



Hong Kong Dragon Boat Carnival
San Miguel 2nd Dry Land Dragon Boat Challenge

Detail:

Date	7 th June 2014 (Saturday)
Time	To be confirmed
Venue	San Miguel BeerFest 2014 - UC Centenary Garden, Tsim Sha Tsui East
Enrollment Deadline	15 th May 2014
Age	18 or above
Category	Group (8 team members maximum – 6 members participate and 2 members stand-by) Group Races <ul style="list-style-type: none">● International Group – Overseas teams● Local Group – Hong Kong teams
Quota	12 teams per group (Seats are limited, First come first serve)
Distance	500m (Relay each member complete 100m)
Awards	International Group Race <ul style="list-style-type: none">● HK\$1,200 gift will be awarded to Champion.● Trophies will be awarded to Champion, 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up● Every team member will receive a beer coupon sponsored by San Miguel, for free exchange a cup of beer in San Miguel BeerFest 2014 Local Group Race <ul style="list-style-type: none">● HK\$1,200 gift will be awarded to Champion.● Trophies will be awarded to Champion, 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up● Every team member will receive a beer coupon sponsored by San Miguel, for free exchange a cup of beer in San Miguel BeerFest 2014
Organizer	● San Miguel Brewery Hong Kong Ltd.
Supporting organization	● Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association
Entry Fee	Free
Remarks	Success entry rest with the total number of participating teams

Race by-law

1. There is no limitation on number of entries of each organization/individual.
2. Each team must wear the same or similar-themed costumes.
3. Each paddler cannot represent different teams.
4. Group races: Maximum number of participants in each team should be 8 including 1 drummer, 5 paddlers and 2 standbys. Male or female are welcome for the race.
5. Time races: The first 4 teams complete 500m in the preliminary round will join the final
6. Stand-by members: Paddlers must meet the age limit.

Race rules and regulation

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 re-scheduled.
4. Athletes shall be ready on the Ergometers 1 minute prior to the race and wait race officials' instruction.
5. Any athletic movement before starters command [Go] will be regarded as [False starts]. Any athlete makes a false start in the re-start 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 ready on the Ergometer before start.
7. Any team who severely contravenes rules and regulations or disciplinary code may be given of 5-10 seconds penalty or disqualified.
8. In special circumstance, HKDBA 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 comply with HKDBA existing competition rules and regulations of racing.
10. No appeal will be accepted, the decisions of the race officials on the spot will be final.
11. HKDBA organizing committee reserves the right to amend the above rules and regulations.

**** All team managers 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. Four teams (four Ergometers) will race at the same time.
- (2) 5 athletes in a team. When one athlete reaches 100m meter mark, run to the waiting zone and high-five to next athlete. Race then relayed and so on. When the 5th athlete reaches 100m meter mark and the whole team reaches 500m meter mark in total, the team is regarded as race finished.
- (3) Teams will be ranked according to the time taken for the whole team completing 500m meter mark.

Race Procedure

(A) Registration

- (1) Team manager shall report to the registration counter 30 minutes prior to the race after counting the number of athletes. Late athletes shall report to the registration counter 15 minutes prior to the race. Athletes who cannot present their identity cards will not be allowed to join the race.
- (2) Athletes will receive [Race label] and shall stick on their outer clothing 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.
- (3) Athletes shall bring along their valid athlete card and register when warm up at practice area.

(C) Marshaling

- (1) Athletes shall reach [marshaling area] 10 minutes prior to the race.
- (2) Athletes shall show their [Race label] to the race officials for checking.
- (3) Athletes shall wait at the marshaling area and shall not leave until race officials give a sign.
- (4) Athletes must be led by 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 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] followed by the word [Go].
- (4) A warning will be given to the athlete / team who have 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 fall from the Ergometer or slip off the paddle, he / she shall be back to the Ergometer and continue to race within his/her race time.

Practice Sessions

Date: 7th June 2014 (Saturday)

Time: To be confirmed

Venue: San Miguel BeerFest 2014 - UC Centenary Garden, Tsim Sha Tsui East

Enrollment: Athletes shall bring along their valid athlete card and register when warm up at practice area.

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.
- 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 managers shall pay attention to the notice. Cancellation or delay of races is subject to the final decision of organizing committee. All teams should obey the arrangement announced by 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

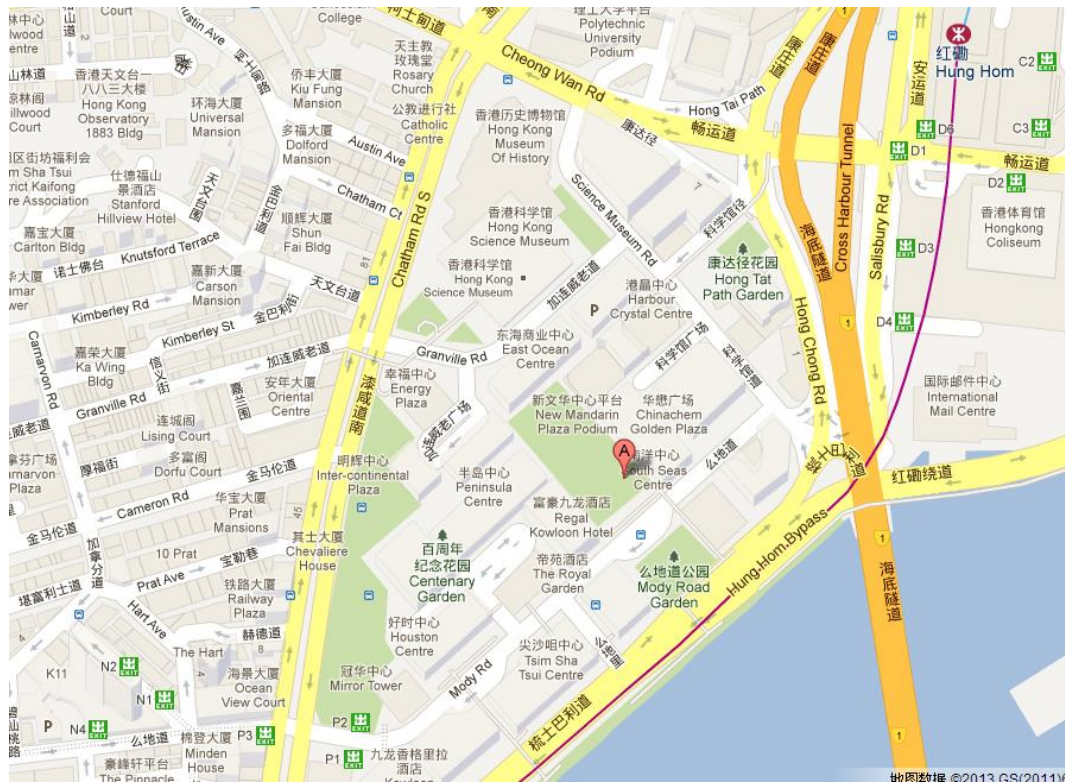
Date	Items	
15 th May 2014	Enrollment deadline Seats are limited, First come first serve. Team registration time will be counted by the registration email or fax received by the organizer. (Hong Kong time, GMT+8)	
7 th June 2014 (Saturday) UC Centenary Garden, Tsim Sha Tsui East	● Preliminary Rounds	Time: TBC
	● Semi Finals	Time: TBC
	● Final	Time: TBC

Enrollment method

Please **email** the completed registration form before 15th May 2014 to eva@esconcept.com
Enquiry number : 3468 6320 (Ms Eva Lam)

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

Map of race venue



Public Transport

MTR

Main Entrance:

East Tsim Sha Tsui Station Exit P2 (about 2 minutes walk from station)

Hung Hom Station Exit D1 (about 5 minutes walk from station)

Bus

5, 5A, 5C, 8, 8A, 8P, 13X, 26, 28, 35A, 41A, 81C, 87D, 98D, 203, 208, 215X, 219X, 234X, 260X, 269B, 110, 973