



2019 American Dragon Boat Association Regional Championships

July 13, 2019 – Lake Andrea Park, Pleasant Prairie, WI

Bulletin #1

Welcome to the first of three bulletins you will receive regarding participation in the **2019 ADBA Regional Championships**.

In this bulletin you will find information on the venue, racing equipment, racing classes, club eligibility, racing schedule, race fees and how to submit your provisional entries including important deadlines.

Venue – Lake Andrea Regatta Course, Pleasant Prairie, WI

Lake Andrea is a fresh water, spring fed lake featuring up to 1000m of 6 x 10m lanes at a depth of 10m. The regatta course is well sheltered from crosswinds, has attenuated shorelines to dissipate wash and allows no access for commercial or pleasure boat traffic which could disrupt the competition.

Racing Equipment – 2016-2017 Model 1222 by BuK

All ADBA Championship races will take place in 2016 and/or 2017 Model BuK 1222 boats provided by Pan Am Dragon Boat. Each boat will be inspected prior to the competition to ensure they are properly matched. ADBA competitors must provide their own personal equipment such as paddles, PFD's and seat cushions. All personal equipment must be licensed by the relevant agency. Paddles must IDBF licensed with a visible PS202a mark including the license number. PFD's (optional) must be USCG approved. Inflatable PFD's are permitted but must be charged, worn properly in front of the torso and, if the athlete is in the water, a commitment to deploy the device. Seat cushions must meet IDBF regulations and compress to less than or equal to 1 cm.

Qualifying for 2020 IDBF Club Crew World Championships

The ADBA Regional Championships will award one 2020 IDBF CCWC berth in each racing class to the winning crew in that class. The 12th IDBF CCWC will take place in Aix Les Bains, France in the summer of 2020. In the event the 1st place crew forfeits its entry, the 2nd place crew will be offered the berth. The age eligibility limitations set out in the following section reflect the eligibility requirements that will be enforced by the 2020 CCWC Organizing Committee in the coming year.

Racing Classes

The ADBA Championship Races will use the IDBF rules of racing. Please note that the IDBF rules regarding gender composition in a mixed boat have recently changed!

The winners will be awarded the ADBA Championship for each of the recognized ADBA Racing Division/Classes below (all ages are calculated in the year of competition, 2020):

Premier Mixed –A mixed gender boat must have a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 10 of each gender in the boat. A drummer may be male or female.

Premier Women - paddlers, drummer and steersperson must be women (head2tail)

Premier Open - any combination of paddlers irrespective of gender count or age

Breast Cancer Survivor (BCS) - paddlers, drummer and steersperson must be survivors inclusive of males and females

Senior Class - Races will be held for mixed, women's and open. With the exception of the Drummer, all competitors must be aged as follows:

- Senior A – 40th or later birthday falls in the year of the competition (2020).
- Senior B – 50th or later birthday falls in the year of the competition (2020).
- Senior C – 60th or later birthday falls in the year of the competition (2020).

Junior Class - Races will be held for mixed, women's and open. With the exception of the Steerer (Helm) the following age categories will apply to the Junior Class:

- Junior U18 – 13th to 17th birthday falls in the year of competition (2020).
- Junior U16 – 13th to 15th birthday falls in the year of competition (2020).
- U24 – 13th to 23rd birthday falls in the year of competition (2020).

ADBA Champions, will be awarded the ADBA berth (provided that the team/club is a regional member (2019) in their respective division to represent USDBF at CCWC in France in 2020.

ADBA Champions are required to declare their intention (accept/decline) to utilize the berth for CCWC by September 1, 2019.

Club and Individual Competitor Eligibility

Participation in the ADBA Regional Championships is open to any member club and its athletes within that club who are in good standing with the ADBA. For information regarding ADBA membership and to confirm your eligibility please visit www.americandragonboat.org/membership or contact the ADBA secretary at secretary@americandragonboat.org. Individual crews within clubs must race under their club banner and crew name identifier. All members of an ADBA club are eligible to race on any crew within their club, notwithstanding age and gender restrictions listed above. An athlete may only race on a crew within their own club and may only race for one club.

Racing Schedule (provisional)

Friday, July 12th Athletes Check-in to hotels
Practices on request
ADBA Organizational Meeting
Welcome paddler party (tentative)

Saturday, July 13th 8:00 A.M. – ADBA 200m Qualifying Heats
10:00 A.M. – ADBA 500m Qualifying Heats
12:00 P.M. – ADBA 200m Finals
2:00 P.M. – ADBA 500m Finals
4:00 P.M. – ADBA 2000m Finals

Important Deadlines Provisional Entry Due: March 29, 2019
Confirmed Entry Deadline: July 3rd, 2019
Registration Deadline: July 5th, 2019
Note: \$100 late entry fee applies after July 5th, 2019

Hotel Accommodations

Several brand name hotels are within a 5-10 minute drive to the racecourse. It is advised to reserve your accommodation as soon as possible. Visit the hotel web site for details on each property.

Name	Address	Web Link	Price	Code	Deadline
Doubletree	11800 108 th St., Pleasant Prairie, WI 262-857-3377	CLICK HERE	\$149	On booking page, click on "Add special rate codes", add "DBR" in group code box and it will take you to your booking page	6/12/19
Fairfield Inn	10601 120 th Ave., Pleasant Prairie, WI 262-842-7151	CLICK HERE	\$149	Use Special web link	6/12/19
Hampton Inn	7300 125 th Ave, Kenosha, WI 262-358-9800	CLICK HERE	2Q \$149 1K \$169	Call and mention Lake Andrea Dragonfest	6/12/19
Holiday Inn Express	7887 94 th Ave. Pleasant Prairie, WI 262-942-6000	CLICK HERE	\$149	Use Special web link	6/12/19
La Quinta	7540 118 th Ave, Pleasant Prairie, WI 262-857-7911	CLICK HERE	\$112.50	Enter Contract #4017649	5/28/19



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PROVISIONAL ENTRY FORM FOR ADBA CLUBS – Complete & submit by COB – Friday, March 29th 2019

NOTE – For Non-ADBA LOCAL Teams please visit www.panamdragonboat.com and click on the *Lake Andrea Dragonfest*, under Events, to register your community team.

Team Name

Club / Association

Primary Contact

Email Address Mobile () -

Please place an 'X' in the box adjacent to each competition class your club is entering.

	OPEN				WOMEN				MIXED			
	1000m	200m	500m	2000m	1000m	200m	500m	2000m	1000m	200m	500m	2000m
Junior												
U-24												
Premier												
Senior A												
Senior B												
Senior C												
BCS												

Submit this form by EMAIL to: paula@panamdragonboat.com	OR	Mail your Provisional Entry to: Pan American Dragon Boat Association 160 Columbia Drive Suite 403 Tampa, FL 33606
- Or register on-line at: www.panamdragonboat.com		

F E E S	FOR ANY CLUB...	IF PAYMENT RECEIVED BY...			F E E S
		By March 29 th	By May 31 st	After May 31 st	
	1st Crew entry	\$800.00	\$900.00	\$1000.00	
	2 nd Crew entry	\$600.00	\$700.00	\$900.00	
	3 rd Crew Entry	\$400.00	\$500.00	\$600.00	
	Subsequent Entries	\$400.00	\$500.00	\$600.00	

*** NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER JUNE 30, 2019 ***