

2009 ERDBA Race Circuit

Win the bid to Macau!

The 2009 Dragon Boat race season has already begun. The road to Macau goes through the sixteen (16) 2009 ERDBA festival members and 16 Festivals are:

Central Florida DB Festival - April 3-4
Chattanooga, TN DB Festival – April 18
Miami DB Festival- April 25-26
Tampa Bay DB Festival - May 2
Lake Lure DB Festival - May 16
Washington, DC Festival- May 16-17
Independence DB Regatta- June 6
Boston DB Festival – June 6-7
Paddle for Pink – June 7
Pittsburgh DB Festival - July 5
Finger Lakes DB Festival - July 11
Hong Kong DB Festival - New York- August 8-9
Hartford Riverfront DB Festival – August 15-16
Hong Kong DB Festival – Atlanta – September 12
Lake Mercer Dragon Boat Festival – September 19
Orlando International Dragon Boat Festival @ Disney – October 17

The point system is as follows:

1st place= 15 points
2nd place= 11 points
3rd place= 8 points
4th place= 5 points
5th place= 3 points
6th place= 2 points

For the 2009 ERDBA race circuit season the following festivals are awarding double points in each of its festival's race divisions: Miami DB Festival – April 24-25, 2009 and Finger Lakes International DB Festival – July 11, 2009

Festivals are encouraged to have as many of the following divisions as possible: Youth (Open, Girls, Mixed); Premier (Open, Women, Mixed); Senior (Open, Women, Mixed); Grand Master (Open, Women, Mixed); and BCS

The teams with the highest points in their division have the opportunity to represent the Eastern Region of the USA at the Club Crew World Championships (CCWC) in Macau in 2010. In addition to this honor, the high scoring teams will be named Regional Champions and receive the Division Plaque from ERDBA.

Other non ERDBA teams might place higher in the festival but only the ERDBA Member Teams are eligible for these Race Circuit points from 1st place to 6th place.

In the premier divisions or highest level of competition at that festival at least three teams (ERDBA or not) must be competing in that division in order for that race division be eligible for the ERDBA race circuit points. In the current racing environment for youth, seniors, grand master and BCS where there aren't three like teams to form that division, a team competing and meeting the age and physical requirements of that division will be awarded ERDBA race circuit points if competing at that ERDBA Festival. This ruling is to be evaluated each year.