



## Race Format & Advancements

Each team is guaranteed four races - two on Saturday and two on Sunday. **Every team will race in a Final.** Qualifying rounds will provide a ranking of the teams. Teams will participate in a final race based on that teams' performance in the qualifying rounds.

Division	Ranking	Awards
❖ Platinum (Mixed or Women)	-Final A -Final B	Medals for 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ribbons for 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup>
❖ Diamond (Mixed or Women)	-Final A -Final B	Medals for 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ribbons for 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup>
❖ Jade (Mixed or Women)	-Final A -Final B	Medals for 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ribbons for 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup>
❖ Gold (Mixed or Women)	-Final A -Final B	Medals for 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ribbons for 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup>
❖ Silver (Women)	-Final A -Final B	Medals for 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ribbons for 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup>
❖ Bronze (Women)	-Final A -Final B	Medals for 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ribbons for 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup>

### RACE FORMAT:

- A. The sequence for advancing is: QUALIFYING HEATS (Round 1 & 2, on Saturday), SEMI-FINALS and FINALS. All teams will race in four races.
- B. To the best of our ability, race organizers will seed and randomly place teams in Round 1. Placement in Round 2 will be determined using a predetermined formula. Advancement into the Semi-Final round will be based on the total points accumulated in the first two races, with cumulative times used as a secondary "tie-breaker".

All teams are guaranteed a Final race. Which Final race a team participates in is based on the teams' finishing position in the Semi-final round.

#### Points (from Qualifying Heats)

1st place, 10 points;  
2nd place, 8 points;  
3rd place, 6 points,  
4th place, 5 points

- C. In the event that two or more teams finish the qualifying heats with the same number of points, the total cumulative race times of the tying teams will determine placement in the next round.