

Christopher Goeldner – Central Region Director (VP) - Bio

Chris has been involved in dragonboating since 2003 when he first took up the sport. From his early days as a paddler out of the old GWN practice facilities he quickly evolved to steer, coach and officiate for GWN as one of their Chief Officials. When GWN gave up their practice facility and it became the OHDBC, Chris stepped up and joined as registrar for the club and eventually became the Executive Director. On the international front Chris has been a Level 3 IDBF official since Welland 2015 and you may have saw him last year in Thailand down in Marshalling. In Canada you may know him now as that guy at Nationals who seems to be everywhere all at the same time (aka. The roving Chief Official). As an active director of DBC since 2012 Chris is in charge of the Officials Committee and the Rules Committee. This dovetails into his involvement on the international front as a member of the IDBF Competition & Technical Committee (C&TC) that addresses all things regarding Rules, Officials, equipment and site selection requirements at the IDBF level.

Chris' passion for the sport is all encompassing and is always willing to talk about all aspects at any time to anyone so that we can all grow together and develop this sport in Canada and Internationally.

