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66th Festival of Sport – Dragon Boat Competition

Race Bulletin

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Date : 23 April 2023 (Sunday)
Time : 1000 – 1700 hours
Venue : HKCDBA Shek Mun Training Centre, On King Street, Shek Mun, Shatin, New Territories

Categories	Small Boat (DB12)		Entry fees (HK\$)
	Quota (Team)	Distance (M)	
Open	24	100	2023-24 Club member \$1,200 per team Non-club member \$1,800 per team
Mixed	24		
Women	12		
Senior A (O40)	12		
Senior B (O50)	6		
Senior C (O60)	6		
U24	6		2023-24 Club member \$1,000 per team Non-club member \$1,500 per team
Post-secondary Open	12		
Post-secondary Women	12		

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 23 April 2023; • All athletes are required to have valid Hong Kong Identity Card • Under the age of 18 (Birth from 1 January 2006 to 23 April 2010) must wear Personal Floatation Device (PFD)
Open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No gender limitation.
Mixed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must consist of at least 4 and not more than 5 paddlers of either gender; No gender limitation for helm and drummer.
Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All paddlers, helm and drummer must be female.
Senior A (O40)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aged 40 or above on or before 1 January 2023, no limitation for helm and drummer. • No gender limitation.
Senior B (O50)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aged 50 or above on or before 1 January 2023, no limitation for helm and drummer. • No gender limitation.
Senior C (O60)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aged 60 or above on or before 1 January 2023, no limitation for helm and drummer. • No gender limitation.
U24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under the age of 24 (Birth from 1 January 2000 or after), no limitation for helm and drummer. • No gender limitation.
Post-secondary Open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All athletes must be students of respective institutions for at least one month or graduates within three months, no limitation for helm and drummer; • Please submit copies of related Student ID cards; • No gender limitation.
Post-secondary Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All athletes must be students of respective institutions for at least one month or graduates within three months, no limitation for helm and drummer; • Please submit copies of related Student ID cards; • Restricted to female paddlers and drummer, except helm.

First phase of online registration
From 24 February (Fri) to 20 March (Mon)

Online Registration Page: <https://forms.gle/FxdPCc8TcciWpwVQ9>

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 21 March (Tue) to 3 April (Mon)

- 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)

3 April (Mon)

Deadline for submission of crew list and change of entry information

Penalty for late submission or request for change of enrollment information made after 3 April, 2023

Charge	Period
HK\$200/time	4 to 14 April 2023
Change of information will NOT be accepted on or after 15 April 2023	

*No limitation to the number of people per change

11 April (Tue)
2000 hours

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

Results will be announced on HKCDBA website after the meeting.

HKCDBA 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 and Rules of Racing. For details, please refer to the relevant [tournament rules](#).
- 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 on or before 20 March 2023 to HKCDBA Secretariat.
- Note: Separate crossed cheque for entry fee(s) (i.e. 1 cheque for 1 race category) and crew marquee rental fee is a must

The receipt for the entry fee will be given back to the teams on the competition day.

- 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) 3618 7510 (Mon to Fri 1000-1700 hours, except General Holidays)
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 (Wearing of Mask) Regulation, Chapter 599I.

Race By-Law

- 1) All athletes should be holders of valid HKID card and be able to present the original copies of the cards to the Race Official for the purpose of checking at every race on the race day. For those who are unable to present the cards for any reason, the organizer has the right to disqualify the athlete.
- 2) There is no limitation on the number of entries for each organization.
- 3) Categories with less than 3 entries may be cancelled.
- 4) 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.
- 5) Entries of Post-secondary Open and Post-secondary Women categories should submit crew identity declaration forms together with copies of students ID cards through email. Athletes of these categories should present the ORIGINAL copy of their student ID cards for onsite identification check on the event day.
- 6) With the concern of safety under inclement weather condition, HKCDBA organizing committee reserves the right to decide the number of athletes on boat.
- 7) 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.
- 8) Any team or athlete who don't demonstrate a good sportsmanship may be disqualified.
- 9) Any action violating the law of Hong Kong by the team or athlete may result in disqualification and no refund will be allowed.
- 10) HKCDBA organizing committee reserves the right to refuse any entry into the races at its sole discretion.
- 11) 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.
- 12) If there is any inconsistency between the English version and Chinese version, the Chinese version shall prevail.