



1. Participants must register with DBSA to gain access to the association's equipment and to participate in organised racing.
2. If a participant wishes to compete in the DBSA racing season he/she must nominate a club on their registration form.
3. Once a participant has nominated a club for the forthcoming season, a clearance to another club for that season will not be granted (If there are exception circumstances, an appeal may be lodged with the DBSA Board for their consideration).
4. If a participant wishes to transfer to another club prior to registering for the year, a clearance must be obtained from their former club.
5. The clearance form is available on the DBSA website.
6. The procedure is as follows:
 - i. The applicant completes the appropriate section of the form and submits it to their club.
 - ii. The club either grants or denies the clearance and if denied, gives a reason and returns the form to the applicant.
 - iii. The applicant then submits the approved form to the DBSA Board or rectifies the problem if denied, and resubmits the form to their club.
 - iv. If the club refuses to grant a clearance without a just reason, the applicant can appeal to the Board of DBSA for adjudication.

A clearance is required whenever a participant wishes to change clubs even if they have not reregistered with their former club.

i.e. It is not possible to finish with one club at the end of a season and reregister with another club for the next season without a clearance.

7. Any one club can accept a maximum of six registered paddlers from other clubs in any one season.
8. Any one club can accept a maximum of three registered paddlers from any other single club.
9. Excepting that in Clauses 7 and 8 an appeal may be lodged with the Board of DBSA in exceptional circumstances.

Endorsed by:

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**DragonBoatSA Chairman on behalf of the
DragonBoatSA**

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Date