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Two Saskatchewan Athletes Finish in the Top Five

Mike Vincent of the Regina Marathon Racing Canoe Club and Ivan English of the Saskatoon Canoe Club, paddled to a fourth place finish this past Memorial Day Weekend at the International General Clinton Canoe Race. The Saskatchewan duo was the top placing Canadian Team in this year's race.

Canoeing's top marathon paddlers from North America and Europe, featuring world class athletes including General Clinton Canoe Regatta winner, Canadian Serge Corbin and Olympic Gold Medalist Greg Barton, have participated in this grueling 70 mile test of endurance, stamina and canoeing skill. An estimated 3,000 amateur, professional and Olympic hopeful canoeists participate over the course of the weekend.

The General Clinton Canoe Race, billed as the longest single day flat water canoe race in the world, is celebrating its 48th consecutive year running. The race was originally conceived in an effort to attract tourism to the local area and has grown with thousands of spectators at every accessible point on the river contributing encouragement, cheer, and providing assistance to the canoeists over the race course that ends at the General Clinton Park in Bainbridge, New York.

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