

The Central Region Race Circuit

The ADBA will use a Race Circuit to determine championship crews in the central region. This will result in crew bragging rights and an annual Central Region Championship plaque. The ADBA Race Circuit winners will also be awarded a berth at the next Club Crew World Championships or a berth at the US Crew Club Nationals. Awards will be made in each class where there is more than 1 crew competing at qualifying festivals, events, or races. (The minimum requirement for a class award is two crews in a common racing class racing at one qualifying event.) Plaques of recognition will be presented at the ADBA Annual Meeting.

Event Participation

Any festival / event / race with paid membership to the ADBA will be able to award Central Region Championship points. Points will be awarded by the following system. If a festival only has mixed races then only mixed division points will be awarded. Every festival is responsible for turning in the winning teams information to the ADBA within two weeks after their event. Only ADBA member festivals are allowed to award points. To be an ADBA qualifying event affiliate fee must be paid by June 1st of the current calendar year.

Racing Classes:

Grand Masters
Masters
Premier Mixed
Premier Open
Premier Women
U23
Youth Mixed
Breast Cancer Survivors

Award Structure

1st Place - 15 points
2nd Place - 11 points
3rd Place - 8 points
4th Place - 5 points

Points Standings:

Points standings will be posted on the ADBA web site by Oct 15th: www.americandragonboat.org

Tie Breakers:

In the unlikely event of a tie in point's standings, the following tiebreakers will be used:

- 1) Most first place finishes
- 2) If the tie continues, the crew with the most first and second place finishes will be declared the winner. (The sum of 1st + 2nd, each being worth 1 point.)
- 3) If the tie continues, the crew with the most first, second and third place finishes will be selected. (The sum of 1st + 2nd + 3rd, each being worth 1 point.)
- 4) If the tie is not broken, the crew placing highest at the largest event / race / festival (determined by the number of crews attending) will be declared the winner.

For Questions – contact Linda Donner:

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Any Team with a protest must contact the ADBA board by Oct 31st, of the given year. The ADBA board of Directors has the final say.

Races:

At this time the following festivals are included in the ADBA Midwest Circuit. If you are a Midwest (ADBA Region) festival you must pay your Annual dues before June 1st in order to be included in the Circuit..

2011 ADBA Midwest Circuit		
DATE	PLACE	CONTACT
May 7	Downtown Houston, TX	www.texasdragonboat.com
June 4	Evansville, IN	Jamie Morris at 812-425-3828 or e-mail info@funkinthecity.com and jmorris@bgclubevv.org
June 5	Waterloo, IA	This event has been cancelled.
June 11 & 12	St. Charles, IL	Paul Wasylyszyn via e-mail at pwasylyszyn@msn.com
July 9 & 10	St. Paul, MN	Roger Lee via e-mail at rogerlee@dragonfestival.org
July 23	Chicago, IL	Call Man-Men Lee at 312-326-5320 or via e-mail at manmen@chicagochinatown.org
July 31	Sheboygan, WI	Contact Donna Cvetan via e-mail at: dcvetan@yahoo.com
August 6	Manitowoc, WI	Contact Paul Frey via e-mail at: paulfrey1@hotmail.com
August 27	Superior, WI	www.lakesuperiordragons.com
August 27	Ft. Dodge, IA	Letitia Christnagel at 515-955-5424 or send e-mail to: tish12@frontiernet.net
9/3 & 9/4	Lansing, MI	lansingdragonboat@gmail.com or call 313-731-BOAT (2628)
9/10 & 9/11	Dubuque, IA	Sue Miller at 563-542-0605 - via e-mail Dboatsue2@aol.com
10/22 & 23	Sugar Land, TX	www.texasdragonboat.com

* Others could be added if they pay affiliate fee by June 1st.