

ERDBA Festival Registration Form

2025

* Indicates required question

1. Organizer/Sponsor *

2. Festival Title *

Select your event from below. If not listed, select other and enter event name in next question.

Mark only one oval.

- Baltimore DB Challenge
- Boston DB Festival
- Cleveland DB Festival
- Cooper River DB Festival
- Dragons on the Lake
- Gilda's Club South Jersey DB Festival
- Hartford Riverfront Dragon Boat Festival
- Hong Kong DB Festival. in NY
- Laconia Dragon Boat Festival (NH)
- Lake Champlain DB Festival
- Mercer County DB Festival
- North Beach Dragon Boat Festival to End Hunger
- Paddle for Pink
- Philadelphia Independence DB Regatta
- Pittsburgh DB Festival
- Pocono Dragon Boat Races
- Raquette River DB Festival
- Richmond International DB Festival
- Solomons Island DB Festival
- Springfield DB Festival
- Syracuse Inner Harbor Festival
- other (please enter name in next section)

3. Other Festival

Enter festival name here if not listed above.

4. Event Date *

5. Event Website *

Example: January 7, 2019

6. Address (City/State/Zip) *

7. Festival ERDBA Rep *

Festival ERDBA Representative (The ERDBA representative is authorized to represent the festival and vote on ERDBA Board matters)

8. Primary Representative Phone *

9. Primary Representative Email *

10. Secondary Contact *

Secondary Contact (the Secondary Contact will only be authorized to vote if the primary representative is not available)

11. Secondary Contact Phone *

12. Secondary Contact Email *

Event Information

13. Festival Date *

Example: January 7, 2019

14. Racing Distances Offered (check all that apply) *

Check all that apply.

200m

500m

1000m

2000m

Other: _____

15. Racing Classes Offered (check all that apply) *

Check all that apply.

Open

Mixed

Women

16. Racing Divisions Offered (check all that apply) *

Check all that apply.

Premier (any age)

Youth

BCS

ACS

Senior A (40+)

Senior B (50+)

Senior C (60+)

ParaDragons

17. Youth subsidy match *

ERDBA offers a 25% entry fee subsidy to youth teams (defined as having 14 paddlers under 23 years old). Will your event offer to match this subsidy for these teams? If yes, they will work directly with you.

Mark only one oval.

Yes

NO

Other: _____

18. website link? *

May ERDBA Use your website address to link to/from the ERDBA website?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

NO

19. Basic ERDBA Event Requirements *

Festival Organizers must agree they will meet at least 8 of the 14 basic ERDBA event requirements to qualify as an ERDBA Festival. Check off the requirements below that this event will meet.

Check all that apply.

1. Standard IDBF race distance or distances (200m, 500m, or 2,000m)

2. Utilize finish line camera

3. Utilize electronic race timing technology

4. Identifiably marked lanes (suggested at buoys every 100 meters)

5. Lanes of even water depth

6. Lanes that do not create an unreasonable competitive advantage or disadvantage

7. Lane width of a minimum of 9 meters

8. Utilize USDBF/IDBF qualified race officials

9. Utilize of like quality dragon boats (same manufacturer) so that there are no competitive disadvantage.

10. Ensure Emergency First Responder team readily available

11. Safety Boat(s) in the water/effective paddler rescue plan in place

12. Evacuation Plan in the vent of weather emergency

13. Ensure a process to provide advanced submission of sports crew rosters.

14. Employ roster checks for all sports crews.

Other: _____

20. Once above application is completed, then please date below. 2025 ERDBA Festival membership fees * are due in January 2025.

The ERDBA Festival Membership fee waiver for 2025 expires in 12/31/25. [If your event is hosted by an ERDBA Member Club, then your 2025 festival membership fee is waived.]

Membership payments may be made by check to ERDBA for \$300 and mail to Treasurer ERDBA, PO Box 446, New Hope, PA 18938-0446 or pay via PayPal (with \$10 processing fee) at www.paypal.me/erdba/310.

Example: January 7, 2019

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