reserve your spot in the festival and submit your Team Information form.

- **Phone:** Call GO Rowing & Paddling Association of Canada at 1-866-658-6333 (9am-4pm, Mon. to Fri.) with VISA or MasterCard payment. Mail in Team Information Form
- **Mail team information form and cheque payment to:**
 - GO Rowing & Paddling Association of Canada
Suite 115, 2940 Jutland Road
Victoria, BC, V8T 5K6

Step 2: Submit your COMPLETE team registration by August 20, 2010:

- Team Information form – **Fill and Print** Form
- Adult Group Waiver and Roster forms **Fill, Print, and Sign** forms.
- Junior Group Acknowledgement of Risk and Roster forms (for paddlers under 19 years of age) – **Fill, Print, and Sign** forms.
- All forms must be mailed. **WE WILL NOT ACCEPT FAXED COPIES**

Please ensure all forms are complete and that all fields are typed and/or signed. Any names or addresses that cannot be easily read will be discarded and that individual or team will be prevented from racing. Team Managers MUST provide us with an email contact. All forms to be sent to GO Office.

***Privacy Statement:** All personal information given by participants will only be used for administration and regular communication with respect to the festival and related programs and events. Your information will not be sold or given to anyone else with commercial intentions or otherwise.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Race Format: Approximately 500 metre races in an Open format. Each team will be guaranteed three to four races (**weather permitting**). *Full race format details will be provided at a later date.*

***Race format is subject to change.**

***Please view the Race Rules & Regulations on the website.**

***We recommend that you have at least 6 practice sessions and a competent steersperson in order to safely compete in the festival.**

***MIXED CATEGORY:** There must be a minimum of eight women paddlers in the boat at all times.

***WOMEN'S CATEGORY:** Minimum of 12 registered teams required to run category. If insufficient registration, women's crews will race in the mixed category.

WIND AND/OR WEATHER-RELATED SAFETY

The Penticton Dragon Boat Festival is an outdoor event and as such is subject to changing weather. Race officials, as always, will monitor conditions to ensure a safe event for all participants. In the event that racing is cancelled by unsafe conditions before the majority of races have been held, the Race Committee reserves the right to reconvene racing in the evening or early the following morning in order to complete the racing (**weather permitting**).

LOCAL PRACTICES AND TRAINING INFORMATION

Train for the Penticton Dragon Boat Festival! All local teams in the Penticton area wishing to enter a team in the Penticton Dragon Boat Festival must participate in a Dragon Boat Program. **The Penticton Paddling Centre** (a GO Centre) is the official local training centre for the Festival and offers a wide variety of program options for all ages and abilities.

Penticton Paddling Centre

Vernon Rowing and Paddling Centre

Tel.: 1-866-658-6333

Email: info@gorowandpaddle.org

Web: www.gorowandpaddle.org/centres/

VISITING TEAM TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS

For Visiting Team Accommodation and Penticton City information, please call the **City of Penticton Tourism Development Services** at 1-250-490-2464 or email tourism@penticton.org. Visit their website at www.penticton.ca/tds/tour/default.asp.

ABOUT GO ROWING AND PADDLING ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (GO)

GO Rowing & Paddling Association of Canada (GO) is a non-profit Canadian Athletic Association, and Registered Charity, dedicated to sharing the benefits of sport with Canadians of all ages and athletic abilities. Concentrating on rowing & paddling sports, GO strives to encourage participation, personal challenge and the pursuit of excellence from the grass-roots to the Olympic podium. GO broadens access to sport by offering programs that encourage broad participation, by producing dynamic community events and by developing new and expanded facilities.

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