

## DBC Para Athlete Committee

### Name:

The Para Athlete Committee (PAC) shall be a duly constituted committee and shall operate at the pleasure of the Dragon Boat Canada/Bateau-Dragon Canada (DBC) board of directors (the board).

### Core Objectives

1. Increase accessibility of Para Athlete programs
2. To promote consistent Para Athlete racing opportunities
3. To create and implement supports and programs for Para Athletes
4. Function as a resource for Para Athletes
5. Function as a liaison for Para Athletes and DBC

### Function

The PAC shall provide leadership and direction in the following areas:

- Racing for Para Athletes
- Provide support to the National Para Team
- Para programming

### Accountability

The chair of the PAC may be a member of the Board of Directors of DBC. The Board of Directors is vested with final authority in all areas of the committee.

### Structure

The RSC shall consist of:

- Committee Chair
- Between 2 and 4 representatives from the Para Athlete community
- A National Para Team Program Director
- A member of the Rules Committee
- A board representative
- When possible, each region is to be represented on this committee
- The term of the committee shall be two years
- This shall be a standing committee
- Members will be added, as needed, when a vacancy occurs prior to the conclusion of a 2 year term
- The Board Representative may act as the Chair of the Committee.

### Operation Responsibilities

- The PAC shall provide recommendations to the Board of Directors on Para Athlete issues

### Reporting

The PAC shall meet at any time and place as determined by the Chair as approved by the DBC Board of Directors. The PAC shall provide minutes of meetings to the DBC office within 14 days of any and all meetings.