

How to Register a Team for a GWN MLDB Event

1. Have the following information ready before you register:
 - a. The Event
 - b. Race Class (see below for Race Class Descriptions)
 - c. Your position in the boat at the Event (paddler, drummer, steersperson, or not in the boat)
 - d. Your Crew Name
 - e. Industry (select from drop-down if applicable; to qualify, at least 70% of the crew must be part of the same company or industry)
2. Only one person can register a team online. They are known as the team captain. This person will be in charge of managing the team's registration and will be the key contact for bookings and festival communications.
3. To register a team, the team captain must have an online account through the GWN Registration System.
4. To create an account, you will need a valid email address. If an account already exists, please login using your email address and password.
5. From your account, click on MLDB Events in order to register for a festival.
6. Select the MLDB Event from the list and choose your racing class. Click Next.
7. Confirm details of your member profile. Click Save Member Info.
8. Continue to follow the registration process.
 - a. Complete Crew details.
 - b. Agree and sign waiver digitally.
 - c. Supplemental Products: Select any rentals / practices / coaching you wish to order. Note, you may add items anytime after you register your team.
9. Review your basket items. Click Checkout.
10. Payment Method: Payment can be made by check, visa, mastercard, e-transfer (for Canadian events and residents only). Please note, effective January 2026, a surcharge fee will apply to all credit card payments. Please see each event page for fees. The registration system will also outline the fee. There is no surcharge for non-credit card payment methods.
11. Review and agree to Refund / Cancellation Policy.

12. Review order. Click Process Transaction.

13. GWN accepts credit card, check and e-transfer (for Canadian events and residents only).

- a. If paying by credit card, choose either Visa or Mastercard (note, effective January 2026, a surcharge fee will apply to all credit card payments. Please see each event page for fees. The registration system will also outline the fee. There is no surcharge for non-credit card payment methods. If desired, you may select a different payment method before processing the transaction.)
- b. If paying by check, please make it payable to:
 - i. For Canadian Events: Great White North Communications Inc.
 - ii. For US Events: Great White North Communications Ltd.
 - iii. Mail check to: GWN Dragon Boat, 1 Westside Drive, Unit 3, Etobicoke, Ontario, M9C 1B3.
- c. If paying by e-transfer (for Canadian transactions, Canadian residents only):
 - i. Please submit your payment to: accounting@gwnevents.com.
 - ii. Please include your order number in the "message" section.

14. Early Bird Pricing will only be honored if payment is received within 15 days from the date of registration.

Race Class Descriptions:

Mixed Division	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum 10 male paddlers in the boat • Any number of female paddlers
Women's Division	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All paddlers and drummer must be female
Open Division	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any combination of men, women, non-binary, gender fluid, gender non-conforming and gender queer paddlers.
BCP Division	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All paddlers and drummer must be a breast cancer survivor
ACP Division	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All paddlers and drummer of all genders who are survivors of any type of cancer
Paradragons/Disabled Veterans (PD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprised of athletes with some form of physical, psychological, neurological, sensory, developmental, or intellectual impairment

No paddler may paddle on two teams within the same Race Class. For example, a paddler cannot paddle on two Mixed teams. However, the same paddler can paddle on one Mixed team and one Women's team.



The minimum age is 12 years old and everyone under the age of 18 will require a parent/guardian's permission to compete, waivers must be signed by paddler's parent/guardian. Paddlers under age 14, their parent/guardian must be in the boat with them.