

Fairway Gorge Super Sprints Sunday 26 May 2024

Race and Site Information

Fairway Gorge Super Sprints ushers in Vancouver Island's annual dragon boat racing season. These 200M sprints give teams a chance to showcase the work that paddlers have put into spring training.

All paddlers must have a valid 2024 FGPC waiver completed before participating in the event. Team check-in begins at **8am** on Sunday 26 May. All rosters must be submitted on-line prior to race day. If necessary team captains can bring last-minute changes to their rosters at check-in, providing there is no duplication between rosters *within* the gender divisions (e.g. within mixed or women's divisions). **The sterns' meeting will be held at 8:30am** on the docks at FGPC. All sterns are required to attend. As per the accompanying Race Schedule, racing begins at 9am sharp and concludes on or before 4:30pm.

All teams will race **THREE times** throughout the day: a placement heat, followed by a semi final and then a final. The first heats leave the start line at 9am with a break for lunch from 12:20 to 1pm. The final heats begin shortly after 2pm. There will be six final heats in the mixed division and six final heats in the women's division. Each final will consist of 4 or 3 boats competing in the consolation B and final B (medal round); consolation A and final A (medal round); and Grand Consolation and Grand Final (medal round) categories, the day's fastest women's and mixed medal heats. Medals will be awarded to the three fastest teams in the B, A and Grand Final medal heats of the mixed and women's divisions. Consolation heats receive results on the leaderboard but no medals.

Race Date and Location:

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Team check-in begins at 8am.

The sterns' meeting will be held at 8:30am on the dock.

Parking will be free in the large parkade at the end of Garbally Road (close to Bridge Street; see "3" on the accompanying parking map below) -- with enough room for all cars. Please use this parkade unless you have a truck or other overheight vehicle. See "Paddlers' Village and Parking" map below.

Food and Beverages

Victoria's popular "Greek-on-the-Street" food truck will be on site throughout race day as well as FGPC's own hotdog stand, serving regular and jumbo hotdogs on their own or in combination with drinks and chips for between \$5 and \$8. Teams can also bring their food and beverages (non-alcoholic) for their own paddlers (not for sale) and locate these at their assigned tent sites at Paddlers' Village.

Retail Vendors

Be sure to visit **Waterfront Outfitters**, located at the club in the breezeway between Selkirk Waterfront Fitness and GLO restaurant. Waterfront Outfitters is Victoria's dedicated store for all things paddling-related. Also on site will be **Scimitar** – a custom sportswear company specializing in custom clothing and promotional items.

Paddlers' Village

FGPC is providing a street-side paddlers' village consisting of pre-installed 10X10 tents for each team along the Jutland Road block adjacent to the race site. See the "Paddlers' Village and Parking" map below for the location of the Paddlers' Village. Please be careful with these tents; teams will be responsible for any damage and/or replacement costs resulting from weight (e.g. paddle racks) or other modifications done to these tents. Paddlers Village tents are pre-assigned and tent numbers and locations are provided to teams at check-in. Please do not bring additional tents or structures with you that extend beyond the 10X10 tent area: emergency vehicles and local traffic must be able to transit through the street that bisects the "village" area.

About the Fairway Gorge Paddling Club Society (FGPC)

Fairway Gorge Paddling Club is a non-profit society dedicated to sharing the benefits of paddle sports and fitness with people of all ages and abilities. FGPC strives to encourage participation, personal challenge and the pursuit of excellence. FGPC broadens access to sport by offering a range of coached training programs and dynamic community events.

EVENT PARKING AT THE FAIRWAY GORGE PADDLING CLUB



Race Map

