



2023 Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Races

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Date: 24 – 25 June 2023 (Saturday and Sunday)

Venue: Off Tsim Sha Tsui East Promenade ([Map](#))

Race: Standard Boat

Distance: 500m

Race Categories:

Date	Races	Registration Fee (Per Team)
24 June 2023 (Sat)	International Open Championship	Free for all non-local teams
	International Mixed Championship	
	International Women's Championship	
	Open Championship	HK\$4,000
	Mixed Championship	
	Women's Championship	
	Youth Championship cum HKCDBA Chairman Shield	HK\$2,000
25 June 2023 (Sun)	President Shield	Not applicable <i>Please refer the eligibility stated in Appendix I</i>
	International Open Grand Championship	Not applicable <i>Please refer the eligibility stated in Appendix I</i>
	International Mixed Grand Championship	
	International Women's Grand Championship	
	International Championship	
	Hong Kong Championship	Not applicable, by invitation only
	Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Championship	
	18 Districts Invitational Race	Not applicable, by invitation only
	Banking Championship	HK\$4,000
	Fancy Dress Competition	Free

Remarks:

The Event is open for around 40 non-local and 120 local dragon boat teams to register. If the number of registered teams exceeds the expected quota, except for those invited teams, the shortlist of individual races will be decided by drawing lots.

Awards:

- The champion, first runner-up and second runner-up team of each individual finals will receive a trophy. Each member of the winning teams will receive a medal.
- Prize money will be awarded to respective teams in the finals of the following races:

International Open Grand Championship International Championship Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Championship Hong Kong Championship	Prize Money (USD)*
First place (Champion)	10,000
Second place (First Runner-up)	5,000
Third place (Second Runner-up)	3,000
Fourth place	2,000
Fifth place	1,800
Sixth place	1,500
Seventh place	1,200
Eighth place	900
Ninth place	600

Remarks:

*Teams will be awarded with prize money, after tax deduction (if applicable), by bank transfer and telegraphic/ wire transfer for local teams and non-local teams respectively. The prize money (after tax deduction, if applicable) will be paid in the resident country currency of the winning teams against the exchange rate on the date of transfer to the bank account details as provided by the team managers within 60 days after the completion of the Event.

Important Dates:

Date and Time (HK Time)	Particulars
10:00am, 20 March 2023 (Mon) – 11:59pm, 3 April 2023 (Mon)	<u>First phase of online registration</u> Team managers to <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Register as 2023-24 HKCDBA member (registration fees will be waived for non-local and invited teams participated in the Event); 2. Register race category(ies) for his/her own team; 3. Reserve team marquee if needed. For details, please refer to Important Notes.

10:00am, 14 April 2023 (Fri) – 11:59pm, 1 May 2023 (Mon)	<u>Second phase of online registration</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Team members to register as 2023-24 HKCDBA member (registration fees will be waived for non-local and invited teams participated in the Event); 2. Upon completion of registration of all team members, the team managers shall update the crew list and assign role (i.e. paddler, coach, drummer or helm) for individual member; 3. Team managers to pay the registration fees for registered races by credit card or bank transfer.
17 May 2023 (Wed)	Lane Draw
17 – 18 June 2023 (Sat - Sun)	Distribution of race materials and reconfirmation of registration details (Local teams only)
23 June 2023 (Fri)	Distribution of race materials and reconfirmation of registration details (Non-local teams only)
Evening, 23 June 2023 (Fri)	Team Managers' Meeting (Venue to be announced closer to the event dates)
24 – 25 June 2023 (Sat – Sun)	Race days
25 June 2023 (Sun)	Celebration Dinner (Venue to be announced closer to the event dates)

Important Notes:

1. The eligibility/ entry requirements, race rules and regulations and race format are outlined in Appendix I and II respectively.
2. Each individual team can register one marquee on site, the rental fee is HK\$1,200 per marquee. A complimentary marquee will be offered for each individual non-local teams. Due to space availability, marquees will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Please register during the first phase of online registration.

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