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ROAD TO REGINA! COME JOIN US!



Find Us

We will be launching our event website during October. Stay tuned.

We are very active on social media so come join the conversation. We're having a great time looking at old pictures and new successes of our Canadian athletes! The heart of canoe/kayak is beating strong across the country!

[2014 CKC Nationals Facebook Page](#)

Twitter: [@ckcnats2014](#)

Instagram: [@ckcnats2014](#)

Bienvenue à Regina! Welcome to Regina!

The Host Organizing Committee for the 2014 Canadian Sprint CanoeKayak Championships is well on its way to hosting a great event! We are excited that we have the chance to host nationals once again next August and to build on the success from the 2006 & 2010 championships held here in Regina. From the chatter on Twitter it sounds like the athletes from across Canada are excited to come!

We really appreciated the props we got from Angus Mortimer who tweeted this during the Montreal nationals: "[@CKCNats2014](#) I am SO PUMPED to race in Regina again at nationals next year. Seriously love that race course and that city."

We hope you are as pumped as Angus is and look forward to having you with us in Regina.

This is our first of several news bulletins. Watch for more during the coming months. As you browse through the bulletins you'll see that any lettering in blue will link you to websites, email addresses or important documents. We'll be using our social media sites a lot, so come find us! It's where the good conversations are happening.

But most importantly - block off your calendars from August 19th to 24th to come to Regina! Or better yet - make your vacation plans around nationals. There's no other place to be!

We can't wait to have you here!

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Greetings from the Host Organizing Committee

On behalf of the Host Organizing Committee for the 2014 Canadian Sprint CanoeKayak & CanMas Championships and the Wascana Racing Canoe Club, I'd like to invite you to Regina and to Wascana Lake next August.

We extend a warm welcome and our renowned western hospitality to all the athletes, participants, coaches sponsors, officials, volunteers, spectators and CanoeKayak Canada personnel.

The host organizing committee are working very hard to ensure that all details are taken care of for your time in Regina and throughout the national championships. We are here to ensure that your stay in our city and your time spent at our venue in Wascana Park is one of the highlights of your time out west.

Our committee is proud to host the 2014 national championships and are doing all that we can to ensure that we host another successful event following on the footsteps of the 2010 championships. We are confident that your time here will be enjoyable and will meet your expectations for excellence in sport.

If you require anything please do not hesitate to contact me or direct your questions to any one of our host committee members and volunteers. I can assure you that they will help in any way possible.

Please let us know if we can help with your plans or your stay while in Regina.

Chris Laplante
Co-Chair
2014 Canadian Sprint CanoeKayak Championships Host Committee



CHECK OUT OUR VENUE!

Wascana Lake in Regina offers an excellent venue for the 2014 Canadian Sprint CanoeKayak Championships and CanMas.

The lake is situated in [Wascana Park](#), which is a beautiful 2300 acre urban green space and waterway park located in the heart of the city. The park is within walking distance to downtown Regina and is a 10 minute drive from the airport. Its central location ensures ease of access to those walking, biking, driving and using public transit.

Wascana Lake has been the host venue for canoe/kayak events such as the 2005 Jeux Canada Games, the 2006 and 2010 Canadian Sprint CanoeKayak Championships and CanMas and many inter-provincial and divisional regattas. It will be the venue for the canoe/kayak events at the 2014 North American Indigenous Games.

The lake provides the advantage of being a still water lake which is well sheltered from winds. When the lake was reconstructed in 2004 the race course was a major consideration in the design and the engineering of the new lake basin.

Athletes and coaches from across Canada consistently express their appreciation of Wascana Lake, with its fast water and top quality race course.



RECOMMENDED HOTELS FOR THE 2014 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following hotels have been chosen due to their generous support of our event and convenient proximity to the venue at Wascana Lake. Blocks of rooms have been set aside for our visitors. When booking, please state you are with the “2014 Canadian CanoeKayak Championships” if a Booking Code is not listed. The release dates for the blocks vary but book soon to ensure you receive the event rates. If you are having any difficulty in obtaining the special rates or accessing the room blocks contact [Teresa Laplante](#).

[Delta Hotel Regina](#)

1919 Saskatchewan Drive
306.525.5255
Double or Deluxe Queen: \$145
Booking Code: CKC081714



[Travelodge Hotel & Conference Centre Regina](#)

4177 Albert Street
306.586.3443
Two Queen Beds: \$134.95
Booking Code: CGN1XC



[Executive Royal Hotel Regina](#)

4025 Albert Street
306.586.6755
Two Queen Beds: \$125
Booking Code: CAN014



[Wingate by Wyndham Regina](#)

1700 Broad Street
306.584.7400
Two Queen Beds: \$139
Booking Code: CGCSCK



[Quality Hotel](#)

1717 Victoria Avenue
306.569.4656
Two Double or
Two Queen Beds: \$114



[DoubleTree by Hilton Regina](#)

1975 Broad Street
306.525.6767
Two Queen Beds: \$141



[Ramada Plaza Regina](#)

1818 Victoria Avenue
306.569.1666
Two Queen Beds: \$129
Booking Code: CGCKNS



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Road to Regina - Why Do You Need to Come?!

While we love having the national championships in the west once every four years we know it makes it harder for clubs and athletes located anywhere east of Manitoba. We really want to be able to brag about the 2014 Canadian Sprint CanoeKayak Championships being the biggest ever hosted in western Canada. Plus, we really like seeing you here on our lake!

We've decided to have some fun in case you need convincing (or if you need some help convincing those who will be footing your bill to come)! We hope you enjoy the first two posts of our "Road to Regina" series. Follow along on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).

Thanks to the athletes from across Canada who got the talk about the **Road to Regina** going as soon as the Montreal nationals were done and dusted!

Road to Regina? - Reason #1

It was almost as if Episode 5 of the Amazing Race Canada was your invitation to come to Regina. We can guarantee you that the races at Wascana Lake will be more fun than digging through a truck load of lentils.

And what better place for the pit stop than Pine Island, the location of the finish line for the 2014 Canadian Sprint CanoeKayak Championships & CanmMas?

You'll love Regina. Just ask Jet & Dave (but not Brett & Holl-Holl-Holly)!



Road to Regina? - Reason #2

If Angus Mortimer loves coming to Regina, so will you! Angus was here in 2006 and 2010 along with a number of other Olympians and national team members.

Like Angus, we're partial to our race course! We've got great water, lanes that are as straight as an arrow and a venue that offers fantastic viewing.

We love that Angus loves our city. It's small, but that's what's best about it. When you're one of 1100 athletes that emerge on our city next year you're going to be around friends no matter where you go. And there's lots of great places to go.

Athletes love our race course because many records have been set on Wascana Lake. Come set yours!



Regina wholeheartedly welcomes athletes, coaches and spectators of the 2014 Canadian Sprint CanoeKayak Championships to experience all our vibrant city has to offer.

Regina has a rich history and record for hosting successful sporting events along with national and international high performance athletes and coaches. The strength of our Host Committees, our first-rate facilities, accommodations and attractions will ensure that athletes and coaches fall in love with Regina.

Tourism Regina, a division of Regina Regional Opportunities Commission, is the sales and destination marketing organization representing Regina and region in the tourism industry; an industry that accounts for over \$360 million of the regional economy. Our organization is focused on showcasing Regina as a host city for many nationally-acclaimed sporting, cultural and business events and promotes leisure and business travel through our knowledge and tourism focused services. We provide assistance and information to visitors interested in making their way to the Queen City.



There's a lot happening in Regina to get you up and out of your hotel room. Events and venues all over the city make it easy to go out and have fun. Regina is home to the RCMP Academy, Depot Division and Heritage Centre, Saskatchewan Legislative Building, Government House, Saskatchewan Science Centre, Kramer Imax Theatre, Casino Regina, Royal Saskatchewan Museum, Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame and many more amazing attractions.

We have an abundance of unique shopping, fabulous dining, and unique experiences that you can indulge in while here. We invite you to explore our city and discover what you love best about Regina.

Tourism Regina proudly supports the 2014 Canadian Sprint CanoeKayak Championships to showcase our city and our spirit of excellence.

Welcome to Regina.



2014 SPONSORS

Our host committee is just finalizing some of our major event sponsors. We truly appreciate the generosity of our partners and donors. We will begin to highlight our sponsors in the next news bulletin.

If you are interested in supporting the 2014 Canadian Sprint CanoeKayak Championships financially or through donations in kind please contact [Rick Soparlo](#) by email or at 306.757.4646 or [Chris Laplante](#).