



Lindsay Wingham-Smith, Festival Director

Lindsay has been a member of the DBC Board since 2018, when she was appointed Festival Director, though she engaged in significant DBC volunteer work prior.

In addition to being an experienced high-performance paddler, and steersperson for the True North premier women's crew, Lindsay provided support to the U24 National Team across two cycles, was assistant Team Leader for the Canadian National Teams in 2017, and will be undertaking her second cycle as Program Director for the Junior National Team in 2021.

During her time as Festival Director, Lindsay started the process of engaging festival leaders in implementing regatta standards to support both qualification and consistency across the country. Plans to continue to grow and transform this work based on festival stakeholder and athlete feedback will be central to Lindsay's plans going forward, including identifying key regional festival leads across Canada.

Lindsay is also a certified DBC and IDBF official and coach, which is integral to understanding of the rules and regulations needed to deliver high-performance regattas, while balancing the needs of local community festivals and participants.

When Lindsay is not on the water or supporting DBC, she is a Registered Social Worker skilled in cross-agency communication and engagement, and is currently a Vice President of Ontario Health in Toronto.



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