

## Samsung 61<sup>st</sup> Festival of Sport – Dragon Boat Competition

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We are pleased to announce that the Samsung 61<sup>st</sup> Festival of Sport – Dragon Boat Competition, being title sponsored by Samsung Electronics H.K. Company, Limited, subvented by Leisure and Cultural Services Department, organized by the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China, co-organized by the Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association. As the first championships in this year, our Race Management Committee confirmed to incorporate three new ideas as below:

- 1) Revised the race distance to **100 meters** as to provide a more exciting to all paddlers base on the similar idea of 100m sprinter.
- 2) Teams can submit the **online application and crew list** by using their computer or mobile phone via <https://form.jotform.me/80279377281465> , please refer to Enrollment Procedure for details
- 3) With the idea of “Go Green”, athletes are encouraged to **bring their own bottles** to the race venue. HKCDBA will set up a temporary water station instead of providing bottled water

### **Event Information**

**Date :** 8 April 2018 (Sunday)  
**Time :** 10:00am – 5:00pm  
**Venue :** HKCDBA Training Centre, Sectin 51E On King Street, Shek Mun, Shatin, N.T.  
**Race :** 100m Small Boat (12 persons) Race  
**Enrollment Deadline :** **2359hrs on 11 March 2018 (Sunday). Late Submission will not be accepted**

**Event, Category, Entry Requirement, Race Distance and Entry Fee**

<b>Small Boat (12 persons) 100m</b>			
<b>Category</b>	<b>Quota (Team)</b>	<b>Entry Fee/ Team</b>	
		<b>Voting / Ordinary member *</b>	<b>Non - Voting / Ordinary member</b>
<b>Open</b>	30	HK\$ 800	HK\$ 1,200
<b>Women</b>	12	HK\$ 800	HK\$ 1,200
<b>Mixed</b>	30	HK\$ 800	HK\$ 1,200
<b>Senior A (O40)</b>	12	HK\$ 800	HK\$ 1,200
<b>Senior B (O50) (Grand Dragon)</b>	12	HK\$ 800	HK\$ 1,200
<b>Senior C (O60) (Great Grand Dragon)</b>	12	HK\$ 800	HK\$ 1,200
<b>Junior (U23)</b>	12	HK\$ 600	HK\$ 900
<b>Post-secondary Open</b>	12	HK\$ 600	HK\$ 900
<b>Post-secondary Women</b>	12	HK\$ 600	HK\$ 900
<b>Uniformed Youth Groups</b>	12	HK\$ 600	HK\$ 900

\* Regarding the discount price for voting / ordinary members, all team names must include their respective name of HKCDBA voting / ordinary members and already registered for 2018-19 membership. Teams are required to pay the difference if non-compliance of either one of the above was found.

## Enrollment Procedure

Date	Items
11 March 2018, Sunday 2359hrs.	<p><b>Enrollment deadline</b></p> <p>Teams must submit <b><u>online application before 2359hrs on 11 March 2018 (Sunday)</u></b>. Via <a href="https://form.jotform.me/80031160996454">https://form.jotform.me/80031160996454</a>, A notification email will be received by each team manager as to indicate the categories they applied. All quota(s) will be assigned base on first-come-first-served basis. <b><u>Late Submission will not be accepted</u></b> (Note: Successful entries will rest with the total number of participating teams.)</p> <p><b>Note:</b>            If there are more than one application for same category from the same team / <b><u>repeated</u></b> enrollment, only the <b><u>last</u></b> enrollment time will count.</p> <p><b>Payment</b></p> <p>Once the team manager received the notification email, he or she has to submit all entry fee before the enrollment deadline as above. <b><u>Late payment may be considered as unsuccessful application</u></b></p> <p><b>Payment method</b></p> <p>Submit the Entry Fee by either way:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Direct deposit or make a payment transfer to HSBC A/C 600-650-568-002, take a picture of deposit/ bank in slips and state clearly the race name, categories enrolled and team name and email to HKCDBA secretariat by <a href="mailto:hkdba@hkolympic.org">hkdba@hkolympic.org</a></li> <li>Or</li> <li>2) Crossed cheque and make the fees payable to “Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association” and state clearly the race name, categories enrolled and team name at the back of cheques. Submit the cheque by hand or by post to Room 1032, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay.</li> </ol> <p><b>Note:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Retain the copies of deposit/ bank in slips for record;</li> <li>2) It will be deemed as outstanding payment if there is problem banking in your cheque. <b><u>It may be considered as unsuccessful application</u></b></li> <li>3) No refund will be accepted upon successful enrollment. Payment receipt will be distributed at the Team Managers’ meeting.</li> </ol>

21 March 2018, Wednesday 1900hrs.	<p><b>Lane Draw</b></p> <p>Venue: Meeting Room of 1/F Olympic House, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay All team representatives are welcomed to attend.</p>
25 March 2018, Sunday 2359hrs.	<p><b>Crew List submission deadline (Excel Format)</b></p> <p>Teams must submit <b>online crew list before 2359hrs on 25 March 2018 (Sunday)</b> according to the following procedure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) A blanked crew list in excel format will be received by each team manager via the email provided during application subject to the confirmation of enrollment and payment.</li> <li>2) Team managers have to return the completed crew list in excel format to HKCDBA by email.</li> </ol> <p><b>Note:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) All Team managers have to ensure all information of athletes are correct, holding the valid 2018-19 athlete membership and fulfill the requirements of different categories;</li> <li>2) Retain the copies of crew list for record;</li> </ol>
27 March 2018, Tuesday 1900hrs.	<p><b>Team managers' meeting</b></p> <p>Venue: Meeting Room of 1/F Olympic House, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay All team managers should attend this meeting. Prior notice will not be issued. (Race rules and regulations, race format and other race arrangement will be announced.)</p> <p><b>All teams must comply with the arrangements announced at the team managers' meeting.</b></p>
8 April 2018, Sunday	<p><b>Race day</b></p> <p>All small boat (12 person) 100 meters.</p>

### Dates and Penalties for Request to Change Information

Charge	Period
HK\$200 / time	26 March - 3 April 2018
<b>Change of information will NOT be allowed on or after 4 April 2018</b>	

Payment method as same as enrollment.

### Entry requirement(s)

Category	Requirement(s)
<b>ALL</b>	All athletes must swim for at least 50 meters; All athletes must be aged 12 or above on or before 1 January 2018; All athletes must be valid 2018-19 athlete member and holders of valid HKCDBA athlete cards.
<b>Open</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No gender or age limitation.</li> </ul>
<b>Women</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Restricted to female paddlers, helm and drummer and no age limitation.</li> </ul>
<b>Mixed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must consist of at least 4 and no more than 6 female paddlers;</li> <li>No gender limitation for helm and drummer.</li> </ul>
<b>Senior A (O40)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aged 40 or above on or before 1 January 2018, no limitation for helm and drummer;</li> <li>No gender limitation.</li> </ul>
<b>Senior B (O50) (Grand Dragon)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aged 50 or above on or before 1 January 2018, no limitation for helm and drummer;</li> <li>No gender limitation.</li> </ul>
<b>Senior C (O60) (Great Grand Dragon)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aged 60 or above on or before 1 January 2018, no limitation for helm and drummer;</li> <li>No gender limitation.</li> </ul>
<b>Junior (U23)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aged under 23 on or before 1 January 2018, no limitation for helm and drummer.</li> <li>No gender limitation</li> </ul>
<b>Post-secondary Open</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All athletes must be students of respective institutions for at least one month or graduates within three months, no limitation for helm and drummer;</li> <li><b>Please submit copies of related Student ID cards;</b></li> <li>No gender limitation.</li> </ul>
<b>Post-secondary Women</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All athletes must be students of respective institutions for at least one month or graduates within three months, no limitation for helm and drummer;</li> <li><b>Please submit copies of related Student ID cards;</b></li> <li>Restricted to female paddlers and drummer, except helm.</li> </ul>
<b>Uniformed Youth Groups</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open to the Civil Aid Service Cadet Corps; the Hong Kong Road Safety Patrol; the Hong Kong Sea Cadet Corps; the Hong Kong Red Cross; the Boys' Brigade, Hong Kong; the Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps; the Auxiliary Medical Service Cadet Corps; the Hong Kong St. John Ambulance Brigade; the Association of Hong Kong Flag-guards; the Girls' Brigade Hong Kong; the Hong Kong</li> </ul>

	<p>Adventure Corps; Hong Kong Army Cadets; the Hong Kong Girl Guides Association; and the Scout Association of Hong Kong;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Participants shall be current members of the Uniformed Groups;</li> <li>▪ Participants shall provide a copy of certification letter;</li> <li>▪ No gender limitation.</li> </ul>
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## Awards

### For Open & Mixed Category

Final A: Champion, 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up and 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up of each category will be awarded a Trophy **and** 18 Medals; The Fourth to Sixth will be awarded a Trophy.

Final B & C: Champion, to the Sixth of each category will be awarded a Trophy.

### For other Category

Champion, 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up and 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up of each category will be awarded a Trophy **and** 18 Medals; The Fourth to Sixth will be awarded a Trophy.

## Equipment

All equipment should be provided by HKCDBA;

Athletes can use their own paddles for the race, the requirement of the paddles must comply with 5.2 Amendments for HKCDBA Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing;

Athletes can use their own Personal Floatation Device (PFD) for racing, **except the Inflatable PFD**.

## Race Format

To be announced at the team managers' meeting.

## Competitions Regulations and Rules of Racing

It will be run in accordance to the latest version of Amendments for HKCDBA Competitions Regulations and Rules of Racing and the latest version of IDBF Competitions Regulations and Rules of Racing. Please download from HKCDBA website [www.hkcdba.org](http://www.hkcdba.org).

**\*\* All team managers and athletes should be familiar with the both Competitions Regulations and Rules of Racing.**

## Race By-Law

- 1) All athletes should be holders of valid HKCDBA athlete cards and be able to present the original copies of the cards to the Race Official for the purpose of checking at every race on the race day. For those who are unable to present the HKCDBA athlete cards for any reason, a card replacement charge of HK\$100 will be imposed on the spot.
- 2) Maximum number of athletes in each team should be 20 (i.e. 1 team manager, 1 coach, 1 drummer, 1 helm, 10 paddlers and 6 substitutions).





- 3) There is no limitation on the number of entries for each organization.
- 4) Categories with less than 3 entries may be cancelled.
- 5) Team Manager: each team must have a Team Manager who is required to standby in the Crew Assembly Area, i.e. easily be seen and called by Race Officials, during the time when the team is racing.
- 6) Coach: the coach can also take up the role of a drummer or helm provided that there is clear indication on the crew list (crew registration form) and holding the valid athlete card.
- 7) Substitution of drummer or helm: anyone on the registered crew list are allowed to act as the backup of the drummer or helm.
- 8) Substitutions: all substitutions should meet the technical entry requirement of their own categories.
- 9) All athletes are not allowed to represent more than 1 team in each category. That is, sub-teams under the same team name Team A and Team B are regarded as 2 teams in the same category.
- 10) All athletes must be holders of HKID Card and be able to present the **ORIGINAL copy** for onsite identification check in required.
- 11) Entries of Post-secondary Open and Post-secondary Women categories should submit crew identity declaration forms together with copies of respective staff / students ID cards and the entry forms. Athletes of these categories should present the **ORIGINAL copy** of their valid staff / student ID cards for onsite identification check.
- 12) With the concern of safety under bad weather condition, HKCDBA organizing committee reserves the right to decide the number of athlete on boat.
- 13) Any team, including Team Manager, Coach, Athletes and Crew Members, who severely contravenes rules and regulations or disciplinary code will be disqualified, and are not entitled for any awards.
- 14) Any team or athlete who didn't demonstrate a good sportsmanship may be disqualified
- 15) Any action violate the law of Hong Kong government by the team or athlete may result in disqualification and no refund will be allowed.
- 16) HKCDBA organizing committee reserves the right to refuse any entry into the races at its sole discretion.
- 17) In case of any dispute, the decision of HKCDBA should be final and reserves the right to revise the race regulations at its sole discretion.
- 18) If there is any inconsistency between the English version and Chinese version, the Chinese version shall prevail.

### **Arrangement Under Inclement Weather**

- 1) If typhoon signal No. 3 or above, red or black rainstorm warning signal is in force at 0700hrs. on the race day, all the races will be cancelled. Entry fee would not be refunded.
- 2) If thunderstorm warning, typhoon signal No. 1, amber rainstorm warning signal is in




force on the race day, all teams shall report on time. Cancellation or delay of races is subject to the final decision of organizing committee. All teams should obey the arrangement announced by organizing committee.

- 3) In case weather condition is getting worse during the races, the organizer reserves the right to cancel or postpone the race. Entry fee would not be refunded.

*\*\* All personal data collected will be solely used for the purpose of arranging this event. Please contact the Association should you prefer to get back any documents submitted within one month upon the completion of the event else respective data will be permanently destroyed from the files.*

### **Enquiry**

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We look forward to your joining us for this meaningful and exciting event.

Organizing Committee of Samsung 61<sup>st</sup> Festival of Sport – Dragon Boat Competition