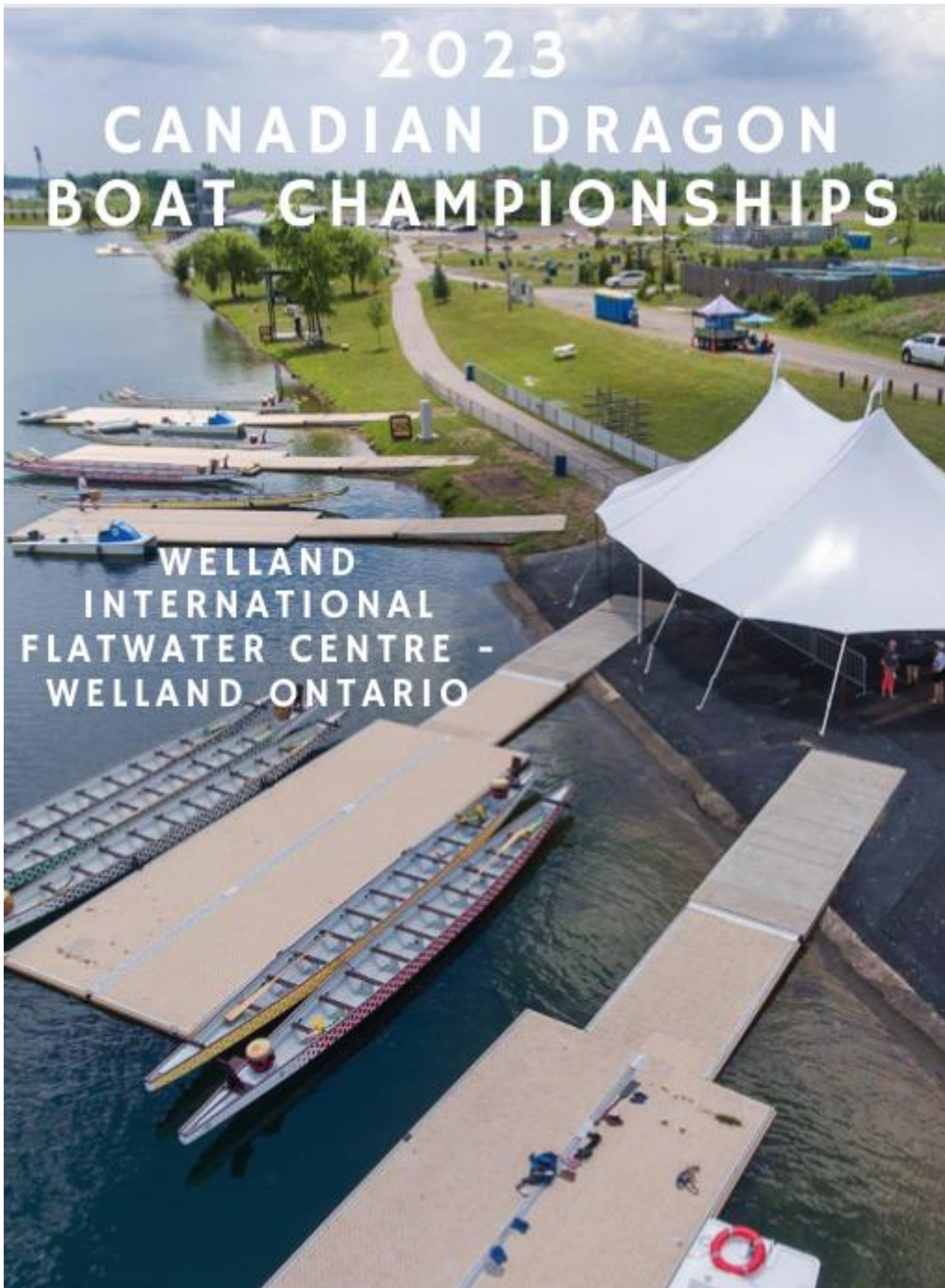


2023 CANADIAN DRAGON BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS

WELLAND
INTERNATIONAL
FLATWATER CENTRE -
WELLAND ONTARIO



27th DBC Canadian Dragon Boat Championships

Welland, Ontario July 20th – 23rd, 2023

The Championships

Dragon Boat Canada is pleased to welcome all DBC members to race at the most competitive event in North America in 2023. The event will be held at the [Welland Flatwater Centre](#) in Welland Ontario from July 20th to July 23rd 2023.

The Racing

Racing will be conducted in Standard BuK boats:

- Divisions: Premier, 39 and over, 49 and over, 59 and over, 69 and over, 18 and Under, 24U-PS, Breast Cancer Paddlers and Para
- Classes: Open, Women and Mixed
- Distances: 200m, 500m, 2000m
- Crew sizes: Standard (20 Paddlers, Drummer and Steersperson) and Small (10 Paddlers, Drummer and Steersperson). A Standard Crew Roster may include a maximum of 30 Racers (including all Paddlers, Drummer and Steersperson). A Small Crew Roster may include a maximum of 15 Racers (including all Paddlers, Drummer and Steersperson).

Racing will be conducted in accordance with the [2023 DBC rules](#)

The Venue

The Welland International Flatwater Centre is located in [Welland Ontario](#). The racecourse is equal depth in all lanes and all straight race starts will be conducted using a Polaritus automatic starting system.

There is a sufficient space at the site for Clubs to set up tents for the duration of the event. Unfortunately, due to equipment shortages, DBC is not able to provide tents for rent.

Parking is available for 500 cars, at a small cost which is used to support programs within the community of Welland.

Entries

Entries are open to all DBC Member Club Crews.

All entries are to be made using the [DBC registration system](https://app.eventnroll.com/en/tickets/buy-tickets/1780/8147) (<https://app.eventnroll.com/en/tickets/buy-tickets/1780/8147>). The deadline to register Crews is **May 15th, 2023**.

In order to register a Club Crew a minimum of 6 Racers must be attached to a Standard Crew and 4 Racers attached to a Small Crew.

The entry fees are on a per Racer basis. *The first entry for all categories is \$70.

All subsequent entries for Premier, Para, BCP, Senior A, Senior B, Senior C, and Senior D are \$35. As an example, if a Racer is registered for Premier Open the fee will be \$70. If they are registered for Premier Open and Premier Mixed the fee will be \$70+\$35=\$105. If they are registered for Premier Open, Premier Mixed, and Senior A Mixed the fee would be \$70+\$35+\$35=\$140.

All subsequent entries for 18U (Junior) and 24U-PS are free. For example, if an individual is registered for 24U-PS Open the fee is \$70. If that individual is registered for 24U-PS Mixed and Premier Open the fee would be \$70.

In order for 18U and 24U-PS Racers to be able to benefit from the zero cost for subsequent entries they MUST be first registered for an 18U or 24U-PS Crew. If they register for Premier first, the discount will not be applied, and fees will not be refunded.

Following the registration of a Club Crew, individual Racers to maximums (30 Standard/15 Small) may be added until **June 6th, 2023**.

Please note that all registrations are non-transferable and non-refundable.

*All fees are subject to applicable taxes.

Race Entries, Classes and Distances

All Divisions, Classes and Categories Race 200m, 500m and 2000m.

Para Crews are PD2 in accordance with IDBF rules (50/50 Para and Non Para Paddlers).

BCP is an Open Category with all Racers required to be Breast Cancer Survivors.

Racers from the same Club may not cross over between Crew Sizes for the same Class and Category (e.g. can only race one of Premier Mixed Standard Crew OR Premier Mixed Small Crew). Racers from the same Club may cross roster (between boat sizes, age classes, and gender classes for which they are eligible) in all other instances (e.g. Premier Mixed Standard and Premier Open Small).

Provisional Schedule

DBC endeavours to provide maximum opportunities for all racers to participate and tailor the schedule to accommodate optimal racing. This schedule is subject to change. DBC will circulate any changes to the community in a timely fashion.

Day 1 July 20 th	Category	200m	500m	2000m	Crew Size
18 and Under	Mixed		■	■	Standard and Small
Premier	Mixed		■	■	Standard and Small
Senior B (49+)	Mixed		■	■	Standard and Small
Senior D (69+)	Mixed		■	■	Standard and Small
BCP	Open		■	■	Standard and Small
24U-PS	Mixed		■	■	Standard and Small
Senior A (39+)	Mixed		■	■	Standard and Small
Senior C (59+)	Mixed		■	■	Standard and Small
Para	Open		■	■	Standard and Small

Day 2 July 21st	Category	200m	500m	2000m	Crew Size
18 and Under	Mixed	■			Standard and Small
Premier	Mixed	■			Standard and Small
Senior B (49+)	Mixed	■			Standard and Small
Senior D (69+)	Mixed	■			Standard and Small
BCP	Open	■			Standard and Small
24U-PS	Mixed	■			Standard and Small
Senior A (39+)	Mixed	■			Standard and Small
Senior C (59+)	Mixed	■			Standard and Small
Para	Open	■			Standard and Small

*Awards for all Mixed, BCP, and Para and DBC Hall of Fame will be presented following the end of racing on Day 2. There are 30 medals available for each Standard Club Crew 15 available for each Small Club Crew.

*All aspects of this schedule may be subject to change.

Day 3 July 22nd	Category	200m	500m	2000m	Crew Size
18 and Under	Open & Women		■	■	Standard and Small
Premier	Open & Women		■	■	Standard and Small
Senior B (49+)	Open & Women		■	■	Standard and Small
Senior D (69+)	Open & Women		■	■	Standard and Small
24U-PS	Open & Women		■	■	Standard and Small
Senior A (39+)	Open & Women		■	■	Standard and Small
Senior C (59+)	Open & Women		■	■	Standard and Small

Day 4 July 23rd	Category	200m	500m	2000m	Crew Size
18 and Under	Open & Women	■			Standard and Small
Premier	Open & Women	■			Standard and Small
Senior B (49+)	Open & Women	■			Standard and Small
Senior D (69+)	Open & Women	■			Standard and Small
24U-PS	Open & Women	■			Standard and Small
Senior A (39+)	Open & Women	■			Standard and Small
Senior C (59+)	Open & Women	■			Standard and Small

*Awards for all Open and Women's Racing, Division and Club Burgees shall be presented following the end of racing on Day 4. There are 30 medals available for each Standard Club Crew 15 available for each Small Club Crew.

*All aspects of this schedule may be subject to change.

Training

Each Crew will have the opportunity to have 1 50 minute training session on Wednesday July 19th. The start apparatus will be available at limited times during each training session. Sessions will be awarded on a first come first serve basis starting with Crews from outside the province of Ontario.

Registration for training sessions shall open **March 20th, 2023**.

CCWC Race Off

All eligible Crews (see [CCWC Protocol](#)) are automatically entered in their respective Race Off to secure an entry to the [2024 Club Crew World Championships](#). The Race Off is part of general CDBC Racing. Separate races are not held to award entries. Two sets of results will be produced one identifying the results of the CDBC, the second identifying the results of the CCWC Race Off.

*To be eligible to be included in the Race Off results all Crew Members must have participated in a minimum of 2 CCQs (Club Crew Qualifiers) with their Club, or attended the 2022 CDBC with their Club.

Entries will be awarded as follows:

Small Crew – 2 entries available in each class and category. Those eligible crews placing first and second are awarded the entries.

Standard Crew – 5 entries available in each class and category. Those eligible crews placing first through fifth are awarded the entries

*Please review the CCWC Protocol for full details.