



WOMEN'S 20-SEAT DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL OPEN (MEN / WOMEN) 10-SEAT DRAGON BOAT CHALLENGE



Saturday 27 June 16

Race and Site Information

Fairway Gorge Paddling Club is proud to be presenting the First Ever X-Squared Women's 20-seat Dragon Boat Festival and XY Open 10-seat Dragon Boat Challenge!

The **X-Squared Women's Festival** is a fun and competitive women's event, a first for Victoria. Races and festival activities will be held on and adjacent to Victoria's Gorge Waterway between the Selkirk Trestle and Bay Bridge. A variety of food choices, music and other activities and fun will be available in the paddlers' village area throughout the day. In addition, the 300-meter dragon boat races (guaranteed 3 races per team) will result in Platinum, Diamond, Jade, and Gold championship finals.

The **XY Open Championships** will have teams race twice against other open teams - once in a BUK and again in the Champion boats before advancing to the final medal rounds (in BUKs). Race times will be combined for an aggregate race time for placement, and the fastest teams advance to final race offs in the BUKs.

The Stern's Meeting will be held at 9:30 am sharp, on the upper deck at FGPC (in front of the gym). Team check-ins begin at 9:00 am. Bring any (final!) 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 10:00 am. Racing concludes by 3 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 four mixed championship (medal) races for X-Squared crews. There will be one championship (medal) race for XY Open crews.

It will be a busy and fun day of paddling!

Food and Beverages

Food trucks will be available with food and beverages for paddlers during the morning and afternoon. Please bring cash for these food trucks. Menus will be distributed by mid week.

Race Date and Location:

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Fairway Gorge Paddling Club DOCKSIDE / 105-2940 Jutland Road, Victoria BC Tel.778-432-3472

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Gorge Website: www.fgpaddle.com

Parking will be free in the large parkade at the end of Garbally Road (close to Bridge Street, see "3" on the accompanying parking map below) -- with enough room for all cars. Please use this parkade. Jutland Road in front of the club will be blocked off to make room for Paddlers' Village. 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.

EVENT PARKING AT THE FAIRWAY GORGE PADDLING CLUB

