



9th Korea Open Busan International Dragon Boat Festival

(since 2010)

Suyeong River, APEC Naru Park, Haeundae, Busan, South Korea

5 - 9 Sep 2019

Information Bulletin NO.1

I. Introduction

To. Dragon Boat Crews

The Organizing Committee of the 9th Korea Open Busan International Dragon Boat Festival in conjunction with the Busan Metropolitan City, the second largest city in South Korea, cordially invite your team to participate in this festival which will be held from 5th to 9th September 2019, at the beautiful Suyeong River, APEC Naru Park in Haeundae, Busan, South Korea.

II. Hosted by

Busan Metropolitan City

Sea Explorers of Korea, Busan Council

Haeundae-gu / Suyeong-gu

III. Tentative Schedule

Date	Contents
29 Mar (Fri)	Provisional Entry Form (by E-mail) * the endorsement letter will be come into effect with the seal of organization
31 May (Fri)	Submit Confirmed Entry Form - individual photograph, name list and team introduction form must be submitted to organizing committee - the deadline of Entry Fee payment

	<p>* File format should be made in <u>Excel file</u> only. Paper pictures and PDF file is not allowed.</p> <p>* On time submission of entry will be strictly implemented, otherwise, right will be given to the next team to be accommodated.</p> <p>* After you submit the confirmed entry form with entry fee, any minor changes through e-mail are not allowed any more.</p>
5 Sep(Thu)	<p>Crews Arrival, Check-In</p> <p>Crew Training(10am ~ 3pm)</p> <p>7pm Team Managers' Meeting</p>
6 Sep(Fri)	<p>The First Race Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Premier 200M (DB12) - Heat, Repechage, Semi Final, Grand Final - Premier 200M (DB22) - Heat, Repechage, Semi Final, Grand Final <p>* Special Event – Kayak King</p> <p>2-Seater Kayak - 200M Straight Course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Awards Ceremony
7 Sep(Sat)	<p>The Second Race Day</p> <p>* 11am - Opening Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Premier 500M (DB12) - Heat, Repechage, Semi Final - Premier 500M (DB22) - Heat, Repechage, Semi Final - Local Race(Busan Mayor's Cup) - Local Race Awards Ceremony
8 Sep(Sun)	<p>The Third Race Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Premier 500M (DB12) - Grand Final - Premier 500M (DB22) - Grand Final - Premier 1,000M (DB22) - Ranking - Awards Ceremony(1pm) <p>* 6pm Celebration Party</p>
9 Sep(Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Teams Departure



IV. Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing

A. Competition Regulations and Race Rules

1. The races will be run in accordance with the IDBF Competition Regulations & Rules of Racing with Specific KDBA Entry Rules.
2. There will be an exceptional Competition Regulations & Rules of Racing by Organizing Committee as their discretionary authority.
3. The detailed Racing Rules will be released on the separate attachment or to be announced during the team managers meeting.
4. All competitors should be familiar with the Competition Regulations and Racing Rules.

B. Team Manager

1. Each Team must have a Team Manager who in charge of all the administrative procedures.
2. Team Managers are required to understand and comply with all the Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing.
3. Team manager is the only person with the authority to protest or appeal.

C. Equipment Details

1. Dragon Boat – Small Boat (IDBF Champion DB 912 Model)
Standard Boat (IDBF Champion DB 1222 Model)
2. Paddles - Any type of IDBF recognized paddle. Competitors may use their own paddles, provided that they comply with IDBF specification.
If you don't have your own paddle, a wooden paddle will be provided by Organizing Committee at the race site.

D. Crew Composition

1. Crew Numbers
 - a) Small Boat (DB12) – 10 Paddlers, 1 Steerer, 1 Drummer, 2 Reserves
*minimum 8 paddlers
 - b) Standard Boat (DB22) – 20 Paddlers, 1 Steerer, 1 Drummer, 4 Reserves
*minimum 18 Paddlers



2. Racing Classes

- a) Open : no restrictions on Gender, Age
- b) Women : no restrictions for Steerers
drummers and paddlers women only
- c) Mixed : DB22(min 9, max 10 of either gender paddlers)
DB12(min 4, max 5 of either gender paddlers)

V. Competition Division

A. Dragon Boat

Division		Distance	Prize
Competition Classes	Small Boat (DB12)	Premier Open	Trophy, Medal
		Premier Women	
		Premier Mixed	
		Premier Open	
		Premier Women	
		Premier Mixed	
	Standard Boat (DB22)	Premier Mixed	
		Premier Mixed	
		Premier Mixed	

*** Competition Classes with less than 5 Entries will be cancelled.**

B. Special Event – Kayak King

1. Entry – The entry is only for **30 teams**, the application is **on a first come first served basis**.
2. Team Composition - 1 team consists of 2 members.
3. Type of Boat - **2-seated, sit-on kayak**
4. Race Division – **Premier Mixed, 200M Straight Course**
5. Awards – 1st to 5th place will receive Prizes.



VI. Prizes

The Trophy and Medals will be awarded to 1st Place to 3rd Place

- * Small Boat - 1 Trophy and 14 Medals for each team
- * Standard Boat - 1 Trophy and 26 Medals for each team

VII. Entry

A. Entry Condition

1. 1 team in each country which is gotten endorsement from each nation's dragon boat association or event coordinator can be hosted by organizing committee. Some exceptions can be made under the discretion of organizing committee.
2. Endorsements must be signed by the President of the IDBF recognized Association/Federation of their Country or from our coordinator in each country.
3. Insurance
All teams are required to have Accidental Insurance. The competition is insured by Organizing Committee separately.
4. Visa
If you require any assistance in Visa application after you submit the participants list, please contact the Organizing Committee.

B. Entry Fee

40 USD per person

C. Payment

Entry Fee is to be paid into the dedicated Account detailed below.

*** No cash payment will be accepted in person.**

- Bank: Name : BUSANBANK - Branch Name : MARINECITY BRANCH
- BANK BRANCH CODE : 0321718 - Swift Code : PUBKOR2PXXX
- Account Holder : Hankuk Haeyang Sonyeondan Busan Yeonmeng
- Account Number : 101-2022-1307-06
- Bank Address : BUSAN HAEUNDAEGU WOODONG 1435 KOREA



VIII. Hosting by Organizing Committee

* Please be aware that 1 team (up to 26 members) in each country will be hosted by organizing committee and exceptions may be made at the discretion of the organizing committee.

A. Free Accommodations

(including Breakfast, 4 Nights, check in 5 Sep/ check out 9 Sep)

* **Hotel information will be updated with information bulletin No.2**

B. Transportation (Airport to Hotel/ Hotel to Race Venue)

* Competing crews are encouraged to arrive in Busan (Gimhae) International Airport at Busan City or Busan Train Station

* There will not be arrangements for transport from Incheon Airport

* For teams in case over 20 members arrive at the same time, transport would be arranged. For those teams arriving in separate and departing should arrange transport service directly at their own costs.

C. Lunch box on 2 Race days (6 Sep – 7 Sep)

* If you have any special dietary requirements, provide information in the Confirmed Entry form.

* **The race will be finished on 3rd race day around 1pm.**

D. Celebration Party

* The place will be informed in July 2018.

IX. Weather Conditions

In the event of inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances which make it impossible for the competition to take place or continue; postponement of the races and rearrange them to another time if possible.

X. Race Venue





XI. Contact Information

Organizing Committee

1. Contact Person

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