



Hong Kong Dragon Boat Carnival San Miguel 5th Dry Land Dragon Boat Challenge

Detail:

Date	3 rd June 2017 (Saturday)
Time	Preliminary Round: 09:45am – 11:00am (Race orders determined by onsite drawing) Final Round: 11:00am – 12:15pm
Venue	San Miguel BeerFest 2017 - Central Harbourfront Event Space
Enrollment Deadline	28 May 2017
Age	18 or above
Category	Group (8 team members maximum – 6 members participate and 2 members stand-by, no gender limitation) 2 Group Races – International Group and Local Group
Quota	20 teams per group
Distance	500m (Relay each member to complete 100m)
Awards	<p>International Group Race and Local Group Race</p> <p>Champion: • SM MJ Set + picnic set + cooler x 2sets • Free beer coupon x 12pcs</p> <p>1st runner-up: • Inverted Umbrella x 6 • Free beer coupon x 6pcs</p> <p>2nd runner-up: • Frothing Beer Mug x 6pcs • Free beer coupon x 6pcs</p> <p>3rd runner-up: • Free beer coupon x 6pcs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trophies will be awarded to the Champion, 1st runner-up, 2nd runner-up and 3rd runner-up. • Every team member will receive a 'buy-one-get-one' beer coupon for San Miguel BeerFest 2017's use. First-come-first-served basis is adopted.
Organizers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Miguel Brewery Hong Kong Ltd. • Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association (HKCDBA)
Entry Fee	Free
Remarks	Successful enrolment is subject to the total number of application



Race by-law

1. There is no limitation on the number of entries of each organization//group/team.
2. Each team must wear the same or similar-themed costumes.
3. Each paddler can only represent a single team.
4. Group races: Maximum number of participants in each team should be 8 including 1 drummer, 5 paddlers and 2 reserves. Male or female are welcome for the race.
5. Time races: The first 4 teams who complete 500m in the preliminary round will join the final.

Race Rules and Regulations

1. Athletes should use the Ergometers provided by organizing committee. No adjustment is allowed. In case of malfunction, replacement of Ergometer will be arranged.
2. Athletes in Group races shall be all in standard uniforms during the race.
3. Athletes shall report to the registration counter 10 minutes prior to the race. In case of absence for any reasons, race will not be rescheduled.
4. Athletes shall be ready on the Ergometers 1 minute prior to the race and wait for race officials' instruction.
5. Any athletic movement before starter commands [Go] will be regarded as [False starts]. Any athlete makes false start twice will be disqualified.
6. Each athlete can only race ONCE. In relay races, athlete shall pass the paddle to the race official before off the Ergometer. The next athlete shall take the paddle from race official and get ready on the Ergometer before start.
7. Any team who severely contravenes rules and regulations or disciplinary code may be given 5-10 seconds penalty or disqualified.
8. In special circumstance, HKCDBA organizing committee reserves the right to reschedule the race or make other arrangement. Cancellation or delay of races is subject to the final decision of organizing committee. All athletes should obey the arrangement announced by organizing committee.
9. Except the above-mentioned rules and regulations, all other arrangement will be complied with HKCDBA's existing competition rules and regulations of racing.
10. No appeal will be accepted and the decisions of the race officials on the spot will be final.
11. HKCDBA reserves the right to amend the above rules and regulations.
12. In case of discrepancy between Chinese and English information in this Bulletin, Chinese version shall prevail.

**** All team leaders and participants should be familiar with the race rules and regulations.**



Race Format

Group Races

1. One Ergometer (left hand / right hand) will be provided to each team. Two teams (two Ergometers) will race at the same time.
2. 5 athletes in a team. When the first athlete reaches 100m, runs to the waiting zone and gives a high-five to the next athlete. Race then relays and goes on. When the 5th athlete reaches 100m and the whole team reaches 500m in total, it is regarded as race finished.
3. Teams will be ranked according to the time taken for the whole team completing 500m.

Race Procedure

(A) Registration

1. Team leader shall report to the registration counter 30 minutes prior to the race after counting the number of athletes. Athletes who cannot present their identity cards will not be allowed to join the race.
2. Athletes will receive [Race Labels] and shall stick on their outer clothes visibly.
3. No substitution is allowed after registration.

(B) Practice Session

1. Athletes can practice under the arrangement of organizing committee before the race.
2. Practice session will be arranged on first-come first-served basis. Athletes can practice for 2 minutes during the practice session.

(C) Marshaling

1. Athletes shall reach [Marshaling Area] 10 minutes prior to the race.
2. Athletes shall show their [Race Labels] to the race officials for checking.
3. Athletes shall wait at the Marshaling Area and shall not leave until the race official gives a sign.
4. Athletes must be led by the race official to enter the race area.

(D) Race Area

1. Athletes shall be ready on the Ergometers 1 minute prior to the race. When the race official gives [last 1 minute] sign, all late athletes shall not be allowed to join the race.
2. Athlete shall leave the race area and shall not disturb other athletes after completing the race.
3. All races starts when starting signal of the word [Are you ready] is given, followed by the word [Go].
4. A warning will be given to the athlete / team who has made a false start. Athlete / whole team will be disqualified if two warnings are given.
5. If Ergometer is malfunctioned, athletes shall start the race again.



6. If malfunction of Ergometer is caused by improper use or mistakes by the athlete, race will not re-start.
7. If athlete falls from the Ergometer or slips off the paddle, he / she shall be back to the Ergometer and continue to race within his/her race time.

Practice Sessions

Date: 2st June 2017 (Friday)

Time: 2:30pm – 4:30pm

Venue: San Miguel BeerFest 2017 - Central Harbourfront Event Space

- Remarks:**
1. If overwhelming registrations received, max. 2 minutes practice session will be reserved for each athlete.
 2. Athlete shall follow coaches' instruction when practicing.

Arrangement under Inclement Weather

1. If typhoon signal No. 3 or above, red or black rainstorm warning signal is in force at 8am on the race day, all the races will be cancelled. Entry fee would not be refunded.
2. If typhoon signal No. 3 or above, red or black rainstorm warning signal is cancelled at or before 2pm that day, the race in the afternoon will remain unchanged.
3. If thunderstorm warning, typhoon signal No. 1, amber rainstorm warning signal is in force on the race day, all teams will be contacted through message or call from the organizer about the updates on the competition and all team leaders shall pay attention to the notice. Cancellation or delay of races is subject to the final decision of the organizing committee. All teams should follow the arrangement announced by the organizing committee.
4. In case weather condition is getting worse during the races, the organizer reserves the right to cancel or postpone the race.



Enrollment Procedure

Date	Items	
28 th June 2017	Enrollment Deadline	
2 nd June 2017 (Friday)	14:30pm – 16:30pm	Team Registration and Practice
3 rd June 2017 (Saturday) Central Harbourfront Event Space	09:15am	Team / Athlete Briefing
	09:45am – 11:00am	Preliminary Round (Draw for Ergometers Held before Each Race)
	11:30am – 12:15pm	Final

Enrollment method

Please send the application form to the Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association by email (hkdba@hkolympic.org) or by fax (2577 1873) before deadline.

** All personal data collected will be solely used for the purpose of conducting fair competition and will be destroyed in one month after the event. If necessary, all related document can be returned and collected in person within one month with prior notice.



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Application Form

Team name (Chi) _____ (Eng) _____

Contact person _____ **Tel number** _____

Email Address _____

Category International Group Local Group (Please as appropriate)

Information of participants

	English name if full	Gender
Drummer		
Paddler 1		
Paddler 2		
Paddler 3		
Paddler 4		
Paddler 5		
Reserve 1		
Reserve 2		

Declaration

We, the team / organization, hereby certify that all the participants of our crew are members our team / organization. All of participants are physically fit, trained and suitable to join the Indoor Dragon Boat Championships. We understand that they are entering this race at their own risk. We hereby expressly agree to abide by all the rules & conditions of the Race Organizer, and to discharge the Hong Kong Dragon Boat Association as well as any other individuals or organizations connected directly or indirectly with this race from any responsibility in the event of injury, death or loss of property incurred during, as a consequence of or while traveling to and from the races.

Signature: _____ Name: _____