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Memo:

To: Provincial Marathon Associations

From: Marathon Canoe Racing Council

Date: April 28, 2019

Re: Fee Increase

During the Marathon Canoe Racing Council's (MCRC) meeting of February 26th, 2019 the board unanimously agreed to increase the annual membership fee paid by each marathon paddler.

The fee increase is to support new, exciting projects to further marathon canoeing across Canada. These ventures include:

- Webpage: presently, volunteers are working to create a webpage that will include a nation-wide schedule of marathon paddling events. This enhanced online presence that allows the MCRC to break geographical barriers between paddling communities across Canada, enhance communication and share our stories, will incur a yearly cost in 2020 and beyond.
- Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD): the MCRC is laying the groundwork to develop LTAD programming, a prerequisite for many sport funding applications. Creating a LTAD will require outside professionals and in-person meetings for the small working groups responsible for this project.
- Instructional video: In 2018, the MCRC oversaw the creation of the popular marathon canoe promotional video. MCRC is developing instructional videos that will be available to both coaches and athletes, through our improved website.
- MCRC will continue to represent your interests to Canoe Kayak Canada, administer the Nationals host grant and the instructor training grant, develop coherent and unifying policy, and facilitate discussion between the various provincial marathon representatives.

The fee increase will be as follows (for the 2019 season the fee remains at \$10/paddler):

- 2020: \$12/paddler annually
- 2021: \$14/paddler annually
- 2022: \$15/paddler annually

Should you have questions for the MCRC, are interested in volunteering your skills and time, or know someone who would like too, please contact your provincial representative. Thank you for all the work you are doing to help expand the sport of marathon paddling.

With best wishes,

Kris Archibald
Chair, MCRC