



New York International Dragon Boat Festival

Rockland Lake State Park, Valley Cottage

Saturday July 11th, 2026

FESTIVAL RANKING AND POINTS SYSTEM

Sport Divisions

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

1. Teams will race up to four times over three distances: 1 x 200m, 2 x 500m, 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. Combined times from 500m Qualifier and 500m Final will seed teams into the 200m Final.
3. Only the top 8 teams in the Mixed, 7 teams in Women, and 5 teams in Open will compete in the 2,000m race. **NOTE: Optional race** for Mixed teams seeded in 9th to 12th. Teams are racing for exhibition; times do not count towards final 2000m points.
4. Points for each distance will be awarded to each team within the Division, based on their Final placement (please see next page for chart).
5. Teams not qualified for the 2,000m will receive points only for the 500m Final and 200m Final.

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

***Please note:** Only the top teams in each sport division (i.e. Mixed, Women's and Open) will compete in the 2,000m race. Points for each distance will be awarded to each team based on overall placement in the Final round. Points for each distance will be awarded to each team based on overall placement in the Final Round (top 8 mixed only, 8th to 12th seed teams are racing for exhibition only).

Community Mixed Division

Medals will be awarded to the top three teams in the Mixed division Grand Finals.

1. Teams will race three times: 3 x 500m.
2. Results will be determined by overall combined times of all 3 races.

