



CODE OF ETHICS

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All paddlers must comply with the following rules, during all activities and/or competitions during the season. Any breach of these rules will automatically result in a time penalty or disqualification of all members of the team involved. **NO REFUND WILL BE MADE** in the case of disqualification or expulsion.

Protest

No protest related to a violation of the code of ethics will be heard. All decisions are final.

Conduct

- The paddler is responsible for his team of provisioners. Any abusive language, or violence, whether verbal or physical, by the provisioners towards other competitors, volunteers or organizers will result in a penalty and/or the paddler's disqualification. Choose your provisioners wisely.
- The paddler is required to respect other competitors at all times. No abusive language, threat or act of physical or verbal violence will be tolerated.
 - Take note that an act of physical violence will result in the automatic disqualification of all involved paddlers and to their exclusion the following year. (Possible banishment)
- The paddler must be respectful to all event organizers and may intervene with them only through his association representatives. Any breach of conduct toward organizers leads to automatic disqualification from the competition without refund.
- The paddler agrees to be respectful to all volunteers, no matter their status. No abusive language, threat or act of physical or verbal violence will be tolerated, otherwise the person involved will be penalized and/or disqualified.
- Each paddler and provisioner agrees to respect all competition sites, maintain a clean environment in and out of the water and must respect the facilities and all equipment made available to the paddlers. Each paddler and team of provisioners are responsible for their equipment and their garbage. Any breach of this rule will lead to a penalty.
- All doping substances listed in the AMA2015 in accordance with article 4.2.2 of the World Anti-Doping Code that is provided to you are strictly prohibited. The paddler found using illegal substances will be disqualified from all competitions in the current year and during the following year. Products used for medical purposes must be declared, with supporting evidence, no later than two weeks prior to the competition. Any breach of this rule will lead to automatic disqualification without exception.

- During La Classique internationale de canots de la Mauricie, you are required to go to the area provided for the paddlers after each leg of the event.
- The paddler participating in the competition represents La Classique internationale de canots' image. It is therefore mandatory for all crew members to wear a competition t-shirt or top.
- The ACCQ and ACRQ ask that you respect the environment and all public and private sites at all times. Each paddler represents his peers. For everyone's image, let us act in a civilised manner and be respectful.

