



**DRAGON BOAT CANADA
BATEAU-DRAGON CANADA**

2011 Canadian National Dragon Boat Championships Welland International Flatwater Centre • Welland • Ontario • July 1-3, 2011

Information Bulletin No. 1

The 2011 Canadian National Dragon Boat Championships

Are going to be the biggest and best yet!

The 2011 venue is one of the best courses in the world, providing in excess of 9m depth in all lanes, the most up to date race equipment and all a stone's throw from beautiful Niagara Falls.

All Dragon Boat Canada 2011 (DBC) Member Club Crews in good standing are eligible to register for the Canadian Championships.

As in previous years, International Entries are welcome! Contact the **DBC** office for membership and international eligibility information.

New this year – the event will include a limited University Racing Division and National Team Challenge races!



Canadian National Dragon Boat Championships - Registration

Clubs can enter on line for the Canadian Championships after becoming members for 2011. International entries should contact the DBC office to register.

Subject to prescribed gender and age restrictions, there is no limit to the number of crews on which an individual may compete provided all crews are from the same club. Individuals may be a member of only one club (see DBC by-laws/membership).

Registration will open **March 1, 2011**. Contact the DBC office for assistance.

Closing date for entries is **June 15, 2011**.



Membership Information

or contact DBC at
613-482 1377 for
membership and
registration information.

Entry Fees:

Fees are due at the time of registration. Entry fees for registrations received on or before **May 13, 2011**

- \$60.00 per individual for the first crew – Premier, Senior Divisions (A, B and C), and BCS divisions .
- \$30.00 Special Rate for Junior, 18-23 and University Division – unlimited entry in one of each Junior or 18-23 AND University for eligible individuals
- \$25.00 for each additional crew.

After May 13 fees will increase to:

- \$80.00 per individual for the first crew – Premier, Senior, and BCS
- \$50.00 Junior, 18-23 and University
- \$25.00 each additional crew

Please be advised that the division and class descriptions shown here are summaries only. Please see the DBC Rules/IDBF Competition Regulations for complete definitions. The following competition classes will be offered at the Canadian National Dragon Boat Championships:

Open – There are no restrictions on crew composition

Women – All female crews (including drummer and steersperson)

Mixed – Crews must contain a minimum of eight (8) and a maximum of twelve (12) female paddlers

	Open	Women	Mixed.
Junior - Under 16 Competitors under the age of 16 years old as at the 1st January 2011	✓	✓	✓
Junior - Under 18 Competitors under the age of 18 but at least 12 years old as at the 1st January 2011	✓	✓	✓
NEW University With the exception of the Drummer OR Steersperson, all racers must be registered undergraduate and graduate students (for fall and/or winter terms of the 2010-2011 academic year) of the academic institution that the racers crew is representing.			✓
Under 23 Competitors over 17 and under the age of 23, as at the 1st January 2011	✓	✓	✓
Premier No restrictions	✓	✓	✓
Senior With the exception of the Drummer, all competitors must be aged 39 or over, on the 1st June, 2011	✓	✓	✓
Senior B (Grand Dragon) With the exception of the Drummer, all competitors must be aged 49 or over, on the 1st June, 2011	✓	✓	✓
Senior C (Great Grand Dragon) With the exception of the Drummer, all competitors must be aged 59 or over, on the 1st June, 2011	✓	✓	✓
Breast Cancer Survivor With the exception of the Drummer OR Steersperson, all competitors must Breast Cancer Survivors			

Additional Information

- The 2010 Dragon Boat Canada Annual Meeting will take place in at the Best Western Rose City Suites in Welland Ontario Friday July 1, 2011. Formal notice and information will be provided to all member clubs.

Local Accomodation

With Niagara Falls less than 30 minutes away there is accommodation available for all needs and budgets.

Welland Accommodation

Best Western Rose City Suites

300 Prince Charles Drive
Welland, ON
(905) 732-0922

Comfort Inn

870 Niagara Street
Welland, ON
Canada
(905) 732-4811

Days Inn

1030 Niagara Street
Welland, ON, Canada
(905) 735-6666

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