



Sarasota International Dragon Boat Festival

PRICING:

Category	# of Races	Before Jan 1st	Before March 15th	After March 15th
Sport Division Mixed/Women's/Open/ACP/BCP/Paradragons (2 x 200m, 2 x 500m, 1 x 2k*)	5	\$1,095	\$1,195	\$1,395
Community Division Mixed/Women's/Open (w/1 practice, 3 x 500m)	3	\$945	\$1,045	\$1,245
Additional Practice Session		\$100		
Prices are in USD and do not include applicable tax (7% Sales tax).				
Payment Methods: We accept Visa, MasterCard or Check.				
Paying by check: You will receive a discount of \$25 USD . This discount will be automatically applied during the registration process.				
*Only the top teams in each division will qualify for the 2K.				

For more information (i.e. refund policy, multi-event discount, etc), please visit our [FAQ page](#).

To ensure races run smoothly, smaller divisions may be combined in heats but will race independently of each other.

Community Division vs Sport Division

A community team is considered to be a team that competes in less than 3 festivals in a season. [Contact GWN](#) if your team should be granted an exception.

Registration Add-Ons

Each team registered at the festival will get a 20 x 20 team site (footprint, not tent rental) within the Athletes' Village. Teams have the option to bring their own tent or rent one from GWN. In addition to tents, chairs and tables are also available. For more information, please refer to the "Athletes' Village" tab below. Teams may also order practice sessions, please refer to the "Practice" tab below.

LOCATION:

Address: The event will take place at Nathan Benderson Park at 5851 Nathan Benderson Circle, Sarasota, FL 34235.

Site Map: 2022 map will be posted 1 week before the event.

Park Rules: We're committed to creating a safe, comfortable, and enjoyable experience for participants and spectators. Before heading out to the races, there are some things you should know:

- BBQs and other cooking equipment are not permitted on-site.
 - Alcoholic beverages are not permitted at the venue.
 - Dogs are permitted on-site but must be on a leash (at least 6ft) at all times.
 - Teams are responsible for picking up their waste within their team sites. In addition to handing out waste bags during team check-in, there will be wastebaskets located throughout the Athletes' Village to maintain the venue's cleanliness. Let's all work together to keep the site clean and green.
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SCHEDULE:

The 2022 Race Schedule will be posted here on Monday, May 16th.

For the Points System and Ranking, [click here](#).

Race Marshalling

Marshalling for races will begin promptly half an hour before the first race of the day. Teams must be in the Marshalling area 30 minutes before their scheduled race

throughout the day.

Race Day Check-In

Every Team Captain must check-in their team at Race Headquarters on race day. Registration will be open from **6:30AM** to **9:30AM**. All waivers must be completed prior to check-in. Please visit the [FAQ](#) section for more information on how to check in on race day.

For a speedy check-in, ensure that all waivers for your team are completed. The electronic waiver deadline is **11:59AM EST on Wednesday, May 18th**. After this, only paper copies will be accepted.

Team Captain's Meeting

There will be a Team Captain's meeting on Saturday morning in front of the Marshalling Area to discuss race day rules and address any questions, 1 hour prior to the first race.

AWARDS:

Sport Division: The top 3 teams by points overall in the Sport Division will receive medals (Gold, Silver, Bronze).

Community Division: Medals will be awarded to the top three teams in each Grand Final and the top team in each Consolation Final.

- Consolation Finals: First-place teams will receive a trophy and gold medals.
- Grand Finals: Third and second place teams will receive bronze and silver medals, respectively. First place teams will receive a trophy and medals.

Awards Ceremonies

- Community Division: Ceremonies will take place after each Consolation Race and Grand Final Race. Staff will gather the gold medal-winning team as they come off the water. They will be escorted directly to the Awards Stage. Bronze and silver medal-winning teams will receive their medals in the dock area.

- Sport Division: Ceremonies will take place after all races are completed and points are tabulated to determine the winners.

For information on how points are rewarded, download the [Festival Points and Awards sheet](#).

ENTERTAINMENT:

Stay tuned for entertainment and on-site activities for 2022.

VENDORS:

Health and Wellness Village

The Health and Wellness Village brings together health organizations and the community to promote health education.

Marketplace

GWN Pro Shop

Stay tuned for additional 2022 vendors.

Food Truck Bazaar

Stay tuned for 2022 vendors.

Interested in being a vendor? Email us at info@gwnevents.com to find out more.

PARKING:

Ample on-site parking is available. The cost is \$5 per car. Please note that it is cash only.

VOLUNTEER:

Looking to have some fun on the docks? Be the first to know the official results? GWN is always looking for fantastic volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, we can promise some food, drinks, and a really cool shirt, so please complete

this [Volunteer Form](#) to join our team! To get more info or ask any questions, feel free to send us an email at volunteers@gwnevents.com.