



2015 BC CUP INFORMATION PACKAGE

1. Purpose:

- To provide more developmentally appropriate competition for U11-U15 and Novice athletes.

2. Dates:

- BC Cup #1 – May 24 – Burnaby Lake*
- BC Cup #2 – June 20 – Pitt Meadows
- BC Cup #3 – July 4-5 – Burnaby Lake**
- BC Cup #4 – August 15 (pm)-16 (am) – Long Lake, Nanaimo

* The schedule will be modified to include Western Canada Summer Games Selection events. In turn, there will only be 200m singles and doubles events

** The schedule will include U17, U19/Open and Master's races

3. Events offered:

3.1. Short distance - 100-200m:

- U11: Men: K-1, C-1; Women: K-1, C-1; Mixed K-2; Mixed C-2; Mixed K-4; Mixed C-4
- U12: Men: K-1, C-1; Women: K-1, C-1
- U13: Men: K-1, C-1; Women: K-1, C-1
- U12/U13: Men: K-2, C-2, K-4, C-4; Women: K-2, C-2, K-4, C-4
- U14: Men: K-1, C-1; Women: K-1, C-1
- U15: Men: K-1, C-1; Women: K-1, C-1
- U14/U15: Men: K-2, C-2, K-4, C-4; Women: K-2, C-2, K-4, C-4
- Novice*: Men: K-1, C-1; Women: K-1, C-1; Mixed K-2; Mixed C-2

* Novice category includes athletes who have not competed at the National Championships.

3.2. Long distance

- All singles (K-1/C-1) in single year categories:
 - U11 and Novice: 500m
 - U12-U15: 1000m

3.3. Order of events

- See Appendix 1 for the BC Cup Draft Schedule.
- The Schedule will be modified for BC Cup #1, #3 and #4, and can be changed depending on the number of entries received for each event (i.e. events may be combined where there are few entries or scratched if there are no entries by the

entry deadline. In the event that races are merged, athletes of each category will be awarded points for his or her finish order).

4. Entries

4.1. Entry fees

- Entry fee for BC Cup #1 and #2 is \$15/athlete, respectively and \$30/athlete for BC Cup #3 and #4, respectively.
- CanoeKayak BC (CKBC) will invoice clubs after the event.

4.2. Race limits

- Athletes will be limited to six races per day for each BC Cup event. For two day BC Cup events, the athletes will be limited to 12 races (i.e. 6 races on Day 1 and 6 races on Day 2).

4.3. Submission of entries and changes to entries on race day

- Entries will be due on the Tuesday prior to the BC Cup Event. CKBC will compile the draw and post it on Thursday.
- Changes to entries - either substitutions or additions - can be made during race day. However, if an athlete hasn't been registered by Tuesday, they will be charged the respective entry fee + a \$15 late fee.
- Changes must be made on a CKBC Name Change form and submitted to the Competition Secretary.

5. Racing Regulations and Race Format:

5.1. Racing regulations for the BC Cup events

- CanoeKayak Canada's Sprint Racing Discipline Competition Rules (Rules) will be used for the start (Start Procedure (4.04); False Starts (4.05)), and Competitor's Uniforms (4.10), Participant Behaviour (4.12) and Standard of Conduct Policy (4.13).
 - For more information see the Rules at the following address:
<http://canoekayak.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Sprint-Competition-Rule-Book-2014-15.pdf>

5.2. Race Format

5.2.1. Heats

- There will be no heats for the races. Athletes will line-up where there is space on the course.

5.2.2. Deck numbers

- While athletes will be assigned deck numbers, they will not be given a lane. Athletes will line up where they would like or where directed by the Starter or Safety Boat Driver or Assistant.
- CKBC will provide deck numbers. Athletes will have to "whip-in" prior to each race to receive their deck numbers.
- Clubs will be invoiced for unreturned numbers.

6. Prizes/Awards:

6.1. Finish order

- The first three finishers in each race will receive a ribbon. The Competition Committee may not be able to provide a finish order from 4th place and up due to the number of participants.

6.2. Overall BC Cup Champion

- The first three finishers in each race will receive points (see below), which will count cumulatively over the four BC Cup events and Pacific Cup/BC Bantam Championships.
- The male and female athlete with the most points in each age category (U11, U12...U15, Novice) will receive a prize and designation as the BC Cup Champion.
 - In the event of a tie, the athletes with the same amount of points will all receive a prize.

6.3. Points

6.3.1. Points for singles

Finish order	Points
1 st	16 points
2 nd	8 points
3 rd	6 points

6.3.2. Points for crew boats (K-2, K-4, C-2, C-4)

- Each athlete in the crew will receive the following points:

Finish order	Points
1 st	16 points
2 nd	8 points
3 rd	6 points

- Points may be earned in mixed club crews should the club not have a partner in a similar age category.

6.3.3. Compilation of points

- CKBC will compile points and maintain the overall point standings after each BC Cup event. The standings will be posted on the CKBC website.

6.3.4. Awarding of the BC Cup Champion

- Overall prizes will be awarded at the CKBC Awards Banquet.

7. **Organization of the Competition**

7.1. Direction and control

- All races shall be under the direction and full control of CKBC.

7.2. Officials

- At each BC Cup Event, there shall be the following:
 - Competition Committee, which includes a Chief Official, Chief Finish Line Judge and Competition Secretary
 - Finish line judges

- Starter
- Turn Point Umpire (TBD)
- Whipper-in
- Safety Boat drivers

7.3. Safety boats

- There shall be 3 safety boats:
 1. Stationed above the start line – corralling the athletes to the start line.
 2. Stationed at the mid-way point of the race.
 3. Stationed at the finish.
 - For long distance races, boats will be stationed at the (1) start line; (2) mid-way point of the race; and (3) Turn. Where there is no turn, boats will be stationed at the (1) start line; (2) mid-way point of the race; and (3) finish.

8. **Hosting Policy**

8.1. CKBC's Provincial Event Hosting Policy (Policy) will apply. The following identifies the responsibilities of CKBC and the Host Club as per the Policy:

8.1.1. Canoe Kayak BC will:

- Provide sanction for the event resulting in insurance coverage
- Provide awards for the event as required
- Post all information about the event on the EVENTS page of the Canoe Kayak BC website
- Invoice and collect entry fees from all clubs
- Prepare and circulate 'the draw' for the event
- Provide registration and training opportunities for officials and volunteers
- Apply for applicable grants (Hosting BC, Community Hosting Grants)
- Oversee the financial management of the event
- Split any surplus funds with the host club 50/50

8.1.2. The Host Club will:

- Encourage the participation of their members
- Provide officials and volunteers from their membership
- Provide a race course suitable for the level of competition of the event
- Guarantees compliance with those rules contained in the current CKC Rule Book
- Ensure the required number of safety/referee boats
- Provide CKBC an electronic copy of the results within 2 days of the completion of the event
- Invite members of the local press
- Provide the local newspaper with a follow up article
- Be responsible for providing coffee, beverages, snacks and lunches for the officials as the length of the regatta requires

8.1.3. The Host Club may:

- Offer additional services such as meals at additional costs
- Provide a concession
- Have merchandise available for sale

APPENDIX 1

BC Cup Template - Draft Schedule of Events

Time	Race #	Event - 100-200m
8:30	1	U15 Men's K-1
8:35	2	U14 Men's C-1
8:40	3	U11 Mixed C-4
8:45	4	U12/13 Women's K-2
8:50	5	Novice mix C2
8:55	6	U15 Women's K-1
9:00	7	U14 Women's C-1
9:05	8	U12/U13 Men's K-4
9:10	9	U11 Mixed C-2
9:15	10	U12 Women's K-1
9:20	11	U15 Men's C1
9:25	12	Novice Mixed K-2
9:30	13	U13 Men's K-1
9:35	14	U11 Men's C1
9:40	15	U14/U15 Women's K-4
9:45	16	U14/U15 Men's C-4
BREAK		
10:05	17	U15 Women's C-1
10:10	18	U11 Men's K-1
10:15	19	U15/14 Men's K-2
10:20	20	U13 Men's C-1
10:25	21	U12/U13 Women's C-2
10:30	22	U11 mixed K-2
10:35	23	U14 Men's K-1
10:40	24	Novice Women's C-1
10:45	25	U12/U13 Women's C-4
10:50	26	U12/13 Men's C-2
10:55	27	Novice Men's K-1
11:00	28	U11 Women's C-1
11:05	29	U13 Women's K-1
11:10	30	U12/U13 Men's C-4
BREAK		
11:25	31	U14/U15 Women's C-4
11:30	32	Novice men C1
11:35	33	U14/U15 Men's K-4
11:40	34	U11 Women's K-1
11:45	35	U14/15 Women's K-2
11:50	36	U12 Women's C-1
11:55	37	U12 Men's K-1

12:00	38	U15/U14 Men's C-2
LUNCH		
1:00	39	U11 Mixed K-4
1:05	40	U14 Women's K-1
1:10	41	U13 Women's C-1
1:15	42	U12/U13 Men's K-2
1:20	43	U14/15 Women's C-2
1:25	44	U12 Men's C-1
1:30	45	Novice Women's K-1
1:35	46	U13/U12 Women's K-4
COURSE BREAK		
LONG DISTANCE		
2:00	48	U15 Men's K-1 1000m
2:01	49	U14 Men's K-1 1000m
2:02	50	U15 Women's C-1 1000m
2:03	51	U14 Women's C-1 1000m
2:15	52	U13 Men's K-1 1000m
2:16	53	U12 Men's K-1 1000m
2:17	54	U13 Women's C-1 1000m
2:18	55	U12 Women's C-1 1000m
2:30	56	U15 Women's K-1 1000m
2:31	57	U14 Women's K-1 1000m
2:32	58	U15 Men's C-1 1000m
2:33	59	U14 Men's C-1 1000m
2:45	60	U13 Women's K-1 1000m
2:46	61	U12 Women's K-1 1000m
2:47	62	U13 Men's C-1 1000m
2:48	63	U12 Men's C-1 1000m
BREAK		
3:10	64	Novice Men's K-1 500m
3:11	65	U11 Men's C-1 500m
3:20	66	U11 Women's K-1 500m
3:21	67	Novice Women's C-1 500m
3:30	68	U11 Men's K-1 500m
3:31	69	Novice Men's C-1 500m
3:40	70	Novice Women's K-1 500m
3:41	71	U11 Women's C-1 500m