



Rules and Regulations Development Timeline Guide and Approval Process

- 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 annual 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 **October 28, 2020**

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

Step 2 **November 18, 2020**

Deadline for submission of rule change proposals.

Step 3 **November-December 2020**

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 **December 17, 2020**

Deadline for submission of community feedback on rule change proposals

Step 5 **January 2020**

No later than January 31, 2021 the revised Rules of Racing will be circulated to the community.