

Join us at
US Kayak Polo Nationals 2016

An action shot from a kayak polo match. In the foreground, a kayaker wearing a yellow helmet with a black face cage and a red shirt is holding a yellow and orange kayak polo ball. Another kayaker in a white helmet with the number '5' and 'USA' is reaching towards the ball. In the background, another kayaker in a black helmet with the number '3' is visible. The scene is set in a pool with splashing water.

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SEPT. 17-18, 2016

MCCARREN PARK POOL, BROOKLYN, NY

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Welcome to US Kayak Polo Nationals 2016

The US Kayak Polo Nationals will be held in New York for the first time at McCarren Park Pool, Brooklyn, NY (776 Lorimer St, Brooklyn, NY 11222, between Bayard Street and Driggs Avenue).

We will have 2 pitches in a large municipal pool, and there will be warm-up areas on one end of the pool. The weather is usually good in September, though rain and cold weather is possible. The water will probably be cold.

There are open-air cold showers. We can store boats at the venue overnight. We will be able to bring in personal food to the site. There are also many small restaurants and small grocery stores available within a 5-minute walk of the pool.

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Tentative Schedule

Final schedule dependent upon number of teams

THURS. Sept. 15	Boat Drop off	4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
FRI. Sept. 16	Boat Drop off Set-up and Scrutineering	Noon – 9:00 PM
	Demonstration games	4:00 PM – 9:00 PM
SAT. Sept. 17	Set-Up, Scrutineering, Competition Meeting	7:00 AM
	Play Begins	8:00 AM
	Play Ends	6:00 PM
	US Kayak Polo Committee	6:15 PM
	Pizza Dinner and Silent Auction	7:00 PM
SUN. Sept. 18	Play Resumes (completion of round-robin games and commencement of playoffs)	7:00 AM
	Medal Ceremony	4:30 PM

Competition Divisions

CLUB A

Open to teams wishing to play at the highest level. Both US Club Teams and Non-US Club Teams may enter. However, only US Club Teams are eligible for the title of US National Champion. Prior to commencement of competition, the competition committee will post the playoff format depending upon the total number of registrations. Pursuant to any such format, non-US club teams may be ineligible from the semi-finals and/or finals.

WOMEN

Open to all-female teams that meet the same eligibility requirements as for Division A. The same team placement rules as Division A for US National Champion also apply.

CLUB B

Open to teams who meet the same eligibility requirements as for Division A but who feel they are not up to a standard of play to be competitive with the teams in Division A. The local organizing committee will let teams assess their own ability, but reserves the right to move a team up to Division A level if they are of an appropriate standard.

YOUTH

Open to any team in which all players have a 21st birthday on or after January 1 of the current year, and who meet the same eligibility requirements as for Division A.

OPEN

Open to all teams/players

“Basic club membership criteria” is generally defined as players who regularly play together. Additionally: a player who once regularly played with a club, but moved away, may compete with that club; and a player with no local club in a division may play with any club, so long as this would not clearly disadvantage another team

A “US Club Team” is one in which all competitors are US Citizens, Permanent Residents, or hold a current work or student visa for the US, and who meet the basic club membership criteria.

A “Non-US Club Team” includes one or more non-US residents and/or includes one or more players who do not meet basic club membership criteria.

Questions regarding players or teams meeting eligibility requirements should be referred to the USCPC. The USCPC reserves the right to declare a team a Non-US Club Team at any time for failure to conform to US Nationals rules.

NOTES

All entries are subject to the organizers review.

At least three entries in a division are required.

We will attempt to maximize the total number of games for each team including (to the extent feasible) exhibition games for any teams ghosted from a finals game.

Registration

The early registration for **CLUB, WOMEN** and **OPEN TEAMS** is **\$300** if the team is registered and paid by August 29, 2016.

YOUTH DIVISION (Under 21) registration fee is **\$150** per team.

After August 29, 2016, there is an additional **\$75** registration fee.

Teams must be registered by September 6, 2016
(or special permission is required from the Hosting Committee).

Team rosters (with PFD numbers) can be modified until
September 6, 2016.

Insurance: \$10 fee for insurance for all persons who are not USA
Canoe/Kayak members.

Event T-shirts: \$20

Saturday Banquet (includes beer and Soda): **\$25**

HOW TO REGISTER:

1. Complete the Google Doc or registration form.
2. Send Payment via **paypal** to **NewYorkKayakPolo@gmail.com**
or **send a check to**: Eileen McCarren, 939 Washington Street,
D2, Hoboken, NJ 07030.
3. Send USACK Waiver via email (**eileennykp@gmail.com**)
or mail.

Thank You.

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