



Harrison Dragon Boat Regatta

July 27th, 2019 Village of Harrison Hot Springs, BC

Presented By: The Fraser Valley Paddling Club



Team Registration Form

Registrant's Information

Name: _____ Team's Name: _____

Race Category: (Please choose only one): Mixed Women's Junior* Club

Crew World Qualifier: (Yes/No) _____ Open Race* : (Yes/No) _____

Team Sponsor(s) if applicable: _____

About Your Team (Tell us something fun about your team! Traditions, activities, number of years paddling, special races/awards, etc): _____

Team Manager's Information

Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
Prov/State _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____
Phone (Primary): _____ E-mail: _____

Alternate Contact

Name: _____
Phone (Primary): _____ E-mail: _____

Steersperson name: _____ Experience: _____

Payment Information (amount to be charged)

- Early Bird Rate - Until April 15th, 2019 to be eligible: \$933.33 plus GST \$46.67 (5%) = \$980
- Regular Rate - April 16th - July 1st, 2019 (or until full): \$1120 plus GST \$56(5%) = \$1176
- Junior Rate - \$300.00 plus GST \$15 (5%) = \$315
- *Open Race - July 1st 2019. First 6 teams only. See website for more details

Please mail a cheque to the address below, or E-transfers are now accepted at treasurer@fvpc.ca (please look for the password to use in your confirmation email). If you are a US team and wish to pay by PayPal (US teams only), a \$33 service fee will be applied to cover our costs for this service.

All fees are in Canadian dollars. Registration will not be completed until payment has been received in full. Please make all cheques payable to : Fraser Valley Paddling Club or FVPC.

Please mail registration form and cheque to:

Fraser Valley Paddling Club
P.O. Box 23
Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 6H7





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GROUP WAIVERS, JUNIOR WAIVERS (where applicable) AND ROSTER FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED AND SUBMITTED when your team checks in at the race site. You do not need to mail your roster in early.

*Minimum 6 registered junior teams needed to establish division. If minimum not met, Juniors will race in mixed division.

REGISTRATION NOTES

- The registration fee must be received in full by the Fraser Valley Paddling Club ("FVPC") to confirm your registration for the event.
- All participants must sign a waiver form prior to participating in the Harrison Dragon Boat Regatta ("Event"). Waivers are included in the registration package and must be completed and submitted upon team check-in.
- If under 18 years of age, participants must have a parent or a guardian sign the Junior Waiver.
- NSF cheques will be charged with a \$30.00 processing fee.
- Should a team need to cancel with a written notice on or before July 1st, 2019, a refund minus a 20% administration fee will be issued.
- If a team cancels after July 1st, 2019 no refunds will be issued.
- There will be no refunds of any type after July 1st 2019, including if the event is cancelled due to safety or weather concerns.
- If FVPC receives an insufficient number of registrations, FVPC may cancel the event with a minimum notice of 30 days. In this case, the maximum liability of FVPC is limited to a full refund of the event registration fee with no additional liability for travel costs, hotel costs, or any other costs or expenses whatsoever.
- In the unlikely event of cancellation or postponement of the event due to circumstances beyond reasonable control of the FVPC including but not limited to, acts of terrorism, war, acts of God and natural disaster, FVPC cannot be held responsible for any cost, damage or expense which may be incurred by registrants as a consequence of the event being postponed or cancelled.

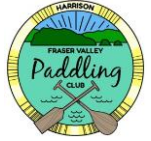




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OFFICIAL RACE RULES AND REGULATIONS

TEAM ROSTER

A paddler may only paddle on one (1) mixed team roster. If there is no other choice a team may use an experienced steersperson from another team. Teams with paddlers not on their roster as of their first race may be disqualified at the discretion of the Race Officials.

Mixed Crew: Maximum of 10 Men. Minimum of 10 Women – When paddling with fewer than 20 paddlers then it will be Maximum of 9 Men, Minimum of 10 Women, or Maximum of 9 Men, Minimum of 9 Women, and so on. If clarification is needed, check with a Race Official PRIOR to your race.

Steersperson and drummer can be either gender on a Crew.

The Team Manager of an adult team can be part of the racing crew.

Maximum of 24 *paddlers* on a racing crew, plus drummer & steersperson.

****Please note, random roster checks at the marshal area will be conducted throughout the day****

EQUIPMENT

Racing fleet will be provided by Festival organizers.

Only dragon boat paddles not exceeding the IDBF PS202a specifications may be used (carbon fiber paddles will be allowed). The Grey Owl dragon boat paddle meets the IDBF PS202a size specification.

Friction tape and wax may be used on ***your own personal paddles only***. Any "Department of Transport/Canadian Coast Guard" approved PFD will be allowed (except "self-inflating jackets") – they will be inspected by dock personnel before each race, It is up to the discretion of the dock manager if the personal Flotation Device will be allowed. **Note that at this time, Vaikobi PFD's are not approved for use in Canada and will not be permitted at this festival.

RACE COURSE

Races will be 200m & 500m races.
There will be 4-6 lanes (may change based on teams registered).

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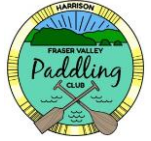




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THE START

The Race Referee will have the boats line up in their proper lanes 2 boat lengths back of the Start Line.

The Race Referee will hand the race over to the Starter.

The Starter will position boats across the Start Line.

In the event of windy conditions - 'Running Starts' will be used.

The Race Referee will have the boats line up 3 boat lengths behind the Start Line.

The Race Referee will hand the race over to the Starter.

The start commands will be:

1. "We have alignment"
2. "PADDLERS ARE YOU READY"
3. "ATTENTION"
4. An air horn blast or similar signal.

RE-RACE RULES

At the official's discretion, a re-race may be ordered when:

There is a false start called by the Starter, or

There is clearly a collision within the first 50M of the race, or

There is an equipment breakage, other than paddle, within the first 50M of the race

There will absolutely be no grounds for re-races once all boats have passed the 50M mark, except one that is initiated by Officials under extraordinary circumstances.

PROTESTS

Protests require a \$30 non-refundable fee and the protest must be in written form.

A team may protest:

- Illegal paddle/PFD used by another team.
- A crew not complying with the roster rule.
- Collision initiated by another team during the race.

*A protest **must** be brought up prior to your team leaving the Dock area. Otherwise, the offence cannot be verified.*

A team may not protest:

- Boat/lane assignment
- Interference from another boat that did not result in a collision.

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PENALTIES

At the Official's discretion, a **varying-second penalty or team disqualification** may be imposed for the following infractions:

- Verbal/physical abuse to any Official/Volunteer
- Crew does not comply with the Official Team Roster
- False starting
- Crew does not follow Official's instructions to change course, resulting in impeding another crew or resulting in a collision with another crew
- Use of unofficial paddle/PFD

FVPC reserves the right to change the rules and regulations stated in this document without notice.

FVPC has the sole right to construe, interpret and enforce the Official Rules and Regulations.

Any decisions rendered on or under these rules and regulations are conclusive and final.

FVPC reserves the right to add, cancel, or make any changes to the divisional categories or the race structure as needed.

FVPC reserves the right to limit the number of teams that may participate in any division.

FVPC reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry into the festival.

