**USDBF Club Crew National Championships**

**Nathan Benderson Park, Sarasota, FL**

**July 9th-11th, 2021**

**Invitation and Informational**

**Bulletin #1**

**Message from USDBF President, Andrew Szymanski**

Fellow Dragon Boaters,

I am excited to invite you all to the 2021 Club Crew National Championships in Sarasota, Florida. The Board of Directors, Competition and Technical Committee and Volunteers of the USDBF have been busy preparing for this event. Club Crews from all over the USA will join us at Nathan Benderson Park to compete for the title of National Champion in their respective divisions. In addition, the top five standard boat crews and top two small boat crews in each division will win an invitation to return to Florida for the Club Crew World Championships in 2022.

The United States Dragon Boat Federation is delighted to be hosting this wonderful event at Nathan Benderson Park, a world-class paddling facility. We would like to thank Nathan Benderson Park, Suncoast Aquatic Nature Center Associates, and Visit Sarasota for their support of this event. This is the first time the Federation will be distributing all CCWC berths at the same event and we are planning on this being the largest national championship event in Federation history. I look forward to seeing you on the water in 2021!

Paddles up!

Andrew J Szymanski

President

United States Dragon Boat Federation



Greetings Paddlers,

On behalf of Visit Sarasota County, we are ecstatic to welcome you to our destination to compete in the 2021 USDBF Club Crew National Championships at Nathan Benderson Park.

Host to numerous past national and international competitions, including the 2014 IBCPC Dragon Boat Festival, Nathan Benderson Park is one of the most technologically advanced courses in the world and has received countless praises for the competition experience it provides to athletes of all skill levels.

Beyond the competition venue, Sarasota County is known as a coveted vacation destination. World renowned beaches, eclectic dining and a vibrant arts and culture scene are just a few of the features frequently enjoyed by visiting athletes and fans.

We at Visit Sarasota County stand ready to assist in making your Championship experience unforgettable, and invite you to visit our website, VisitSarasota.com, for information and inspiration to plan your trip.

Best Regards,



Shelby Connett

Director of Sports

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September 2020

Dear athletes, coaches and dragon boat families,

On behalf of the Suncoast Aquatic Nature Center Associates, Inc. (SANCA), we look forward to welcoming you to Nathan Benderson Park in the Sarasota-Bradenton area of Florida. Nathan Benderson Park was just named the #1 Rowing race course in North America and we are confident you will find it to be the best facility for Dragon Boat racing as well. Beyond the state-of-the-art year-round buoyed course, consistent minimum water depth of 3.5 meters, fair racing lanes, starting platform, start system and more, we are committed to making your experience first class both on and off the course.

When you arrive, you will find that Nathan Benderson Park is conveniently located adjacent to I-75, just miles from the Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport, minutes from numerous hotel options and conveniently situated in walking distance to a major retail district with dozens of restaurant options.

We invite you to come early to train on our flat waters, where motorized water craft are not permitted, and to stay longer and enjoy our beautiful beaches. To learn more, visit us at NathanBendersonPark.org or check us out on social media.

Sincerely,

Stephen V. Rodriguez

Chief Operating Officer

Suncoast Aquatic Nature Center Associates. • 5851 Nathan Benderson Circle

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**CONTACTS**

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For any questions please contact [competition@usdbf.org](mailto:competition@usdbf.org)

Paula Humphries, USDBF Competition and Technical Officer

Barb Michaels, USDBF Competition and Technical Committee Chair

Bob Ricks, USDBF VP2

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**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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The USDBF will begin implementing a national associate membership system effective January 1, 2021. We expect this system to help us better serve you, the US dragon boat community, by streamlining our communications and allowing us to more efficiently manage logistic and administrative details. To that end, all competing athletes, coaches and team managers at 2021 Club Crew National Championships will be required to register with our membership system. ***Crews entering the USDBF Club Crew National Championships must be current Associate Members of the USDBF. Club Crew participants must be prepared to present USDBF Associate Membership ID cards at the event.*** Crews entering the USDBF Club Crew National Championship must also be members in good standing of their respective regions.

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**LOCATION AND VENUE**

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Nathan Benderson Park (NBP), located in Sarasota, Florida, is a world-renowned paddling and aquatics facility, set in one of the most pristine beach destinations in the United States. Dragon boat racing is a major component of the Park’s regular programming, including four community teams and hosting at least two regattas each year. NBP is a unique 600-acre Sarasota County park, operated and managed privately under contract with the County. Over $40 million has been invested into the facility’s development, including 2,000-meter racing lanes and straight shorelines, coaching lanes, a wave-attenuator system, starting gates and a state-of-the-art finish tower.

As the site of multiple past international and national events, including the 2014 IBCPC Participatory Dragon Boat Festival, the 2017 World Rowing Championships, the 2018 World Rowing Championships, 2019 World Rowing U23 Championships and the future host of the 2022 IDBF Club Crew World Championships, hundreds of thousands of athletes and fans have experienced unforgettable competition on NBP’s course.

The park is in Sarasota County, situated on the County line with Manatee County just to the north. The region is south of Tampa on Florida’s Gulf Coast. The area is well-known as a vacation destination, famous for award-winning beaches such as Siesta Beach. The Park itself is situated within a vibrant entertainment district called University Town Center, consisting of dozens of restaurants and an upscale shopping mall just within walking distance from the course.

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**REGATTA COURSE**

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**Address**: 5851 Nathan Benderson Circle, Sarasota, Florida 34235

**Width**: 130 meters

**Depth**: 3.5 meters minimum

**Racing Lanes**: 9 lanes each of 13.5 meters wide

**Docks**: multiple – and will be positioned for greatest flexibility and ease of loading

**Water Quality**: healthy quality and tested monthly; the lake is part of an overall water system which feeds into the water supply for the City of Bradenton

**Avg Temp**: July average temperatures are a low of 73 and a high of 91

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**COMPETITION FORMAT**

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The USDBF National Club Crew Championships will be conducted according to the USDBF Competition Regulations and Racing rules which align with the IDBF Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing. The racing will be conducted by appointed USDBF Race Officials. Officials will be assisted by appointed volunteers.

The Championship will use the IDBF Race Plans to determine the racing program.

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**ENTRIES / PROVISIONAL ENTRIES**

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The 2021 USDBF Club Crew Championships will be a test event for World Club Crew Championships to be held at Nathan Benderson Park in the summer of 2022.

As part of that process team entries must be made on the IDBF registration system at **<http://idbfchamps.org/nats>**. All entry details will be made on this system. Once the USDBF has received a crews’ deposit (see Payment Form found on the last page of this document) the crew will be provided a login code to access the IDBF system along with directions to enter Provisional Entry details.

Clubs are required to submit their entries and pay their first deposit ($500.00) no later than **January 1, 2021** without penalty.

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**CONFIRMED AND NAMED ENTRIES**

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Teams will be required to submit Confirmed Entries by April 1, 2021 without penalty and Named Entries by May 1, 2021. Named entries include team member details and photographs.

Further details regarding Confirmed and Named Entries will be included in Bulletin #2.

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**BERTH AWARDS**

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For the first time, competing at the USDBF Club Crew National Championships will be the only way for US crews to be awarded berths for the IDBF Club Crew World Championships. For each racing division, up to five standard and two small boat berths for CCWC 2022 will be awarded.

The 2021 CCNC welcomes true club teams based in the United States. We will follow the IDBF guidelines regarding club membership. **Please see the IDBF regulations below:**

**12.3. Dragon Boat Clubs (IDBF Bye-Laws Ed 8, Jan 2020)**

*A Dragon Boat Club is defined as being a single Crew or group of Crews which have a formal Sports Club Constitution which, in general terms, shows that the Club’s individual members are responsible for the Club’s affairs; that they elect representatives to their governing Dragon Boat organization; that they elect Club Officers and Officials to manage the affairs of their Club; that the Club keeps properly maintained and controlled accounts; that the Aims and Objectives of the Club and its Constitution or Statutes, are consistent with those of their own governing Dragon Boat Association, where one exists and where appropriate, the IDBF. (Sep 02)*

**4.3 Club Crews (IDBF Competition Regulations Ed 8, Jan 2020)**

*In IDBF Championships for* ***Club Crews*** *a Racer can only represent one Dragon Boat Club. The rules for National Crew Representation need not apply but all competitors must have been bona fide members of the Dragon Boat Crew that they represent, for at least SIX (6) months before the Club Crew Championships in question.*

*4.3.1. A bona fide Club Member is one that has regularly trained and/or competed for the Club Crew that they represent during the minimum period of six months shown in 4.3. A bona fide Club Member will normally be resident in the Country in which the Club Crew is located. A Club Member who trains and competes with a Club Crew from a different Country or Territory or a geographical Region within a Country to the one in which the Club Member himself (or herself) is normally domiciled, will only be considered as a bona fide Club Member if they can prove that they have physically attended their Club to train or compete for a period or of at least twelve (12) weeks, over a minimum period of two (2) racing seasons. (Nov 06)*

In addition, all clubs registering crews for CCNC 2021 must be members of their regional organization. If a crew is awarded a berth for CCWC 2022, they must be prepared to show evidence that all competitors on their roster are true members of their club.

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**DIVISIONS, RACING CLASSES, COMPETITION AND RACE DISTANCES**

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Both Standard and Small Boat Championships are available at this event.

If a team wishes to enter a standard boat and small boat in the same competition class, the competitors in the standard boat must be completely different from those in the small boat; therefore the 26 competitors (including reserves) in the standard boat must be completely different from the 14 competitors (including reserves) in the small boat. Competitors from the Open and Women classes may combine to form Mixed crews.

USDBF Club Crew National Championships will be decided based on 200, 500, and 2000-meter races. Races will be conducted using the USDBF Rules of Racing. Teams will be awarded points based on performance in each competition class and distance.

**Standard Boat Championships** (22 competitors)

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| Racing Class | Premier Division | Senior A, B & C Division | \* BCP Division | ACP Division | 24 & Under | University Division | 18 & Under | PD1 Division | PD2 Division |
| Open | 200m 500m 2000m | 200m 500m 2000m |  | 200m 500m 2000m | 200m 500m 2000m |  | 200m 500m 2000m | 200m 500m | 200m 500m |
| Women | 200m 500m 2000m | 200m 500m 2000m | 200m 500m 2000m | 200m 500m 2000m | 200m 500m 2000m |  | 200m 500m 2000m |  |  |
| Mixed | 200m 500m 2000m | 200m 500m 2000m |  | 200m 500m 2000m | 200m 500m 2000m | 200m 500m 2000m | 200m 500m 2000m |  |  |

\* In the BCP Division, crews may race with male BCP crew members

**Small Boat Championships** (12 competitors)

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| Racing Class | Premier Division | Senior A, B & C Division | \* BCP Division | ACP Division | 24 & Under | University Division | 18 & Under | PD1 Division | PD2 Division |
| Open | 200m 500m 2000m | 200m 500m 2000m |  | 200m 500m 2000m | 200m 500m 2000m |  | 200m 500m 2000m | 200m 500m | 200m 500m |
| Women | 200m 500m 2000m | 200m 500m 2000m | 200m 500m 2000m | 200m 500m 2000m | 200m 500m 2000m |  | 200m 500m 2000m |  |  |
| Mixed | 200m 500m 2000m | 200m 500m 2000m |  | 200m 500m 2000m | 200m 500m 2000m | 200m 500m 2000m | 200m 500m 2000m |  |  |

\* In the BCP Division, crews may race with male BCP crew members

**Disclaimer**: The USDBF will award berths in the divisions and classes listed above. However, competition opportunities at IDBF Club Crew World Championships are ultimately determined by having a sufficient number of entries in each division/class.

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**AGE REGULATIONS**

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**IMPORTANT NOTE:** For all age groups, ages shown below are as of December 31st, **2022** (The year of competition for the next CCWC is 2022).

The 2021 CCNC will follow the IDBF regulations for age classes:

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| Junior U16 | 12th to 16th birthday falls in the year of the competition (with the exception of the helm) |
| Junior U18 | 12th to 18th birthday falls in the year of the competition (with the exception of the helm) |
| U24 | 12th to 24th birthday falls in the year of the competition |
| University | Competitors must be a bona fide student of a University or College (proven by the institute) |
| Premier | No age limit |
| Senior A | 40th or later birthday falls in the year of the competition (with the exception of the drummer) |
| Senior B | 50th or later birthday falls in the year of the competition (with the exception of the drummer) |
| Senior C | 60th or later birthday falls in the year of the competition (with the exception of the drummer) |

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**MULTIPLE AND CROSS ROSTERING**

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Participants may race with only one club at the 2021 CNCC, with an exception made for paddlers whose primary club is single-gender. Those paddlers may compete in Mixed races only, with one other club. A participant may race with more than one crew within a club, but in no case will racing be held up to allow the transfer of a participant from one crew to another. Shared helms and drummers between crews in the same club will be allowed based on the race program.

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**REGISTRATION PROCESS**

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* Complete the Provisional Entry Payment form found on the last page of this bulletin and email the completed form to [competition@usdbf.org](mailto:competition@usdbf.org). **Please put ‘Registrar’ in the subject line of the email.** Payment can also be made via check using snail mail to:

Linda Donner

CCNC Registrar

1579 Nelson Ave.

Fort Dodge, IA 50501

You can pay by credit card via square or by check. If you select the credit card payment option, once the form is received you will receive an invoice for payment via “square invoice.”

* Once payment is received and processed you will receive an email with a login code to access the IDBF system, along with directions to enter your crews Provisional Entry.
* **Provisional Entries must be made using the IDBF registration system at** <http://idbfchamps.org/nats>. All entry details will be made on this system. The system will open for registration on **December 1, 2020.**
* Direct all paddlers, coaches and managers participating in the USDBF Club Crew National Championships to the USDBF website <http://www.usdbf.org> to complete the USDBF Associate Membership enrollment process. Note: all participants in the USDBF Club Crew National Championships will be required to present USDBF Associate Membership ID cards at the event.

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**REGISTRATION FEES**

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|  | "Early Bird" Registration | "Regular" Registration | "Last Chance" Registration |
| If the $500 provisional entry is paid between: | 11/15/20 to 12/31/20 | 1/1/21 to 2/28/21 | 3/1/21 to 5/1/21 |
| Remainder of the fee *(total fee below minus $500 provisional fee paid)* is due: | 2/28/21 | 5/1/21 | 5/1/21 |
| **Total fees based on your age group and boat size:** |  |  |  |
| Adult Standard boat crew aged 19 and over | 1,875.00 | 2,075.00 | 2,275.00 |
| Adult Small boat crew aged 19 and over | 1,525.00 | 1,725.00 | 1,925.00 |
| Youth Standard boat crew aged 18 and under | 950.00 | 1,150.00 | 1,350.00 |
| Youth Small boat crew aged 18 and under | 775.00 | 975.00 | 1,175.00 |

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**CANCER SURVIVORS**

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Breast cancer and all-cancer survivor crews (BCP/ACP) are dragon boat crews formed from competitors who have been diagnosed with breast cancer or another form of cancer.

In recognition of Dana Nelson, the BCP (formerly BCS) Cup Challenge will be continued. Dana’s contribution to the Breast Cancer Paddler division is well known, and a Memorial Cup will be awarded to the National Champion in the BCP division each year in her honor.

Everyone on the roster of a team registered in the ACP division must be a cancer survivor. For BCP teams, everyone on the roster must be a breast cancer survivor. In both divisions, these rules apply to the drummer and helm, as well as to the paddlers.

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**ELIGIBLE PARADRAGON CLUBS**

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The USDBF is actively working to promote Paradragon Club participation at US National Championships.

The Paradragon category is relatively new to our sport. IDBF is prepared to waive normal qualification requirements for teams wishing to enter the Paradragon category at the IDBF Club Crew World Dragon Boat Championships. IDBF is willing to accept entries from ‘composite clubs’ formed specifically to participate in US National Championships, USDBF will allow and encourage participation in the same way, and use results from these championships to help decide which clubs can then enter the IDBF CCWC

It should be noted that clubs winning berths wishing to advance to the IDBF Club Crew Championships must meet scoring/eligibility requirements found in the IDBF Paradragon Rules (see link below) and will be subject to a Validation Audit at IDBF Club Crew World Championships.

PARADRAGON RULES: <https://0471ca54-276c-4c11-8f24-79273f2e52aa.filesusr.com/ugd/81bcd4_19c60f6829a94d948b926fcabfadc631.pdf>

For further clarification please contact the USDBF Paradragon Committee at [Paradragon@usdbf.org](mailto:Paradragon@usdbf.org)

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**GENDER COMPOSITION FOR MIXED CREWS**

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**CR 2.1.3 Mixed Class(IDBF Competition Regulations, Ed 8, Jan 2020)**

*Crews must contain a minimum of eight (8) and a maximum of ten (10) of each gender. There are no restrictions on age, except for the 12 years old rule shown in Reg 1.1.1. For Small Boat Races this shall be 4 to 6 of either gender.*

**Standard boat**

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| 10 male paddlers / 10 female paddlers | + drummer and helm of either gender |
| 10 male paddlers / 9 female paddlers | + drummer and helm of either gender |
| 9 male paddlers / 10 female paddlers | + drummer and helm of either gender |
| 10 male paddlers / 8 female paddlers | + drummer and helm of either gender |
| 8 male paddlers / 10 female paddlers | + drummer and helm of either gender |
| 9 male paddlers / 9 female paddlers | + drummer and helm of either gender |

**Small boat**

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| --- | --- |
| 5 male paddlers / 5 female paddlers | + drummer and helm of either gender |
| 5 male paddlers / 4 female paddlers | + drummer and helm of either gender |
| 4 male paddlers / 5 female paddlers | + drummer and helm of either gender |
| 4 male paddlers / 4 female paddlers | + drummer and helm of either gender |

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**REGISTRATION DEADLINES AND REFUNDS**

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**The final deadline for registering a crew (Confirmed Entry) will be April 1st 2021**. Fees are per crew, not per club. If paid by Dec 31st, the provisional entry fee is fully refundable if the crew withdraws no later than February 28th 2021.

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**POSTPONEMENT**

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Depending on the situation with COVID-19, the USDBF may make the determination that it is appropriate to postpone CCNC 2021. The decision will be made no later than April 1st 2021. If postponed, the event will be held no later than October 15th, 2021.

In the event of postponement, if a crew cannot attend the rescheduled date, a full refund of the event registration fee will be issued to a crew, if the Competition and Technical Committee ([competition@usdbf.org](mailto:competition@usdbf.org)) is notified by the crew within 15 days of announcement.

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**REGISTRATION ADD-ONS**

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Information regarding such items as tents, chairs, tables, can be found toward the end of this document.

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**BOOKING PRACTICES**

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Each crew’s registration fees will include two practices which will be held at the event site, on Wednesday, July 7th, 2021 and Thursday, July 8th, 2021. Registration fees must be received in full and confirmed before the practices may be booked. Information on scheduling practices will be available in Bulletin #2.

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**RACE OFFICIALS TRAINING COURSE**

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USDBF will present a one-day Officials training class on Wednesday July 7th. The IDBF Officials class will be two days, Wednesday and Thursday July 7th and 8th. Plan your accommodation accordingly. More details and registration will be available in Bulletin #2.

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**ACCOMMODATION**

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The USDBF requests that all non-commuting teams registering for this event make all hotel accommodations using our Championship housing services. Please do not call the hotels directly. Please book through the hotel reservation link below. The hotel rates arranged through our housing services will be lower than each hotel’s published best-available rate and usually includes breakfast for your team. We appreciate your support as these partnered hotels assist in sponsoring our event.

The United States Dragon Boat Federation is proud to partner with HBC Event Services, a housing agency with a nationwide reputation for excellence in managing travel for sports events. HBC Event Services provides an easy way for you to book your hotel rooms with our partnered hotels at the best rates.

***A Travel Protection Plan is now available for purchase for all new reservations booked through this website.***

Most importantly this plan has a “**Cancel for Any Reason**” benefit that will protect 75% of your non-refundable hotel booking and event registration costs for only $21.05 (based on a 2-night stay). Book your hotel reservation and select YES to add the Travel Protection Plan and protect your trip. Alternatively, you can call HBC directly at 505-346-0522 (Travel Protection Plan can only be added to your booking within 20 days of your hotel reservation date). To see the full terms and conditions of the Travel Protection Plan, please click [here](http://www.tripmate.com/wpF700H).

[**HOTEL RESERVATION LINK**](https://groups.reservetravel.com/group.aspx?id=42815)

Please call HBC Event Services at +1.505.346.0522 and/or [support@hbceventservices.com](mailto:support@hbceventservices.com) if you have any questions and/or have any special hotel requests.

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**TRANSPORTATION**

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Recommendations for transportation between accommodation and the race site will be included in Bulletin #2, which will be published in December 2020. These will include bus and coach options.

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**SCHEDULE**

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| **DATE** | **SCHEDULE** |
| 12/1/2020 | Provisional Registration opens @http://idbfchamps.org/nats  Early Bird Registration fees apply |
| 1/1/2021 | EARLY BIRD Entry Fee ends.  Registration Fee increases by $200 |
| JANUARY 2021 | USDBF Associate Membership System Opens  Watch for updates on Social Media |
| 2/28/2021 | Deadline to withdraw from USCCNC with refund |
| 3/1/2021 | Balance of Crew Entry Fee due  Fee increases an additional $200 if paid after this date |
| 3/1/2021 | Deadline to change entry  (Example: standard boat crew to small boat crew) |
| 4/1/2021 | Confirmed Entries Due |
| 5/1/2021 | Named Entries Due |
| 5/1/2021 | USDBF Club Crew Registration System closes |
| 6/10/2021 | Add-On Rental Requests due to Nathan Benderson Park |
| 7/1/2021 | Payment for Add-On Equipment due to Nathan Benderson Park |
| 7/7 - 8/2021 | IDBF Race Officials course |
| 7/7/2021 | USDBF Race Officials course |
| 7/7/2021 | Crew Practice Day |
| 7/8/2021 | Crew Practice Day |
| 7/9/2021 | Awakening Ceremony  Day 1 Racing |
| 7/10/2021 | Day 2 Racing |
| 7/11/2021 | Day 3 Racing  Closing Celebration |
| 7/12/2021 | USDBF Annual Meeting |

**Team Tent and Rate Card Agreement**

**For  
2021 USDBF Club Crew National Championships**

**(The “Event”)**

**Part 1 – Team Tent Request Form**

Official Event Dates: July 7-11, 2021

Location: Nathan Benderson Park, 5851 Nathan Benderson Circle, Sarasota, Florida 34235

Deadline: **Applications must be submitted no later than June 10, 2021**

**Team Information**

Team Name/Country: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Contact Person & Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone (Office/Cell): Office: Click or tap here to enter text. Cell: Click or tap here to enter text.

E-mail address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Team Name as you would like displayed: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Tent Space Requested**

Tent Size US$ Cost

**July 7 – July 11**

20’ x 20’ tent $320.00

20’ x 20’ tent with 2- 8’ tables & 20 folding chairs $370.00

20’ x 40’ tent $635.00

20’ x 40’ tent with 2- 8’ tables & 20 chairs $685.00

*Note: For safety reasons, no outside tents will be permitted.*

**Optional Equipment for Rent July 7-11 (beyond minimum table and chairs-per above)**

*(Please check all that apply. If desired quantities are more than listed, please list amounts in additional comments/ notes section.)*

Equipment/Item Quantity USD$ Cost

2- 8’ tables Choose an item. $ 24.00

20 folding chairs Choose an item. $ 28.00

Additional Comments/ Notes

**Part 2 – Conditions for Participation**

**Terms and Conditions**

1. **Payment Conditions**
2. Team agrees that, upon receiving Organizers’ confirmation, it will pay Organizers an amount equal to 50% of the “**Contracted Cost**” as an initial payment to secure Team’s tent. The balance of the Contracted Cost will be paid to the Organizers no later than 15 days before the Event. As used herein, “Contracted Cost” means the total cost for the Team’s space plus the cost of Team’s additional needs.
3. All payments for the Contracted Cost shall (subject to receipt by the Team of the appropriate invoice) be paid to the Organizers by Thursday July 1, 2021] (“**Due Date**”) via cash, credit card, or cashier’s check made payable to Suncoast Aquatic Nature Center Associates and also referencing the 2021 USDBF Club Crew National Championships.
4. In the case that the Organizers have not received the Contracted Cost by the Due Date, Organizers reserve the right to terminate the Agreement for said tent and additional needs.
5. Sales tax exemption- If your Team/Organization has a Florida *Consumer’s Certificate of Exemption* please include a copy with this rate card. A copy of the certificate will allow the Organizer to remove the tax as authorized by Florida law. Payment for the purchase must be made with the organization’s funds. When payment is made with the personal funds of an authorized representative, the purchase is subject to tax, even if the representative is subsequently reimbursed with the organization’s funds.
6. **Permitting and Insurance**
7. Team agrees to comply with all federal, state, county and town laws. Team is liable for the safe use of team tents and all items listed on rate card.
8. **Venue Opening Hours (for Teams)**

Team tents may be occupied from 6:30 - 19:00 from the official opening of the venue on July 7, 2021until 19:00 on July 11, 2021. Hours are subject to change due to wind or other weather-related competition delays.

1. **Advertising and Products**
   1. All items to be displayed on a team tent at the 2021 USDBF Club Crew National Championships, including, but not limited to sizing, material, etc., are subject to approval by the Organizers.
   2. Team acknowledges that the distribution, layout or hanging of any items outside of the designated tent area will not be permitted.
   3. Team agrees that the Organizers may use the Team’s name or logo for public relations purposes including, but not limited to, usage on printed promotional materials, the 2021 USDBF Club Crew National Championships website and social media channels, and venue maps and signage.
2. **Conduct During the Event**
   1. Team shall not play any loud music, make noise, or use sound amplification devices at the team tent location.
   2. Any lack of courtesy, good will and good taste towards staff could result in termination of this Agreement and loss of your deposit.
   3. Team agrees to clean up area after the Event, leaving the location of its tent area clean of trash and substantially in the condition it was before Team occupied it, or else be subject to an additional fee of $250 if clean up by the Organizers is required.
3. **Cancellation by the Team**

This Agreement cannot be unilaterally revoked or modified by the Team. If the Team wishes to cancel the Agreement (for any reason other than force majeure), the following cancellation fees will be charged by the Organizers in order to permit the Team’s request for cancellation of this Agreement:

* 1. If Team requests to cancel this Agreement more than one month before Event, then 50% of the Contracted Cost shall remain payable to the Organizers (or shall be refunded to the Team if the Organizers have already received the full Contracted Cost); or
  2. If Team requests to cancel this Agreement within 30 days of the Event, then 100% of the Contracted Cost shall remain payable to the Organizers; and if the Organizers have already received payment of the full Contracted Cost, the Team shall not be entitled to any refund thereof.

1. **Cancellation of the Event**

If, due to force majeure, the Event cannot take place in its entirety and is cancelled and not replaced, the Teams shall be entitled to receive a refund of the amount that has been received by the Organizers from the Team, less deductible and reasonably incurred and non-refundable costs incurred by the Organizers in direct connection with the Team’s tent for the Event.

Force Majeure means, (in relation to either the Organizers or the Team) any extraordinary circumstances beyond its reasonable control, such as, for example, serious fire, storm, and/or flood, earthquake, explosion, acts of a public enemy, war, insurrection, terrorist act or threat of terrorist act, etc., but for the avoidance of doubt does not include either the Organizers or Team being unable to fulfil their/its obligations under this Agreement as a result of a lack of funds or being or becoming insolvent.  
  
If, due to a pandemic, the Event cannot take place in its entirety and is cancelled and not replaced on/or before June 16, 2021, the Teams shall be entitled to receive a refund of the amount that has been received by the Organizers in direct connection with the Team’s tent rental.

1. **Indemnity**
2. Team acknowledges that while the Event area will be monitored by a security company (appointed by the Organizers), 24 hours a day throughout the duration of the Event, neither the Organizers nor Nathan Benderson Park (the “Venue”) will be responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged items, vandalism or issues that may occur.
3. Team understands and agrees that neither the Organizers, Nathan Benderson Park, USDBF nor any of its officers, agents or employees shall be held liable for any claims seeking damages for personal injury or property damage that may arise out of Team’s participation at the Event. Team also hereby agrees to protect, indemnify and hold harmless the Organizers, Nathan Benderson Park, USDBF, and each of their respective officers, agents and employees from and against any and all losses, costs, claims, suits, damages and expenses (including attorneys’ fees) arising from or related to Team’s actions, activity, tent, advertising or otherwise arising from or related to Team’s participation in the Event.

**Additional Information**

**1. Team Tent Location**

Assignment of specific location will be determined by the Organizers, in their sole and absolute discretion. Teams will be provided with a map illustrating designated location upon their arrival, as well as contact information for any questions.

1. **Accreditation**

Teams will be provided with non-transferable accreditation passes, which will be valid for all Event days - all of which can be picked up on the set-up day. If the Organizers determine that Team has transferred by any means (sale, donation or loan) any of its passes to any third party, the Organizers hereby reserve all rights, including the right to terminate this Agreement.

1. **Venue Access - Setup**

Setup for the purpose of erecting, decorating and/or stocking the Team tent, will be available on July 7, 2021 when the venue officially opens from 06:30-19:00.

1. **Venue Access - Tear Down**

Tear down and removal of all stock and belongings brought to the Venue by Teams participating in the Event will start on July 11, 2021 after competition is complete. The details regarding specific hours for when Team shall have access to the location at the Venue after the Event’s conclusion will be sent separately.

Teams agree that it shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the 2021 USDBF Club Crew National Championships Organizing Committee, The Suncoast Aquatic Nature Center Associates Inc., Sarasota County Government, all other Regatta Organizations holding the event(s) and each of their officers, volunteers, directors, agents, successors and assigns (hereinafter collectively the “Indemnitees” from and against any and all losses, costs, claims, suits, damages and expenses (including attorneys’ fees) arising from or related to Team’s actions, business activity, booth, advertising or otherwise arising from or related to Team’s participation in the Event. In addition, Team will further hold harmless Indemnitees from any and all losses, direct or consequential, arising from or related to cancellation, postponement, and delay or rescheduling of the Event, regardless of cause.

**If you have questions regarding this form or insurance requirements, please contact:**

**Sarah Kupiec at 941-224-9395 or via e-mail at Sarah@sanca.us**

**By signing this application electronically, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the information in the form, and to the terms and conditions outlined by SANCA and the 2021 USDBF Club Crew National Championships Organizing Committee.**

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

**Team Tent Agreement**

**Please Countersign and Return with Deposit**

**Between**: Suncoast Aquatic Nature Center Associates, Inc. of 5851 Nathan Benderson Circle, Sarasota, Florida, 34235. The “**Organizers**”

**and**  
[Team”s name] Click or tap here to enter text. , of [Team’s address] Click or tap here to enter text. . The “**Team**”.

This Agreement (including, without limitation, Parts 1 and 2 of the Team’s Application Form, all of which are incorporated herein), sets out the entire agreement between the parties in relation to the subject matter and supersedes any previous agreement(s) between the parties in relation thereto. It may only be modified or any provision waived if such modification or waiver is in writing and signed and dated by a duly authorized representative of both parties.

This Agreement has been negotiated and prepared and will be performed in the State of Florida, and the validity, construction and enforcement of, and the remedies under, this Agreement shall be governed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Florida (without regard to any principals of conflict of laws).

**Signatures**

**For and on behalf of the Organizers**………………………………………………. Date: ………………………………………..  
Representative

**For and on behalf of the Team**

I, the undersigned, acting as an authorized legal representative of Team, confirm that Team has read, understands and shall comply with all the provisions set out in this Agreement (comprising Part 1 and Part 2).

Click or tap here to enter text.   Click or tap to enter a date.   
Name and company position of Date:

Team’s authorized representative:

**2021 Club Crew National Championships Provisional Entry Fee Form**

Club Name: Click here to enter text.

Member of the USDBF Region: Choose an item.

*This provisional entry is for:*

Crew Name: Click here to enter text.

Racing class: Choose an item.

Competition Division: Choose an item.

Boat Size: Choose an item.

Contact Person: Click here to enter text.

Phone Number: Click here to enter text.

Email address: Click here to enter text.

Check enclosed  or Bill me by “Square” invoice

This form is for payment only.

If paying by check, please return this form by mail with your $500 check payable to:

USDBF

Attn: Linda Donner

1579 Nelson Ave.

Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501  
If using a credit card, email this completed form to [competition@usdbf.org](mailto:competition@usdbf.org) and an invoice will be emailed back to you which you will pay via the square credit card secure invoicing process.

All Provisional payments for “early bird” are due by 12/31/2020, after this date the fee will increase by $200.

All Provisional entries will be completed online by going to the IDBF website: <http://idbfchamps.org/nats>. This form is for payment only.

Address any questions to: [competition@usdbf.org](mailto:competition@usdbf.org)