



2023 Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Races

Co-organised by Hong Kong Tourism Board and Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association (HKCDBA)

Sanctioned by International Dragon Boat Federation (IDBF)

Race Bulletin (2)
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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

Important Dates

Date & Time (Hong Kong Time)	Particulars
7:30pm, 17 May 2023 (Wed)	<p>Lane Draw</p> <p>The result of the lane draw will be announced in the afternoon of 18 May 2023 (Thursday) at https://hkcdba.org/2023hkidbr.</p>
10:00am – 6:00pm, 17 – 18 June 2023 (Sat & Sun)	<p>Distribution of race materials and reconfirmation of registration details (Local teams only)</p> <p>Team managers are required to reconfirm the details of entries, teams and crew list when they collect the race materials in person.</p> <p>Venue: Secretariat of 2023 Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Races Address: Flat B, 1/F, Lee King Industrial Building, 12 Ng Fong Street, San Po Kong, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Map)</p> <p><i>NOTE: All participants must present their HKCDBA membership card on race days for entering the teams reporting and marshaling areas; otherwise, HKCDBA reserves the right to disqualify them from participating in the races.</i></p>

10:00am – 6:00pm, 23 June 2023 (Fri)	<p>Distribution of race materials and reconfirmation of registration details (Non-local teams only)</p> <p>Team managers are required to reconfirm the details of entries, teams and crew list when they collect the race materials in person.</p> <p>Venue: Kowloon Shangri-La, Hong Kong Address: 64 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Map) (Venue to be announced closer to the event dates) Map: https://goo.gl/maps/Bhcwf7yWGYegoHML7</p> <p><i>NOTE: All participants must present their HKCDBA membership card on race days for entering the teams reporting and marshaling areas; otherwise, HKCDBA reserves the right to disqualify them from participating in the races.</i></p>
7:30pm, 23 June 2023 (Fri)	<p>Team Managers' Meeting</p> <p>The organiser will outline race rules and regulations, race formats and on-site arrangement to teams.</p> <p>Venue: The Olympic House Address: Jockey Club Lecture Theatre, 2/F, Olympic House, No. 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong (Map)</p> <p><i>NOTE: <u>Team managers are compulsory to attend</u> (Due to the limited number of seats, only ONE seat will be allocated to each team). All teams must comply with the race rules and regulations, race formats and arrangements announced at the Team Managers' Meeting.</i></p>
30 minutes prior to commencement of races	<p>Report to the Marshaling Area</p> <p>All teams are required to report to the Marshaling Area (Map) at least 30 minutes before the start time of each race.</p> <p><i>NOTE: HKCDBA reserves the right to disqualify teams who fail to report to the Marshaling Area on time.</i></p>
24 June 2023 (Sat)	Standard Boat Races & Award Presentation Ceremony
25 June 2023 (Sun)	Standard Boat Races & Award Presentation Ceremony

Race Rules and Regulations

The latest version of IDBF's "[Competition Regulations](#)" and "[Rules of Racing](#)", and the "[Amendments for HKCDBA Competitions Regulations and Rules of Racing](#)" shall apply.

NOTE: All teams should abide by the race rules and regulations, "Notice to Participants/ Terms & Conditions" and instructions of race officials at all times, HKCDBA has the right to disqualify any teams who fail to do so.

Security Measures

All participants should pay attention to the following security measures set out in the "Notice to Participants/ Terms & Conditions":

1. Participants are prohibited from committing or attempting to commit any act in violation of the laws of the HKSAR and the National Security Law governing the HKSAR. Participants' act must not be contrary to the interest of national security. Participants must obey all lawful instructions given by the staff at the event and the officers of relevant authorities, such as the Hong Kong Police Force, Civil Aid Service and Leisure and Cultural Services Department. Participants must leave the race venue immediately if requested to do so by race officials, event managers or security staff.
2. HKCDBA has the right to prohibit any participant who performs any act or displays any form of message that arouses public concern or is otherwise deemed inappropriate by HKCDBA to participate in the event from joining / continuing the event.
3. Participants shall follow the safety guidelines at all times during the event, in particular those listed below, including the instructions of HKCDBA, event managers and staff at the event. HKCDBA has the right to disqualify the participant who fail to do so:
 - a. Do not capsize, obstruct or intervene between other dragon boats.
 - b. Do not paddle under the influence of alcoholic or drugs.
 - c. Dangerous goods are strictly prohibited (eg glass containers, knives, fireworks, laser pointers, compressed gas or liquid spray, offensive weapons, flammable or explosive agents or materials/ objects which may obstruct other participants).
4. Participants must go through an on-site outfit/ body art check and bag check before entering the Marshaling Area and Teams Reporting Area respectively on the event days. Participants are prohibited from bringing any dangerous goods (as defined in Point 3 above) and bringing or wearing any banners, posters, placards, leaflets or publicity and/or displaying materials which are considered abusive, threatening, discriminatory, religious or political.
5. The use of drone/ small unmanned aircraft (SUA) is strictly prohibited in the Victoria Harbour; proper licence should be obtained from the Civil Aviation Department (CAD). For details, please visit CAD's website: <https://www.cad.gov.hk/english/index.html>.

Race Format and Race Programme

The race formats and race programme are outlined in Appendix I and II respectively.

Accommodation

The details of the Official Hotel and other accommodations are outlined in Appendix III. Teams may reserve accommodation at own cost. The price information provided are for reference only and are subject to changes without prior notice.

Local Transportation

Teams may contact the following representative of Hang Po Transportation Co. Ltd. for reserving coach transfers between the Control Points (Hong Kong International Airport, Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge, Express Rail Link West Kowloon Station, China/ Macau Ferry Terminal, Shenzhen Bay, etc.), race venues and/or the Official Hotel at own cost.

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Public Transport

Railway: <https://www.mtr.com.hk/>

Bus – KMB: www.kmb.hk/en

Bus – CityBus: <https://www.bravobus.com.hk/home/default.aspx?intLangID=1>

Ferry – Star Ferry: <https://www.starferry.com.hk/en/home>

Ferry – Sun Ferry: <https://www.sunferry.com.hk/en>

Ferry – HKKF: <https://hk kf.com.hk/en/>

Water Station

No bottled water will be distributed. Please bring your own water bottles for refill.

Enquiries

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