



Sydenham Challenge Dragon Boat Festival

Final Update

Paddles up next weekend!

We are ready to kick off the 21ST Sydenham Challenge on June 3. Please share this information with all your teammates.

Registration

Team captains must check in at the Registration table at least 40 minutes before your 1st race marshalling time. We will be confirming your roster (don't forget to bring your completed roster) all paddlers and drummers must have completed a waiver, or they are not permitted in a boat. You will be given a welcome package that will include arm bracelets, every person getting in a boat must have one on. **(NO Bracelet, NO Entry in the boat, NO exceptions)**

The Sydenham Challenge Team App is free to download and use, all results and photos from the day will be posted here. Please encourage your teammates to use. Do you have some photographers on your team, encourage them to upload photos to the photo gallery.

Unloading area is by the library, this section of road will be closed so you can stop and off load your items for the day. You have from 6:45AM-8:00AM to do so.

Breakfast

Served at the Legion again this year. They are offering an assortment of breakfast items, plus the best coffee north of the Sydenham River.

BBQ

The Legion will transition from their amazing breakfast to their world-famous BBQ offering hotdogs/ sausages and hamburgers, they also will have cold refreshments available. (Please remind your team any paddlers that are deemed impaired will NOT be allowed in the boat).

Team tents at the Legion

The Legion has room for up to 6 team in their patio area. If you would like to book a spot, call the legion. NOW

The **Wallaceburg Adult Activity Centre** will be open for the whole day on June 3rd, 2023. They will be offering light refreshment, muffins/cupcakes/cookies, ice cream sandwiches and a comfort station, everyone is welcome, 205 James St., Wallaceburg, ON. N8A 2N4

Registration will open at 7:00AM with the 1st team **marshalling at 7:40AM** – 1st race starts at 8:00AM sharp. You will be given a welcome package with will include a case of water for your team.

Team Spirit Award

The Spirit award judges will be out during the day, they will be stopping and chatting with your team and doing some live Facebook interview. The sprit award will be presented during round 3 racing.



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Parking

Please be respectful of private property when selecting your parking spot. If you are not sure if you should park somewhere, don't. Parking maps posted on team app and will be updated on web site this week.

Awards Ceremony

These Awards will be presented directly after each division winner is determined. In divisions D/E/F there are 4 teams in each division competing for a Gold Medal (Fastest time of the four teams in the final round wins the Gold)

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