

OMCKRA Race Subsidy Policy 2024

The intent of this policy is to improve Marathon's profile as a competitive sport, Ontario's profile as a Marathon powerhouse and to provide goals for paddlers to work towards as they train to excel.

\$200 CDN / year may be awarded to OMCKRA members attending high level out of province events. The event must be attempted however does not have to be completed. To be eligible, a member must complete a minimum of 3 OMCKRA sanctioned/recognized Ontario races and attend the out of province race(s), before applying for reimbursement. Paddlers attending multiple high-level events for the first time may be eligible for more than \$200/year.

Pre-approved events for this season are as follows:

- The General Clinton Canoe Regatta
- The Ausable River Canoe Marathon
- La Classique de Canot
- The Adirondack Classic
- The Yukon River Quest
- La Ruta Maya Belize River Challenge
- Chattajack
- The Gorge Downwind Champs
- Marathon Nationals (Canadian and USCA)
- Marathon Worlds (Should attend 1 OMCKRA sanctioned event, ON residents only)

As an alternative, \$100 CDN / year may be awarded to OMCKRA members attending high-level out of province events in C2 or C1 sit down Marathon stock or pro racing boats. No requirement to attend 3 Ontario races.

Pre-approved events for this season are as follows:

- Canton Race Weekend
- The General Clinton Canoe Regatta
- The Ausable River Canoe Marathon
- La Classique de Canot
- The Adirondack Classic
- Marathon Nationals (Canadian and USCA)

Budget is limited and not all who apply are sure to receive the subsidy. Preference will be given to first-time attendees and to those placing well. The deadline to submit expense claims is December 31. The expense form is on the website omckra.com. Events not on the pre-approved lists may be awarded. Send a request.