



## Centum Charitas Foundation 20<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Championships

Kwun Tong Promenade, Kowloon Hong Kong

26 - 28 October, 2018 (Friday to Sunday)

**Local Team  
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### Notice of Selection affiliated club team in participating at Club Crew World Championships and Asia Dragon Boat Club Crew Cup

1. Once invitation has been received from organizing body, HKCDBA will relay information to respective HKIC participate team for priority recommendation, the dragon boat teams of highest rankings in specific categories in the Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Championships (HKIC) of previous year to join the races. Number of teams to be sanctioned depends on the oversea race requirement. Sanctioned teams must be valid HKCDBA voting / ordinary members, fulfill all the oversea races entry requirements and join the race at their own costs. **(All teams should apply on their own in order to participate in overseas races)**
2. If the specific category was cancelled in HKIC, teams who have joined HKIC are entitled to be sanctioned. The rest quota will be determined by the teams' frequency of participation in HKCDBA race this year. If no suitable team(s) is selected, sanction will be determined by drawing.
3. Any remaining quota left upon official closure of application, all valid voting members and active members of HKCDBA are encouraged to apply for the specific category.
4. All recommended team(s) must be voting member(s)/ ordinary member(s) of HKCDBA
5. All teams being recommended by HKCDBA in participating at such event, should follow all rules and regulation announced by the Organizing Body.
6. All involved cost and arrangement in participate race shall be responsible by team themselves.
7. The race categories of Centum Charitas Foundation 20th Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Championships will represent Club Crew World Championships (CCWC) race categories as following:
 

Lok Sin Tong International Open Championships	= Premier (CCWC)
International Disciplinary Forces Championships (Lau Hon Wah, Steve, SBS, JP Trophy)	= Premier (CCWC)
International Corporate Championships	= Premier (CCWC)
International Secondary Championships	= Junior A (CCWC)
Uniformed Youth Groups Championships (Dr. Raymond Ma, MH Trophy)	= Junior A (CCWC)
International University Championships	= U24 (CCWC)
International Senior Championships	= Senior (CCWC)
8. HKCDBA holds the final decision and interpretation of selection criteria stated as above. No



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objection could be made.

**Notice of Selection affiliated club team in participating at other Oversea Dragon Boat Races (Including Mainland Races)**

1. All other race overseas (Except Club Crew World Championships /Asia Club Crew Cup), invited by organizing body to delegate affiliated teams in representing Hong Kong.
2. Once invitation has been received from organizing body, HKCDBA will relay information to respective HKIC participated teams for priority recommendation **(All teams should apply on their own in order to participate in overseas races)**
3. If organizing body decides to nominate team to participate in an event, such arrangement will follow the notice of selection affiliated club teams in participating at Club Crew World Championships /Asia Dragon Boat Club Crew Cup.
4. If organizing body does not nominate any dedicated team to participate in an event, selection will be made as follow arrangements:
  - 4.1. Recommendation priority goes to team who has been participated at HKIC of the respective year. Each affiliated club shall entitle to only one quota for application; selection ranking will be decided by draw.
  - 4.2. Application priority will follow the draw ranking listed above. Quota of application will subject to the race requirement set by organizing body..
  - 4.3. Team with highest ranking shall be awarded for free or sponsored position; if organizing body provides.
  - 4.4. Any remaining quota or unlimited self-financed application for such event, all HKCDBA valid members are eligible for recommendation by HKCDBA.
5. All recommended team(s) must be voting member(s)/ ordinary member(s) of HKCDBA
6. All teams being recommended by HKCDBA in participating at such event, should follow all rules and regulation announced by the Organizing Body.
7. All involved cost and arrangement in participate race shall be responsible by team themselves.
8. HKCDBA holds the final decision and interpretation of selection criteria stated as above. No objection could be made.

**Hong Kong Team Representative Program**

**Outline**

Since the 16<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Championship in 2014, HKCDBA aims to nurture dragon boating to become an elite sport in Hong Kong, elevate the level of local trainings, enhancing the standards and specifications of local race, as well as to encourage the motivation of affiliated dragon boat clubs, HKCDBA offers a fair competition mechanism. The best performing affiliated club will become the Affiliated Club Representative Team, taking part in a designated overseas international dragon boat race. To ensure the recognition of Hong Kong Cup and affiliated clubs, since the year 2018,



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winning team of Hong Kong Cup will be invited to join the Hong Kong Team Training. Training will be conducted jointly by HKCDBA and affiliated clubs, who will be representing Hong Kong to participate at designated international dragon boat races in the following year.

### Criteria

1. Commencing the "Centum Charitas Foundation 20<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Championship" this year, Hong Kong Cup Standard Boat 500-meter Race will be classified as selection race.
2. The Hong Kong Cup race format is the best time of the first 6 teams from all categories in first race of the heats will go to the final directly.
3. Participating clubs must be an active member of HKCDBA and indicated in the application form that, the club is willing to accept as the Affiliated Club Representative Team if they win the respective race. **(\*Clubs MUST fill in the Declaration of Affiliated Club Representative Team on application form).**
4. Only the champion, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> runner ups of the Hong Kong Cup will become the Hong Kong Representative Team which will be recommended to participate in designated international dragon boat race abroad as Hong Kong Representative Team in the following year (1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 – 31<sup>th</sup> March 2020), not including Club Crew World Championships and Asia Dragon Boat Club Crew Cup.
5. If the champion of the Hong Kong Cup is unable to participate in designated international dragon boat race abroad, the 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up will take over the opportunity and so on.
6. If the 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up is also unable to take part, the program will be suspended for the year. No team will be sent to designated international dragon boat races.
7. For all conditions regarding to Hong Kong Representative Team, HKCDBA holds final decision with no objection.

### Responsibilities of HKCDBA

1. Provide sponsorship to the Hong Kong Representative Team as subsidies for the trip, such as accommodation, transport and so on.
2. Provide team uniform.
3. Responsible for submitting relevant registration documents of the Hong Kong Representative Team for the race.
4. Responsible for the Hong Kong Representative Team's transportation and accommodation arrangements.



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5. Dispatch a team manager to squad the Hong Kong Representative Team throughout the trip.
6. Maintain discipline and proper behavior of the Hong Kong Representative Team and take appropriate disciplinary actions if needed.

### Responsibilities of the Hong Kong Representative Team

1. Organize a team of 28 dragon boat players (including a team-in-charge, a coach and 26 athletes) and conduct tremendous trainings in preparing for the race.
2. Within the team of 28, 22 or more team members must have been registered in the crew list of the Hong Kong Cup final.
3. Assist related transportation and accommodation arrangements.
4. Must comply with all the rules and regulations of international races.
5. Ensure the discipline and behavior of all team members overseas comply with the "Code of Conduct for Hong Kong Team".

### Summary

As a long-term planning for the Association, HKCDBA plans to keep two representative teams:

1. The Hong Kong Elite Team – Operating cost is partially funding by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department. Training of this team is arranged directly by HKCDBA and they will represent Hong Kong to participate in races mainly arranged by SF&OC, International Dragon Boat Federation and Asian Dragon Boat Federation, such as: the Asian Games, East Asian Games, Beach Games, World Nation Dragon Boat Championships, Dragon Boat World Cup, Asian Dragon Boat Championships and other races (Except Club Crew World Championship and Asia Dragon Boat Club Crew Cup).
2. Hong Kong Training Team – Operation cost is partially funded by Leisure and Cultural Service Department. Beside open recruitment, training team members should be winner(s) of the Hong Kong Cup held at the annual "Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Championships" invited by the HKCDBA. Hong Kong Team Representative is responsible for the training and will participate in designated international dragon boat race (Except Club Crew World Championship and Asia Dragon Boat Club Crew Cup).