

2008 National Team Trials

The 2008 National Team Trials (NTT) will be held on **Thursday July 17 and Friday July 18, 2008**. Please see the DBC website for further information and for the protocol or contact the DBC office. The proposed timing for the NTT may be reduced to one day, Friday, July 18, if registration permits.

Registration is to be done directly with the DBC office, NOT on line.

The entry fees for the NTT have been increased this year. DBC intends to use a portion of the increased fees to assist eligible participants in the NTT with their travel expenses to encourage and support the highest caliber of representation at the NTT. For further information, including eligibility requirements, on the NTT travel subsidy program please contact Chloe Greenhalgh, Executive Director of DBC, at execdirector@dragonboatcanada.org or 613-482-1377.

Entry Fees:

Fees are due at time of registration.

- \$150.00 per individual

Note: NTT participation will be considered and applied as the first crew registration for individuals participating in the Canadian Championships. NTT athletes are required to pay \$25.00 per crew for each additional crew at the Canadian Championships.

Further details regarding National Team Trials will be coming soon. Please see the protocol at www.dragonboatcanada.org

Competition Classes

Please be advised that the division and class descriptions shown here are summaries only. Please see the IDBF Competition Regulations for complete definitions. The following competition classes will be available at the Canadian Championships and the NTT:

	Open			Women			Mixed		
	<i>There are no restrictions on crew composition.</i>			<i>All female crews</i>			<i>Crews must contain a minimum of eight (8) and a maximum of twelve (12) Female paddlers.</i>		
Junior Competitors under the age of 18 but at least 12 years old as at the 1st January in a given year.	200	500	2000	200	500	2000	200	500	2000
Under 23 Competitors over 17 and under the age of 23, as at the 1st January in a given year.	200	500	2000	200	500	2000	200	500	2000
Premier No restrictions	200	500	2000	200	500	2000	200	500	2000
Senior With the exception of the Drummer, all competitors must be aged 40 or over, on the 1st June , in a given year.	200	500	2000	200	500	2000	200	500	2000
Grand Dragon With the exception of the Drummer, all competitors must be aged 50 or over, on the 1st June , in a given year.	200	500	2000	200	500	2000	200	500	2000

Additional Information

- BUK dragon boats will be used for both the NTT and the Canadian National Championships
- Accommodation information will be provided in Information Bulletin No. 2
- The 2008 Dragon Boat Canada Annual Meeting is in Toronto on July 18, 2008. Formal notice and additional information will be provided.