

Membership Information

SRDBA's membership year is January 1 – December 31. There are four classes of affiliation with SRDBA as defined in the SRDBA By-Laws. They are:

- A. Individual**
- B. Club**
- C. Festival; and**
- D. Corporate.**

A. Individual: An Individual Membership is \$15 per person. Individual members can be a member of up to two clubs during the membership year for an additional \$5. Individuals will list a primary and secondary club. Only the primary club will retain the voting power and receive the financial credit for that individual.

Upon development of the Southeastern Regional Championships, paddlers must be members of the SRDBA to be eligible to race at the Regional Championships.

Benefits:

- Receive important updates on Dragon Boating in the Southeastern Region and the United States;
- Discounts to Stohlquist products **relationship pending approval**;
- Access to SRDBA blogs and webinars through SRDBA website;
- Supporting the growth of the sport of Dragon Boating in the Southeastern Region and the United States; and
- Ability to race at Southeastern Regional Championships.

B. Club: A dragon boat racing club or crew.

Fees: \$300 per year. A credit of \$10 will be given for each individual membership received by the SRDBA by the deadline (January 31st 2011, for this first year), up to \$300 (30 individuals). If an individual registers with a primary and a secondary club, only the primary club listed will receive the \$10 credit.

Benefits:

- Access to USDBF insurance program;
- Receive important updates on Dragon Boating in the Southeastern Region and the United States;
- Inclusion in Regional Championships and Regional Ranking Program;
- Club link posted on SRDBA website;
- Club activities posted on SRDBA website; and
- One weighted* vote at SRDBA meetings of members.

**A Club vote will be weighted according to the number of individual memberships held with the SRDBA and received by the deadline (January 31st 2011, for this first year). Votes will only be given to an Individual Member's primary club.*

- C. Festival:** An individual, corporation, unincorporated organization or other person that owns or organizes a dragon boat festival or racing event in the Southeastern Region of the United States (KY, NC, SC, TN, GA, AL, MS, FL).

Fees:

- \$100.00 First year event (*receives 5 votes*)
- \$100.00 up to 50 registered crews (*receives 5 votes*)
- \$150.00 51 to 100 registered crews (*receives 15 votes*)
- \$200.00 101 crews or more (*receives 20 votes*)

Benefits:

- Access to the USDBF Festival Insurance Program;
- Status as a Qualifying Event for SRDBA Regional Championships and USDBF National Club Crew Championships;
- Ability to vote at SRDBA meetings of members (*see weighted votes in the fee structure above*);
- Receive important updates on Dragon Boating in the Southeastern Region and the United States;
- Inclusion in the Regional Ranking Program for Clubs;
- Festival Link Posted on the SRDBA website and the USDBF website; and
- Identification as an SRDBA Festival Member.

- D. Corporate:** An individual, corporation, unincorporated association or other person, including a dragon boat club (other than a club member), a sport association, a business involved in the sport of dragon boat racing or a sport activity center, interested or involved in furthering or promoting the objectives of dragon boating in the Southeastern Region and the United States.

Fees: \$75 in 2011, and \$150 each year thereafter.

Benefits:

- Company logo and link to company website on the SRDBA website;
- Promotions in information that is distributed to SRDBA members;
- Opportunities to participate in festivals in the Southeastern Region as a vendor, sponsor, or otherwise.