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To connect people with dragon boating across Australia.

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Media Release – Day 4 Australian Dragon Boat Championships

Day 4 for the Australian Dragon Boat Championship featured the Premier and Junior competition classes. AusDBF was thrilled to have had over 200 junior athletes competing ranging in age from 9 to 18 years. One of the Junior athletes is vision impaired and was selected as the State Flag bearer for NSW.

The 2024 Australian Dragon Boat Championships also included the re-introduction of the 'Oceania Championships'. AusDBF signed a 5-year MOU with the New Zealand Dragon Boat Association. Whenever a New Zealand crew/s competes in a competition class, it automatically becomes the 'Oceania Championship'. AusDBF was delighted to have Wairua 100Waters Paddling Club from the North Island compete this year and looks forward to building and welcoming more New Zealand clubs to travel 'across the ditch' to compete. <https://www.ausdbf.com.au/events1/oceania>

The Championships are live streamed and can be viewed via this link - <https://www.watchmysportlive.tv/2024-australian-dragon-boat-championships>

Results for every race can be found via this link - <https://www.ausdbf.com.au/regattas/>

Day 4 Results – 500m

Junior Mixed small		Junior Mixed standard	
1 st	Joey's (combined team)	1 st	Sydney Zodiacs (NSW)
2 nd	ACDC (SA)	2 nd	Canberra Grammar (ACT)
3 rd	Lakers DBC (WA)	3 rd	Joey's (combined team)

Premier Mixed small			Premier Mixed standard (Oceania Championships)		
1 st	Melbourne Flames (VIC)	2:25.798	1 st	Wairua 100Waters (NZ)	2:06.175
2 nd	Black Sea Dragons (SA)	2:27.606	2 nd	CYL – black	2:06.175
3 rd	Powerblades (SA)	2:28.826	3 rd	Melbourne Flames	2:06.447

Junior Women small		Junior Women standard	
1 st	St Scholastica's College (NSW)	1 st	St Scholastica's College (NSW)
2 nd	Sydney Zodiacs (NSW)	2 nd	Danebank (NSW)
3 rd	Canberra Grammar (ACT)	3 rd	Joey's (combined team)

Premier Women small			Premier Women standard (Oceania Championships)		
1 st	Invictus DBC (ACT)	2:26.90	1 st	Wairua 100Waters (NZ)	2:08.863
2 nd	Pacific Dragons (NSW)	2:32.12	2 nd	Different Strokes (NSW)	2:13.247
3 rd	Sydney Zodiacs – 24U (NSW)	2:32.92	3 rd	Melbourne Flames (VIC)	2:13.511



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Junior Open small					
1 st	Joey's (combined Team)				
2 nd	Sydney Zodiacs (NSW)				
3 rd	ACDC (SA)				

Premier Open small			Premier Open standard		
1 st	Sunshine Coast DB&OC (QLD)	2:16.254	1 st	Melbourne Flames (VIC)	2:00.201
2 nd	Te Waka (QLD)	2:17.890	2 nd	CYL (NSW)	2:00.261
3 rd	Komodo (ACT)	2:20.026	3 rd	Sloths (NSW)	2:01.017

Breast Cancer Paddlers - small			All Cancer Paddlers - small		
1 st	Sydney Spirit (NSW)		1 st	Dragon Masters (VIC)	
2 nd	DA Brisbane (QLD)				
3 rd	Bei Loon (NSW)				

Day 4 Results – 2000m (turn race)

Junior Mixed small			Junior Mixed standard		
1 st	Joey's (combined team)	12:06.540	1 st	Sydney Zodiacs (NSW)	10:50.629
2 nd	Lakers DBC (WA)	12:34.602	2 nd	Joey's (combined team)	11:17.704
			3 rd	Canberra Grammar (ACT)	12:56.835

Premier Mixed small			Premier Mixed standard (Oceania Championships)		
1 st	Melbourne Flames (VIC)	10:45.551	1 st	Yarra River Dragons (VIC)	9:24.248
2 nd	Black Sea Dragons (SA)	11:09.857	2 nd	Wairua 100Waters (NZL)	9:24.779
3 rd	Powerblades (SA)	11:11.854	3 rd	Melbourne Flames (VIC)	9:33.908

Further information can be found here - <https://www.ausdbf.com.au/events1/auschamps>

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