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Tuen Mun Dragon Boat Association Co-organizer

“TUEN MUN DRAGON BOAT RACE 2018”

Bulletin

We are pleased to announce that the Tuen Mun Dragon Boat Race 2018, being sponsored by Tuen Mun District Council; organized by Tuen Mun Sports Association LTD; co-organized by Tuen Mun Dragon Boat Association will be held on 11 November 2018 (Sunday) at Castle Peak Beach, Tuen Mun. Details are as follows:

• Date: 11 November 2018 (Sunday)	• Time: 09:00am – 5:00pm
• Venue: Castle Peak Beach, Tuen Mun	• Distance: Small Boat (12 people) 200 meters

Enrollment will be ended before 1 October 2018, Monday. Completed set of entry form and send to the organizer via mail or email with the entry fee. Charge for change of information and incomplete application; Payment receipt will be distributed on the race day if needed.

Awards Champion, 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up of each category will be awarded a Trophy; merit award will be issued to 4th to 6th place.

Race Format To be announced at the team managers' meeting.

Categories

Category	No. of Teams	Race Format
Open	12	2 Heats to determine Final Cups; 2 Cups for each category
Women	12	2 Heats to determine Final Cups; 2 Cups for each category
Elite Mixed	12	2 Heats to determine Final Cups; 2 Cups for each category
Paragon Mixed	12	2 Heats to determine Final Cups; 2 Cups for each category
Group	12	2 Heats to determine Final Cups; 2 Cups for each category
Society	12	2 Heats to determine Final Cups; 2 Cups for each category
Inter-Company	12	2 Heats to determine Final Cups; 2 Cups for each category
Junior U23	12	2 Heats to determine Final Cups; 2 Cups for each category
Senior 40+	12	2 Heats to determine Final Cups; 2 Cups for each category



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Race Rules and Regulations

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

- (1) There are at least 12 teams or more of each category. Each category will carry out two heats, and the Organizer will sum up their scores of two heats as a finalist ranking, with the highest scores are eligible for ranking the first, second, and so on. After two heats, the 1st to 6th will go directly to the Gold Cup Final, and the 7th to 12th will enter to the Silver Cup Final.
- (2) If two teams reached the same scores, the place of 2nd Heats will count as winner, if this circumstance happened again, Balloting will be the outcome.
- (3) If there are only six teams participate in the category, the Organizer will count their scores to define the winner.
- (4) Each Cup Final with a Champion, 1st runner-up, 2nd runner-up and 3rd runner-up.
- (6) All categories will follow the blow table of SCORE :

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
1 st Heat	27	23	19	15	11	7
2 nd Heat	30	25	20	15	10	5

Preliminary Round Standings	Rank 1 st – 6 th	Rank 7 th – 12 th
Cups Final	Gold Cup Final	Silver Cup Final
No. Of Team	6	6

The Champions of Open, Group, Society, Inter-Company, Junior U23 and Senior 40+ will enter the King of Dragon Boat Cup to battle.

(7) Entry Fee:

- HKD\$1,600/per entry
- Due to limitation of teams, the Organizer will end the application when it is full
- NO bottled water will be distributed, please bring your own water bottles for refill in the water station which set up in the race venue.
- If request to change the team name after registration, team must pay HKD \$ 200 for administrative fee
- The Organizer will not guarantee the change is correct after the publication

(8) All participants must be:

- Aged 12 or above on or before 11 November 2018
- *Junior (U23): Aged under 23 on or before 11 November 2018
- *Senior A (O40): Aged 40 or above on or before 11 November 2018

** Must be produced the HKI/C to the staff/helper for checking the name and date of birth **



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- (9) Maximum number of participants in each team should be 16 or not less than 8.
(i.e. 1 drummer, 1 helm, 10 paddlers and 4 substitutions)
- (10) Must consist of no more than 6 males paddlers for MIXED categories.
- (11) The Organizer has the RIGHT to reject the substandard team to compete the race.
- (12) Each participant must be capable of swimming not less than 30 meters with clothing.
- (13) Lane Draw will be held during Team Managers' Meeting.
- (14) Each team must pay attention to the announcement played by the Race Officials since they should report the Marshalling Area **20 minutes** prior the starting time. Please kindly Lined up and waiting to race at the designated location. The Organizer will not be responsible for the team who is overtime to report, and that team will be failed to race.
- (15) The identification check in required on site before the race start, after finished checking the ID, all participants please kindly follow the instruction to wear the lifejacket if needed.
- (16) All teams must be followed the result of Lane Draw to race, NO REPLACEMENT.
- (17) All teams must be check the appropriateness of equipment e.g. paddles, drums or helm etc.
- (18) After boarding, all team should be on instruction bring the boat to the starting position.
- (19) The starting phase includes the justification of the boats up to the starting signal and confirmation of the correct start by aligner or the starter. Please note that the helm and the drummer must hold the rope before the race start.
- (20) The starting command should be sounded an air “**HORN**”. The starter will blow the air-horn twice if a race start is deemed unfair, and signal for a restart. If any team cannot back to the starting point immediately or “jump the start”, they will be disqualified from the restart.
- (21) Team will be warned to stay back (not exceed) the start line, if any team continue to exceed the start line, they will be disqualified from the race.
- (22) To ensure the fairness, all teams MUST be kept the centre of the lane, the helm MUST NOT be assist the boat forward by using any method. If any team interrupts others to forward, they will be disqualified from the race.
- (23) The end point is marked as the buoys.
- (24) When the team passed away the end point, the crews must be slow the speed of boat and bring the boat back to the marshalling area. If any team fails to perform this instruction, they will be disqualified from the race.
- (25) If any damages of equipment made the team, the Organizer is entitled to require the team to pay or repair the damage of equipment and other expenses.
- (26) If any team got two warning, they will be disqualified from the race.
- (27) When the race completed, the final result should be prevailed by the Organizer.
- (28) There is no appeal after the race due to the Organizer has the RIGHT of discretion of the result.
- (29) If there is any correction, addition or alteration of the RACE RULES and REGULATIONS, please follow the publication during the Team Managers' Meeting.
- (30) Categories with less than 4 entries will be cancelled.
- (31) 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.



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(32) The Organizer reserves the right to refuse any entry into the races at its sole discretion.

(33) Case of conflict between the Chinese and English versions, Chinese version shall prevail.

(34) The Organizer has the right to approve any application.

Team managers' meeting

-Lane Draw

-Race rules and regulations

-Race format and other race arrangement will be announced

-Venue: Meeting Room of HAD Kin Sang Community Hall

-Date & Time: To be confirmed in October

(Address: Leung Wan Street, Kin Sang Estate, Tuen Mun)

-All team managers are welcomed to attend this meeting. The result of Lane Draw will be updated on Facebook.

Enrollment Method

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

-Completed “Entry Form”

-Completed “Crew Registration Form”

-Entry Fee & Admin Charge for change of information

(Direct deposit to HSBC A/C **035-9-044542** or crossed cheque payable to “Tuen Mun Sports Association LTD”)

Enquiry

Tuen Mun Sports Association LTD

Tel/ Fax: (852) 2430 0330

Website: www.tmsa.org.hk Email: contacts@hktmlcc.com



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Entry Form

Category: ☐ Open ☐ Women ☐ Elite Mixed ☐ Paragon Mixed ☐ Society ☐ Group
☐ Inter-Company ☐ Junior U23 ☐ Senior 40+

(Please write the full name of your team as it will be published on race day.)

Team Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____ Fax No.: _____

Contact No.: _____ Name of Team Manager: _____

Name in FULL	Position	HKID first 4 digits (e.g. A123)	Sex
1	Drummer		
2	Helm		
3	Paddler		
4	Paddler		
5	Paddler		
6	Paddler		
7	Paddler		
8	Paddler		
9	Paddler		
10	Paddler		
11	Paddler		
12	Paddler		
13	Paddler		
14	Paddler		
15	Paddler		
16	Paddler		

Date _____ Team Manager Signature : _____

**Note 1 : ☐ Please provide a helm for team **Note 2 : ☐ No need to hire a helm for team (Please choose.)

***All teams are welcomed to hire a tent for resting.**

	Quantity	Amount
Application Fee	HK\$ 1600	HK\$
Tent Fee	HK\$ 300	HK\$
Helm Fee	HK\$ 500	HK\$
Total Amount		HK\$



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Disclaimer and Participant's Consent Form

The team _____ (fill in team name) is participating in the "Tuen Mun Dragon Boat Race 2018". The team hereby declares and warrants that the team members and its working crews will abide to all the rules set by the organizer of the Tuen Mun Dragon Boat Race 2018, including but not limited to the following:

1. The team and its working crews understand that this is a physically demanding activity and has read the relevant rules and instructions. The team is also aware of the relevant medical hazards and nature risks inherent in this activity. The team and its working crews hereby confirm that they are in good health condition, are capable of participating in this activity and have the basic swimming skills (i.e. being able to swim 30 meters on their own without any assistant from others). No objection to participate in this activity was raised by any medical practitioners. The team and its working crews voluntarily covenant not to sue and release, waive, discharge and hold harmless the organizer for any liability, claims, demands, actions or rights of action for any self-caused accident, death or any form of loss suffered by the team and its working crews **on the way to and from the competition venue and during the competition.**
2. The team and its working crews hereby agree that :
 - A. The organizer can take photos or video in the activity. Any photo, video and/ or any materials taken during the activity may be used by the organizer for any future use to promote of Tuen Mun Dragon Boat Race which can be published on any prints, internet, TV or any other social media platforms.
 - B. The team and its working crews are willing to authorize and agree that the organizer and the social media may use their personal information, portraits, names and voice-recording as the preparation and promotion of the activity without the need for review and consent from the team and its working crews, including but not limited to the use of their portraits and names on the websites, video clips and any other promotional publications.
3. The team and its working crews confirm and agree that :
 - A. The organizer shall not be liable under the following circumstances: 1) any personal loss or injury; and 2) any direct or indirect loss. In any circumstances, upon the submission of the registration form, the organizer, co-organizer and any sponsors and supporting units of the activity are not liable to compensate or bear any legal liability for any losses or accidents occurred.
 - B. The organizers and team and its working crews mutually agree any agreements and rules set out in this disclaimer. If any of the agreements in this disclaimer are deemed to be invalid or unenforceable by any court or administrative unit shall not affect any other provisions in this disclaimer and the provisions of this disclaimer remained legally binding.
4. The team and its working crews have, on the race day (i.e. 11 November 2018) met the minimum age requirement for the corresponding race groups that they are participating in. (For participants who are under the age of 18 on the race day, content letter signed by their parents or guardian are required.



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Team Name: _____

Name	Post	HKID No. (e.g : A1234)	I, the undersigned, hereby confirmed that (by completing this form) I have read the foregoing wavier of liability and disclaimers and have agreed to the disclaimers, rules and any terms and conditions set by the organizer. (Signed by individual participant)
1	Drummer		
2	Helm		
3	Paddler		
4	Paddler		
5	Paddler		
6	Paddler		
7	Paddler		
8	Paddler		
9	Paddler		
10	Paddler		
11	Paddler		
12	Paddler		
13	Paddler		
14	Paddler		
15	Paddler		
16	Paddler		

Coach: _____ Signature: _____