



2026 ASIAN UNIVERSITY DRAGON BOAT CHAMPIONSHIP

24th to 26th MAY, 2026, Liaocheng, China

Bulletin 1

With the endorsement of the Asian University Sports Federation (AUSF), the 2026 Asian University Dragon Boat Championship, to be held from 24th to 26th May in Dongchang Lake, Liaocheng, China, will be organized by China Student Sports Federation (CSSF), Liaocheng Municipal People's Government and Liaocheng University, and supported by Asia Dragon Boat Federation (ADBF) and Chinese Dragon Boat Association (CDBA).

Located in the west of Shandong Province, Liaocheng is at the junction of Hebei, Shandong and Henan provinces, with a total area of 8628 square kilometers and a population of 6.5 million. It is an ancient city nurtured by both the Yellow River Civilization and the Grand Canal Civilization with its civilization history of more than 5000 years and the city history of over 2500 years. It has a superior location and convenient transportation. Liaocheng enjoys a complete industrial system, among 41 industrial divisions in China, there are 32 divisions in Liaocheng.



1. Provisional Program

Date	Activity
May 21 st (Thu.)	Arrival of officials & technical delegates
May 22 nd (Fri.)	Team arrivals, Training, Accreditation
May 23 rd (Sat.)	Training, Technical Meeting
May 24 th (Sun.)	Opening Ceremony, Races, Awards
May 25 th (Mon.)	Races, Awards
May 26 th (Tue.)	Races, Awards, Closing Ceremony, Cultural Activities
May 27 th (Wed.)	Departure

2. Competition

2.1 Competition Events

Men	Women	Mixed
200-meter Straight Track Race	200-meter Straight Track Race	200-meter Straight Track Race
500-meter Straight Track Race	500-meter Straight Track Race	500-meter Straight Track Race
2000-meter Race against a circular track and time-based	2000-meter Race against a circular track and time-based	2000-meter Race against a circular track and time-based

2.2 Competition Rules

Competitions for the 2026 Asian University Dragon Boat Championship will be held in accordance with the latest International Dragon Boat Federation (IDBF) Competition Rules and Regulations.

In case of any disagreement or dispute of the rules and regulations, the English version shall prevail. Any unforeseen cases not covered by the regulations and rules shall be resolved as follows:

General issues will be resolved in accordance with the Asian University Sport Federation (AUSF) Constitution and Regulations.

Technical issues will be resolved in accordance with the IDBF Competition Rules and Regulations.

2.3 Competition Venue

Dongchang Lake, Liaocheng



2.4 Awards

The top three teams of each event will be awarded a gold medal, a silver medal and a bronze medal respectively; while the top 8 teams of each event will be awarded certificates.

3. Participation

3.1 Eligibility

- 3.1.1 Competitors shall be full-time students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute whose status is recognized by the appropriate national academic authority of their country or regions.
- 3.1.2 Competitors may be former students who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the preceding year (i.e. 2025).
- 3.1.3 Competitors shall be at least 17 and less than 28 years of age on January 1st 2026; that is competitors should be born between January 1, 1998 and December 31, 2008.
- 3.1.4 Competitors must hold valid passport of the country or region he/she represents.
- 3.1.5 International students may participate but they must hold a current passport of the countries/regions they are from as well as the student card. The number of international students participating must be capped at 20% of the registered team.
- 3.1.6 Competitors shall purchase insurance to participate in the championship.
- 3.1.7 Competitors shall sign a Waiver Liabilities (Referring to the attachment) and

provide a valid health certificate issued by a hospital within 30 days prior to the competition.

- 3.2 Each country/region can register one crew per event. Each crew shall consist of 14 competitors. A maximum of 42 competitors and 10 officials per team will be accepted. The composition of each crew is shown in the following table:

Crew Composition				
Drummer	Helmsman	Paddlers	Reserve competitors	Sub total
1	1	10	2	14

4 Registration

Form	Deadline
General Entry Form (Form G)	22 nd December 2025
Quantitative Entry Form (Form Q)	27 th February 2026
Individual Entry (Form I) Players	3 rd April 2026
Individual Entry (Form I) Officials	
Academic Eligibility (Form E) Players	
Travel Schedule	

5 Finances and Insurance

- 5.1 AUSF registration fee of **USD10** per person (AUSF members) / **USD20** per person (Non-AUSF members) will be paid by each delegation and collected by AUSF CIC in cash at the time of accreditation.
- 5.2 The participation fee is USD40 per person per day. Extra participants will have to pay a fee of USD120 per person per day. The delegation need to pay USD120 per person per day for the extra stay (before 21 May or after 27 May). These payment must be made before the time of accreditation.
- 5.3 The OC will provide first-aid service. The delegation must buy insurance for its members. Insurance must at least cover civil liability, material losses, injuries and medical expenses. Any expenses arising from hospital visits and treatment should be

paid by the insurance of competitors and officials.

6 Travel

The official points of arrival & departure are Jinan Yaoqiang International Airport (TNA).

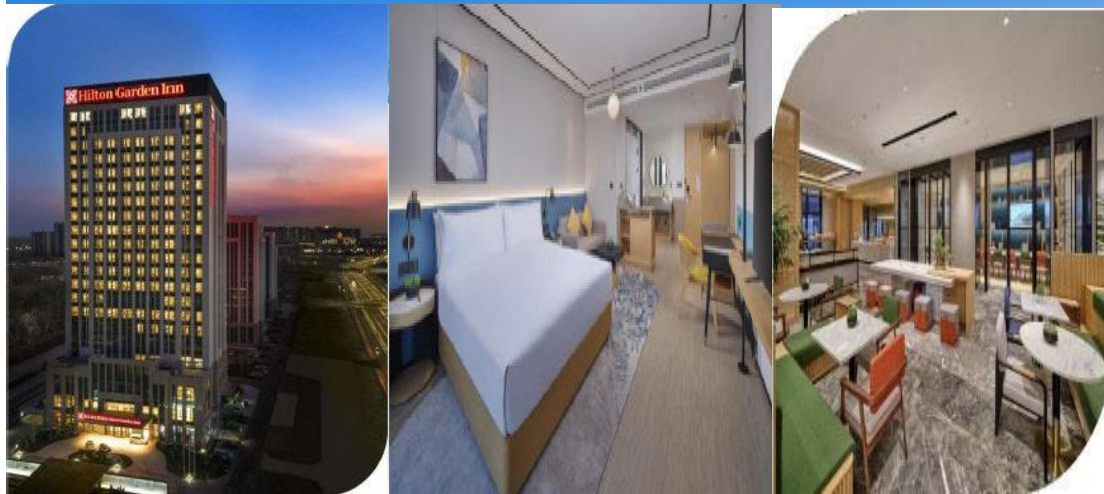
- 6.1 The trip to and from the official points of arrival & departure should be arranged and funded by the participating teams.
- 6.2 Transportation between the official points of arrival & departure and the accommodation place, as well as all other transport related to official program will be arranged by the Organizing Committee.

Accommodation place:





Official Hotel: Liaocheng HiltonGarden Inn



7 Visa Information

- 7.1 Except for visa-free persons as specified, foreigners who participate in this Championship shall apply for Chinese visa from the embassy or consulates of China in their countries, or any other institute authorized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China.
- 7.2 The delegation that need to apply for visa must provide requested personal information and passport copies and submit to OC as early as possible, no later than 10th April, after receiving the relevant information, OC will issue the invitation letters as soon as possible. For more information, please visit: <https://www.visaforchina.cn/globe/>.

8 Commitments to be honored by delegations

- 8.1 Each participant is required to be present throughout the duration of the event.
- 8.2 Each participant is obliged to take part also in all of the non-sport activities.

9 Anti-Doping

Dope testing will take place during the competition according to current AUSF Anti-Doping Rules.

The Organization Committee will follow the WADA Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations-Guidelines and Operations Procedures. AUSF is committed to dope free sport and strictly follows the enclosed guidelines and procedures of WADA approved Anti-Doping guidelines and procedures for the safety of our athletes and fairness of play for our sport.

The Regulations for AUSF Championships can be downloaded via <http://www.ausf.org/Document.aspx>

10. AUSF Help Program

The AUSF Help Program is formulated to provide financial support to AUSF active members representing countries/regions with per capita USD 3,500 or less according to the latest figures provided by World Bank (<https://reurl.cc/R6ybYz>) to enable them to send their student-athletes and/ or officials to participate in the AUC. The specific regulation could be found attached.

For 2026 AUC Dragon Boat, AUSF members/ NUSFs applying for the Help Program should pay attention to the following timelines:

- The application form should be submitted to AUSF before **22nd December 2025**;
- All forms will be evaluated from **22nd December 2025 to 22nd January 2026**.
- NUSFs selected for the Help Programs should submit personal information of athletes (passport copies, pictures, academic eligibility forms, declarations, together with sports event participation proof) by **22nd February 2026**
- Help program report from the participants/NUSFs must be submitted to AUSF within 1 month after the event
- AUSF will only reimburse the NUSF the amount approved after receiving the final report from the NUSF.
- All applications should be submitted to ausf@ausf.org

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Looking forward to meeting you in China in May 2026!