



Welcome to the 2024 Canadian Outrigger Distance Championships
Penticton is excited to welcome crews from not only Canada, but Washington, California, Montana, and Hawaii.

Course Length

Long Course: (Approximately 20-22 km)

Short Course: (Approximately 10-12km)

Both courses will be held on Okanagan Lake. Each race will start in front of the Kiwanis Pier, paddling north towards Summerland and Naramata. Routes will be determined on race day to consider real time wind and weather conditions.

Schedule

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

4:30 – 6:00 p.m - Race Registration (Short Course crews please register Friday) + **Social in the Park.**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:00 a.m – 12:00 p.m - Race Registration

7:30 a.m – Steersperson Meeting Short Course

8:00 a.m Short Course Race Start

9:30 a.m Pule and Okanagan Welcome

10:00 a.m – Steersperson Meeting – Women/Mixed Masters

10:30 a.m - Women/Mixed Masters Race Start

1:00 p.m – Steersperson Meeting – Men/Mixed Open

1:30 p.m - Men/Mixed Open Race Start

4:00 p.m Races Finish - head to the Barking Parrot for drinks

4:00 – 5:30 p.m First Meal Seating (Women and Mixed Masters)

5:30 – 7:00 p.m Second Meal Seating (Short Course, Men & Mixed Open)

7:00 p.m Awards at The Barking Parrot

9:00 p.m Awards/Dinner Wraps up

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00 a.m – Race Registration/Check-in

9:00 a.m – **Short Course Race Start** Small Boats (V-1, OC-1, OC-2, Surfski) 8-10 km

1:00 p.m – **Downwind - Mass Start** Small Boats (V-1, OC-1, OC-2, Surfski) 12-16 km
Course and length TBD based on wind. Bigger conditions = longer distance. Should there be no wind, the course will be 12 km approx. out and back.

3:00 p.m Awards at Okanagan Lake Park

Food and Water

WATER

Bring your reusable water bottles! There is a water filling station stationed in Okanagan Lake park. Cheyenne Coffee will be on site to kick-start your day.

FOOD

There will be a bbq buffet in the Barking Parrot at the Penticton Lakeside Resort included with your race fee. The buffet will have a variety of foods to accommodate dietary restrictions/preferences. Drinks are not included. Extra meal tix \$25, payable by etransfer prior to Monday, September 23 to info@pentictonpaddlesports.com

We have a lot of people to feed, so please keep to your assigned seating window (as per the schedule above). There will still be areas to stand and socialize, so please make room at your table for the second dinner seating. Awards will be presented towards the end of the last seating.

Registration

Registration and fees are paid online at <https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=347549>

Race Day Registration tent at Okanagan Lake Park. Crews must check in to confirm boat numbers and to hand in your original copies of signed waiver. Please also email your completed waivers prior to race day so we can check CORA memberships in advance. This will speed up the Registration process on race day!

CORA memberships are mandatory. Single Day Memberships are available [here](#).

Final Deadline for OC-6 registration is end of day Monday, September 23.

Awards

Penticton Paddle Sports will be awarding prizes for first, second, and third place in each official category. Minimum of three crews constitute an official category. CORA will also be awarding medals for the CORA Cup winners.

We had a painting commissioned to commemorate the event by artist Kelly Corbett. Prints will be awarded for first place crews and the original painting will be raffled off. Bring \$10 cash to purchase tickets. Proceeds will go towards boathouse rebuild.

Junior/Novice Outrigger Paddle Grant:

Thanks to CORA, all junior and novice participants are entered into a draw to win a gift-certificate for an outrigger paddle.

Pule/Blessing & Welcome:

Please join us Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. in Okanagan Lake Park where we will have Anona Kampe from the Syilx Okanagan Nation offer her welcome. Sharon Balidoy from Lae'ula O Kai on Maui will lead the pule (blessing).

Canoe Class:

1) Spec - an OC6 hull that weighs a minimum of 400 pounds (if an OC6 hull weighs less than 400 pounds, the canoe will be classed as an Unlimited unless weight is added to the hull to bring it up to the Spec Class OC6 minimum weight of 400 pounds)

2) Unlimited - an OC6 hull that weighs less than 400 pounds

Gender Division:

1) Men

2) Women

3) Mixed (50% or more of the crew is comprised of female paddlers)

Age Classification:

1) Keiki (16 years of age and under; will not turn 17 in 2024)

2) Junior (19 years of age and under; will not turn 20 in 2024)

3) Novice (less than 2 years of racing experience in Big Boats)

4) Open

5) Master 40+

6) Master 50+

7) Master 60+

8) Master 70+

Equipment:

Crews are to supply their own boats and paddling equipment. All boats must have a minimum of six approved PFD's and two bailing buckets. Spray decks are optional. Crews using the Matahinas kindly provided by ARE can expect manual bailers but not skirts. International crews who are flying in can expect some PFDs to be on site.

Venue/Parking/Site Map

Parking for boat trailers will be available beginning Friday at 3:00 pm in Okanagan Lake Park both Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Enter through the gate shown on the map (east side). There is space for team tents and we'd love to have a paddler social in the park on Friday evening. Responsible alcohol consumption is legal in this park til 9:00 pm.

There are many accommodation options available that are walking distance to the race site. Please [see our website for some special offers](#). There is a large pay parking lot at the Penticton Lakeside Resort and metered parking on Lakeshore Drive. Install the "Passport Parking Canada" app or bring coins (those are loonies and toonies for the Americans) 😊



Okanagan Lake Park
45 Lakeshore Drive East

Legend

- Safe Tent Area > 10" Stakes Allowed
- Utility Area < 10" Stakes Only
- Safe Tent Area Markers
- Fire Lane – No Parking
- P 2x 110V, 15A Electrical (Attached to Bollard)
- W Potable Water (in-ground, needs spigot)
- ★ Main Electrical Panel (Electrician Access)
- ☆ Power Pedestal – 2x 220V, 50 amp, 2x 110V, 15 amp and Potable Water
- Grey Water Disposal
- Garbage Disposal
- Washroom
- Mobile Washroom (Large or Small trailer available for rent)

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