



DBS MARINA REGATTA 2019

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ELECTRIFY THE BAY AT THE DBS MARINA REGATTA 2019!

Dear Singaporean and Overseas Dragon Boat Teams,

From all of us at DBS Bank and Singapore Dragon Boat Association (SDBA), it's our great pleasure and honour to extend to you a warm invitation to the most anticipated competition on the world dragon boat calendar - DBS Marina Regatta (DBSMR) 2019, to be held on 1 & 2 June 2019 at the Marina Bay, the heart of Singapore's financial district.

Singapore is a prosperous cosmopolitan nation that offers visitors the cultural diversity of its four main ethnic groups. With museums, theme parks, beaches, nature parks as well as bustling with fine dining, shopping and a lively nightlife, Singapore is an excellent place to unwind.

Singapore is also an exceptional location for Dragon Boating. DBSMR is renowned as one of the world's most outstanding dragon boat venue. DBSMR 2019 will provide a wonderful race experience for all participants and supporters, come live your passion for the sport of dragon boat and pit your skills against the region's best!

DBS Bank and SDBA hope you and your team will join us for a symphony of outstanding dragon boat experience, and take a little extra time to enjoy the spectacular and unique beauty of this region.



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1. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Date	Programme
4 April 2019 (Thursday)	Registration Opens
28 April 2019 (Sunday)	Registration Closes
24 May 2019 (Friday)	Team Managers Briefing / Drawing of Racing Lanes (Teams from Overseas, the Brief/Lane Draw will be emailed to you)
29 to 31 May 2019 (Wednesday to Friday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dragon Boating Experience/Orientation Programs - Team Training Days
1 June 2019 (Saturday)	<p>Singapore National Schools 'A' Division – 200 meters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DB22 'A' Division Boys • DB22 'A' Division Girls • DB12 'A' Division Boys • DB12 'A' Division Girls <p>DBS Marina Regatta - 200 meters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DB22 DBS Millennium Mixed • DB22 DBS Premier Mixed • DB12 DBS Prime Warriors (<i>Senior 'A'</i>) Mixed • DB12 DBS Corporate Mixed <p>DBS Marina Community Regatta - 200 meters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DB22 DBS Adaptive Community Open • DB12 DBS Active Warriors (<i>Senior 'B'</i>) Mixed • DB12 DBS Survivor Series Open • DB12 DBS Youth Open
2 June 2019 (Sunday)	<p>DBS Marina Regatta – 200 meters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DB22 DBS Premier Open • DB12 DBS Premier Women • DB12 DBS Corporate Open • DB12 DBS Corporate Women <p><i>DBS Marina Community Regatta – 200 meters</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>DB12 DBS Clients Race (TBC)</i> • <i>DB12 DBS Fancy Dress Race (TBC)</i>

2. COMPETITION REGULATIONS & RULES OF RACING

The races will be run in accordance with the IDBF Competition Regulations & Rules of Racing with specific DBSMR Entry Rules. Please download the DBSMR Entry Rules from SDBA website: www.sdba.org.sg (after 4 April 2019).

3. AWARDS & PRIZES

Information will be available in Bulletin 2 (in March 2019).

4. RACE BY-LAWS

1	All Teams must be led by a Team Manager.
2	<p>Each Team may send only one (1) crew for the following category:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DB22 'A' Division Boys• DB22 'A' Division Girls• DB12 'A' Division Boys• DB12 'A' Division Girls• DB22 DBS Premier Open• DB22 DBS Premier Mixed• DB12 DBS Premier Women• DB12 DBS Prime Warriors (<i>Senior 'A'</i>) Mixed
3	<p>Each Team may send up to two (2) crews per category:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DB22 DBS Millennium Mixed• DB12 DBS Corporate Open• DB12 DBS Corporate Mixed• DB12 DBS Corporate Women• All DBS Marina Community Regatta categories
4	<p><u>DB22-crew composition:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total = 28 people (26 racers + 2 team officials)• 20 paddlers• 1 drummer• 1 steersperson• 4 reserves• 1 Team Manager• 1 Coach <p><i>note that medals are only given to 26 athletes</i></p>

5	<p><u>DB12-crew composition:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total = 16 racers (14 racers + 2 team officials) • 10 paddlers • 1 drummer • 1 steersperson • 2 reserves • 1 Team Manager • 1 Coach <p><i>note that medals are only given to 14 athletes</i></p>
6	<p><u>Coach permitted to double as Racer</u></p> <p>The Coach is permitted to double as a Racer (drummer, paddler, steersperson and/or reserve). For the Women racing class, the Coach is only permitted to double as Racer provided The Coach is also 'female'.</p>
7	<p><u>Use of Personal Floatation Device (PFD):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wearing of <u>ISO 12402-5 Standard or Equivalent</u> PFD is required in Singapore. • Overseas teams may bring their own ISO 12402-5 Standard or Equivalent PFD or request them from The Organizers. • Singapore Teams are required to use their own ISO 12402-5 Standard or Equivalent PFD or they can loan from The Organizers at SG\$5 per PFD.
8	<p><u>Approved dragon boat Paddles:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only the IDBF Spec.202a paddles (wood or carbon fibre) are permitted. • Overseas teams may bring their own IDBF Spec.202a paddles (wood or carbon fibre) or request them from The Organizers. • Singapore Teams are required to use their own IDBF Spec.202a paddles (wood or carbon fibre) or they can loan from The Organizers at SG\$5 per paddle.
9	<p>DBSMR-19 Organizing Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry at its sole discretion</p>
10	<p>DBSMR-19 Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend the race program at its sole discretion.</p>



5. ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Open Racing Class	No restriction on gender for Paddlers, Steersperson, Drummer, Coach and Reserves
Women Racing Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paddlers, Steersperson, Drummer and Reserves must be ALL-WOMEN Exception is made for the Coach and Team Manager. But if the Coach is to double as an athlete, the Coach must be a Woman. The Steersperson for the Corporate category Women racing class only, can be Male
Mixed Racing Class ratio	<p>DB22 categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum: 10 male : 10 female Minimum : 8 male : 8 female <p>DB12 categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum: 5 male : 5 female Minimum : 4 male : 4 female
Singapore National Schools 'A' Division Category	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Singapore schools only Minimum of 12 years old and maximum of 18 years old for Paddlers, Drummers and Reserves in the competition year Paddlers, Drummers and Reserves must be students of the school. Coach, Team Manager and Steersperson does not have to be a student and/or teacher from the school.
Millennium Category	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Singapore and International (overseas) tertiary institutions and/or schools Minimum of 12 years old and maximum of 24 years old for Paddlers, Drummers and Reserves in the competition year Paddlers, Drummers and Reserves must be students of the tertiary institution and/or school Coach, Team Manager and Steersperson does not have to be a student and/or teacher from the tertiary institution and/or school
Corporate Category	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Overseas Corporate Teams, Paddlers, Drummers & Reserves must be employees from a Multi-National Corporation (MNC) and/or an Internationally-listed Company. Paddlers, Drummers and Reserves must be full or part time employees, on permanent or contractual employment, with the company. Interns are only permitted on a case-to-case basis so please contact The Organizers. Coach, Team Manager and Steersperson does not have to be an employee.
Prime Warriors (Senior A) Category	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of 40 years old for Paddlers and Reserves in the competition year Exception is given for the Drummer (minimum age of 12 years old) and Steersperson (minimum age of 18 years old)

Premier Category	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teams from Singapore must be affiliates/associates of the Singapore Dragon Boat Association Minimum of 12 years old for Paddlers, Reserves and Drummer in the competition year Minimum of 18 years old for Steersperson in the competition year
Community Race	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Adaptive Community</u> For special needs community teams <u>Survivor Series</u> For Singapore or International cancer survivor teams <u>Youths Invitational</u> By DBS invite <u>Active Warriors (Senior B)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For Singapore or International (overseas) teams whose members are 50 years old and above in the competition year - Exception is given for the Drummer (minimum age of 12 years old) and Steersperson (minimum age of 18 years old)

Please refer to the Entry Rules for more details.

6. ENTRY FEES

	The Entry Fee (inclusive of GST) per person (in Singapore Dollars)
SDBA affiliates	37.45
SDBA Non-affiliates	74.90
Overseas teams	37.45

7. REGISTRATION

The Registration documents will be available on 4 April 2019.

overseas teams may use the attached form to indicate your interest, by 31 March 2019.

8. ENQUIRY

Drop us an email at race@sdba.org.sg.



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9. ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION FOR OVERSEAS TEAM

- a) Overseas team will have to pay for their accommodation and transportation costs.
- b) Overseas teams may exercise the option of booking their own accommodation and/or transportation.
- c) If overseas team needs SDBA's assistance on the accommodation and transportation booking, please contact SDBA as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

10. DRAGON BOATING EXPERIENCE/ORIENTATION PROGRAM

For schools, institutions, companies, corporations, charities or any organizations that would like to experience dragon boating in Marina Bay in a relax, fun and no stress manner.

The participants will undergo a dragon boat orientation program where basic dragon boat skills will be taught on top of formation of teamwork, bonding and synergy. The program will end with a fun race.

Please contact us at admin@sdba.org.sg for more details

**SEE YOU
AT THE RACE!**



F2b: REGISTRATION OF INTEREST - for overseas teams

Team Name: _____

Country: _____

Name of Team Manager: _____

Email of contact person 1: _____ Mobile No: _____

Email of contact person 2: _____ Mobile No: _____

We would like to participate in the following categories for the DBSMR 2019:

DATE	CATEGORY	Please tick / mark accordingly:
1-Jun-19 (Saturday)	DBS Marina Regatta - 200 meters	
	• DB22 DBS Millennium Mixed	
	• DB22 DBS Premier Mixed	
	• DB12 DBS Prime Warriors (<i>Senior 'A'</i>) Mixed	
	• DB12 DBS Corporate Mixed	
	DBS Marina Community Regatta - 200 meters	
	• DB22 DBS Adaptive Community Open	
	• DB12 DBS Active Warriors (<i>Senior 'B'</i>) Mixed	
	• DB12 DBS Survivor Series Open	
2-Jun-19 (Sunday)	DBS Marina Regatta – 200 meters	
	• DB22 DBS Premier Open	
	• DB12 DBS Premier Women	
	• DB12 DBS Corporate Open	
	• DB12 DBS Corporate Women	
	DBS Marina Community Regatta – 200 meters	
	• DB12 DBS Fancy Dress Race (TBC)	

Please email this form to race@sdba.org.sg by 31 March 2019. Thank you.

