

# Club Crew World Championships

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Ravenna, Italy

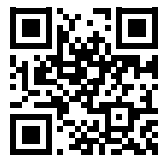
The International Dragon Boat Federation Club Crew World Championships (CCWC) is held biennially in different locations around the world. For the first time, Charleston Paddle Club earned a berth to this international event in Italy by winning a silver medal during the 2023 National Championship in Sarasota, FL.

Now we just have to get there.



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## Become a Sponsor

At the **Platinum** level (\$5000), your logo will be printed on the top tier of our SWAG and prominently placed on all our social media sites and reels with links to your website. In addition, your logo will be printed on a banner that will be displayed throughout the racing season, including during the international competition.

At the **Gold** level (\$2,500) your logo will be printed on our SWAG, placed on all our social media sites and reels with links to your website. In addition, your logo will be printed on a banner that will be displayed throughout the racing season, including during the international competition.

At the **Silver** level (\$1,000) your name will appear using your desired font or logo icon on our social media posts with a link to your website.

At the **Bronze** level ( \$500) your name will appear using your desired font on our social media posts.

A large, stylized graphic in the center of the page. It features a group of people, including men and women, wearing outdoor gear like hats and sunglasses, posing on the deck of a boat. The photo is framed by overlapping, abstract shapes in shades of blue and teal. A white line with circular nodes is overlaid on the left side of the image.

"Why be  
a person when  
you can be a  
dragon?"



**For more information and other Sponsorship Opportunities, please visit the Sponsors' page on our website.**

### How to Donate

If you are interested in making a contribution of any amount, with great appreciation we accept checks, PayPal, and Venmo transfers. Please visit the Sponsors' page on our website for details. Your donations will be tax deductible.

### Our Fundraising Goal

Quite simply, we want all of our eligible athletes to be able to attend the 2024 Club Crew World Championship in Italy. Our club is small, but mighty. Club dues only cover our operating costs and members pay for their own travel and race fees. With less than 40 active members, we were able to compete in the 2023 Dragon Boat Club Crew National Championships and win a berth to race on an international stage. We are hoping to find a few sponsors whose logos will be put onto our CCWC SWAG, social media and more! Other donations also appreciated. Better yet, join the club and really discover what all the excitement is about.

## Who We Are

Charleston Paddle Club is a local non-profit organization (501(c)3) located in Charleston, SC that is passionate about paddle sports, physical fitness, fellowship and protecting our waterways. Through the paddle sports our members develop a greater respect and love for Charleston, our beaches and waterways, get in great shape, and make new friends!! We welcome members of all skill levels, all ages 16 and over, and we love introducing people to new paddle sports while enjoying the beautiful waterways of the Lowcountry!

## What We Do

Our regular events include weekly dragon boat practices, outrigger canoeing, and various social and volunteer events throughout the year. Club members compete nationally and internationally with our dragon boat team - the Charleston Firebreathers - and independently by joining Team USA. Members also compete regionally in outrigger canoe events, both individually and as part of a crew.



## What is Dragon Boat Racing?

Dragon boat racing is a dynamic water sport originating from ancient China. Teams paddle in long, narrow boats adorned with dragon heads and tails, competing to the beat of a rhythmic drum. Combining strength, teamwork, and tradition, it has become a popular and thrilling competitive sport, fostering camaraderie and fitness for all ages. The sport also embraces inclusion and celebration of cancer survivors and athletes with disabilities.

Modern dragon boat racing is organized at the international level by the International Dragon Boat Federation (IDBF). IDBF member associations or federations have been established in 89 countries or territories since 1991. Since then, its global appeal has led to highly competitive international racing events culminating every other year with the world's top dragon boat club crew teams converging for the ultimate showdown at the CCWC.