



Registrations now open, rules modifications and tribute to Paul Gauthier

SHAWINIGAN, May 21 2019 – Athletes can now subscribe to the 86th edition of the Classique internationale de canots de la Mauricie on its website. Also, the trophy for the rabaska race becomes the Paul Gauthier Cup (Coupe Paul Gauthier).

For 2019, the Classique makes four main adjustments to accommodate participating athletes. Firstly, provisioning will only take place at designated spots on land. Secondly, Friday's mandatory sprints and supper at La Tuque won't take place. Thirdly, equipment verification will be done Friday evening and Saturday morning. Lastly, the 86th edition adds a participation class for C2 and R9 categories.



These adjustments make the event more accessible than ever before and seek to motivate new teams to sign up. They allow Athletes to take one less day off to participate while saving costs. These rules modifications also make support teams' job a whole lot easier.



Paul Gauthier is an entrepreneur who has been working behind the scenes of the Classique since 2015. His contribution was instrumental to the Classique's significant growth of these past few years. Redesigning the Classique's brand image, finding new sponsorships, and creating original paintings to finance the event are but a few examples of how Paul Gauthier invested his time and creativity to provide an invaluable help to the organization. The Classique is very pleased to pay him tribute by associating his name to the cup given to its 200 km (124 miles) rabaska category winners.



About the Classique internationale de canots de la Mauricie

The Classique de canots takes place on the Saint-Maurice River, which courses through the magnificent Mauricie region, since 1934. Today, more than 70 000 visitors come to celebrate courageous athletes who take on 200 km (124 miles), divided in three stages, of this legendary river throughout this four-day cultural and sports event.

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