

Event Membership Preamble

Dragon Boat Canada (DBC) Event Member Information	
CCWC	<p>Club Crew World Championships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Held every even year in locations around the globe. Canada can send 5 Standard Crews and 2 Small Crews per division to CCWC. •Individuals must have 2 qualifying events (CCQs) with their club to be eligible for the CCWC Race Off at the Canadian Dragon Boat Championships
CDBC	<p>Canadian Dragon Boat Championships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •There is no qualification requirement to race at the CDBC. T <input type="checkbox"/>The CDBC Championships are held in odd years. •In CCWC Qualifying Years (ODD years) eligible teams will compete within the Championships to secure entries to the CCWC •However, not all teams racing at the CDBC are necessarily trying to earn an entry to the CCWC's. <input type="checkbox"/>Any crew that is a member of DBC, can race at the CDBC.
CACCC	<p>CanAm Club Crew Championships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/>The CACCC takes place in even years alternating between Canada and the USA. <input type="checkbox"/>There is no qualification requirement to race at the CACCC <input type="checkbox"/>Any crew that is a member of DBC or the USDBF may race at the CACCC
Festival Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A Community festival event, with no interest in becoming a CCQ or Club Crew event
CCQ	<p>Club Crew Qualifier</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A event that will be a qualifier for the CCWCs. •Team lists must be submitted to the CCQ Organizers and DBC. Team list checks done on race-day (DBC may be able to assist with this if needed) •Everyone (paddlers, steersperson, drummer) racing on a team that is using an event as a qualifier, must be a member of DBC within the same Club <input type="checkbox"/>CCQs may take place immediately following an even year CDBC or CACCC and must be concluded 2 weeks prior to the odd year CDBC <input type="checkbox"/>DBC Officials must be part of the officiating team <input type="checkbox"/>Crew list checks must be completed by DBC officials or representatives
Club Crew Race	<p>CCR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/>Any crew that is a member of DBC with the same club may race in a CCR <input type="checkbox"/>CCRs are required to have all eligible crews racing only against each other. CCR may be part of a larger festival or a stand alone event. <input type="checkbox"/>DBC accredited officials must be part of the officiating team <input type="checkbox"/>Festival crews may not race against Club Crews and have the CCR be eligible for the PFD exemption <input type="checkbox"/>DBC Rules must be used for the event
Crew List Procedure (CCQ or CCR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Checks have to be done for every race in which teams seeking qualification participate until all the rostered crew members Have been marked as raced/ready to race. Rostered individuals must be present in the Marshalling Area with their DBC ID to be eligible to use the event as a qualifier.
PFD Exemption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •If an Event is registered as a CCR, and meets the racing & safety standards set by DBC, they can apply to be PFD exempt (but only for the Sport Races within their festival). This does not apply to Community paddlers and paddlers that are not members of DBC. •Events must prove to DBC that they have adequate safety on the water as well as Insurance coverage that allows for this exemption.