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11th Hong Kong Half Marathon Dragon Boat Championships

Race Bulletin

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Date : 15 January 2023 (Sunday)
Time : 1000 – 1500 hours
Venue : HKCDBA Shek Mun Training Centre, Section 51E On King Street, Shek Mun, Shatin,
New Territories

Categories	Standard Boat		Entry Fee (HK\$)
	Distance	Quota (Team)	
Open	Half Marathon	10	2022-23 Club member \$800 per team Non-club member \$1,000 per team
Mixed		10	
Inter-Company		10	
Youth U24		10	2022-23 Club member \$300 per team Non-club member \$400 per team
Open	10 KM	10	2022-23 Club member \$800 per team Non-club member \$1,000 per team
Mixed		10	
Youth U24		10	2022-23 Club member \$300 per team Non-club member \$400 per team

Category	Entry requirement
Basic rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All athletes must be aged 12 or above on or before 15 January 2023; ▪ All athletes are able to swim at least 50 meters in light clothing; and ▪ All athletes must wear Personal Floatation Device (PDF) for Race.
Open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No gender limitation.
Mixed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must consist of at least 8 and no more than 12 female paddlers; ▪ No gender limitation for helm and drummer.
Inter-company	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Company should provide the copy of valid Business Registration Certificate (BR) ▪ All athletes must be full-time staff of the organization at the time the entry form is being submitted; ▪ Please submit copies of related Staff ID cards or employment letter; ▪ No gender limitation.
Youth (U24)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All paddlers must age under 24-year-old on or before 15 January 2023, no limitation for helm and drummer. ▪ No gender limitation

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Online Registration Page: <https://forms.gle/rdZgDPBkP72vmj4FA>

27 December 2022 (Tue)

Team managers:

1. Register the race category(ies) for his/ her own team;
2. Pay all fees by separate cheque(s);

All quota(s) will be assigned on first-come-first-served basis. Late Submission will not be accepted.

(Note: Successful entries will rest with the total number of participating teams.)

30 December 2022 (Fri)

Deadline for submission of crew list and change of entry information

Penalty for late submission or request for change of enrollment information made after 30 December 2022

Charge	Period
HK\$200/time	31 December 2022 to 6 January 2023
Change of information will NOT be accepted on or after 7 January 2023	

Applicants must email to Secretariat at championships@hkcdba.org for any request of change of information. Information will be updated once the Secretariat has received the payment.

15 January 2023 (Sun)	<p>Draw of race lanes and race briefing (HKCDBA Shek Mun Training Centre)</p> <p>Team Manager and Helm shall arrive HKCDBA Shek Mun Training Centre to receive the lane draw result and race briefing before 60 mins the time of each category.</p>
Awards	<p>: Each Half Marathon participant will receive a Memory Medal.</p> <p>Standard Boat - Champion, 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up of each category will be awarded a Trophy and 32 Medals.</p>
Equipment	<p>: All equipment will be provided by HKCDBA;</p> <p>Athletes can use their own paddles for the race, the requirement of the paddles must comply with 5.2 Amendments for HKCDBA Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing;</p> <p>Athletes can use their own Personal Floatation Device (PFD) for racing, except the Inflatable PFD.</p>
Competitions Regulations and Rules of Racing	<p>: It will be run in accordance to the latest version of IDBF Competitions Regulations and Rules of Racing and the latest version of Amendments for HKCDBA Competitions Regulations. Man to female ratio of the Mix championships will follow the latest version of Amendments for HKCDBA Competitions Regulations.</p>
Arrangement under Inclement Weather	<p>: </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If typhoon signal No. 3 or above, red or black rainstorm warning signal is in force at 0700 hours. on the race day, all the races will be cancelled. Entry fee would not be refunded. • 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. • 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.

- Payment method : Crossed cheque and make the fees payable to “**Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association**” and state clearly the race name, categories enrolled and team name at the back of cheques. (After the entry has been accepted, the entry fee is not refundable.) Submit the cheque by hand or by post to Unit 21, 28/F, New Tech Plaza, 34 Tai Yau Street, San Po Kong, Kowloon on or before 27th December 2022.
- Note: Separate crossed cheque for entry fee(s) (i.e. 1 cheque for 1 race category) and crew marquee rental fee is a must
- Enquiry : Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association Secretariat
Address : Unit 21, 28/F, New Tech Plaza, 34 Tai Yau Street, San Po Kong, Kowloon
Tel : (852) 3618 7510 (For enquiry: Mon-Fri 1000-1700 hours, except public holiday)
Email : championships@hkcdba.org
- Remarks : The event can be hosted is subject to the approval of the event licenses issued by the Marine Department and the Food and Health Bureau.
- Participant must comply with the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation, Chapter 599F and the Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Gathering) Regulation, Chapter 599G

Race By-Law

1. All athletes are required to have valid Hong Kong Identity Card.
2. Maximum number of athletes in each team should be 34 (i.e. 1 team manager, 1 coach, 1 drummer, 1 helm, 16 - 18 paddlers).
3. There is no limitation on the number of entries for each organization.
4. Categories with less than 3 entries may be cancelled.
5. Team Manager: each team must have a Team Manager or the appointed Team Manager who is required to standby in the Crew Assembly Area, i.e. easily be seen and called by Race Officials, during the time when the team is racing.
6. Coach: the coach can take up the role of a drummer, a helm or paddler provided that there is a clear indication on the crew list (crew registration form) and holding the valid athlete card.
7. Substitution of drummer or helm: anyone on the registered crew list are allowed to act as the backup of the drummer or helm.
8. Substitutions: all substitutions should meet the technical entry requirement of their own categories.
9. All athletes are not allowed to represent more than 1 team in each category. That is, sub-teams under the same team name Team A and Team B are regarded as 2 teams in the same category.
10. All athletes must be holders of HKID and be able to present the **ORIGINAL copy** for onsite identification check in required.
11. With the concern of safety under bad weather condition, HKCDBA organizing committee reserves the right to decide the number of athletes on boat.
12. Any team, including Team Manager, Coach, Athletes and Crew Members, who severely contravenes rules and regulations or disciplinary code will be disqualified, and are not entitled for any awards.
13. Any team or athlete who don't demonstrate a good sportsmanship may be disqualified
14. Any action violates the law of Hong Kong by the team or athlete may result in disqualification and no refund will be allowed.
15. HKCDBA organizing committee reserves the right to refuse any entry into the races at its sole discretion.
16. 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.
17. If there is any inconsistency between the English version and Chinese version, the Chinese version shall prevail.

Race Course Route

10 公里比賽航道 10 Kilometers Race Track



10KM ~ Start from Shek Mun Training Centre, go straight out of Tai Shui Hang, go straight along Ma On Shan Promenade, pass Wu Kai Sha Public Pier, then go to the end of Wu Kai Sha To Tau Wan Village (Whitehead), then take the same path and return to Shek Mun Training Centre.

半馬拉松比賽航道 Half Marathon Race Track



Half Marathon~ Start from Shek Mun Training Centre, go straight out of Tai Shui Hang, go straight along Ma On Shan Promenade, pass Wu Kai Sha Public Pier, then go to the end of Wu Kai Sha To Tau Wan Village (Whitehead), turn to the southern end of Science Park, and follow the Pak Shek Kok Promenade until The end of the Tai Po Waterfront Park Cycle Track is facing the sea, towards Fortune Garden, then turn around to the Tai Po Waterfront Park Cycle Track, along the Waterfront Park Cycle Track until the Pak Shek Kok Promenade, along the waterfront of the Science Park, via Ma Liu Shui Pier and Marine Police Station Return to Shek Mun Training Center.