

July 17, 2007

To: ALL USACK Sprint Officials  
From: Suzanne Britt, Chief Official 2007 Sprint National Championships  
RE: Information for those Officials attending 2007 Sprint National Championships – Seattle, WA  
August 14 – 18  
Special note for all NORTHWEST OFFICIALS

If you are attending the 2007 Sprint National Championships in Seattle Washington and are planning on officiating or wish to officiate, please send your arrival and departure information to Suzanne Britt at [canoejudge@aol.com](mailto:canoejudge@aol.com). Also, if please specify the official position you prefer along with alternative choices and contact information. Also, specify if you will be unavailable for any of the time period during the event. I will be assigning positions the weekend of August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> and plan on communicating those positions to you on Monday August 6<sup>th</sup>. The expectation is you will officiate for the entire event unless you specify otherwise. Also it is your responsibility to have rain gear, cool weather, hot weather gear as we will not be supplying any.

All officials are required to make their own housing arrangements. Seattle Canoe Club has made arrangements at two locations for the 2007 National Championships. Please use the Nationals website <http://www.scn.org/rec/sckc/usack2007/index.htm> for direct links and additional information.

Hotel Nexus at 2140 N. Northgate Way Seattle WA 98133. For reservations call 206-365-0700 or 206-365-0750 and ask for the USACK Sprint Nationals rate, or email [Olga@hotelnexusseattle.com](mailto:Olga@hotelnexusseattle.com). A block of rooms have been reserved at a discounted rate of \$135/room for up to 4 people. Amenities include an on-site restaurant, continental breakfast served in the restaurant, is included, boxed lunches available, no additional charge for parking, and it has been newly renovated.

The University of Washington Seattle, Washington, 98195. The UW package includes lodging for seven nights (Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup> through Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup>) and the minimum food allowance required. Each group registering will choose one of two meal plan options. Each person will receive a conference debit card programmed with the dollar amount that matches their team's selected meal plan. For reservations please fill out UW Reservation form on the nationals website under lodging. For questions or changes to your reservation please contact Conference Services at 206-543-7634 or email [confhous@u.washington.edu](mailto:confhous@u.washington.edu). Include the package rate of \$315/person, based on double occupancy, dormitory housing for seven nights: August 12-18, including \$140 Meal Plan, parking is approximately an additional \$11/day, and regulations are strictly enforced.

### **Special Note, for Northwest Officials and Pre-Certified Officials/Volunteers**

Please specify in half day intervals your requests to officiate. You also must attend an officials training that is noted below in the specific event information area. It is preferable you attend the entire training on and off water. Please be sure to get in touch with Suzanne if you have a conflict.

## **Specific Event information**

### **Officials Training August 5<sup>th</sup>**

- On-Water Officials Training Noon to 2:30 pm . This covers start, aligning, and umpiring.
- Off-Water Officials Training 2:30 pm until 5:00 pm. This covers comp secretary, finish line, and boat control.
- Location – Green Lake Meeting Room 5900 West Green Lake Way North. Seattle, WA 98103
- Be prepared for some hands on practical training.

### **Scratch Meeting Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am**

- Officials are NOT required to attend
- Location – Green Lake Meeting Room 5900 West Green Lake Way North. Seattle, WA 98103

### **Officials Meeting Monday August 13<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

- Officials are required to attend
- Location – Green Lake Meeting Room 5900 West Green Lake Way North. Seattle, WA 98103
- If you are still traveling during this time period please inform Suzanne.

### **Pre- Competition Boat Control Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm –5:00 pm Monday August 13<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am – 5:00 pm**

- Officials assigned to Boat Control.
- Please arrive at noon for setup on Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup> and at 9:30am on Monday August 13<sup>th</sup>.
- On competition days boat control will open one hour early tentatively this is 7:00 am.
- Location – Green Lake Race Course 5900 West Green Lake Way North. Seattle, WA 98103

### **Masters Scratch Meeting Thursday August 16<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm**

- Officials are NOT required to attend
- Location – Green Lake Meeting Room 5900 West Green Lake Way North. Seattle, WA 98103

### **Awards Banquet Saturday Evening August 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm**

- Officials attendance is optional
- Time of the banquet is tentative it will begin about an hour and half from the last race.
- Location - The Don James Center University of Washington. Directions will be provided.
- Parking will be free on-site.
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If you have any questions feel free to contact with me, Suzanne Britt at [canojudge@aol.com](mailto:canojudge@aol.com). Additional Nationals information can be found at Website <http://www.scn.org/rec/sckc/usack2007/index.htm>  
Happy Paddling !

Suzanne