



Hong Kong Dragon Boat Championships 2022 (500M)

Race Bulletin (1)

Date of publication: 10 Oct 2022

Date : 4 December 2022 (Sunday)
 Time : 1000 – 1800 hours
 Venue : HKCDBA Training Centre, Section 51E On King Street, Shek Mun, Shatin, New Territories

Categories	Small boat		Entry fees (HK\$)
	Quota (Team)	Distance (M)	
Premier Open Championships	12	500	2022-23 Club member \$1,800 per team
Premier Mixed Championships	12		
Premier Women Championships	12		
Senior A Open Championships O40	6		
Senior B Open Championships O50	6		
Senior C Open Championships O60	6		\$800 per team
Youth Open Championships U24	12		
Youth Mixed Championships U24	12		
Secondary Open Championships	6		
Secondary Mixed Championships	6		
「Hong Kong Cup」			

Categories	Entry requirement
All team members must be	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to swim at least 50 meters in light clothing; • Aged 12 or above as of 4 Dec. 2022; • All athletes are required to have valid Hong Kong Identity Card
Premier Open Championships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No gender limitation.
Premier Mixed Championships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 - 6 female paddlers, no gender limitation for helm and drummer
Premier Women Championships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All paddlers, helm and drummer must be female.
Senior A Open Championships O40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aged 40 or above as of 2022 (Year of Birth), no limitation for helm and drummer. • No gender limitation.
Senior B Open Championships O50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aged 50 or above as of 2022 (Year of Birth), no limitation for helm and drummer. • No gender limitation.
Senior C Open Championships O60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aged 60 or above as of 2022 (Year of Birth), no limitation for helm and drummer. • No gender limitation.
Youth Open Championships U24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under the age of 24 (Birth from 1 January 1999 or after), no limitation for helm and drummer. • No gender limitation. • Under the age of 18 (Birth from 1 January 2005 to 4 December 2010) must wear own Personal Floatation Device (PFD)
Youth Mixed Championships U24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under the age of 24 (Birth from 1 January 1999 or after), no limitation for helm and drummer. • 4 - 6 female paddlers , no limitation for helm and drummer • Under the age of 18 (Birth from 1 January 2005 to 4 December 2010) must ware own Personal Floatation Device (PFD)
Secondary Open Championships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All paddlers must be FULL TIME students of the secondary schools in the year of 2022-23; all paddlers are required to provide a copy of their FULL TIME Student card, except drummer and helm; • Participants shall provide a copy of their valid Student ID Card for check-in on day. • All athletes must wear own Personal Floatation Device (PFD), except inflatable PFD. • No gender limitation.
Secondary Mixed Championships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All paddlers must be FULL TIME students of the secondary schools in the year of 2022-23; all paddlers are required to provide a copy of their FULL TIME Student card, except drummer and helm; • Participants shall provide a copy of their valid Student ID Card for check-in on day. • All athletes must wear own Personal Floatation Device (PFD), except inflatable PFD. • 4 - 6 female paddlers , no gender limitation for helm and drummer
“Hong Kong Cup”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The details will be announced in Bulletin 2.

First phase of online registration

From 10 October (Mon) to 24 October (Mon)

Online Registration Page: <https://forms.gle/JqAneT2tbBYo4EPN6>

Team managers:

1. Register the race category(ies) for his/ her own team;
2. Pay all fees by separate cheque(s);

All quota(s) will be assigned on first-come-first-served basis. Late Submission will not be accepted.

(Note: Successful entries will rest with the total number of participating teams.)

Team should submit the cheque to complete the first phase registration.

Second phase of online registration

From 25 October (Tue) to 8 November (Tue)

1. A blanked crew list in excel format will be received by each team manager via the email provided during application subject to the confirmation of enrollment and payment.
2. Team managers have to return the completed crew list in excel format to HKCDBA by email. (Written Crew List is not accepted)

9 November (Wed)

Deadline for submission of crew list and change of entry information

Penalty for late submission or request for change of enrollment information made after 9 November

Charge	Period
HK\$200/time	9 to 17 November 2022
Change of information will NOT be accepted on or after 18 November 2022	

Applicants must email to Secretariat at championships@hkcdba.org for any request of change of information. Information will be updated once the Secretariat has received the payment.

21 November (Mon)

1900 hours

Draw of race lanes and Team Managers' Meeting (Online)

Results will be announced on HKCDBA website after the meeting.

The organizer will conduct briefing on race rules and regulations, race format, on-site arrangement and distribute race materials (if any).

The link of the online meeting will be sent to team manager one week before by email.

NOTE: All teams must comply with the race rules and regulations and arrangements announced at the Team Managers' meeting.

- Awards : All Championships, final A and final B - Champion, 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up of each category will be awarded a Trophy and 18 Medals;
- Equipment : All equipment will be provided by HKCDBA;
- Athletes can use their own paddles for the race, the requirement of the paddles must comply with 5.2 Amendments for HKCDBA Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing;
- Athletes can use their own Personal Floatation Device (PFD) for racing, except the Inflatable PFD.
- Competitions Regulations and Rules of Racing : It will be run in accordance to the latest version of IDBF Competitions Regulations and Rules of Racing and the latest version of Amendments for HKCDBA Competitions Regulations.
- Crew marquee arrangement : Rental charge of the use of marquee is HK\$300 per marquee with HK\$600 deposit per marquee. Each team is eligible to apply for one marquee only. Team managers may reserve marquees during the first stage of online registration.
- Due to space availability, marquees will be assigned on a first come first served basis. The location of marquees will be assigned by drawing lot. Interested teams shall complete the online registration and settle all payments as confirmation. Floor plan showing the exact location of the marquees will be announced later. Quantity and location of marquees is subject to the actual setup arrangement.
- (Separate crossed cheque(s) for entry fee(s) (i.e. 1 cheque for 1 race category) and crew marquee rental fee is a must)
- Arrangement under Inclement Weather :
- If typhoon signal No. 3 or above, red or black rainstorm warning signal is in force at 0700 hours. on the race day, all the races will be cancelled. Entry fee would not be refunded.
 - If thunderstorm warning, typhoon signal No. 1, amber rainstorm warning signal is in force on the race day, all teams shall report on time. Cancellation or delay of races is subject to the final decision of organizing committee. All teams should obey the arrangement announced by organizing committee.
 - In case weather condition is getting worse during the races, the organizer reserves the right to cancel or postpone the race. Entry fee would not be refunded.

Payment method : Crossed cheque and make the fees payable to “**Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association**” and state clearly the race name, categories enrolled and team name at the back of cheques. Submit the cheque by hand or by post to Unit 21, 28/F, New Tech Plaza, 34 Tai Yau Street, San Po Kong, Kowloon

Note: Separate crossed cheque for entry fee(s) (i.e. 1 cheque for 1 race category) and crew marquee rental fee is a must

Enquiry : Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association Secretariat
Address : Unit 21, 28/F, New Tech Plaza, 34 Tai Yau Street, San Po Kong, Kowloon
Tel : (852) 3110 0080
Email : championships@hkcdba.org

Remarks : The event can be hosted is subject to the approval of the event licenses issued by the Marine Department and the Food and Health Bureau.

Participant must comply with the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation, Chapter 599F and the Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Gathering) Regulation, Chapter 599G

Race By-Law

1. All athletes are required to have valid Hong Kong Identity Card.
2. All paddlers in secondary school must be FULL TIME students of the secondary schools in the year of 2022-23; all paddlers are required to provide a copy of their FULL TIME Student card, except drummer and helm
3. Maximum number of athletes in each team should be 20 (i.e. 1 team manager, 1 coach, 1 drummer, 1 helm, 8 - 16 paddlers).
4. There is no limitation on the number of entries for each organization.
5. Categories with less than 3 entries may be cancelled.
6. Team Manager: each team must have a Team Manager or the appointed Team Manager who is required to standby in the Crew Assembly Area, i.e. easily be seen and called by Race Officials, during the time when the team is racing.
7. Coach: the coach can take up the role of a drummer, a helm or paddler provided that there is a clear indication on the crew list (crew registration form) and holding the valid athlete card.
8. Substitution of drummer or helm: anyone on the registered crew list are allowed to act as the backup of the drummer or helm.
9. Substitutions: all substitutions should meet the technical entry requirement of their own categories.
10. All athletes are not allowed to represent more than 1 team in each category. That is, sub-teams under the same team name Team A and Team B are regarded as 2 teams in the same category.
11. All athletes must be holders of HKID and be able to present the **ORIGINAL copy** for onsite identification check in required.
12. Entries of secondary Open and secondary Women categories should submit crew identity declaration forms together with copies of respective staff / students ID cards and the entry forms. Athletes of these categories should present the **ORIGINAL copy** of their student ID cards for onsite identification check.
13. With the concern of safety under bad weather condition, HKCDBA organizing committee reserves the right to decide the number of athletes on boat.
14. Any team, including Team Manager, Coach, Athletes and Crew Members, who severely contravenes rules and regulations or disciplinary code will be disqualified, and are not entitled for any awards.
15. Any team or athlete who don't demonstrate a good sportsmanship may be disqualified
16. Any action violate the law of Hong Kong by the team or athlete may result in disqualification and no refund will be allowed.
17. HKCDBA organizing committee reserves the right to refuse any entry into the races at its sole discretion.
18. In case of any dispute, the decision of HKCDBA should be final and reserves the right to revise the race regulations at its sole discretion.
19. If there is any inconsistency between the English version and Chinese version, the Chinese version shall prevail.

Selection of affiliated club team in participating Oversea Dragon Boat Races

- 1) Once invitation has been received from organizing body, Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association (“HKCDBA”) will announce overseas races bulletin to all valid members once HKCDBA receive any invitation from organizing body.
- 2) All overseas races (Excepted Club Crew World Championships) invited by organizing body to delegate affiliated team as Hong Kong Dragon Boat Team Representative. The sanction priority as follows:

1st Priority

Affiliated club team who participated in “Hong Kong Dragon Boat Championships 2019”, endorsement will be determined by draw lots.

2nd Priority

Affiliated club team who did not participate in “Hong Kong Dragon Boat Championship”, endorsement will be determined by draw lots.

Others

Any remaining quota or unlimited self-financed application for such event, all HKCDBA valid members are available for recommendation by HKCDBA.

Note:

- 1) All endorsed teams must be the valid Members of HKCDBA in year 2022-23.
- 2) The top rank of affiliated club team as above sanction priority will be awarded as the host team or sponsor package by organizing body if any.
- 3) The affiliated club team will be the bottom level of above priority arrangement if the affiliated club team awarded any host team or sponsor package in 2017-2019.
- 4) All teams being recommended by HKCDBA in participating at such event, should follow all rules and regulation announced by the organizing body.
- 5) All involved cost and arrangement in participating race shall be responsible by team themselves.
- 6) HKCDBA holds the final decision and interpretation of selection criteria stated as above. No objection could be made.

**Notice of Selection affiliated club in participating at
“IDBF Club Crew World Championships” Selection Criteria and Entry
Requirement**

“Hong Kong Dragon Boat Championships 2022 (500M)” will be the qualification event of “IDBF Club Crew World Championships”. Selection criteria and entry requirement are as follows:

According to the final result of specific category(ies) in “Hong Kong Dragon Boat Championships 2022 (500M)”, the best race time of club will be entitled the first priority endorsement to specific category(ies) of “IDBF Club Crew World Championships”. The quota will be determined by organizing committee of “IDBF Club Crew World Championships”.

Entry Requirement:

- All participating clubs are requested to conform to the rules and regulations of Organizer;
- All endorsed club must be the valid club members of HKCDBA;
- Once the endorsement list is submitted to the Organizer, all enrollment procedure and application arrangement and fees are responsible by the endorsed club;
- HKCDBA reserves the right of the final decision on all mentioned arrangements and endorsements.

Others:

All valid club members of HKCDBA are eligible to apply the rest of quota(s). If applications are more than the remaining quota(s), endorsement will be determined by draw lots.

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Remarks: Hong Kong Dragon Boat Championships (small boat) and Hong Kong Dragon Boat Championships (standard boat) will be held every other year alternately.