



DragonBoatSA

Policy and Procedures

Subject Paddling Event Policy

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The Association (DBSA) encourages member Clubs to participate in paddling events in doing so it provides member Clubs access to DBSA equipment. DBSA has a responsibility to ensure that DBSA equipment provided for the use of its member Clubs is maintained for training and competing at DBSA endorsed events is fit for purpose.

In promoting the sport DBSA encourage various opportunity to member Clubs to organise Come & Try and Corporate Paddles additional to those organised by DBSA.

There are a number of different events which are currently run by DBSA and the member Clubs and the following policy statement informs member clubs of the various key events and fees that may be applicable for access to DBSA equipment.

The rationale to charge a fee is to provide for replacement of the equipment due to additional wear and tear.

Come & Try*

Come and Try paddles are organised by member Clubs or DBSA as a recruiting exercise and there is generally no charge to participate. However if a member Club chooses to charge participants for Come & Try, then a minimum fee of \$30 per participant will need be charged and 50% of the fee charged to participants, is payable by the member Club to DBSA.

Corporate Paddles*

Corporate Paddles are organised for groups to participate in the sport of Dragon Boat racing and a fee is charged for this participation. These are often organised as team building exercises for corporate or sporting groups.

If the event is organised by DBSA then \$40 will be reimbursed for any Sweep and \$20 for any Paddler/Drummer and will be reimbursed directly to the person annually by 31st May.

If the event is organised by a member Club, then the member Club is required to charge a minimum fee of \$30 per participant with 50% of the nett income must be passed on to DBSA.

Boat and equipment requirements for these events should always be booked with the Association Secretary.

Major Games

These events will be run by DBSA and any income will go into DBSA general revenue to administer and develop the sport.

The main premise for the above is that any money raised through use of the Association's equipment (which belongs to all members) must benefit all members and a 50/50 split is seen as the most equitable outcome.

Policy Review

This Paddling Event policy will be reviewed every two years to ensure that the document remains current, practical and relevant for DBSA. The next review date being November 2019.

Dated: 8 November 2017

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