

THE 30TH  
ANNIVERSARY  
JUNE 22 - 24

CONCORD PACIFIC  
DRAGON BOAT  
FESTIVAL 龍舟節

Title Partner  
CONCORD  
PACIFIC

Major Partners



## RACE BULLETIN 1 | TECHNICAL BULLETIN AND TEAM SERVICES | APRIL 9, 2018

Welcome to the Concord Pacific Dragon Boat Festival, North America's biggest dragon boat race! Race Bulletin 1 provides information on races, logistics, and Festival services/tickets booking forms. Email [info@dragonboatbc.ca](mailto:info@dragonboatbc.ca) with any questions.

### Festival Information

**Location:** Concord Pacific Place, Creekside Park, and False Creek. The Festival site starts at Creekside Community Centre on the South shore, to Creekside Park on the East shore, and around the Concord Pacific Showroom on the North shore.

**Times:** Races start at 4:30 on Friday, and 8:00 AM on Saturday and Sunday.

**All Access Friday:** Start your weekend at All Access Friday. Grand Finals include the Survivor Showdown, CIBC Breast Cancer Ceremony (cancer survivor), and All Access Cup (charity). Enjoy International Cup seeding races and the Pure Maple Water Visiting Team Welcome.

**International Saturday:** We celebrate different cultures and our teams from around the world. Featured Grand Finals include the Women's Guts and Glory and the Concord Pacific Champions Race Series including the International Cup.

**Championship Sunday:** The final day features divisional and Grand Finals. Medal Ceremonies begin on the Main Stage at 2:00 PM. Finish the Festival off at Oddball's Sunday Session at the Main Stage Beverage Garden!

Visit [www.concordpacificdragonboatfestival.ca](http://www.concordpacificdragonboatfestival.ca) for more information about the Festival, races, and Dragon Boat BC. A livestream of the Festival will be available starting on All Access Friday.

### Race Information

The Concord Pacific Dragon Boat Festival uses the Dragon Boat BC 2018 Official Rules and Regulations. Please visit [www.vancouverdragonboatfestival.ca/downloads](http://www.vancouverdragonboatfestival.ca/downloads) for a copy of the rules.

All races except Guts and Glory, International Cup, and All Access Cup are 500M. Races are in 20 person BuK boats. The race course is 9 lanes, and is a tidal saltwater course. Starts are free floating.

All paddlers must wear an approved PFD at all times on the docks and water. Inflatable PFDs are not allowed. Personal paddles are allowed if they meet IDBF 202a specifications. Club paddles and approved PFDs are available for your race.

All Access paddlers requiring adaptive equipment should contact [registrar@dragonboatbc.ca](mailto:registrar@dragonboatbc.ca) to ensure that the Festival can provide support during the race.

### Roster Qualifications

#### Gender Categories

Mixed: Minimum of 10 female paddlers, and maximum of 10 male paddlers (Note: deviation from IDBF Rule. A team with 13 female and 7 male paddlers can race in Mixed).

Women's: All female racers including drummer and steers.

Open: No gender restrictions.

#### Age Categories: Age category racers may be required to present identification to prove their age.

Junior: Paddlers and drummer at least 12 years old but under 19 on December 31, 2017.

U24: Racers at least 12 years old but under 24 on December 31, 2017. Two racers per roster are allowed to be over 23 but under of 26 on December 31, 2017.

THE 30TH  
ANNIVERSARY  
JUNE 22 - 24

CONCORD PACIFIC  
DRAGON BOAT  
FESTIVAL 龍舟節

Title Partner  
CONCORD  
PACIFIC

Major Partners



Senior: Paddlers and drummer over 59 on December 31, 2017.

Premier: All racers at least 19 years old (division name changed to match IDBF rules, formerly Adult). Racers under 19 may be approved on a case by case basis by the Race Director through the Race Registrar (registrar@dragonboatbc.ca).

### General Notes

All teams must have a team manager over the age of 19 who is not necessarily listed as a racer on the team roster as well as a team captain who is listed as a racer on the team roster.

All divisions can have a maximum of 26 racers on their roster plus 1 team manager, except for Junior teams. Junior teams can have a maximum of 30 racers on their roster plus 1 team manager.

All boats must carry at least 16 paddlers at a minimum.

### **Concord Pacific Dragon Boat Festival Divisional and Event Summary**

Racers may only paddle for one team in a single division, but may steer/drum for multiple teams within that same division.

While being rostered in multiple divisions is common, the Festival will not hold the race schedule to accommodate racers that race in multiple divisions. It is the team's duty to ensure their racers are available to be marshalled and checked at least 30 minutes prior to their race time.

The divisions and events at the Concord Pacific Dragon Boat Festival are as follows:

#### Divisions

Premier Mixed (Guts and Glory: top 18 teams in Premier Mixed)

Premier Women (Guts and Glory: top 14 teams on Saturday in Premier Women)

Premier Open

Junior Mixed

U24 Mixed

#### Events

All Access Cup- Open

Breast Cancer Survivor's Race- Women's

Survivor Showdown- Open

International Cup- Mixed

Grand Final Slots

2 local slots determined by Tim Hortons 500 Championship Results

1 Canadian non-local slot and 1 US slot determined by Saturday AM Mixed Times

5 International slots determined by Friday semi-final results (max 1 slot/country)

Senior's Cup- Mixed

Details (including adding/removing divisions/events) may be adjusted closer to the Festival.

### **Provisional Schedule**

This provisional schedule is intended to assist with planning only. Visiting teams are advised to arrive on June 21 if possible. Race times are subject to change depending on the race grid.

THE 30TH  
ANNIVERSARY  
JUNE 22 - 24

CONCORD PACIFIC  
DRAGON BOAT  
FESTIVAL 龍舟節

Title Partner  
CONCORD  
PACIFIC

Major Partners



### **Thursday June 21, 2018**

Visiting Team Practices and Race Registrar Open (9:00 AM - 4:30 PM)

---

### **Friday June 22, 2018 | All Access Friday**

Visiting Team Practices (9:00 AM - 3:00 PM)

Race Registrar Open (9:00 AM - 5:30 PM)

Racer's Village Opens (3:00 PM)

Races Begin (4:30 PM- Note: subject to change depending on Race Grid)

International Cup (Off Continent Division)- Seeding: 100 M Knockout

CIBC Breast Cancer Race and Flower Ceremony

International Cup (Off Continent Division)- Semi Finals: 100 M Knockout (top 5 advance)

All Access Cup (charity race)- Grand Final: 100 M Knockout

Survivor Showdown (cancer survivor race)

Pure Maple Water Visiting Team Welcome Party and Festival Kickoff Concert (6:00 PM)

---

### **Saturday June 23, 2018 | International Saturday**

Racer's Village and Race Registrar Open (6:30 AM)

Races Begin (8:00 AM)

Junior Mixed- Heats and Seeding

Premier Women's- Heats and Seeding

Premier Open- Heats

Premier Mixed- Heats and Seeding

Concord Pacific Champions Race Series

International Cup- Grand Final: 100 M Knockout

Senior Cup- Grand Final

U24 Cup- Grand Final

Premier Women's Guts and Glory- Grand Final: 2,000 M Race

---

### **Sunday June 24, 2018 | Championship Sunday**

Racer's Village and Race Registrar Open (6:30 AM)

Races Begin (8:00 AM)

Junior Mixed- Semi Finals and Finals

Premier Women's- Semi Finals and Finals

Premier Open- Finals

Premier Mixed- Semi Finals and Finals

Premier Mixed Guts and Glory- Grand Final: 2,000 M Race

Medal Ceremonies Begin (2:00 PM)

Oddball's Sunday Session Begins at Main Stage Beverage Gardens (3:30 PM)

---

### **Race Registrar and Racer Village**

#### **Race Rosters, Waivers, and Race Packages**

Managers are responsible for ensuring racers complete their waivers before their first race, and can send out waivers for racers over 19 online through [register.dragonboatbc.ca](http://register.dragonboatbc.ca). Racers under 19 cannot do their waivers online: visit [www.vancouverdragonboatfestival.ca/downloads](http://www.vancouverdragonboatfestival.ca/downloads) to print a paper waiver. Managers must submit a roster to the Race Registrar before their first race. Visit [register.dragonboatbc.ca](http://register.dragonboatbc.ca) to sign in and access the template. All racers must be listed on the roster.

THE 30TH  
ANNIVERSARY  
JUNE 22 - 24

CONCORD PACIFIC  
DRAGON BOAT  
FESTIVAL 龍舟節

Title Partner  
CONCORD  
PACIFIC

Major Partners



For the Festival, teams must visit the Race Registrar during published times or at the Tim Hortons 500 Championship (June 9-10) to trade in their Rosters and Waivers for the race package containing racer wristbands, team parking pass (one per team), and other important information.

### Racer's Village

Access to Racer's Village will be only granted to those with Racer or Team Official wristbands. Due to construction, Racer's Village is expected to be West of the 2017 location in the lot between Concord Pacific and Plaza of Nations. Updates will be available in future Bulletins.

Teams will be assigned a tent space. Tents should not exceed 10X10. Please note that tents are only automatically provided to All Access teams. **International/Out of Province/Out of Town teams may book tents free of charge through the forms at the end of Bulletin 1.**

### **On Site Amenities and Events for Racers**

#### Host Teams

We invite local teams to join us in welcoming visiting teams to Vancouver. Local host teams get the chance to meet visiting teams, while visiting teams get a helping hand around the Festival. Email us at [racerservices@dragonboatbc.ca](mailto:racerservices@dragonboatbc.ca) for more info, or to sign up to host or be hosted.

#### Pure Maple Water Visiting Team Welcome (Free to attend, drink and food tickets either free or \$10)

We welcome everyone to Vancouver for the Festival at the Pure Maple Water Visiting Team Welcome Party. **Everyone is invited to meet friends new or old as the Festival kicks off at this free event; attendance is free!** Visiting and host teams enjoy free bites and drinks. Tickets for a bite to eat and drinks are \$10 for local teams not hosting a visiting team. Registration forms are at the end of Bulletin 1.

#### Oddball's Sunday Session at Beverage Garden (Free to attend, drink special tickets \$10 each)

Kick back and celebrate with paddlers and visitors from across the world at Oddball's Sunday Session; it's the perfect time to trade jerseys and pick up a last minute souvenir! **Prepurchased paddler drink vouchers can be traded in during Oddball's Sunday Session; teams can buy up to 27 vouchers at \$10 each (includes 2 drinks, order forms at the end of Bulletin 1).**

### **Custom Team Kits (Jerseys, Jackets, and more) : Oddball Workshop**

**Oddball Workshop (Official Festival Team Outfitter) is one of Canada's premier suppliers of sublimated garments.** Specializing in Canadian made custom paddle sport apparel for teams and clubs of all levels, Oddball provides quick turnaround times; most orders are delivered in under two weeks. With in-house design and production teams, they pride themselves on creative designs, technical fabrics chosen with a paddler in mind, and attention to detail. Email Oddball to get started with your custom team kit at [info@oddballworkshop.com](mailto:info@oddballworkshop.com).

### **Flights, Accommodations, Transfers, and Sightseeing: Travel Masters**

Paddle this year while building a more inclusive community for all! **10% of all packages and bookings made through Travel Masters (Official Festival Travel Supplier), is donated to the Milton K. Wong Legacy Project** supporting youth and All Access programs so that everyone, regardless of their ability, age, culture, background, or financial ability, gets the chance to paddle. Email [dragonboat@travelmasters.ca](mailto:dragonboat@travelmasters.ca) for assistance with bookings you may need.

THE 30TH  
ANNIVERSARY  
JUNE 22 - 24

CONCORD PACIFIC  
DRAGON BOAT  
FESTIVAL 龍舟節

Title Partner  
CONCORD  
PACIFIC

Major Partners



## All Access Cup Charities

As part of our community mandate, the All Access Cup introduces paddlers to the sport and raises funds for charities to erase barriers to participation. We invite you to join us in building a society where everyone (regardless of ability, background or financial resources) can participate in our community. Help us spread the word and get involved at [www.dragonboatgala.com](http://www.dragonboatgala.com).

## Tim Hortons Provincial Race Series

Explore BC with the Tim Hortons Provincial Race Series, featuring the province's biggest and best events! Medals and glory are on the line; 6 events come together to celebrate the spirit of teamwork. Visit [www.dragonboatbc.ca/raceseries](http://www.dragonboatbc.ca/raceseries) for more information. Race Series events include:

Tim Hortons 500 Championship	June 9-10	Vancouver
Concord Pacific Dragon Boat Festival	June 22-24	Vancouver
Harrison Dragon Boat Festival	July 21	Harrison Hot Springs
Kamloops Dragon Boat Festival	August 11	Kamloops
Steveston Dragon Boat Festival	August 25	Richmond
Penticton Dragon Boat Festival	September 8-9	Penticton

## Contact Us

Dragon Boat BC  
1 Athletes Way, Vancouver BC, Canada  
1 604 688 2382 | [info@dragonboatbc.ca](mailto:info@dragonboatbc.ca) | [www.dragonboatbc.ca](http://www.dragonboatbc.ca)

For general inquires including registration and payments, please contact [info@dragonboatbc.ca](mailto:info@dragonboatbc.ca).  
For uniform orders, please contact [info@oddballworkshop.com](mailto:info@oddballworkshop.com).  
For travel bookings, please contact [dragonboat@travelmasters.ca](mailto:dragonboat@travelmasters.ca).  
For the Race Registrar, please contact [registrar@dragonboatbc.ca](mailto:registrar@dragonboatbc.ca).  
For Racer's Village questions and Festival shuttles, please contact [racerservices@dragonboatbc.ca](mailto:racerservices@dragonboatbc.ca).

THE 30TH  
ANNIVERSARY  
JUNE 22 - 24

CONCORD PACIFIC  
DRAGON BOAT  
FESTIVAL 龍舟節

Title Partner  
CONCORD  
PACIFIC

Major Partners



**International, Out of Province, and Out of Town Team Service/Ticket Booking Forms**

Please return this form via email to info@dragonboatbc.ca. We reserve the right to verify your eligibility for these rates, and your participation in each event is not confirmed until you are invoiced. Dragon Boat BC will contact you if any further details are required. If you have multiple teams, please submit multiple forms.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager Name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM TRAVEL DETAILS

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Location: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be contacted to get assistance with travel and accommodations or tours in Vancouver.

FESTIVAL EVENTS AND SERVICES

Please add 5% GST to all prices.

Racer Village Tent  
FREE for International/Out of Province/Out of Town Teams

Local Host Team Requested  
FREE for International/Out of Province/Out of Town Teams dependent on availability

\_\_\_\_\_ Pure Maple Water Visiting Team Welcome Food and Drink Tickets | All Access Friday | June 22, 2018, 6:00 PM  
FREE for International/Out of Province/Out of Town Teams- please indicate number required

\_\_\_\_\_ Oddball's Sunday Session Drink Vouchers (includes 2 drinks) | Championship Sunday | June 24, 2018, 3:30 PM  
\$10 for International/Out of Province/Out of Town Teams- please indicate number required

TOTAL (add 5% GST): \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION/OPTIONS

Note: Only Canadian teams may submit payment via cheque. Cheques should be made out to **CIDBFS**. All International teams must submit payment through credit card only by filling out the section below.

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: MM/YY \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize the Canadian International Dragon Boat Festival Society to charge my credit card for the amount indicated above.

1 ATHLETES WAY, VANCOUVER BC V5Y 0B1 | 604 688 2382 | INFO@DRAGONBOATBC.CA | DRAGONBOATBC.CA

THE 30TH  
ANNIVERSARY  
JUNE 22 - 24

CONCORD PACIFIC  
DRAGON BOAT  
FESTIVAL 龍舟節

Title Partner  
CONCORD  
PACIFIC

Major Partners



Local Team Service/Ticket Booking Forms

Please return this form via email to info@dragonboatbc.ca. We reserve the right to verify your eligibility for these rates, and your participation in each event is not confirmed until you are invoiced. Dragon Boat BC will contact you if any further details are required. If you have multiple teams, please submit multiple forms.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager Name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

FESTIVAL EVENTS AND SERVICES

Please add 5% GST to all prices.

Racer Village Tent  
\$125 for Local Teams

We can host a visiting team!

\_\_\_\_\_ Pure Maple Water Visiting Team Welcome Food and Drink Tickets | All Access Friday | June 22, 2018, 6:00 PM  
FREE for Local Host Teams- please indicate number required  
\$10 for Local Teams that are not hosting a Visiting Team- please indicate number required  
NOTE: Pure Maple Water Visiting Team Welcome is free to attend. Tickets are for food and drinks.

\_\_\_\_\_ Oddball's Sunday Session Drink Vouchers (includes 2 drinks) | Championship Sunday | June 24, 2018, 3:30 PM  
\$10 for Local Teams- please indicate number required

TOTAL (add 5% GST): \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION/OPTIONS

Cheques should be made out to **CIDBFS** or fill out the section below to be charged via credit card.

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: MM/YY \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize the Canadian International Dragon Boat Festival Society to charge my credit card for the amount indicated above.

1 ATHLETES WAY, VANCOUVER BC V5Y 0B1 | 604 688 2382 | INFO@DRAGONBOATBC.CA | DRAGONBOATBC.CA

THE 30TH  
ANNIVERSARY  
JUNE 22 - 24

CONCORD PACIFIC  
DRAGON BOAT  
FESTIVAL 龍舟節

Title Partner  
CONCORD  
PACIFIC

Major Partners



Team Practice Session Booking Form

Please return this form via email to info@dragonboatbc.ca. Dragon Boat BC will contact you if any further details are required. If you have multiple teams, please submit multiple forms.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager Name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Visiting Teams qualify for 1 free practice session. Local teams requiring practice sessions or visiting teams requiring additional practice sessions will be charged at \$100/session. Practice sessions for the Concord Pacific Dragon Boat Festival are up to 2 hours long. Sessions may be available earlier in the week as well; please email info@dragonboatbc.ca to inquire.

THURSDAY JUNE 21, 2018 | 9:00 AM-4:30 PM

Option 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Option 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Session Time: \_\_\_\_\_

FRIDAY JUNE 22, 2018 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Option 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Option 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Session Time: \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION/OPTIONS

Note: Only Canadian teams may submit payment via cheque. Cheques should be made out to **CIDBFS**. All International teams must submit payment through credit card only by filling out the section below.

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: MM/YY \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize the Canadian International Dragon Boat Festival Society to charge my credit card for the amount indicated above.

1 ATHLETES WAY, VANCOUVER BC V5Y 0B1 | 604 688 2382 | INFO@DRAGONBOATBC.CA | DRAGONBOATBC.CA