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Saskatchewan marathon canoe and kayak athletes had a successful weekend at the Canadian Marathon Canoe Nationals held July 18th to 20th in Enderby, British Columbia.

In the Open Mixed C-2 event, Mike and Fiona Vincent of Regina placed first. Mike Vincent also took first place in the Open Men's C-2 event with partner Ivan English of Saskatoon and second in the Open Men's K-1 event. Fiona Vincent joined with Christina Wilson to finish first in the Open Women's C-2 event.

Other top Saskatchewan results included a first place finish by English in the Open Men's C-1 and a second place finish in the Masters 1 C-2 event by Kenzie Vincent of Regina who partnered with his grandfather Bob Vincent of Ontario.

Marathon racing is an endurance event, with most races taking over 2 hours to complete. The venue on the Shuswap River provided racers with plenty of challenges from currents to sandy shallows, making this an exciting event.

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