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We are pleased to announce that the 18th Hong Kong Dragon Boat Championships being title sponsored by SEIKO, organized by Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association and subvented by Leisure and Cultural Services Department will be held on 24 & 25 September 2016, Saturday & Sunday at HKCDBA Shek Mun Training Centre, On King Street, Shek Mun Shatin.

To celebrate the Association's 25th Silver Jubilee, we would like to introduce the **Grand Dragon Boat Invitational Race (O50)** this year. To make a record of the accumulated highest age paddling at the same time, with 22 paddlers who is aged 50 or above in each standard dragon boats and there will be totally 10 boats to join the race. Details are as follows:-

- Date :** 25 September 2016, (Sunday)
- Time :** 10:00am – 6:00pm
- Venue :** HKCDBA Shek Mun Centre, On King Street, Shek Mun, Shatin.
- Enrollment deadline :** 19 August 2016 (Friday). Completed set of entry form, required documents and entry fee must be postmarked no later than this date.

Enrollment Procedure

Date	Items
19 August 2016 (Friday)	<u>Enrollment deadline</u>
2 September 2016 (Friday)	<u>Confirmation of Crew List</u> There will be an administration charge for late submission. Please see Dates and Penalties for Request to Change Information for details.
2 September 2016 (Friday) 7:00 pm	<u>Lane Draw</u> All team representatives are welcome to attend. Venue: Meeting Room of 1/F Olympic House, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay



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<p>19 September 2016 (Monday) 7:00 pm</p>	<p><u>Team Managers' Meeting</u> Briefing of race regulations, race format, arrangement and distribution of materials. Venue: Meeting Room, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong. <i>NOTE: All teams must comply with the race rules and regulations and arrangements announced at the Team Managers' meeting.</i></p>
<p>25 September 2015, (Sunday)</p>	<p>500m race : Grand Dragon Boat Invitational Race.</p>

Entry Requirements

Categories	Event
<p>Grand Dragon Boat Invitational Race (O50)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All paddlers, drummer and helm should be aged 50 or above as of 1 June 2016; Able to swim with light clothing only at least 50m; No gender limitation.

Entry Fee

Free of charge.

Race Format

To be announced at the team managers' meeting.

Race Rules and Regulations

The IDBF Rules and Regulations and Amendments for HKCDBA Competitions - Rules and Regulations shall apply. Please download the race rules and regulations from HKCDBA website <http://www.hkcdba.org>

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

Equipment

- All equipment would be provided by HKCDBA.
- Participants may use their own paddles, which should meet the requirements set out in accordance with the Clause 5.2 of the "Amendments of HKCDBA Competition Regulations and

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Rules of Racing”.

- 3) Participants may use their own buoyancy aid or life jackets.

Awards

Champion, 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up of each category will be awarded a trophy and 26 medals; 3rd to 9th runner-up of each category will be awarded a souvenir;

All participants awarded participating certificate;

Two special awards offered to the highest aged member and the total highest aged of team.

Race by-law

- 1) Standard Boat Races: Maximum number of participants in each team is 28 including 1 team manager, 1 coach, 1 drummer, 1 helm, 16 to 20 paddlers and 4 reserves.
- 2) There is no limitation on the number of race entries participated by each organization.
- 3) Each team **must have a Team Manager**, who must be present in the Crew Assembly Area during the time when the team is racing and is under the monitoring of Race Officials.
- 4) The coach can also be the drummer or helm with clear indication on the crew list.
- 5) Reserve for helm or drummer: In case the registered helm or drummer cannot participate in the race, the position can be replaced by any member in the crew list.
- 6) Reserves for paddlers, drummer and helm are also subject to the entry requirement of the corresponding categories.
- 7) Paddles, Drummer and Helm are **not allowed** to represent for more than 1 team in each category. That is, sub-teams under the same team name (e.g. ABC Team A and ABC Team B are regarded as 2 teams in the same category).
- 8) HKCDBA Organizing Committee shall have the right to refuse any entry into the races at its sole discretion.
- 9) Any team who severely contravenes any race rules and regulations or disciplinary code will be disqualified, and are not entitled for any awards. Entry for all dragon boat race held by the HKCDBA will be suspended, length of suspension will be determined by the Organizing Committee.
- 10) HKCDBA reserves the right to restrict the number of racing paddlers according to weather condition for safety reason.
- 11) In case of illegal construction or illegal occupation of public area or destruction of facilities / planting, teams may be prosecuted and disqualified with no refund.
- 12) If there is any inconsistency between the English version and Chinese version, the Chinese

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version shall prevail.

- 13) 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.

Arrangement under inclement weather

1. If typhoon signal No. 3 or above, red or black rainstorm warning signal is in force at 6am 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.

Enrollment method

Please send the following documents to HKCDBA Secretariat by email / fax / post before deadline:

- 1) Completed “(1) Entry Form & (2) Crew Registration Form” ;

Postal address: Room 1032, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay.

** 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

Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association

Tel: (852) 2504 8332

Website: www.hkcdba.org

Fax: (852) 2577 1873

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(1) Entry Form

Team name _____ (Chi) _____ (Eng)

Name of club/team/organization _____ Member No. _____
(If applicable)

Address _____

Contact person _____ Phone number _____
emergency contact _____

Email _____ person & phone number _____

Declaration

- We, the club / team / organization agree to abide by the constitution, by-law, race rules and regulations of the Association, which may refuse to accept this application without giving any reason therefore. We warrant that the information supplied aforesaid are true, correct and complete. We declare that all the participants can swim for at least 100 meters. All of them are healthy, physically fit, and suitable to participate in the dragon boat races. We understand that we join the training or races at our own risk. We also agree to discharge Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association from any responsibility in the event of injury, death or loss of property incurred, as a consequence of or while traveling to and from the venue(s) if the cause of injury, death or loss of property is due to our own negligence or inadequacy in health and fitness.
- We, the club / team / organization hereby certify that we have obtained the prior approval from parent(s) / legal guardian(s) of each member of the team participating in this race under 18 years old and we take full responsibility for the care and safety of each of our members. We further confirm our acceptance of the conditions set out in the above paragraph.
- Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association has purchased Public Liability and Personal Incident Insurance packages which maximum compensation is \$20,000,000 and \$200,000 for accidental death respectively. I will purchase extra insurance coverage myself if necessary. I agree that the information provided to be used by Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association to process this application

Declaration of Affiliated Club Representative Team Program (For HKCDBA valid members only)

- Affiliated Club Representative Team must be an active member of HKCDBA. We, the club / team / organization are ****willing / not willing** (**Please select appropriate) to accept as Affiliated Club Representative Team once winning the race.
- We, the club / team / organization agree to abide by the constitution, by-law, race rules and regulations of the Affiliated Club Representative Team Program and must comply with all the rules and regulations of international races
- We, the club / team / organization agree to take all the risks of the Affiliated Club Representation Team Program and we also agree to discharge Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association from any responsibility in the event of injury, death or loss of property incurred, as a consequence of or while traveling to and from the venue(s) if the cause of injury, death or loss of property is due to our own negligence or inadequacy in health and fitness.

Signature _____ Stamp of club / company / school _____

Name _____ Date _____



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(2) Crew Registration Form / Crew List

Team name (Chi) _____ (Eng) _____

* One Crew Registration Form per category. Please

Category: _____ make photocopies of this form if necessary.

Details of participants : We declare the following participants are member/staff/students of our club/company/school.

	English name in full	Sex	HKID first 4 digits			
Team Manager						
Coach						

	*Race No			Position	English name in full	Sex	HKID first 4 digits			
1				Drummer						
2				Helm						
3				Paddler						
4				Paddler						
5				Paddler						
6				Paddler						
7				Paddler						
8				Paddler						
9				Paddler						
10				Paddler						
11				Paddler						



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	*Race No			Position	English name in full	Sex	HKID first 4 digits			
12				Paddler						
13				Paddler						
14				Paddler						
15				Paddler						
16				Paddler						
17				Paddler						
18				Paddler						
19				Paddler / Substitution						
20				Paddler / Substitution						
21				Paddler / Substitution						
22				Paddler / Substitution						
23				Substitution						
24				Substitution						
25				Substitution						
26				Substitution						

* Race No. – for Race Official's Use

