

To all USDBF Club and Team Members:

On behalf of the USDBF Competition & Technical Committee, we cordially invite you to participate in the **2023 USDBF Club Crew National Championships**, where all berths to the 2024 IDBF Club Crew World Championships will be awarded. The event will be held **July 21**st, **22**nd, **and 23**rd, **2023** at Nathan Benderson Park, Sarasota-Bradenton, Florida.

Club Crew National Championships will be hosted and organized by the USDBF Competition & Technical Committee in partnership with the Nathan Benderson Park Conservancy, Visit Sarasota County, and the Bradenton Area Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The US Dragon Boat Federation has partnered with Pellucid Travel to organize accommodation options for the 2023 Championships. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to review the variety of hotel options offered at special discounted group rates. Crews who book their housing through Pellucid Travel will receive a discounted entry fee. For details on the policy, booking process, and to review the hotel options, please visit the housing link above.

All USDBF member clubs and teams are eligible to compete at the 2023 USDBF Club Crew National Championships. Full details on entry qualification, housing, travel arrangements and important dates for entries will be provided in future bulletins. Bulletin #1 will be released in December 2022.

The USDBF encourages all clubs and teams to enter the 2023 Club Crew National Championships. Together, the USDBF, Nathan Benderson Conservancy, Visit Sarasota County, and the Bradenton Area Convention and Visitors Bureau are waiting to welcome all participating teams.

On behalf of the Competition & Technical Committee,

Barb Michaels, Chair