



***SENIOR SPRINTS
A DAY OF RACING FOR TEAMS 55+***

***250 METER DRAGON BOAT SPRINTS
FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2017
PENTICTON, BC, CANADA***

RACE INFORMATION PACKAGE

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2017 OKANAGAN SUPER SPRINTS (55+ FRIDAY) Race Information Package

Date: Friday, June 23, 2017

Location: Penticton Paddling Centre - Skaha Lake Park

Race Distance: 250 meters

Event Type: 55+ Age Groups for both Mixed and Women's.

Boats: Millennium Dragon Boats.

Maximum Number of Teams Accepted: A maximum of **24** teams will be accepted. Registration is accepted on a first-come-first-served basis and may sell out before the deadlines. We encourage teams to register as soon as possible in order to secure a spot.

Race Fees & Deadlines

**Regular Deadlines & Fees:*

- Deadline: June 16, 2017
- Fees: \$245 + GST for Friday Only
- \$455 + GST for both Friday & Saturday

Late Registration: Subject to available space.

***Festival Cancellation/Refund Policy**

There will be 15% administrative fee for all withdrawals. The final date to withdraw a team from the festival is **June 16, 2017**. There will be no refunds of any type after this date, including if the festival is cancelled due to safety reasons.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1: Register online at www.pentictondragonboat.com/events/

This step cannot be omitted – mailing form and a cheque does not get your team registered!

Step 2: Make your payment – either online or by cheque

- **Online via PayPal** (accepts all major credit cards). Payment link on the event website www.pentictondragonboat.com
- **OR Mail cheque payable to “Penticton Dragon Boat Festival Society” to:**
Penticton Dragon Boat Festival c/o
860 Argyle Street
Penticton, BC, Canada, V2A 5N7

Step 3: Bring your COMPLETE team registration to the event on June 23:

- Individually signed “*Adult Group Waiver / Team Roster*” form. Must be originals, no copies.

Please ensure all forms are complete and that all fields are typed and/or signed. Any names or addresses that cannot be easily read will be discarded and that individual or team will be prevented from racing. Team Managers MUST provide an email contact. All forms must be sent to Penticton Dragon Boat Festival.

***Privacy Statement:** All personal information given by participants will only be used for administration and regular communication with respect to the festival and related programs and events. Your information will not be sold or given to anyone else with commercial intentions or otherwise.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Race Format: Approximately 250 meter races in an Open format. Each team will be guaranteed two to three races (**weather permitting**). *Full race format details will be provided at a later date.*

- Race format is subject to change.
- We recommend that you have at least 6 practice sessions and a competent steersperson in order to safely compete in the festival.
- Paddlers on the crew must be 55 years old in this calendar year.
- Drummer and steersperson should also be 55+. In the interest of safety, exceptions to the age requirement for drummer and/or steersperson may be made with prior approval from Race Management.
- MIXED CATEGORY: There must be a minimum of ten women paddlers in the boat at all times (*NEW* - changed to reflect 10 men, 10 women).

LOCAL PRACTICES AND TRAINING INFORMATION

Train for the Penticton Dragon Boat Festival! All local teams in the Penticton area wishing to enter a team in the Okanagan Super Sprints must participate in a Dragon Boat Program. **The Penticton Paddling Centre** is the official local training centre for the event and offers a wide variety of program options for all ages and abilities.

Penticton Paddling Centre

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