



UNITED STATES DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION



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The Competition & Technical Committee has made the difficult decision to postpone the US National Championships scheduled for July 9, 10 & 11, 2021 at Nathan Benderson Park, Sarasota, Florida. Collectively the committee believes that of primary importance is the health and safety of our paddling community.

After carefully reviewing the current health situation in our country the committee could not see a way clear to host a safe and successful event. We have hope that with the release of vaccines in the coming months things may improve. By postponing this event to October 1, 2, 3, 2021 at Nathan Benderson Park in Sarasota we hope this will allow time for us to see a return to the water for our clubs and perhaps a National Championship in the fall.

Please watch the USDBF website ( [www.usdbf.org](http://www.usdbf.org)) early next year for further information and revised timelines. Inquiries can be directed to [Competition@usdbf.org](mailto:Competition@usdbf.org)

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