

Confirmation that your organisation will be entering an 11 person team into the event?	YES	NO
Does your organisation require space for a promotional stand?	YES	NO
Confirmation that your company will be sending or has attached a cheque, addressed to Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council for the appropriate amount as stated	YES	NO
Confirmation that your company will be sending through the appropriate paper work including a high resolution company logo by 1 March 2020 to be included within the souvenir programme and on websites.	YES	NO

Name of organisation

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Name of the individual completing this document

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Job title of the individual completing this document

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Signature

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Date

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The form and your cheque (made payable to Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council) should be returned to: **Community Partnerships, The Campus, Campus East, Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire, AL8 6AE**



#### How many races do I get?

Each team is guaranteed three races. Each of those races is timed. After all heats the six fastest boats are entered into a semi-final, then onto a final.

#### How long is the event?

The event runs all day, the first race is at 10am so competitors will be asked to register their team around 9am and the final is due to take place around 5pm.

#### Are refreshments provided?

Yes, some refreshments will be provided to purchase. In addition competitors and spectators are able to bring refreshments if they wish.

#### Is the event open to any ability?

It is an open event, however the age restriction is that competitors must be 12 years old or older.

#### Do I need to be able to swim?

Whilst there is not a swimming test, all competitors should be fairly competent swimmers as the event takes place on a lake.

#### Are buoyancy aids provided?

All competitors will be required to wear a buoyancy aid at all times when on the boat.

#### Do I need to have a mixed gender boat?

There is no requirement for a mixed gender boat however there will be a prize for the quickest mixed boat

#### Can I compete if I have a disability?

Where possible we will make effort to make this event as open as we can. However; should you or your teammates have specific needs or requirements please get in touch prior making your booking to discuss further.

**For more information please get in touch with the organisers.**



# WGC100 Dragon Boat Racing Festival

**5 July 2020**  
Stanborough Park, South Lakes  
Welwyn Garden City

WGC 100  
SPORT FOR ALL  
WORKING BETTER, TOGETHER  
WELWYN HATFIELD

7050/CP/Sept19/BB/N

## Background

Welwyn Garden City is blessed with wonderful clubs, schools and facilities, all of which have helped produce many sporting heroes including Sir Nick Faldo, David James, Tom Lewis, Jodie Williams and several international rugby players, both men and women. It has also been the nursery and testing ground where others have come to learn and hone their skills, not least Olympic gold-medallist Laura Trott-Kenny with the Welwyn Wheelers on Gosling's cycle track.

2020, another Olympic year and what better way to celebrate both WGC100 and the start of the Olympic and Paralympic Games than a mass participation event down at the town's flagship park, Stanborough.

WGC Centenary Foundation is working with Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council and GLL/Better Leisure (site managers) to deliver the event.

There will be 36 boats (all 11 person boats) competing in an open competition on Sunday 5 July and then followed by a local Welwyn Hatfield secondary schools competition on Monday.

## How to get involved

### A. Corporate Sponsorship Benefits include:-

1. One boat (11 persons) entry into the open competition which takes place on Sunday 5 July.
2. One team photo to take away
3. Your company logo on WGC100 website within the sports section of the website
4. Your company will be listed on the event information page on the Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council Website
5. Your company logo will appear within the souvenir programme as an 'official sponsor'
6. Your company will receive acknowledgment of your contribution during Festival Commentary

8. As a sponsor you will also have the offer of a promotional stand at the event to promote your business (note that the event organisers will only provide you with the space, companies will have to provide all other resources)
9. Your contributions also provides local community groups a discounted rate as well as providing funding towards the local secondary school event which will take place on the 6<sup>th</sup> July.

**£1,200\***

*\*Discount of £200 if signed up and paid before 31 December 2019*

### B. Welwyn Garden City Community Organisations Team Entry<sup>1</sup>

- Entry of one boat into the event
- One team photo to take away
- Registration for Community Entry will commence on the 1st December 2019, Entry forms will be made available online through the council website.

**£110**

## Support/Attendance

Any business or charity is welcome to pay for a pitch to promote their organisation or work. The pitch hire is dependent on the size of your stall and what you are planning on delivering on the day. As such prices will be given on an individual basis. However for a simple 5metre by 5metre area the cost to any business or community group would be £150.

1. In order to be registered you local place/base of your charity's work or the home of your organisation must be within Welwyn Garden City. Places are offered on a first come first served basis.

## Registration Form

Organisation Name -

Lead Contact Name -

Lead Contact Email Address -

Lead Contact Telephone Number -

