



2017 FGPC Gorge Super Sprints

Race and Site Information

Stern's Meeting will be held at 8 am sharp, on the dock at FGPC. Team check-in begins at 7:30 am. Bring any changes to your roster at that time. All paddlers must have a valid FGPC waiver completed or on file before participating in the event.

Races, as per the accompanying Race Schedule, begin at 8:30 am. Racing concludes by 2:40 pm.

All teams will be racing **THREE times** throughout the day: a placement heat, followed by a semi final and then a final. There will be three mixed championship (medal) races for mixed crews and an equal number of consolation (non medal) races. There will be two championship (medal) races for women's crews and one consolation (non medal) women's race.

It will be a busy and fun day of paddling!

Food and Beverages (including beer and cider)

Sol Fine Foods (across the street from the club) will be open on race day and is located in the middle section of the paddlers' village. They'll have a dragon boat menu AND they'll be co-hosting a beverage garden in conjunction with FGPC. In addition, two dragon boat teams will be selling food for hungry paddlers: FGPC Momentum will be selling pork-on-a-bun (they're raising money to race at the BC Senior Games), and the MS Warriors will be selling a variety of baked goods to offset their seasonal racing fees. Please support Sol Foods (and their beer) as well as FGPC's Momentum and MS Warriors dragon boat teams! And bring cash (\$5 and \$10 bills will help you to reduce line ups).

Paddles for Sale

FGPC has a selection of IDBF-certified full carbon paddles for sale in limited quantities from sizes 44 up to 51". They've been selling quickly in pre-sales. Cost: \$199 plus tax. Credit cards accepted for these paddles. The quality of these paddles is excellent, and the price is nearly half of equivalents.

Race Location:

Fairway Gorge Paddling Club
DOCKSIDE / 105-2940 Jutland Road, Victoria BC
Tel. 778-432-3472
Email: info@fgpaddle.com
Gorge Website: www.fgpaddle.com

Parking will be free in the large parkade at the end of Garbally Road (close to Bridge Street, see "10" on the accompanying parking map) -- with enough room for all cars. Jutland Road in front of the club will be blocked off to make room for the paddlers' village. Street parking is free on the street (beyond the paddlers' village), but few spaces are available. Please use the parkade.

Please bring your own tent. Team tent areas are located along the sidewalks and roadway across from 2940 Jutland Road. Locations are first come, first served.

Visiting Team Travel and Accommodations

For Visiting Team Accommodation and Victoria City information, please call Tourism Victoria at 1.877.247.0777 or visit their website at www.tourismvictoria.com.

About the Fairway Gorge Paddling Club Society (FGPC)

Fairway Gorge Paddling Club is a non-profit society, dedicated to sharing the benefits of paddling sports with people of all ages and athletic abilities. Concentrating on paddling sports, FGPC strives to encourage participation, personal challenge and the pursuit of excellence. FGPC broadens access to sport by offering a range of coached training programs and by producing dynamic community events.