

CCNC Committee Report

When the USDBF first learned of the announcement by the IDBF that the dates of the 2019 World Championships directly conflicted with the already scheduled Club Crew National Championships in Colorado Springs, CO, the CCNC committee met to discuss options.

First priority was to minimize impact on paddlers, the USDBF, the event organizers, and the event vendor.

The two most viable options were to keep the event in place, or change the date and time. The contract to have the event on that date and location was entered into by the USDBF almost two years ago. Since that time the organizers and vendors have put a considerable amount of effort and money into promoting the event.

The CCNC committee did receive complaints from a small number of crews that some of their paddlers were Team USA contenders, and to keep the event in place would dilute their chances of a 'National Championship'.

Faced with a 'no win' situation the CCNC committee unanimously felt that the minimal impact on the maximum number of parties would be to keep the location and dates as contracted.