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68th Festival of Sport – Dragon Boat Competition

Race Bulletin

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Date : 11 May 2025 (Sunday)
 Time : 1000 – 1700 hours
 Venue : HKCDBA Shek Mun Training Centre, On King Street, Shek Mun, Shatin, New Territories

Categories	Small Boat (12)		Entry fees (HK\$)
	Quota (Team)	Distance (M)	
Open Championship	24	100	2025-26 Club member \$1,200 per team
Mixed Championship	24		
Women Championship	12		
Senior A Open Championship	12		
Senior B Open Championship	6		
Senior C Open Championship	6		Non-club member \$1,800 per team
Youth Championship U24	6		
Post-secondary Open Championship	12		
Post-secondary Women Championship	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 11 May 2025; ● All athletes are required to have valid HKCDBA membership card; ● Under the age of 18 on or before 11 May 2025 must wear Personal Floatation Device (PFD)
Open Championship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No gender limitation.
Mixed Championship	<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 Championship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All paddlers, helm and drummer must be female.
Senior A Open Championship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aged 40 or above on or before 1 January 2025, no limitation for helm and drummer. ● No gender limitation.
Senior B Open Championship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aged 50 or above on or before 1 January 2025, no limitation for helm and drummer. ● No gender limitation.
Senior C Open Championship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aged 60 or above on or before 1 January 2025, no limitation for helm and drummer. ● No gender limitation.
Youth Championship U24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Under the age of 24 (Birth from 1 January 2001 or after), no limitation for helm and drummer. ● No gender limitation.
Post-secondary Open Championship	<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 Championship	<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.

<p>First phase of online registration</p> <p>From 21 March (Fri) to 17 April (Thur)</p>	<p>Team managers must</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Login Online system: https://hkcdba.azurewebsites.net/login 2. Register HKCDBA System account; 3. Create a team and become the team manager; 4. Register race category(ies) by access Home Page - Race Schedule. <p>All quota(s) will be assigned on first-come-first-served basis. Late Submission will not be accepted.</p> <p>(Note: Successful entries will rest with the total number of participating teams.)</p>
<p>Second phase of online registration</p> <p>From 18 April (Fri) to 2 May (Fri)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Team members register as 2025-26 HKCDBA Individual member; 2. Upon completion of registration of all 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.
<p>7 May (Wed)</p> <p>1930 hours</p>	<p>Draw of race lanes and Team Managers' Meeting</p> <p>Results will be announced on HKCDBA website after the meeting.</p> <p>HKCDBA will conduct briefing on race rules and regulations, race format, on-site arrangement and distribute race materials (if any).</p> <p>Venue: Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association Secretariat</p> <p>Address: Unit 9, 15/F, Laurels Industrial Centre, 32 Tai Yau Street, San Po Kong, Kowloon</p> <p><u>NOTE: All teams must comply with the race rules and regulations and arrangements announced at the Team Managers' meeting.</u></p>
<p>Awards</p>	<p>: 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;</p>
<p>Equipment</p>	<p>: HKCDBA will provide all equipment;</p> <p>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; HKCDBA will provide 200 units of Personal Floatation Device (PFD) free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis.</p> <p>Athletes can use their own Personal Floatation Device (PFD) for racing, except the Inflatable PFD.</p>

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 Cash HK\$600 deposit per marquee. The deposit will be refunded upon the return of the 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 the limited number of Marquees, 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.

(The rental fee for the crew marquee will only be accepted if paid by crossed cheque. Cheque payable to: Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association)

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.

Enquiry : Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association Secretariat
Address : Unit 9, 15/F, Laurels Industrial Centre, 32 Tai Yau Street, San Po Kong, Kowloon
Tel : (852) 3110 0079 (Mon to Fri 1000-1700 hours, except General Holidays)
Email : championships@hkcdba.org

Race By-Law

- 1) All athletes must be 2025-26 HKCDBA individual members.
- 2) Maximum number of athletes in each team should be 20 (i.e., 1 team manager, 1 coach, 1 drummer, 1 helm, 8 – 16 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. Sub-teams under the same team's name Team A and Team B are regarded as 2 teams in the same category.
- 8) 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.
- 9) 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).
- 10) Teams will be disqualified if they are found not meeting the entry requirements.
- 11) There is no limitation on the number of entries for each organization.
- 12) Categories with less than 3 entries. HKCDBA organizing committee reserves the right to cancel without prior notice.
- 13) HKCDBA organizing committee reserves the right to refuse any entry into the races at its sole discretion without given any reasons.
- 14) Any team or athlete who don't demonstrate a good sportsmanship may be disqualified.
- 15) 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/cohosted/co-organized by the HKCDBA.
- 16) Any action violates the law of Hong Kong government by the team or athlete may result in disqualification and no refund will be allowed.
- 17) 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.
- 18) If there is any inconsistency between the English version and Chinese version, the Chinese version shall prevail.