

Bulletin

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To promote diversified dragon boat events, 3rd Hong Kong Indoor Dragon Boat Championships which is organized by Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association will be held 24th November 2013, Sunday at Heung Yee Kuk Building, Shatin. Details are as follows:-

Date :	24 November 201	3, Sunday						
Time :	10:00am – 4:30pr	10:00am – 4:30pm						
Venue :	G/F Exhibition Ha	ll, Heung Yee Kuk Building, 30 On M	luk Street, Shatin					
Enrollment deadline :	4 November 2013, Monday							
	*As indicated by p required documer	oostmark with submission of complet nts and entry fee.	ed entry form, all					
	No refund after er	No refund after enrollment is confirmed by HKCDBA. Payment receipt will						
	be distributed on t	distributed on the race day.						
	(Success entry re	st with the total number of participati	ng teams)					
Administration	Charge	Item						

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charge for alteration	\$200/participant	Submit or change personal information between
and incomplete		5 November 2013 and the event day
application:		

Race Categories

Cotomorios	Group (max. 14 athletes)			Individual						
Categories	Open Women M		Mixed	Open Women Be		Boys(U23)	Girls(U23)			
Quota	6 teams	6 teams	6 teams	30pax	30pax	30pax	30pax			
Distance	5km (Relay			500						
Distance	Distance each athlete cor		500m race)	500m						
(Voting Member)HK\$400										
Entry Fee	(C	Others)HK\$70	00	HK\$50						

* Team(s) formed by voting members should be with their registered member title existed in the participating team name.

Entry requirement

- 1. All participants should be aged 12 or above as of 1 January 2013.
- 2. Boys & Girls (U23): All paddlers should be aged 12 or above but under 23 as of 1 January 2013.

Awards

Individual races: 1 Medal will be awarded to Champion, 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up of each category.

Group races: 1 Trophy and 14 Medals will be awarded to Champion, 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up of each category.



Race by-law

- (1) There is no limitation on number of entries of each organization/individual.
- (2) Category with less than 3 participating teams will be cancelled.
- (3) Each paddler cannot represent different teams (sub-teams under the same team's name (Team A, Team B) are regarded as different teams) in the same category.
- (4) All participants should be holders of 2013 HKCDBA registered athlete cards and present their ORIGINAL HKDBA athlete cards for checking on the race day. For those who cannot present the HKCDBA athlete cards for any reasons, replacement with payment (HK\$30) should be made on the spot.
- (5) Group races: Maximum number of participants in each team should be 18 including 1 team manager, 1 coach, 10 paddlers and 6 substitutions.
- (6) Individual races: No substitution is allowed. In case of absence for any reasons, athletes will be regarded as withdrawal and entry fee would not be refunded.
- (7) No gender limitation in Open Category.
- (8) All athletes must be female in Women Category.
- (9) Mixed Category must consist of at least 4 female paddlers and up to a maximum of 6.
- (10) Substitution should meet the entry requirement of the categories participated.
- (11) HKCDBA organizing committee reserves the right to refuse any entry into the races at its sole discretion.
- (12) Any team who severely contravenes rules and regulations or disciplinary code will be disqualified, and are not entitled for any awards.
- (13) In case of discrepancy between Chinese and English information in this Bulletin, Chinese version shall prevail.

Race rules and regulation

- 1. Athletes should use the Ergometers provided by Organising Committee. No adjustment is allowed. In case of malfunction, replacement of Ergometer will be arranged.
- 2. Athletes in Group races shall be all in standard uniforms during the race.
- 3. Athletes shall report to the registration counter 10 minutes prior to the race. In case of absence for any reasons, race will not be re-scheduled.
- 4. Athletes shall be ready on the Ergometers 1 minute prior to the race and wait race officials' instruction.
- 5. Any athletic movement before starters command [Go] will be regarded as [False starts]. Any athlete makes a false start in the re-start will be qualified.
- 6. Each athlete can only race ONCE. In relay races, athlete shall pass the paddle to the race official before off the Ergometer. The next athlete shall take the paddle from race official and ready on the Ergometer before start.
- 7. Any team who severely contravenes rules and regulations or disciplinary code may be given of 5-10 seconds penalty or disqualified.
- 8. In special circumstance, HKCDBA organizing committee reserves the right to reschedule the race or make other arrangement. Cancellation or delay of races is subject to the final decision of organizing committee. All athletes should obey the arrangement announced by organizing committee.



- 9. Except the above-mentioned rules and regulations, all other arrangement will be comply with HKCDBA existing competition rules and regulations of racing.
- 10. No appeal will be accepted, the decisions of the race officials on the spot will be final.
- 11. In case of discrepancy between Chinese and English information in this Bulletin, Chinese version shall prevail.
- 12. HKCDBA organizing committee reserves the right to amend the above rules and regulations.

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

Race Format

Group races

- (1) TWO (2) Ergometers (one left hand and one right hand) will be provided to each team. THREE(3) teams (SIX (6) Ergometers) will race at the same time in each category.
- (2) TEN (10) athletes in a team (five left hand and five right hand). First pair (one left hand and one right hand) starts at the same time. When one athlete reaches 500m meter mark (no need to complete the race at the same time), run to the waiting zone and high-five to next athlete. Race then relayed and so on. When the 5th pair reaches 500m meter mark and the whole team reach 5000m meter mark in total (each Ergometer recorded 2500m meter mark), the team is regarded as race finished.
- (3) Time taken for the whole team recorded from TWO (2) Ergometers (each Ergometer recorded 2500m meter mark) will determine the final result. The team completing the race with the least time will be the winner.
- (4) Each team is required to complete one race in each category. Team will be ranked according to the time taken for the whole team completing 5000m meter mark.

Individual races

- (1) SIX (6) athletes (SIX (6) Ergometers) will race at the same time in each category. Athletes can race on either side but no change after the race starts.
- (2) All athletes start race at the same time. Athlete who reaches 500m meter mark is regarded as race finished.
- (3) Athlete completing the race with the least time will be ranked high.

Race procedure

(A) Registration

- (1) Athletes shall report to the registration counter with their 2013 HKCDBA athlete cards 30 minutes prior to the race. Late athletes shall report to the registration counter 15 minutes prior to the race. Athletes who cannot present their 2013 HKCDBA athlete cards will not be allowed to join the race.
- (2) Athletes will receive [Race label] and shall stick on their outer clothing visibly.
- (3) No substitution is allowed after registration.



(B) Practice Session

- (1) Athletes can practice under the arrangement of organizing committee before the race.
- (2) Athletes shall bring along their valid athlete card when warm up at practice area for 2 minutes. Practice session will be arranged on first-come first-served basis.
- (3) One left hand and one right hand Ergometers will be arranged to the Teams for practice in pair.10 minutes team practice session will be arranged on first-come first-served basis.
- (4) Athlete shall not leave practice area until race officials give a sign.

(C) Marshaling

- (1) Athletes shall reach [marshaling area] 15 minutes prior to the race.
- (2) Athletes shall bring along their 2013 HKCDBA athlete cards.
- (3) Athletes shall show their [Race label] to the race officials for checking.
- (4) Athletes shall wait at the marshaling area and shall not leave until race officials give a sign.
- (5) Athletes must be led by race official to enter the race area.

(D) Race Area

- (1) Athletes shall be ready on the Ergometers 1 minute prior to the race. When race official gives [last 1 minute] sign, all late athlete shall not be allowed to join the race.
- (2) When finish the race, athlete shall confirm the result with race official before leaving.
- (3) Athlete shall leave the race area and shall not disturb other athletes after completing the race.
- (4) All races starts when starting signal of the word [Are you ready] followed by the word [Go].
- (5) A warning will be given to the athlete / team who have made a false start. Athlete / whole team will be qualified if he/she/one of their team member makes a false start in the re-start.
- (6) If Ergometer is malfunctioned, athletes shall start the race again.
- (7) If malfunction of Ergometer is caused by improper use or mistakes by the athlete, race will not re-start.
- (8) If athlete fall from the Ergometer or slip off the paddle, he / she shall be back to the Ergometer and continue to race within his/her race time

Indoor Dragon Boat Training Course

Please download course pamphlet from HKCDBA website www.hkdba.com.hk

Arrangement under inclement weather

- 1) If typhoon signal No. 3 or above, red or black rainstorm warning signal is in force at 8am 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 Procedure

Date	Items
4 November 2013, Monday	Enrollment deadline
24 December 2013, Sunday	Race Day
10am - 4:30pm	1000 – 1100 : Crew registration and Practice
G/F Exhibition Hall,	1100 – 1115 : Team / Athlete Briefing
Heung Yee Kuk Building,	1130 – 1630 : Race time
30 On Muk Street, Shatin	(Draw for Ergometers held before each race)

Enrollment method

Please MAIL the following documents to HKDBA Secretariat before deadline:

- 1) Completed "Entry Form" ; and
- 2) Entry Fee.

Crossed cheque payable to "Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association", write team name and participated categories at the back of cheque.

Only cheque is accepted. Please retain the copy of cheque.

If cheque cannot be presented successfully, it will be deemed as outstanding payment. Mailing address: Room 1032, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay.

Enrollment sent by fax or email is not accepted.

** All personal data collected will be solely used for the purpose of conducting fair competition and will be shredded in one month after the event. If necessary, all related document can be returned and collected in person within one month with prior notice.

Enquiry

Hong Kong China Dragon Boat AssociationTel: (852) 2504 8332Website: www.hkdba.com.hkFax: (852)2577 1873Email: hkdba@hkolympic.org



Map of race venue



Public Transport

MTR
Main Entrance : Shek Mun Station Exit A (About 5 min walk)
Carpark : Shek Mun Station Exit C (About 5 min walk)
Bus (Ravana Garden)
40X, 43P, 43X, 81C, 82X, 84M, 85C, 85K, 86C, 86K, 86P, 86S, 87D
89C,
284, 299, 680, 680A, 682, 885, A41P, N42, N281, N680
Green Minibus
801, 801K, 803 ,803A, 810

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Individual Entry Form

Name	(Chi)	(Eng)			
Athlete number /	HKID first 4 digits				
Tel		Date of Birth	Year	Month	Day
Email					
Address					

In case of accident, emergency contact person and phone number is

Participated category

	Open	Women	Boys(U23)	Girls(U23)
500m Race				

* Team members who do not have HKDBA athlete registration card should submit application of Athlete Registration together with this form.

Declaration

I,_____hereby certify that I am physically fit, trained and suitable to join the Indoor Dragon Boat Championships. I understand that I am entering this race at my own risk. I hereby expressly agree to abide by all the rules & conditions of the Race Organizer, and to discharge the Hong Kong Dragon Boat Association as well as any other individuals or organizations connected directly or indirectly with this race from any responsibility in the event of injury, death or loss of property incurred during, as a consequence of or while traveling to and from the races.

Athlete Signature

Date

Declaration (To be signed by parents / Guardian of athletes aged below 18

I, hereby certify that the participant______is physically fit, trained and suitable to join the Indoor Dragon Boat Championships. I understand that the participant entering this race at his / her own risk. I hereby expressly agree to abide by all the rules & conditions of the Race Organizer, and to discharge the Hong Kong Dragon Boat Association as well as any other individuals or organizations connected directly or indirectly with this race from any responsibility in the event of injury, death or loss of property incurred during, as a consequence of or while traveling to and from the races.

Name of	Signature of	Date	
Parent / Guardian	Parent / Guardian		



Group Entry Form

Team name	(Chi)	(Eng)	(Eng)				
Name of club / team / organization		Member No. (If applicable)					
Address							
Contact person		Address					
Email		Contact person					

In case of accident, emergency contact person and phone number is

Participated category

5000m Race	Open	Women	Mixed		

Declaration

- (1) We, the club / team / organization, hereby certify that all the participants of our crew are members our club / team / organization. All of participants are physically fit, trained and suitable to join the Indoor Dragon Boat Championships. We understand that they are entering this race at their own risk. We hereby expressly agree to abide by all the rules & conditions of the Race Organizer, and to discharge the Hong Kong Dragon Boat Association as well as any other individuals or organizations connected directly or indirectly with this race from any responsibility in the event of injury, death or loss of property incurred during, as a consequence of or while traveling to and from the races.
- (2) 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.

Signature	
Name	
Position	
Date	

Stamp of club / team / organization



Group Entry Form

Crew Registration

Team nam	ne (Chi)				(Er	ıg)						
Category:		Open		Women	n		[Mixed	ł		
Informati	on of pai	rticipants :										
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Team Manager												
Coach												
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