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# Hong Kong Dragon Boat Championships 2023 (2000M)

## Race Bulletin (1)

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Date : 10 March 2024 (Sunday)  
Time : 1000 – 1800 hours  
Venue : HKCDBA Shek Mun Training Centre, Section 51E On King Street, Shek Mun, Shatin,  
New Territories

Categories	Standard Boat		Entry fees (HK\$)
	Quota (Team)	Distance (M)	
Premier Open Championship	24	2000	2023-24 Club member \$2,000 per team  Non-Club member \$2,700 per team
Premier Mixed Championship	24		
Premier Women Championship	12		
Senior A Open Championship	12		
Senior B Open Championship	12		
Senior C Open Championship	6		
Youth Open Championship U24	12		\$1,000 per team
Youth Mixed Championship U24	12		
Secondary Open Championship	12		
Secondary Mixed Championship	12		

Categories	Entry requirement
All team members must be	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to swim at least 50 meters in light clothing;</li> <li>• Aged 12 or above as of 10 Dec. 2023;</li> <li>• All athletes shall be a valid Individual Member of the HKCDBA</li> </ul>
Premier Open Championship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No gender limitation.</li> </ul>
Premier Mixed Championship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 8 and not more than 10 paddlers of either gender, no gender limitation for helm and drummer</li> </ul>
Premier Women Championship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All paddlers, helm and drummer must be female.</li> </ul>
Senior A Open Championship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aged 40 or above as of 2023 (Year of Birth), no limitation for helm and drummer.</li> <li>• No gender limitation.</li> </ul>
Senior B Open Championship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aged 50 or above as of 2023 (Year of Birth), no limitation for helm and drummer.</li> <li>• No gender limitation.</li> </ul>
Senior C Open Championship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aged 60 or above as of 2023 (Year of Birth), no limitation for helm and drummer.</li> <li>• No gender limitation.</li> </ul>
Youth Open Championships U24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under the age of 24 as of 2023 (Year of Birth), no limitation for helm and drummer.</li> <li>• No gender limitation.</li> <li>• Under the age of 18 as of 10 Dec. 2023 must wear Personal Floatation Device (PFD)</li> </ul>
Youth Mixed Championships U24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under the age of 24 as of 2023 (Year of Birth), no limitation for helm and drummer.</li> <li>• At least 8 and not more than 10 paddlers of either gender, no limitation for helm and drummer</li> <li>• Under the age of 18 as of 10 Dec. 2023 must wear Personal Floatation Device (PFD)</li> </ul>
Secondary Open Championship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All paddlers must be FULL TIME students of the secondary schools in the year of 2023-24; all paddlers are required to provide a copy of their FULL TIME Student card, except drummer and helm;</li> <li>• All athletes must wear Personal Floatation Device (PFD);</li> <li>• No gender limitation.</li> </ul>
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First phase of online registration  
From 24 Oct 2023 (Tue)  
to 4 Feb 2024 (Sun)

Team managers must

1. Register as 2023-24 HKCDBA Individual member;
2. Register race category(ies) for his/her own team;

All quota(s) will be assigned on a first-come-first-served basis. Late Submission will not be accepted. (Note: Successful entries will rest with the total number of participating teams.)

Second phase of online registration  
From 5 Feb 2024 (Mon)  
to 25 Feb 2024 (Sun)

1. Team members register as 2023-24 HKCDBA Individual member;
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 shall pay the entry fees for registered races by credit card or bank transfer.

Estimate Race Schedule

: Morning Session  
The first round of each category

Afternoon Session  
The second round of each category

The above schedule is tentative and provided for reference only. The actual schedule of the event is subject to the no. of successful entries.

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 32 Medals;

Equipment

: HKCDBA will provide all equipment;

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.

Arrangement under Inclement Weather : 

- If typhoon signal No. 3 or above, red or black rainstorm warning signal, extreme weather 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 or 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.

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## **Race By-Law**

1. All athletes shall be a valid Individual Member of the HKCDBA.
2. Maximum number of athletes in each team should be 34 (i.e., 1 team manager, 1 coach, 1 drummer, 1 helm, 18 - 30 paddlers).
3. With the concern of safety under inclement weather condition, HKCDBA organizing committee reserves the right to decide the number of athletes on boat.
4. 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.
5. Coach: Team Manager can assign the team coach to race during the second phase of online registration, he/ she must observe the entry requirements of respective races. For coaches who would race in any championships, they must register as athletes.
6. Substitution of drummer or helm: anyone on the registered crew list is allowed to act as the backup of the drummer or helm.
7. All athletes are not allowed to represent more than 1 team in each category. That is, sub-teams under the same team's name Team A and Team B are regarded as 2 teams in the same category.
8. All teams are required to report to the crew assembly area and be ready to embark 30 minutes before the Race or 4 races prior to the scheduled start time (shorter access time prevail).
9. Teams will be disqualified if they are found not meeting the entry requirements.
10. There is no limitation on the number of entries for each organization.
11. Categories with less than 3 entries may be cancelled.
12. HKCDBA organizing committee reserves the right to refuse any entry into the races at its sole discretion without given any reasons.
13. Any team or athlete who don't demonstrate a good sportsmanship may be disqualified.
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, even suspension from participating in any events hosted/co-hosted/co-organized by the HKCDBA.
15. Any action violates the law of Hong Kong government by the team or athlete may result in disqualification and no refund will be allowed.
16. 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.
17. If there is any inconsistency between the English version and Chinese version, the Chinese version shall prevail.

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

“Hong Kong Dragon Boat Championships 2023 (2000M)” 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 2023 (2000M)”, 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 the organizing committee of “IDBF Club Crew World Championships”.

Entry Requirement:

- All endorsed club must be the valid club members of HKCDBA;
- All participating clubs are requested to conform to the rules and regulations of Organizer;
- 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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