

2009 Hawai'i Island Paddlesports Association Steinlager Point Series Championship

Point Assignments in each adult age group, novice A & B, OC-2 or Cruiser non-classified divisions

1st - 5 points, 2nd - 4 points, 3rd - 3 points, 4th - 2 points, 5th - 1 point

Participants will be awarded points only in the division that is specified on the entry form prior to each race.

Extra championship race points: 2 extra points will be awarded in Championship Race in each division as follows 1st - 7 points, 2nd - 6 points, 3rd - 5 points, 4th - 4 points, 5th - 3 points

Awards

Novice B Male and Female: A Kialoa Paddle certificate

All other division top point champions will receive special season ending awards.

Awards are determined as follows:

- Highest Points accumulated in each division at season end will determine winner.
- Tiebreaker will be most 1st place finishes, most 2nd's then winner of championship race.
- Participants earn cumulative points for their best 5 races, with 1 "drop race" to accommodate weather conditions, illness, travel, off-weeks, division switches, etc.
- Paddler must race in a division for a minimum of 4 races in order to qualify for awards in that division at season's end.
- The Valentines Relay is a participation race and an additional participation point will be awarded in any division where it will make a difference in the outcome.
- Novice B division is for first year H.I.P.A. paddlers.
- Novice A division is for 2nd year H.I.P.A. paddlers.
- In the event that a race is run under adverse conditions, preventing the participation of certain paddlers that race may be eliminated from the point series at the race committee's discretion.

FYI: Race rules state that an individual division must have 3 participants for that division to be run in that particular race. Point Series Championship Points will be awarded to paddlers registered in a division, even if that division is not awarded prizes in a particular race due to lack of participation.

Race Divisions- see attached.

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LONG COURSE RACE DIVISIONS

OC-1 Long	OC-2 Long
F 16-99	F 19-49
M 16-39	M19-49
M 40-49	Mix 19-49
M 50-59	F 50 -99
M 60-99	M 50-99
N Novice A	Mix 50-99
<i>F Overall 1st</i>	
<i>M Overall 1st</i>	

JUNIOR RACE DIVISIONS

Junior OC-1	Junior OC-2
F 12-15	Mixed 0-18
M 12-15	Female 0-18
F 16-18	Male 0-18
M 16-18	

SHORT COURSE RACE DIVISIONS

OC-1 Short	OC-2 Short	Surfski Long	Surfski Short	Paddleboard	Stand-up
F Novice B	F 19-49	F 0-99	F 0-99	M 0-99	M 0-99
M Novice B	M19-49	M 0-99	M 0-99	F 0-99	F 0-99
F 16-18	Mix 19-49				
F 19-39	F 50 -99				
F 40-49	M 50-99				
F 50-59	Mix 50-99				
F 60-99					
M 16-18					
M 19-49					
M 50-59					
M 60-64					
M 65-99					

NOTE: Age group based on Birthday as of January 1st of the season and calculated by race software