

**Organiser:**

Sha Tin Sports Association Limited

The Federation of District Sports Associations of Hong Kong

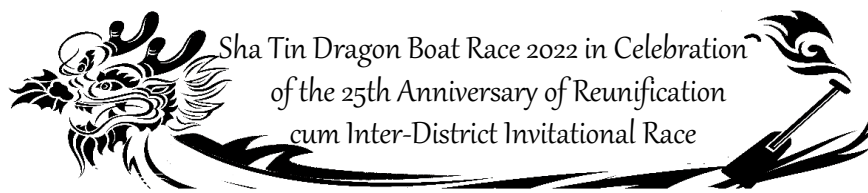
**Co-Organiser:**

Sha Tin District Office

Leisure and Cultural Services Department

**Sponsor:**

Home Affairs Bureau



Sha Tin Dragon Boat Race 2022 in Celebration  
of the 25th Anniversary of Reunification  
cum Inter-District Invitational Race

## 《Prospectus》

Race Day : 23 October, 2022

Time : 08:00 - 13:00

Venue : Shing Mun River, Sha Tin

Race :

Category	Route	Number of Competitors	System of competition	Fee	Quota
Men's Open Dragon Boat Race	500M	Each dragon boat team may enroll 30 members on application form. (must be male) During the competition, the maximum paddlers are 20 and minimum are 16 together with 1 drummer and 1 steersman.	Final only  The winner of each final will compete in the Men's Super Championship.	Entry Fee \$2,500 Deposit \$2,500	24 Teams
Mixed Open Dragon Boat Race		Each dragon boat team may enroll 30 members on application form. During the competition, the maximum paddlers are 20 and minimum are 16 together with 1 drummer and 1 steersman/woman. (The female competitors competing should be at least eight, up to a maximum of twelve.)	Final only  The winner of each final will compete in the Mixed Super Championship.	Total \$5,000	24 Teams

Eligibility : Organizations /Enterprises /Schools /People aged 16 or above can form a team to participate

Award : The 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> each will be awarded trophy, medals and flag.

- Gift :
1. Two guest Card
  2. One suckling pig
  3. Drinks
  4. One Booklet

Registration Deadline : 31 August, 2022

Registration : For application, please include a completed application form, entry fee and deposit submit to the undersigned address in person or by post.

The cheque should be crossed, made payable to "Sha Tin Sports Association Limited". Any returned cheque will be charged a handling fee of \$100.

Enquiries : Sha Tin Sports Association Limited

No.107-110, G/F., Sau Chuen House, Lek Yuen Estate, Sha Tin

Tel : 2691 5657

Fax : 2602 1966

Website : <http://www.stsa.org.hk>

#### Race Manual:

1. Entry fee is non-refundable and non-transferable if application is accepted.
2. The Committee will draw lots if the quota is full.
3. Each team must provide the team name both in Chinese and English language, otherwise if it is decided by the Organizer. No protest will be entered into.
4. All disputes will be arbitrated by the organizer.
5. Participants are responsible for their own insurance.
6. No team can change the team name after entry.
7. Each team must wear the team uniform during the race.
8. The orders of the Committee and judges must be strictly observed. Any team failing to observe the orders of the Judges or who do not behave properly may be disqualified by the Committee.
9. Each team should appoint 2 team leaders to liaise with the Committee and to be responsible for receiving the award.
10. The committee does not have any liability for injuries, death or loss of properties of any crew as result of any accident. Any person who is a non-swimmer or is physically unfit for strenuous exercise is not allowed to participate in the race.
11. The Committee may be entitled to forfeit the deposit in the following cases:
  - 11.1- If damage to or loss of equipment on practice day and race day. ( If the deposit is insufficient to cover, team must compensate for the difference).
  - 11.2- Withdraw after the ballot.
  - 11.3- Race day do not report on time.
  - 11.4- Insufficient number of competitors at the start of racing.
12. The event will be cancelled if a Black Rainstorm signal or strong wind signal no.8 is still hoisted at 06:00 on the race day.
13. If the event is cancelled due to bad weather, no refund will be made.
14. The organizing committee reserves the right to amend or clarify the above rules.

#### Meeting :

Date : 9 September, 2022 (Friday) 19:00  
Venue : Shatin Rural Committee Conference Room  
No. 13, Pai Tau Street, Sha Tin, N.T.

Details : 

1. Drawing lots (including lanes and practice arrangements), team representatives are invited to attend.
2. Any team successful in the ballot must submit all the information including Chinese names and photos (or JPEG photo files) of team members before 23 September, 2022.
3. The results of the ballot will be released on 14 September, 2022 on our website (<http://www.stsa.org.hk>).

#### Practice arrangement:

Date: 17, 18, 24, 25 September and 1, 2 October 2022 (Saturday and Sunday whole day).

Session: Total of three free practice sessions, 1.5 hours per session.

Details: 

1. After the ballot day, all the information concerning the race will be mailed to the team leader.
2. The practice days cannot be changed if assigned. Any team wishing to amend the scheduled day should inform the committee in advance with sufficient reasons.
3. Any team not intending to join the practice sessions should inform the committee as soon as possible and no other arrangement will be made instead.
4. Only boats and paddles are provided during the practice sessions.

Extra practice: Those wishing to apply for additional practice are welcome, the application form can be downloaded from this website (<http://www.stsa.org.hk>), practice charges will be \$ 500 per session (1.5 hours).

Remarks: If there are any deficiencies this event prospectus, the committee reserves the right to amend it at any time without any notice.

**Organiser:**

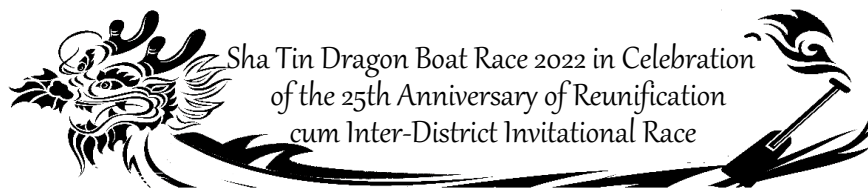
Sha Tin Sports Association Limited  
The Federation of District Sports Associations of Hong Kong

**Co-Organiser:**

Sha Tin District Office  
Leisure and Cultural Services Department

**Sponsor:**

Home Affairs Bureau



### 《Race Registration Form》

Category Put ✓ in the box	<input type="checkbox"/> Men's Open Dragon Boat Race		<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Open Dragon Boat Race	
Team Name	Chinese			
	English			
Organization				
Correspondence Address				
Contact Person	Name		Tel / Mobile	Fax / Email
	Team Manager	1.		
		2.		
Team Leader				
Entry Fee \$2,500 & Deposit \$2,500	Race	Amount	Cheque no. / Bank	Cash
	Men's Dragon / Mixed Dragon	\$5,000		
Cheque should be crossed and made payable to [Sha Tin Sports Association Limited].				For Official Use Only
				Receipt No.
				Received By
Deposit Refund Person / Organization				

#### Liability Waiver

To discharge the Organization [Sha Tin Sports Association Limited] as well as any other individuals or organizations connected directly or indirectly with the race from any responsibility in the event of injury, death or loss of property incurred during, as a consequence of or while travelling to and from the race and practices.

Team Manager(Name)\_\_\_\_\_ hereby certify that the participants of our team who have entered into this race and practices are physically fit. We understand that they are entering this race at their own risk. We have read and hereby expressly agree to abide by all the rules and conditions of the Organization [Sha Tin Sports Association Limited].

Team Manager Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

We  will /  will not intend to join the practice sessions. Put ✓ in the box

#### Mailing Address

Name : _____	Name : _____
Address : _____	Address : _____
_____	_____

**Organiser:**

Sha Tin Sports Association Limited  
The Federation of District Sports Associations of Hong Kong

**Co-Organiser:**

Sha Tin District Office  
Leisure and Cultural Services Department

**Sponsor:**

Home Affairs Bureau

*Sha Tin Dragon Boat Race 2022 in Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Reunification  
cum Inter-District Invitational Race*

**Competition Rules**

1. Each participating team must obey the instructions of the committee and the referee. If there is any person who does not comply with the referee's decision or deliberately causes trouble, the committee has the right to disqualify him from the competition.
2. Each team leader/team must ensure that the items, materials, clothing and team members displayed themselves at the competition venue will not engage in acts that endanger the Law of the People's Republic of China on Safeguarding National Security in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China. The committee will not be responsible for any violation of the law mentioned above.
3. The team leader of each participating team must supervise the discipline of the team members. If there is any intentional disturbance, the committee has the right to disqualify them from the competition and impose a one-year suspension.
4. In the event of any exceptional incidents, the committee has the right to make arrangements concerning the selection of boats. The participating teams shall not object. Those who refuse will automatically deem to abstain.
5. The competition begins with a single start system. If any team has false starts or fouls, the competition will continue, and the team that has false starts or fouls will finally be disqualified.
6. All participating teams must report to the marshaling area with their player card 30 minutes before the starting time of each group. After marshal, the committee will draw lots for the boats in the embarkation area. If there is any violation, the team will be disqualified immediately.
7. Each participating team must check by the committee to verify the number of participants. If it is found that there are too many or insufficient participants, they will immediately be disqualified from the competition.
8. Teams will not be allowed to compete in standing or half-squatting positions. Any violation will result in immediate disqualification.
9. All participating teams must use the paddles provided by the committee. If they violate the rules, they will immediately be disqualified, and the rankings won in the competition will not be validated.
10. Before the race starts, all dragon boats should line up at the starting point. The steersman must tightly pull the rope from the floating platform. The drummer should stop beating, and all the paddles should place beside the boat. Any violation will result in immediate disqualification.
11. During the competition, each dragon boat must proceed according to the proper waterway, and it is not allowed to cross the lines. The color flags on the dragon boat should spread out and are not allowed to be tied up. No other flags can be erect without authorization. Any violation will result in immediate disqualification.

12. After the competition, each team must return the dragon boat and equipment to the committee as soon as possible. If the team intentionally destroys the equipment or sinks the dragon boat, the committee has the right to disqualify the team's result and its right to participate in the future. At the same time, all repair costs will be fully borne by the team.
13. The leader of the winning team in the finals (1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th) must immediately report to the podium and wait for the prize-giving ceremony. After the official announcement of the results, the leader should receive the award accordingly. Otherwise, the committee will find others to receive the award on behalf of the team.
14. During the competition, TV broadcasts, film documentaries, and interviews with TV stations, radio stations, and newspapers will be decided and arranged by the committee. Teams are not allowed to make arrangements by themselves. Any violation will result in
15. Teams are strictly prohibited from performing worship ceremonies anywhere in the event venue. Anyone who violates the rules will immediately be disqualified from the competition.
16. The committee will not be held responsible for any accidental injury, death, or property damage to the competitors during practice and competition. Those who are not familiar with water sports and are not suitable for strenuous exercise are not allowed to participate.
17. The committee may amend the above rules at any time without prior notice.