



Centum Charitas Foundation
20th Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Championships

Kwun Tong Promenade, Kowloon Hong Kong
26 - 28 October, 2018 (Friday to Sunday)

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Enrollment Procedure

Date	Items
26 September (Wed), 19:00	<p>Draw of Race Lanes</p> <p>Result will be announced on 26 September at HKCDBA website https://www.hkcdba.org/2018-hkic</p> <p>Venue: Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association Race Secretariat Address: Rm2821, 28/F, New Tech Plaza, 34 Tai Yau street, San Po Kong, Kowloon, Hong Kong.</p>
5 October (Fri)	<p>Race Time Table</p> <p>Race table will be announced on 5 October at HKCDBA website https://www.hkcdba.org/2018-hkic</p>
25 October (Thur) 16:00 – 19:00	<p>Collection of Athlete Materials (For all teams)</p> <p>Venue: Jockey Club Lecture Theatre Address: 2/F, Olympic House, No. 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong</p>
25 October (Thur) 19:30	<p>Team Managers' Meeting (For all teams)</p> <p>The organiser will conduct briefing on race rules and regulations, race format, on-site arrangement.</p> <p>Venue: Jockey Club Lecture Theatre Address: 2/F, Olympic House, No. 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po,</p>



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	Causeway Bay, Hong Kong *All teams manager is must attend the meeting. (As the seat is limited, it only allows TWO team managers or representatives to attend.) All teams must comply with the race rules and regulations and arrangements announced at the Team Managers Meeting whatever you attend or not.
26 October (Fri) 10:00-12:00 noon	Practice Sessions for overseas teams and Invited teams
26 October (Fri) to 90 min prior to commencement of races	<u>Confirmation of crew list</u> Team managers are required to reconfirm and submit the final crew lists at the reporting area 90 min prior to the commencement of races. NOTE: Teams may be disqualified should they fail to reconfirm or submit the final crew list on time.
26 October (Fri) 12:00 noon	Opening Ceremony,
26 October (Fri) 13:30	Standard boat races 200 meters and; Standard boat races 2000 meters (Ring Races).
27 October (Sat)	Small boat races 200 meters.
28 October (Sun)	Standard boat races 500 meters
After 28 October (Sun) 1830hrs	Oversea teams celebration dinner Venue: Fook Ying Hin Restaurant Address: 1/F, Hotel COZi Harbour View, 163 Wai Yip Street, Kwun Tong

**** Recommend that oversea teams arrival in Hong Kong on or before 25 Oct 2018.**



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Fall Back Race Days

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1 to 2 December (Sat to Sun)	<p>If the HKIC is not allowed to take place at Kwun Tong Promenade, Hong Kong due to any causes beyond the reasonable control of HKCDBA, the HKIC will take place at Shing Mun River in Shatin, New Territories on 1 Dec and 2 Dec.</p> <p>NOTE: Cancellation or delay of races is subject to the final decision of the Race Management Committee. There will be NO refund of entry fee, athlete registration fee and administration charge.</p>

Race Rules and Regulations

The IDBF Rules and Regulations and Amendments for HKCDBA Competitions - Rules and Regulations (1 April 2018) shall apply. Please download the updated race rules and regulations from HKCDBA website www.hkcdba.org.

The major amendment of the updated HKCDBA Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing as follow:

- 1) Official named as 'Amendments for HKCDBA Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing' amended the Preamble and cancelled IDBF Regulations and Rules in Simplified Chinese prepared by ADBF.
- 2) Amendment for CR 5.3 Drum Stick - Use of drum stick not conform to the above criteria, must be permitted by Chief Boat Marshall in advance;
- 3) Added R 1 Control of The Competition;
- 4) Added R 3.2 Changes to Crew Numbers Once a crew has loaded in a boat and left the boarding pontoon, changes of crew members including additions to the number of racers in the boat, will not be permitted;
- 5) Added R 4.6 Starting Signals Drummer can release the bow rope after the word "ATTENTION", Starter should give instruction to the drummer release the bow rope after the 「GO」 signal, depending on actual situation;
- 6) Added R 4.8 False Starts (Except drummer, refer R 4.6 above);

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7) Added R 8 Disputes, Protests, Disqualifications and Appeals.

The above main and other amendments were notes in brackets signify whether it is amended in 2018.

NOTE: All team managers and participants should be familiar with the race rules and regulations.

Overseas Teams' Practice Session

Practice Session arrangement details will send to team manager by email on 5 October 2018. Teams who successfully enrolled in Practice Session shall report to the Registration Centre at Kwun Tong Public Pier. Practice Session will be arranged as schedule.

Race Format

Please refer to Attachment 1. Changes of race format, if any, will be announced in forthcoming editions of Race Bulletin.

Affiliated club to participate any Oversea Dragon Boat Races & "Hong Kong Team Representative Program"

For the winning team who will be invited to join "Hong Kong Team Representative Program" and affiliated club who wish to participate any Oversea Dragon Boat Races, they could find more information in Local Team Supplementary Document.

Water Stations

Water stations will be set up in the event venue and NO bottled water will be distributed. Please bring along water bottles for refill.

Enquiry on Race Days

Please visit the Race Information Centre at the Entrance 1 in Sensory Garden, Kwun Tong Promenade,.

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