



Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Races 2017

Co-organised by Hong Kong Tourism Board & Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association

Sanctioned by International Dragon Boat Federation & Asian Dragon Boat Federation

Central Harbourfront, Central, Hong Kong

2-4 June 2017 (Friday to Sunday)

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Schedule

Date & Time (Hong Kong Time)	Activity
5 May 2017 (Fri) 7:00pm	Lane Draw and Allocation of Marquees Results will be announced on 5 May night through the Event Webpage (https://www.hkcdba.org/2017-hkidbr).
10 May 2017 (Wed)	Race Format Race Format will be announced on 10 May through the Event Webpage (https://www.hkcdba.org/2017-hkidbr).
22 May 2017 (Mon)	Race Time Table Race Time Table will be announced on 22 May through the Event Webpage (https://www.hkcdba.org/2017-hkidbr).
30-31 May 2017 (Tue & Wed) 12 noon – 8:00pm	Collection of athlete card (Local teams) Address: 1/F Meeting Room, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, HK
1 Jun 2017 (Thu) 2:00pm – 6:00pm	Collection of athlete card (Overseas teams) Address: 1/F Meeting Room, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, HK
1 Jun 2017 (Thu) 7:30pm	Team Managers Meeting Briefing on race regulations, race format and arrangement, etc. Confucius Hall Secondary School (Address: 77 Caroline Hill Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong) <i>* All teams must comply with the race rules and regulations and arrangements announced at the Team Managers Meeting.</i>
90 min prior to the commencement of races.	Team Managers should report arrival at the Race Information Centre at the Paddlers Rest Zone 90 min prior to the commencement of races.

2 June 2017 (Fri)	(Morning) Practice Session for Overseas Teams (Noon) Opening Ceremony (Afternoon) Small Boat Races & Prize Presentation Ceremony
3 June 2017 (Sat)	Standard Boat Races & Prize Presentation Ceremony
4 June 2017 (Sun)	Standard Boat Races & Prize Presentation Ceremony
4 Jun 2017 (Sun) 6:30pm	Celebration Dinner Palace Wedding Banquet (Address: 13/F, The ONE, 100 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui)

Overseas teams are advised to arrive in Hong Kong by 1 June 2017.

Fall Back Race Days

1-2 July 2017 (Sat – Sun)	If the IDBR is not allowed to take place at the Central Harbourfront due to any causes beyond the reasonable control of HKTB and HKCDBA, the IDBR will take place at Shing Mun River in Shatin, New Territories. Cancellation or delay of races is subject to the final decision of the Organizing Committee. There will be NO refund of entry fee and athlete registration fee.
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Latest entries (as of 4 May 2017)

Categories	Small Boat 200m	Standard Boat 500m*
International Championships		
International Open Championship	33	20
International Mixed Championship	31	24
International Women's Championship	24	11
International Cancer Survivors Championship	10	-
International Paradrragon Championship	-	7
Local Championships		
Open Championship	22	26
Mixed Championship	21	38
San Miguel Light Beer Women's Championship	12	12
Chevalier Group Inter-Company Championship	-	9
CCB (Asia) Banking Championship	-	6
U23 Championship cum HKCDBA Chairman Shield	-	7
Local Invitational Races		
Federation of Hong Kong Chiu Chow Community Organizations Disciplinary Forces Invitational Race	-	7
CCB (Asia) Dragon Boat Invitational Cup	-	3
President Shield		
President Shield	-	8

International Grand Championships		
CCB (Asia) International Open Grand Championship	-	32
International Mixed Grand Championship	-	32
Quality Tourism Services Association International Women's Grand Championship	-	16
Special Races		
HKSAR 20th Anniversary Trophy	-	18
Fancy Dress Competition	-	20

**Due to venue limitation, the tentative maximum racing distance is 500m. The exact racing distance is to be announced.*

Drawing of Race Lanes

The result of lanes draws will be announced on 5 May night through the Event Webpage (<https://www.hkcdba.org/2017-hkidbr>).

Race Format

The Race Format will be announced on 10 May through the Event Webpage (<https://www.hkcdba.org/2017-hkidbr>).

Race Time Table

The Race Time Table will be announced on 22 May through the Event Webpage (<https://www.hkcdba.org/2017-hkidbr>).

Fancy Dress Competition

Participating teams will parade around the racecourse in 20 minutes to compete for the awards ("Best Costume Award" – Champion, First Runner-up and Second Runner-up). A panel of judges will select the winning teams based on the costume theme, design, creativity and appearance.

Arrangement for collection of new or renewed Athlete Registration Cards

The Secretariat will arrange local teams and overseas teams to collect the new or renewed Athlete Registration Cards and 2017 IDBR race information on 30-31 May 2017 (Tuesday & Wednesday) and 1 June 2017 (Thursday) respectively.

NOTE: All participants must present their valid HKCDBA Athlete Registration Card on the race days for the races. Anyone who needs to obtain a re-issued Athlete Registration Card on site, please visit the Race Information Centre at the Paddlers Rest Zone. The fee of a re-issued Athlete Registration card is HK\$100 each.

Crew Marquee Arrangement

The result of Crew Marquees Allocation will be announced on 5 May night through the Event Webpage (<https://www.hkcdba.org/2017-hkidbr>).

Kindly be reminded that unlawful occupation of unleased land and construction in public areas are illegal under the Laws of Hong Kong. Teams violating the Laws of Hong Kong will be automatically disqualified from participating in the race without further notice.

Enquiry on Race Days

Please visit the Race Information Centre at the Paddlers Rest Zone.

Local Transportation for Overseas Teams

HS Travel International Co. Ltd has been appointed as the official ground-handling agent of CCB (Asia) Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Races 2017.

Teams please contact HS Travel for booking of arrival/ departure transfers, transfers between the hotels and the race venue for practice session, races or sightseeing at own cost.

District/Location	Race Venue at Central Harbourfront *(via Western Harbour Tunnel)	Airport	HK China Ferry Terminal, Tsim Sha Tsui	Sheung Wan Pier	Shenzhen Border
Charge for single trip of each 45+ seated coach travel between hotel and the above locations					
Yau Tsim Mong District	HK\$870*	HK\$1,200	HK\$670	HK\$760	HK\$2,900
Kowloon City District	HK\$870*	HK\$1,200	HK\$670	HK\$760	HK\$2,900
Kwai Tsing District	HK\$1,020*	HK\$1,200	HK\$970	HK\$910	HK\$2,900
Tsuen Wan District	HK\$1,020*	HK\$1,200	HK\$970	HK\$910	HK\$2,900
Shatin District	HK\$980*	HK\$1,300	HK\$770	HK\$870	HK\$2,900
Central & Western District	HK\$750	HK\$1,300	HK\$750	HK\$750	HK\$3,000
Eastern District	HK\$750	HK\$1,300	HK\$750	HK\$750	HK\$3,000
Wan Chai & Causeway Bay District	HK\$750	HK\$1,300	HK\$750	HK\$750	HK\$3,000
Surcharge for transport service					
Yau Tsim Mong District	Pick up before 08:00 or after 20:00; surcharge at HK\$100 one way per coach; Pick up before 07:00 or after 22:00; surcharge at HK\$150 one way per coach; Pick up before 06:00 or after 23:30; surcharge at HK\$350 one way per coach				Pick up before 07:00 or after 22:00; surcharge at HK\$200 one way per coach
Kowloon City District					
Kwai Tsing District					
Tsuen Wan District					
Shatin District					
Central & Western District					
Eastern District					
Wan Chai & Causeway Bay District					
City Transfer Waiting Allowance is at 15 minutes. If service time exceeds 15 minutes, one way coach					

transfer cost will be levied.

Contact person:

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Overseas Teams' Practice Session

Practice Session will be available from 9:00am to 11:50am on 2 June 2017 (Friday) for overseas teams. A maximum of 9 standard boats (for a maximum of 18 paddlers, 1 helm and 1 drummer) will be provided in each session (20 minutes per session).

Practice session will be available on a first come, first served basis. Each team can apply for 1 session (20 minutes) only. Please reserve with the Secretariat on or before 12 May, 2017.

Teams who successfully enrolled in Practice Session shall report to the Registration Centre at Central Public Pier 10. Practice Session will be arranged as schedule.

Provision of PFDs

All participants must be able to swim at least 50m with light clothing.

200 sets of Personal Floating Device (PFDs) will be available free of charge. **NO** advance reservation is required. PFDs with limited size and quantity will be allocated on a first come first served basis on site.

Celebration Dinner

Celebration Dinner (HK \$300 per head) is scheduled at **6:30pm** on 4 June 2017 (Sunday) at Palace Wedding Banquet (Address: 13/F, The ONE, 100 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui). Pre-registration is required and seats are available on a first-come-first-served basis.

Payment

A. For (1) Entry fee, (2) Crew Marquee rental fee	
Payment should be made by crossed cheque and mark your team name, participating race and the number categories and the number of Crew Marquee required	
Name of Beneficiary	Hong Kong Tourism Board
Address	9-11/F, Citicorp Centre, 18 Whitfield Road, North Point, Hong Kong Attention: Event Management (HKDBC 2017)
B. For (1) Athlete Registration Fee, (2) Administration charge for change of information, & (3) Visa fee and postage	
Payment should be made in the following format: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crossed cheque; or• Transfer (Bank-in slip provided as proof) Please mark your team name and participating race categories at the back of cheque or on the bank-in slip.	
Name of Beneficiary	Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association
Beneficiary Account	600-650-568-002
Name of the Bank	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

Kindly be reminded to keep a copy of the crossed cheque / Bank-in slip for your own record. In case your cheque cannot be honoured, it will be regarded as default payment.

Enquiry

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