

Festival Officials Course Outline

Course Overview

This course is designed to provide new and existing Officials the tools to effectively officiate at community festivals and provide support at Club Crew Sport Races.

Topics included in this course (but are not limited to):

Why officiate?

Identify why candidates are interested in officiating

Organization

- Dragon Boat Canada and the International Dragon Boat Federation
- Event types
 - Festivals
 - Club Crew Sport Races
 - Continental Championships
 - Club Crew World Championships
 - World Cups
 - World Championships



Duties of Race Officials

- Adjudicating/Judging
- Running the race
- Creating and implementing race programs
- Ensuring best practices are followed
 - Equipment
 - Safety
 - Course management

Qualities of effective Officials

Rules and Regulations

- Local
- Dragon Boat Canada
- International Dragon Boat Federation

The Race Course

- Challenges
- Course set up



Race Equipment

- Boats and Accessories
- Paddles

Race Officials roles

- Starter
- Finish line
- Race Umpire/Referee
- Chief Umpire
- Water Marshall
- Jury

Additional Skills

- 2-way radio usage
- Communication
- Dispute resolution
- Resolving protests and appeals