



Kan U Hakit

Sunday 5 March 2023

**Location:**

Fairway Gorge Paddling Club  
at Victoria BC's Selkirk waterfront.  
Address: 2940 Jutland Road  
Victoria (water side)

**Race Information**

Thank you for participating in the 22nd annual Kan U Hakit outrigger races on Sunday 5 March, featuring 1,500M OC6 sprints with 2 buoy turns on a 500M 3-lane race course. Below, please find information about the day, along with the schedule for races.

Note that street parking and limited off street parking (marked "visitor" only) are free on Sunday 5 March. Food and beverages will be available at the site (cash only). There is a stern's meeting at 9.00 am. We understand that some visiting teams may not be on site to attend the sterns' meeting, so please observe the course in action and ask staff and water marshals if you have any questions BEFORE your race starts.

All CORA memberships, registration details, waivers, and payments must be completed before arriving at FGPC. No onsite payments will be accepted. Visit CORA's membership renewal page here: <https://canadianoutrigger.ca/store/renew-your-membership/>

**The Course - Sunday 5 March**

The races take place at the Fairway Gorge Paddling Club (FGPC) along the Selkirk waterfront in Victoria. These OC6 races are 1,500m sprints on a 500m course, requiring 2 buoy turns. Evenly spaced buoy markers near the Bay Street Bridge (start line) and at FGPC (finish line) will be set out in each lane. Each race will consist of three boats. OC6 open-hulled "Advantage" canoes are provided by FGPC, and are rigged neutrally at 69". They do not have skirts. Please treat these boats with care.

**Team Information**

- Divisions included are: women, mixed and men, with seeded heats followed by semi finals leading to finals for all crews. The top three finishing crews in the final "A" mixed,

men and women's divisions will receive prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Runners up who achieve first place in B and C finals will also receive prizes.

- The same crew of 6 must race in each race. A substitution will move a crew to the 'exhibition' category for the remainder of the event.

**See Race Schedule (V1) in a separate document.**

Finals will run between 4:30 and 5:00 pm

**Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded at 5 pm immediately after the finals.

**Food:** Food is available on site, and will include hot soup and buns, hot beverages and sweet snacks. Payment by cash or card-tap are accepted.

**Weather and safety policies:** Race officials will monitor conditions to ensure a safe event for all participants. In the event that conditions become unsafe (at the race director's discretion), FGPC reserves the right to modify or cancel racing prior to or during racing. PFDs must be worn. Paddlers are encouraged to bring their own PFDs and paddles. Inflatable and ISO-certified PFDs are acceptable at all FGPC-managed inside-water outrigger races, including Kan U Hakit. In the event of a huli (capsize), crews will have 3 minutes to self-rescue and complete their race.

Paddlers and teams are advised to bring changes of clothes and dress for changing conditions. Three external washrooms appropriate for changing are available during race day, along with portable toilets. Teams can bring tents and other amenities to make their day at the race site fun and comfortable. In addition, some FGPC-provided tent space will be made available, to be shared by local and visiting teams.

**PARKING:** Parking is available to FGPC parking pass holders in designated parking lots, and to visitors to the race on the streets in the Selkirk community, free of charge on Sundays.