Core Objective

Enhance quality race experiences for DBC associates. Unite the country through racing standards and encourage new associates.

Summary

Dragon Boat Canada (Race Series Committee) would oversee and implement a set of rules and regulations that would result in crews across Canada engaging in a Race Series.

All crews whether or not they are DBC associates would be eligible for participation in the Race Series. Series participation is FREE and crews will be automatically entered by attending their local regattas.

Local Regattas have been reviewed and given a ranking by the Race Series Committee based on quality and adherence to DBC standards. Higher ranking regattas will generate more points.

Prizes will be awarded in several categories including: Gender, age, competitive division and region.

Explanation of Race Series

Elite:

Mixed: Crews that finished top 5 in Premier division (cumulative points) at either of the past 2 Canadian Championships

Gender: Crews that finished top 5 in Premier division (cumulative points) at either of the past 2 Canadian Championships

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Competitive:

All DBC associate crews that do not qualify as Elite

Community / Recreation:

All non-DBC associate crews
Race Series Prizes

National Awards:

Mixed:
1st in Elite Division
1st in Competitive Division
1st in Community/Recreation Division
1st in Junior
1st in U24
1st in Premier Elite Division
1st in Premier Competitive Division
1st in Senior A
1st in Senior B
1st in Senior C
1st in Breast Cancer Survivor

Gender:
1st in Elite Division
1st in Competitive Division

Regional Awards (Eastern, Central, Western):
Regional categories will be a primary and significant emphasis of the Race Series in its initial stages:

Mixed:
1st in Elite Division
1st in Competitive Division
1st in Community/Recreation Division

Awards will be a customized banner that will be presented to each winning crew
Point System:

- There is a strong desire to engage as many dragon boat crews as possible in the Race Series whether they are current DBC Associates or not. Therefore the points system will have the capacity to reward as many as 69 crews (for each division: elite, competitive & community/recreation) with points.
- Standings will be displayed in multiple formats, specifically: National Rankings (mixed & gender + divisional rankings (elite, competitive, community/recreation) + category rankings (JR, U24, SRA, SRB, SRC, BCS). Regional Rankings (Mixed only + divisional rankings (elite, competitive, community/recreation).
- Total points earned are multiplied by regatta ranking to determine total points at that event.
- Cumulative regatta performance will be used to determine regatta placement and tie-breakers (in events with multiple race distances).
- Points are accumulated based upon racing division (Elite, Competitive, Community / Recreation).
- Age-category crews (eligible for awards) will be DBC associates and therefore racing in Competitive Division (Junior, U24, Senior A, Senior B, Senior C).
- Age-category champions will be determined based upon total accumulated Competitive Division Points.
- Race Series standings will be updated on DBC’s website throughout the season.
- Final Standings will be posted by September 15th, 2017.
- Awards presentations will take place Sept – Dec, 2017.