



POLICY: PADDLING EVENT

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Introduction

The Association (DBSA) encourages Member Clubs to participate in paddling events and 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 and 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.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to inform Member Clubs of fees that may be applicable for access to DBSA equipment.

Policy

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

If the paddling event is organised by DBSA, then DBSA will reimburse \$35 for any Sweep and \$25 for any Paddler/Drummer participating in the event. This will be paid directly to the person.

If the event is organised as a fundraiser by a Member Club, then the Member Club is required pay a fee of \$15 per participant to DBSA.

Boat and equipment requirements for these events should always be booked through DBSA. A Statement of participation is to be provided following the activity.

Definition of events:

Come & Try (When a Club does not charge for an event)

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 Member Club chooses to charge participants for Come & Try, then a fee of \$15 per participant is payable by the Member Club to DBSA.

Corporate Paddles

Corporate Paddles are events 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. In the case of Corporate Paddles, a fee of \$15 per participant is payable by the Member Club 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.