



## Canoe Kayak Canada 2021 Virtual Summit

Dear CKC Members,

Further to our earlier messaging, Canoe Kayak Canada will be holding our 2021 Virtual Summit Virtually. Attached for your reference is a copy of the 2021 CKC Summit schedule. The CKC Board of Directors will be meeting in-person on Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, prior to the meeting of members on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Below is an update on the Summit activities that will run for several weeks.

- 1) Annual Discipline meetings are being organizing by the Chairs of the Marathon and Whitewater Councils. Separate emails and meeting invitations either have or will be sent out shortly, with meeting dates.
- 2) Annual Meeting of Sprint Discipline Members - November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (11:00 am to 12:30 pm - EST)

For all Sprint members, please register for this Sprint Members Meeting on the link below. Once you register, you will receive a personalized Zoom invitation link. Please note that the agenda is now available by accessing the link below, and materials will be added in the lead up to the meeting. To note, the Sprint Rule Changes will be done at the meeting on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and that registration link is in section 4.

[Registration](#)

[Meeting Documents](#)

- 3) Special Meeting of CKC Members - November 20<sup>th</sup>, (1:00 pm to 3:00 pm - EST)

Additionally, please find the registration and meeting documentation links for the Meeting of all CKC Members below. For Sprint Members, you will need to register separately for this meeting and again, all members will receive a individual zoom registration link. The agenda for this meeting is now available and materials, including our Annual Update/Reports will be available prior to the meeting.

[Registration](#)

## [Meeting Documents](#)

### 4) **Updated:** Proposed Sprint Rule Changes 2021 - Sprint Discipline Meeting of Members - November 27<sup>th</sup> (11:00 am -3:00 pm EST)

For all Sprint members, please register for the Proposed Rule Changes Sprint Meeting of Members below, **before November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 11:59pm EST**. Please note, as per the [Rules of Structure](#), only clubs in good standing are entitled to attend the meeting, and that a maximum of two persons are entitled to speak at the meeting (only one of whom can vote) for a voting Member Club. Every Member club in good standing may appoint a proxy holder, and this (link below for the proxy document) will also need to be submitted to Scott Best ([sbest@canoekayak.ca](mailto:sbest@canoekayak.ca)) by November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Please note, no person may hold more than one proxy.

Upon registration for the meeting please indicate the following:

- the club you are representing,
  - the email address that will be used for the meeting (by the voting delegate)
  - whether you are the voting member for that club, or whether you are a second person who will be the entitled to speak at the meeting (but not vote)
  - whether you will be a proxy holder for another Member club (and which one).
- Please note that Proxies must be submitted to Scott Best by November 24<sup>th</sup> as well.

This will be a first for our organization to run this meeting virtually. We ask that any voting delegates please make sure to join by video as we will be using the Zoom functions during the meeting which are not available if you are only calling in.

## [Registration](#)

## [Meeting Documents](#)

## [Proxy](#)

### 5) NCCP Sprint Competition Development Online Workshops

CKC will be offering the sprint Competition Development workshop in an online format this fall and winter. Webinars will be held on Monday evenings from 18:30-21:00 and will start on November 29<sup>th</sup> and run through early February. Coaches that are interested in participating in this workshop are invited to apply by completing the application form below. Twelve candidates will be selected, and applications must be received by end of day November 14. Priority will be given to coaches that satisfy the prerequisites and/or that are identified by their Provincial/Territorial Organization as potential Canada Games coaches. For more information, please contact James Cartwright [jcartwright@canoekayak.ca](mailto:jcartwright@canoekayak.ca).

## [Application Form](#)

## 6) CKC Safe Sport Webinars

It has been a year of implementation for CKC and its members around the Safe Sport Policies, member adoption, and the rollout of the different elements of the program. We will be continuing the discussion with the membership, clarifying the elements on how the program works and answering any questions you may have. Participants will be encouraged to ask questions or send questions in advance that we can address in this webinar.

Participants will receive professional development points in their NCCP Locker account after the session.

The dates for the Webinars are as follows. Please click on the link to register.

- [Safe Sport Webinar & Workshop - English](#): November 24, 2021 - 8:00 PM EST
- [Webinaire et atelier sur le sport sécuritaire - Français](#): November 30, 2021 - 7:30 PM EST

## 7) National Coaches Meeting - November 23<sup>rd</sup>, (12:00 - 2:00 pm EST)

Canoe Kayak Coaches from all disciplines across Canada are invited to attend the annual coaches meeting. The agenda will include business items, including elections for sprint coaching representatives for three of the sprint committees (CTC Chair, HPC Coaches Representative, and the National Officials Committee Coaches Representative) and a discussion on the Sprint rules being put forward at the Sprint Meeting of Members on November 27th.

Coaches who wish to attend this meeting are asked to register for this meeting [National Coaches Meeting Registration](#).

## 8) Canoe Slalom and Extreme Slalom Officials Development Workshop - December 1, (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm EST)

Let's start running more races! Whitewater events require a lot from volunteers and technical officials to put on. This webinar aims to support the training and development of officials, coaches, event organizers, and volunteers that are interested in furthering their technical knowledge and understanding of judging rules and organization of slalom and extreme slalom events.

Participants will receive professional development points in their NCCP Locker account after the session.

To register for this session, please click here: [WW Officials Development Workshop Registration](#).

## 9) Managing by Values Workshop - November 22<sup>nd</sup> (8:00 pm - 9:30 pm EST)

Living our values is central to how we operate at CKC. In 2016, we engaged our community in a deliberate conversation on the values that most mattered. We learned a lot, we listened, and we identified the beliefs that connect all us to the sport we love. Our core values of Achievement, Collaboration, Excellence, Inclusion, and Integrity are a reflection of who we are and what we most believe in.

The past few years have been hard. The pandemic has forced us to re-evaluate all kinds of things, including how we are walking the talk with respect to living our values. At CKC, we use our values daily to make decisions and to guide how we work together. We live and breathe these values and our big dream is to see them reflected in our sport from playground to podium. We know we might sound idealistic. We also know that the sport system needs us to be bold in our aspirations as the current state of sport is demanding more from all of us. We must do better. We are committed to doing better.

To support our desire to live our values more intentionally, we've asked Dina Bell-Laroche, a Partner with Sport Law, and a seasoned sport leader with decades of experience, to share some of what she's come to know about values, more humanistic practices, and embodying a leadership ethos that is both humble and resilient. Dina will inspire us through stories, lived experience, and practical application. Come prepared to learn, listen, and share.

To note: this session will be held in English but any materials shared will be translated in both English and French after the webinar.

Participants will receive professional development points in their NCCP Locker account after the session.

To register for this session, please click here: [Managing by Values Workshop Registration](#).

#### **10) Team Red (Sprint) Presentation for Coaches - November 26<sup>th</sup> (12:00pm - 1:30pm EST)**

Participants will receive professional development points in their NCCP Locker account after the session.

To register for this session, please click here: [Team Red \(Sprint\) for Coaches - Registration](#).

#### **11) Updated: Philanthropy 101 Webinar - December 8<sup>th</sup> (8:00pm - 9:00pm EST)**

Please join Canoe Kayak Canada to learn more about fund development and engagement, how we can best support your local initiatives and discover resources that are available to your club and programming.

To register for this session, please click here: [Philanthropy 101 Webinar Registration](#).

12) CKC 2021 Excellence Awards

Nominations are now closed.

Thanks for your attention to the above and please contact Scott Best at [sbest@canoekayak.ca](mailto:sbest@canoekayak.ca) if you have any immediate questions.

We look forward to your participation.

Regards,

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