



Project Proposal / Request Form

PROPOSAL FOR YEAR(s):	2026
PROJECT PROPOSAL TITLE:	ERDBA Youth 25% Team entry race subsidy at ERDBA events
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SUBMITTER CLUB:	ERDBA Officers

About this project

ACTION - (The HOW) describe how to get this done:

- Provide regional support to local youth teams to participate in sanctioned ERDBA events.

DESCRIPTION - (The WHAT) describe the project and scope:

- ERDBA to subsidize youth teams up to \$3000 registered in ERDBA 2026 events up to 25% of the team's entry fee..
- ERDBA officers will reach out to ERDBA events to match ERDBA subsidy which will result in 50% savings of the entry fee
- Cap = 2 teams per club per event
- Youth team is defined as a minimum of 14 paddlers of 24 years of age or younger.

BENEFIT TO ERDBA - (The WHY) list benefit(s) to ERDBA and/or Members:

- Support clubs and events in promoting youth programs to participate in more events. This should provide support for 10 ERDBA member youth team entries.

REQUIREMENTS - (The NEED) list support needed to initiate and complete project:

- Jr team must be a member of an ERDBA member in good standing
- Jr team as defined for this subsidy, races with a minimum of 14 paddlers in the boat of 24 years of age or younger for all heats.
- Teams must pay their entry fee at least 2 weeks before the event and notify the ERDBA treasurer they plan to secure the ERDBA youth team subsidy. Send a copy of the entry, with name of club and treasurer to the ERDBA Treasurer. ERDBA check issued after the event.
- Teams must notify race organizers they are requesting the "Festival Matching subsidy" of the ERDBA 25% youth subsidy. And make their own arrangements with the race organizer in securing the matching subsidy. This may be in the form of a check or reduced payment.

Operational Budget

REVENUE - estimated number of attendees, fee to charge and gross revenue to host and/or ERDBA: ZERO

EXPENSES - estimated expenses, costs: CAP at \$3000 for 2026

NET ANNUAL BUDGET IMPACT TO ERDBA - estimated: -\$3000 for 2026

Project Details / Logistics

SITE - Project Location: NONE

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED: NONE

DATE(s) (please try not to conflict with area member events): N/A

Other Comments: NONE

Director name/date:				Confirmed by Exec Officer:			
Circle Vote:	Yes	No	Abstain	Reason for "No" vote:			Ver 10.23.18