



Sarasota International Dragon Boat Festival

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Nathan Benderson Park

Sarasota, FL

POINTS SYSTEM & RANKING

Sport Division (Standard Boat)

Medals will be awarded to the top three teams (1st, 2nd, 3rd) by points overall in the Mixed, Women's, BCP, and Senior B Women's.

1. Teams will race five times over three distances: 2 x 500m, 2 x 200m, 1 x 2,000m.
2. The 500m Qualifier will seed teams into the 500m Final. The 500m Final will seed teams into the 2,000m race. The 200m Qualifier will seed teams into the 200m Final.
3. Teams will be ranked overall based on time, in the Qualifying round.
4. Points for each distance will be awarded to each team based on overall placement in the Final round.

Sport Division (10-Man Boat)

Medals will be awarded to the top three teams (1st, 2nd, 3rd) by points overall in the Mixed and Women's.

1. Teams will race five times over three distances: 2 x 500m, 1 x 200m.
2. The 500m Qualifier will seed teams into the 500m Final. Combined times of 500m Qualifier and 500m Final will seed teams into 200m Final.
3. Teams will be ranked overall based on time, in the Qualifying round.
4. Points for each distance will be awarded to each team based on overall placement in the Final round.

If two teams are tied in total points, the 500m Final results will be the tiebreaker.

Community Mixed, Women's and Open Division

Medals will be awarded to the top three teams (1st, 2nd, 3rd) in the Grand Final Division.

1. Teams will race three times over two distances: 2 x 500m, 1 x 200m.
2. Final placement will be based on combined times of all three races.

