



DragonBoatSA

Policy and Procedures

Subject Paddling Event Policy

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There are a number of different events which are currently run by the Association (DBSA) and the member Clubs and the following should assist in the treatment of any income from the event:

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

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. If a club decides to charge participants for Come & Try, 50% of the charge must be passed on to DBSA as a fee for use of the equipment.

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 and is a normally costed event, (\$25 per participant as at 1/11/09), volunteers will be paid \$25 per hour for a minimum of 2 hours i.e. minimum payment will be \$50. This rate is based on supplying a sweep a drummer and 2 strokes.

If the event is organised by a member Club, 50% of the net income must be passed on to DBSA.

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 December 2011.

Endorsed by:

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**DragonBoatSA Chairman on behalf of the
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