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**MISSISSAUGA
DRAGON
BOAT
FESTIVAL**



2017 REGISTRATION PACKAGE

The Mississauga Canoe Club (MCC) is pleased to present the 14th Annual Mississauga Dragon Boat Festival. The event will be held on Sunday June 11, 2017 at the mouth of the Credit River in Port Credit and once again promises to be a fantastic event, marking the 59th year of the Mississauga Canoe Club.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Organizations enter teams of 18 to 22 people. A dragon boat holds up to 20 people but may be raced with fewer. You may also want to have spares so you can switch during the day of races. Mixed teams must have a minimum of eight female paddlers. Each team will participate in two heats and one 'final'. Medals will be awarded for each final and team pictures will be taken.

Back by popular demand – Industry Cup Races! These races are designed to increase competition among teams of a similar industry or community group. Industry races will be run when three or more teams register within a specific industry or group. For more information on these races and recruiting opportunities please contact Sheila Darling.

The event will start at 7:15 a.m. with team registration followed by the Team Captains Meeting at 7:45 a.m. Races will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will run until approximately 3:30 p.m.

Food vendors will be available throughout the day and there are a number of great restaurants and bars in the Port Credit area if you would like to celebrate with your team after the event.

We look forward to your participation!

Sincerely,

Sheila Darling

MDBF Coordinator, Mississauga Canoe Club



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REGISTRATION PACKAGES

Community/Corporate Registration Package (\$1,000 + HST)

- Two one hour practice sessions at the Mississauga Canoe Club
- Instruction and leadership from qualified and experienced coaches throughout the practice sessions and on race day.
- Three 200-metre races for all teams.
- All required equipment – including dragon boat, paddles and PFDs.

Out of Town Registration Package (\$800 + HST)

- Same as Community/Corporate Registration but no practices.

SPACE IS LIMITED - REGISTER EARLY!

Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FOR CORPORATE/COMMUNITY PACKAGE APRIL 1, 2017

SAVE \$200. Early Bird Registration fees must be received on or before April 1, 2017
NO EXCEPTIONS!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE - MONDAY MAY 22, 2017

Practices will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis upon receipt of completed registration package.

**If you have any questions, please contact
Sheila Darling at
secretary@gomissygo.ca**



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CARDIAC KIDS
In support of SickKids Foundation

FUNDRAISING GOALS

Our goal is to raise funds for two important community organizations:



Mississauga Canoe Club

The MCC is a not-for-profit sports organization that has served the youth of Mississauga for almost 60 years. The club provides a wide range of year-round programs for the Mississauga community and has produced many world class and Olympic athletes. The coaches and staff at MCC are committed to training young athletes to help them reach their goals and realize their dreams. For more information about the club please visit gomissygo.ca.



Cardiac Kids - In support of SickKids Foundation

Cardiac Kids is a volunteer group established in 2000 to raise much needed funds for children suffering from congenital heart disease. One in 100 Canadian children are born with a heart defect and more than half require surgery to survive. Funds raised by Cardiac Kids are used to support the children and staff of the cardiology ward at the Hospital for Sick Children.. For more information about Cardiac Kids please visit cardiackids.ca. We are grateful to the hard work of our participant teams over the last five years for raising over \$100,000 towards the very worthy cause at Cardiac Kids. Keep it going for 2017!!!

As a participant at this event, each person is **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to donate a minimum of \$10 to our fundraising efforts in support of Cardiac Kids. After your registration has been confirmed a fundraising link will be sent to you to assist in your pledge collection.

Tax receipts will be provided by SickKids Foundation for all donations of \$25 or more.



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TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

Your Name: _____

Team Name: (If Applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Registration Fee: \$ _____ Cheque Number: _____

Please check all applicable boxes:

- Women Only Team
 Mixed Team
 Coach Required
 Steers Person Required at Event

Are you interested in racing against your peers in an Industry Cup? Please check the box that best applies to your team:

- Education
 Health Care
 Pharmaceutical
 High School Team
 Banking
 Community Group
 Other _____

Submit your completed registration form and cheque made payable to Mississauga Canoe Club to:

Mississauga Canoe Club
 31 Front Street North, Mississauga ON L5H 2E1
 Fax: 905-670-3616
 Attention: Sheila Darling

Upon receipt of your completed entry form and cheque, we will confirm your registration by email. Your email will include the following:

1. Participant Waiver Forms. The Mississauga Canoe Club must have a signed waiver for each member of your boat before they can participate on the water.
2. Team Roster.
3. Pledge form along with a link to collect pledges online. An area of the MCC clubhouse will be set up for those who wish to submit their pledges in person. A minimum of \$10 per person or \$200 per team is strongly recommended.

Please ensure pledge cheques are made payable to Cardiac Kids.

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