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General Information

Guiding Bodies

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International Dragon Boat Federation (IDBF)
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Venue

Manitoba Canoe and Kayak Club

Entry Deadline

June 15, 2023

Event Information

10's racing

- Men's: 18+
- Women's: 18+
- Mixed events will be offered in: 18+, 35+
 - 2 women minimum needed for a mixed team

20's racing

- Men's: 18+
- Mixed events will be offered in: 18+, 35+
 - 4 women minimum needed for a mixed team

All races will be held over a distance of 200 m.

Active competitors from police, fire and eligible first responder agencies may combine to form a team regardless of agency size **WITHIN A COUNTRY**.



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Retired competitors may combine to form a team in any manner they wish with other eligible competitors whether police or fire. This includes across country lines.

Officials

Chief Marshal, Starter, Finish Line Judges will be present

Medical

Medical and rescue personnel will be available. Basic medical supplies will be available at the venue.

Communications will be available at each venue and preparations made in case it is necessary to summon emergency services.

Competition Format

Scheduling

Scheduled for 1 day of competition with a potential for a weather day. See [Sport Schedule](#) for details.

Heats will be held in the morning with Finals to follow in the afternoon.

Awards

Medals are awarded First through Third Place (1st – 3rd).

Sport Rules

Team and Crew Composition

A 10's Team roster can consist of as many as fifteen (15) people: a minimum of eight (8) and maximum of ten (10) paddlers, one (1) drummer, one (1) steerer, and two (2) reserve paddlers. The team may also have a sworn non-playing coach. (Refer to the WPFG General Rules).

A 20's Team roster can consist of as many as twenty-seven (27) people: a minimum of sixteen (16) and maximum of twenty (20) paddlers, one (1) drummer, one (1) steerer, and four (4) reserve paddlers. The team may also have a sworn non-playing coach. (Refer to the WPFG General Rules).



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Drummer – Each boat crew will be required to supply a “drummer”. This person must be a registered competitor. The DRUMMER for each Team is not required to be GENDER specific.

Steerers –All steerers must be certified by the relevant Dragon Boat Association applicable to the person’s home State or Country. If a volunteer steerer is used that is not eligible to compete in the World Police & Fire Games no medal will be awarded to that steerer.

Sweeps – All sweeps will be required to be certified as competent by the relevant Dragon Boat Association applicable to the person’s home State or Country. If a volunteer sweep is used that is not eligible to compete in the World Police & Fire Games no medal will be awarded to that sweep.

Protests – See WPFGE General Rules.

Players Conduct

Any serious violation of conduct, such as fighting or violence toward other participants or officials will result in the participants immediate disqualification from the competition. The sport coordinator shall immediately notify the WPFGE, who will investigate each incident to determine if additional discipline will be imposed.