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Richmond Hill Canoe Club

About

The Richmond Hill Canoe Club nurtures athletes of all ages in sprint canoe and kayak racing, fostering teamwork, endurance, and excellence. Their efforts, supported by community and charitable gaming, build champions on and off the water.

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A Legacy of Excellence in Sprint Canoe and Kayak

Since its founding in 1991, the Richmond Hill Canoe Club (RHCC) has been a pillar of strength, endurance, and teamwork in the sport of sprint canoe and kayak racing. As a non-profit volunteer-run organization, RHCC is dedicated to developing athletes of all ages and skill levels, from young children to masters paddlers in their 80s. The club's professional head coach and experienced junior coaches work tirelessly to help athletes achieve their personal best, whether on a local or international stage.

Empowering Youth Through Rigorous Training

Training at Lake Wilcox, RHCC athletes hone their skills in sprint canoe and kayak racing, a sport that demands speed, strength, technique, and balance. The club offers a range of opportunities for paddlers to



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compete in singles, doubles, and fours, with races categorized by age group. From the early stages of learning the sport to competing at provincial, national, and even Olympic levels, RHCC is committed to nurturing talent and fostering a love for the sport.

Celebrating Teamwork and Success

In 2023, RHCC celebrated the achievements of six paddlers—Mona Abdalhina, Winnie Liu, Max Ivanov, Alexander Holic, Siyun Feng, and Michael Sun—at the Richmond Hill Breakfast of Champions. These athletes shone brightly at the Canoe Kayak Ontario Championships, held in Welland, Ontario, where they secured multiple gold medals. Their victories in the U12 and U14 categories, including the K1, K2, and K4 500m A Finals, were a testament to their dedication, teamwork, and the high-quality coaching and equipment provided by RHCC.

Celebrating Community Support and Contributions

The success of the Richmond Hill Canoe Club is made possible by the unwavering support from volunteers, donors, and the community. Funds raised through their partnership with Bingo World Newmarket and Newmarket Charitable Gaming Association have been crucial in sustaining their programs. The RHCC extends heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributes to these efforts, emphasizing that ongoing community and charitable gaming support are essential to their mission.

Nurturing Future Champions

The Richmond Hill Canoe Club exemplifies the power of community support in building champions both on and off the water. As they continue to support the dreams of young athletes, they look forward to new successes and opportunities to serve.

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