

2007 Adult Membership Application

TOPMADE DRAGON BOAT CLUB, TDBC, CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA

Please mail completed form with cheque payable to "Topmade Dragon Boat Club" to:
 c/o Carol Fallin
 279 Valley Crest Rise NW
 Calgary, AB
 T3B 5Y3

Annual Membership Fees:

Early Bird \$85 Adult payable on or before 27-Apr-07
 Regular \$95 Adult after 27-Apr-07
 NEW RENEWAL

Benefits of membership include all practices, boat and equipment use, coaching services and Club uniforms as outlined in the TDBC Member Handbook. Membership dues go toward equipment purchases, maintenance, Club operations and member registration in the Calgary Dragon Boat Festival.

MEMBER INFORMATION

FIRST: _____ LAST: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ PROV: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____
 TELEPHONE H: _____ W: _____ C: _____
 E-MAIL: _____
 GENDER MALE FEMALE

PARTICIPATION/COMMITMENT LEVEL

PREVIOUS DRAGON BOAT EXPERIENCE

0 - 1 YEARS 2 - 3 YEARS 4 - 5 YEARS 6 - 9 YEARS 10+ YEARS

PLEASE SELECT YOUR PARTICIPATION/COMMITMENT LEVEL

RECREATIONAL INTERMEDIATE COMPETITIVE

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| RECREATIONAL | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emphasis on learning the art of dragon boating while having fun and meeting other soon-to-be dragon boat enthusiasts. Practice commitment is 1 practice per week Practice days are Monday/Wednesday/Friday/Saturday/Sunday |
| INTERMEDIATE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regimented and structured practices focused on developing/improving paddling skills. Practice commitment is 2-3 practices a week Practice days are Tuesday/Thursday/Sunday |
| COMPETITIVE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dedicated, disciplined and focused to competition and excelling in all aspects of the sport, both physically and mentally. Practice commitment is 2-3 practices a week Practice days are Tuesday/Thursday/Sunday |

WHAT TYPE OF TEAM ARE YOU INTERESTED IN? (NOTE: YOU MAY SELECT MORE THAN ONE OPTION)

OPEN MIXED GENDER SPECIFIC MASTERS - 40+ OUT-OF-TOWN

PLEASE GIVE A SUMMARY OF THE POSSIBLE DAYS YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO PRACTICE PER WEEK.

| DAY/TIME SLOT | SUN | M | T | W | R | F | SAT |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 5:15 - 6:30 PM | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 6:30 - 7:45 PM | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 7:45 - 9:00 PM | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| MORNING | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| AFTERNOON | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

IN THE PREVIOUS SEASON, IF APPLICABLE, WHICH MIXED TEAM DID YOU RACE WITH?

SPIRIT DRAGONS (REC) WATER DRAGONS (REC) DRAGONEERS (COMP)
 RAVAGING DRAGONS (REC) UTS ENERGY DRAGONS (SEMI)

IF APPLICABLE, PLEASE LET US KNOW THE PEOPLE WHICH YOU WANT TO BE ROSTERED ON THE SAME TEAM WITH:

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EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

IN CASE OF A SERIOUS EMERGENCY, WHOM SHOULD THE TOPMADE DRAGON BOAT CLUB NOTIFY?

NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

TELEPHONE: H: _____ W: _____ C: _____

PERSONAL HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY. ALL INFORMATION IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND IS ACCEPTED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS REGARDING THESE QUESTIONS, PLEASE SPEAK WITH A CLUB OPERATIONS MEMBER.

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR PRESENT STATE OF HEALTH:

PLEASE DETAIL ANY PREVIOUS OR PRESENT MEDICAL CONDITIONS WHICH YOU THINK WOULD BE IMPORTANT FOR A CLUB COACH AND/OR TEAM CAPTAIN TO KNOW.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM REPETITIVE INJURY PROBLEMS? YES NO

IF YES, WHAT TYPE?

ARE YOU PRESENTLY TAKING ANY PRESCRIBED MEDICATION? YES NO

IF YES, WHAT MEDICATION?

DO YOU SUFFER FROM ANY ALLERGIES? YES NO

IF YES, PLEASE LIST ALL:

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR SWIMMING ABILITY.

COMPETENT SWIMMER

REQUIRE THE USE OF A LIFE JACKET SHOULD I BE REQUIRED TO SWIM IN EXCESS OF 50 M.

TDBC IS COLLECTING THE ABOVE INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO TDBC UPDATES, NEWS, SOCIAL AND OTHER EVENTS, PRACTICE SCHEDULES, FESTIVAL INFORMATION, VOLUNTEER REQUESTS, AND SENDING OFFICIAL NOTICES.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND CONSENT TO THE COLLECTION, USE OR DISCLOSURE OF MY PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION FOR TDBC PURPOSES SET OUT HEREIN. I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT TDBC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR THE MISUSE OF ANY OF MY PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION BEYOND ITS CONTROL.

I HEREBY GIVE PERMISSION FOR IMAGES OF MYSELF, CAPTURED DURING REGULAR AND SPECIAL TDBC ACTIVITIES THROUGH VIDEO, PHOTO AND DIGITAL CAMERA, TO BE USED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF TDBC PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL AND PUBLICATIONS, AND WAIVE ANY RIGHTS OF COMPENSATION OR OWNERSHIP THERETO.

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT

DATE

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WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS – READ CAREFULLY

BY SIGNING THIS, YOU GIVE UP ALL RIGHTS TO LITIGATION AND OTHER FORMS OF ACTION:

I HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE THE CITY OF CALGARY AND THE TOPMADE DRAGON BOAT CLUB (HEREIN REFERRED TO AS "TDBC"), ITS AGENTS, COACHES, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, MEMBERS, OFFICERS, SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS (HEREIN REFERRED TO COLLECTIVELY AS "PERSONNEL") FROM ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS, JUDGMENTS, AND EXECUTIONS WHICH THE UNDERSIGNED'S HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS MAY HAVE, OR CLAIM TO HAVE, FOR ANY AND/OR ALL PERSONAL INJURIES, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, AND INJURIES TO PROPERTY, REAL OR PERSONAL, CAUSED BY OR ARISING OUT OF, THE PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY OF DRAGON BOATING NOT LIMITED TO DRYLAND TRAINING (E.G. PHYSICAL WORKOUTS), ON WATER PRACTICES, AND/OR RACING.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, FULLY UNDERSTAND, ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT THIS SPORT ACTIVITY HAS INHERENT RISKS INVOLVED, AND I AM FULLY AWARE OF THE NATURE OF THESE RISKS. NOTWITHSTANDING THESE RISKS, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS, CLAIMS, PROSPECTIVE CAUSES OF ACTION, CAUSE OF ACTION, ETC. AS HERETOFORE ENUMERATED, AND I HEREBY ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISK ASSOCIATED WITH MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS SPORTING ACTIVITY. I UNDERSTAND THAT PADDLING ON LAKES, RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS INVOLVE CERTAIN DANGERS, NOT ALL OF WHICH CAN BE LISTED HERE. AMONG THE MORE OBVIOUS AND FREQUENT ARE:

- EXPOSURE TO VARIABLE EXTREMES IN WEATHER THAT MAY CAUSE INJURY DUE TO HEAT OR COLD, AND WHICH MAY PREVENT OR FORCE ROUTE AND ITINERARY CHANGES.
- CONTACT WITH AND POSSIBLE IMMERSION IN COLD WATER FOR UNDETERMINED PERIODS, LEADING TO HYPOTHERMIA AND POSSIBLE SUFFOCATION. EXPOSURE TO CAPSIZING AND SINKING, TREES, ROCKS, BRIDGE ABUTMENTS, LOG JAMS, ROPE ENTANGLEMENT, CURRENT PATTERNS AND OTHER POSSIBLE SOURCES OF "IN WATER" INJURY AND ENTRAPMENT.
- UNFAMILIAR TERRAIN AND ROUTES WHERE DRAGON BOATS COULD BECOME SEPARATED FROM THE PARTY.
- TRANSPORT BY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLE.
- TRAVEL IN REMOTE LOCATIONS WITH POOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INABILITY TO GET RESCUE OR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE EASILY OR QUICKLY.

I AM NOT RELYING ON ANY ORAL OR WRITTEN STATEMENTS, IF ANY, MADE BY TDBC AND ITS PERSONNEL, WHETHER IN BROCHURE, ADVERTISEMENTS OR IN INDIVIDUAL CONVERSATIONS, TO LEAD TO ME TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THIS PROGRAM ON ANY BASIS OTHER THAN MY ASSUMPTIONS OF THE RISKS INVOLVED.

I ACCEPT ALL OF THE RISKS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF DEATH, PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE AND LOSS RESULTING FROM MY INVOLVEMENT WITH PRACTICE AND RACING EVENTS.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT TDBC PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE TO FULLY EXPLAIN THE VARIOUS HAZARDS AND RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ACTIVITY. IN ADDITION, I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TDBC MEMBER HANDBOOK AND SAFETY HANDBOOK.

I CERTIFY THAT I AM PHYSICALLY CAPABLE AND FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ACTIVITY AND HAVE NO MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR NEEDS OTHER THAN THOSE DISCLOSED IN THE "PERSONAL HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE" FORM ABOVE.

I CONFIRM THAT I AM 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER OR WHERE I AM UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, THROUGH MY LEGAL GUARDIAN, I AGREE THAT I WILL PAY FOR ALL COSTS INCURRED BY TDBC, AND/OR ITS PERSONNEL AND THE CITY OF CALGARY, SHOULD A SUIT BE LAUNCHED ON BEHALF OF ME, MY CHILD OR CHARGE OR ORGANIZATION.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ THIS WAIVER/RELEASE CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING, AND THAT I UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS. I EXECUTE IT VOLUNTARILY AND WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS SIGNIFICANCE. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT WILL BE BINDING, NOT ONLY BY ME, BUT ALSO BY MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND ASSIGNS.

I AGREE THAT, EVEN THOUGH I, MY CHILD OR CHARGE OR ORGANIZATION MAY NOT LIVE IN ALBERTA, THE LAWS OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA AND THE CITY OF CALGARY BY-LAWS GOVERN THIS WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND WILL BE ENFORCEABLE IN ANY COURT OF LAW.

SIGNED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2007, AT THE CITY OF _____ CALGARY _____ IN THE PROVINCE OF _____ AB _____

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE

GUARDIAN, TEAM CAPTAIN OR WITNESS' SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT

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