



Falls Creek Dragon Boat Championships

January 27 & 28, 2012

FallsCreek
All Season Alpine Resort

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location

Rocky Valley Lake foreshore, Bogong High Plains Rd, Falls Creek Victoria 3699.

Dragon Boat Competition Information

This information must be read in conjunction with "Release, Waiver and Conditions of Entry" available from the website. Details are subject to change please contact the organisers for the most recent information.

Team Composition & Categories

A Dragon Boat Team consists of **up to 22 people**: Up to 20 Paddlers, 1 Drummer (optional), and 1 Steer/sweep. Every team will be provided with an accredited sweep. (Note: unless specified otherwise, a crew must have a minimum of 8 female paddlers and a maximum of 12 male paddlers. Drummer & sweep may be either gender).

We will assist you in finding a team to join that has vacancies and is willing to accept individuals. However you can only compete in categories that are applicable to you.

The seven categories include:

Victorian Mile High Championship (equivalent of Open) - See description above.

Women's Challenge - All paddlers & drummer must be female.

Men's Challenge - All paddlers & drummer must be male.

Pink Ribbon Challenge - All paddlers & drummer must be breast cancer survivors.

Mountain Challenge - All paddlers & drummer must live or work at the same mountain resort.

Competition Format

Will be determined after close date for entries. It is intended that we will have heats and finals for each category.

Training

On Friday entrants will be provided with compulsory safety and paddling training. Times will be scheduled for your team or you can contact us with your preferred time. Entrants cannot race on Saturday if they have not participated in training on Friday.

Races

The course is approximately 200m. Competition starts from 9am Saturday after the Team Captain's briefing. Presentations will be held following the finish of the last race at Rocky Valley Lake foreshore.

General Information

You will need the weight of each paddler, so that each side weighs the same and ideally each pair is similar. Put smaller people at the front and back and taller heavier people in the middle.

Entry Prices

Teams: \$900 early bird before 5:00pm Friday January 6th 2012 or \$1,000 thereafter.

Individuals: \$50.

Insurance

We recommend you have your own accident and health policy, ambulance cover & private health insurance.

After Party & Post Event Activities

The official Dragon Boat After Party will be held Saturday evening at a venue in Falls Creek. Venue to be confirmed



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INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

STEP 1: Provide Your Details

Name _____ Sex (M or F): _____
Email _____ Mobile _____

STEP 2: Select Categories (see description on previous page)

Victorian Mile High Championship Men's Challenge Pink Ribbon Challenge
 Women's Challenge Mountain Challenge

STEP 3: Select Entry Price

Team Early Bird Entry: \$900 per team
 Team Entry: \$1,000 per team (after 5pm Friday, January 6, 2012)
 Individual Entry: \$50 per entrant

Please note: Incomplete entries will not be guaranteed or processed. Confirmation will be sent after full payment has been received. Please ensure that all team members have completed and signed a waiver which must be submitted before going on the water.

STEP 4: Payment

Please find enclosed a cheque/money order for \$ _____ Payable to: Falls Creek Resort Management

OR

Amount \$ _____ Please debit my: Bank Card MasterCard Visa

Card Number _____ Expiry Date _____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

OR

Direct deposit: Payments can be made directly to FCRM's bank account: BSB: 063010 Account #: 10507699. Please write your name as the 'reference' with your e-payment and email kateprice@falls creek.com.au for your confirmation of payment.

NB: The Organisers reserve the right to cancel and/or reschedule for an alternate date if unforeseen events occur. For more information log on to www.falls creek.com.au/dragonboats or call Falls Creek Resort Management on 03 5758 1200.

If we cannot find a suitable team for you to compete with we will refund your payment.

Please ensure that you have completed and signed a waiver which must be submitted before going on the water.

Please return completed forms to kateprice@falls creek.com.au, fax to 03 5758 3415 or post to Falls Creek Resort Management PO Box 50 Falls Creek VIC 3699.



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TEAM ENTRY FORM

STEP 1: Provide Team Details

Team Name _____ Team Captain _____
Email _____ Mobile _____

STEP 2: Select Categories

Victorian Mile High Championship Men's Challenge
 Pink Ribbon Challenge Women's Challenge Mountain Challenge

STEP 3: Provide T-shirt Quantities

Cost \$25 per T-shirt

Women's sizes: Sm # _____ Med # _____ Lrg # _____ XLrg # _____ XXLrg # _____
Men's sizes: Sm # _____ Med # _____ Lrg # _____ XLrg # _____ XXLrg # _____

Total T-shirts Ordered: _____
Total Cost: \$ _____

Deadlines: T-shirts must be ordered & paid for by 5pm Friday 6th Jan 2012. T-shirts will be available for pick up at training on Friday 27th Jan 2011. For those who don't order by this deadline a small variety of sizes will be available for purchase at the event.

STEP 4: Select Team Type & Entry Price

Community Team \$900 early bird (before 5pm Friday 6th Jan 2012)
 Community Team \$1000 (after 5pm Friday 6th Jan 2012)

Deadlines: Guaranteed entry deadline 5pm Friday 6th Jan 2012. Incomplete entries will not be guaranteed or processed. Confirmation will be sent after full payment has been received. Please ensure that all team members have completed and signed a waiver which must be submitted before going on the water.

STEP 5: Payment

T-shirts + Team Entry = \$ _____

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Amount \$ _____ Please debit my Bank Card MasterCard Visa

Card Number _____ Expiry Date _____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

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TEAM ENTRY FORM

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I, (Team Captain) certify that all the information provided is true.
Signature Date

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Falls Creek Resort Management - Dragon Boats PO Box 50 Falls Creek VIC 3699**

**FALLS CREEK RESORT MANAGEMENT
RELEASE, WAIVER & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

Each competitor must sign separate release, waiver & conditions of entry.

Falls Creek Mile High Dragon Boat Championships & Associated Social Activities (the “Event”)

We, the undersigned competitors, hereby agree that we have entered the above Event and paid the entry fee, subject to the following conditions:

Suppliers:

- (a) Falls Creek Resort Management, its officers, employees and contractors;
- (b) Parks Victoria; and
- (c) Victorian Dragon Boat Association Inc trading as Dragon Boats Victoria and their various related entities: the Event Organisers; Jenifer & Jonathan Mayne; Paul & Shirley Boucher; Committee Members; Dragon Boats Victoria Operations Team members, Coaches, instructors or administrators appointed by Dragon Boats Victoria or otherwise involved in the conduct of Event (whether or not employed or engaged for remuneration by Dragon Boats Victoria or the Event Organisers or as may otherwise be involved), together are the **Suppliers** of the Event and a reference to “Suppliers” below is a reference to any one or all of them.

Waiver:

We the undersigned intend participating in the Event organized by or under the control of the Suppliers and we understand and acknowledge that we do so entirely at our own risk. We understand and acknowledge that dragon boating and the associated activities forming part of the Event are activities that may cause illness or injury. By signing this form below, we release, exempt and indemnify the Suppliers listed above and their staff, agents and sponsors against all liability however caused, whether by negligence or otherwise, which may arise in connection with my participation in the Event or any associated training, regatta, event or activity organized by or under the control of the Suppliers and agree that any conditions implied by the Fair Trading Act 1999 are excluded.

WARNING UNDER THE FAIR TRADING ACT 1999

Under the Australian Consumer Law (Victoria), several statutory guarantees apply to the supply of certain goods and services. These guarantees mean that the Suppliers named on this form are required to ensure that the recreational services they supply to you—

- are rendered with due care and skill; and
- are reasonably fit for any purpose which you, either expressly or by implication, make known to the Suppliers; and
- might reasonably be expected to achieve any result you have made known to the Suppliers.

Under section 32N of the Fair Trading Act 1999, the Suppliers are entitled to ask you to agree that these statutory guarantees do not apply to you. If you sign this form, you will be agreeing that your rights to sue the Suppliers under the Fair Trading Act 1999 if you are killed or injured because the services provided were not in accordance with these guarantees, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in this form.

NOTE: The change to your rights, as set out in this form, does not apply if your death or injury is due to gross negligence on the Suppliers' part. Gross negligence is defined in the Fair Trading (Recreational Services) Regulations 2004.

Acknowledgement & Agreement by each of the signatories below or overleaf:

1. I acknowledge and agree that I have received instruction from a person duly sanctioned by the Event Organisers in regard to safety matters (including capsizement procedures) and I acknowledge and agree that I will not under any circumstances whatsoever enter a dragon boat until I am satisfied that I have received and understood such instruction AND
2. I further acknowledge that I shall not, under any circumstances whatsoever, enter a dragon boat without wearing an appropriate personal flotation device (and that if one is not available I shall not under any circumstances whatsoever enter a dragon boat) AND
3. I shall follow all directions of the Event Organisers and I shall not enter a dragon boat under any circumstances whatsoever if I am under any influence of alcohol or drugs or like substances AND
4. I consent to receive such medical treatment/aid as may be deemed advisable/necessary by trained medical officers/staff in the event of any injury, accident or illness that may result from participation in the Event AND
5. I consent to the free use and release of my name and or photograph by the Suppliers for the purpose of any article or report in any form of written, spoken or video recorded media or any promotional material approved by the Supplier AND
6. I have read and understand the terms of these release, waiver & conditions of entry and agree that in signing this form, I acknowledge that I am bound by those terms.

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