



2024 Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Races

Co-organised by Hong Kong Tourism Board and Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association (HKCDBA)

Sanctioned by International Dragon Boat Federation (IDBF)

Race Bulletin (2)
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Date: 15 – 16 June 2024 (Saturday and Sunday)

Venue: Off Tsim Sha Tsui East Promenade ([Map](#))

Race: Standard Boat

Distance: 500m

Important Dates

Date & Time (Hong Kong Time)	Particulars
5pm, 29 May 2024 (Wed)	Lane Draw The Lane Draw will be held virtually via Zoom video conference only; team managers can join in by clicking the following link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82801344789?pwd=aEFzRGw5UzRVQ2FwU1JMWTZHbjZJUT09 The results of Lane Draw will be published by 30 May 2024 (Thursday) (Hong Kong Time) at https://hkcdba.org/hkidbr .
10am – 6pm, 1 – 2 June 2024 (Sat & Sun)	Collection of race materials and reconfirmation of registration details (For local teams only) Team managers are required to reconfirm the details of entries, teams, and crew list when they collect the race materials in person. Venue: Secretariat of 2024 Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Races Address: Flat B, 1/F, Lee King Industrial Building, 12 Ng Fong Street, San Po Kong, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Map) NOTE: All participants must present their PHYSICAL HKCDBA

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	<p><i>membership card on race days for entering the teams reporting areas and marshalling area; otherwise, HKCDBA reserves the right not to allow any persons without the physical HKCDBA membership card from participating in the races.</i></p>
<p>7:30pm, 7 June 2024 (Fri)</p>	<p>Team Managers' Meeting (For local teams only)</p> <p>The organiser will outline the race rules and regulations, final race formats and on-site arrangements to participating teams.</p> <p>Venue: The Olympic House Address: Jockey Club Lecture Theatre, 2/F, Olympic House, No. 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong (Map)</p> <p><i>NOTE: <u>Team managers of each participating teams are required to attend</u> (Due to the limited number of seats, only TWO seats will be allocated to each team). All teams must comply with the race rules and regulations, race formats and arrangements as announced at the Team Managers' Meeting.</i></p>
<p>10am – 6pm, 14 June 2024 (Fri)</p>	<p>Collection of race materials and reconfirmation of registration details (For non-local teams only)</p> <p>Team managers are required to reconfirm the details of entries, teams and crew list when they collect the race materials in person.</p> <p>Venue: Race Office located at New World Millennium Hong Kong Hotel Address: LG/F, 72 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR (Map)</p> <p><i>NOTE: All participants must present their PHYSICAL HKCDBA membership card on race days for entering the teams reporting areas and marshalling area; otherwise, HKCDBA reserves the right not to allow any persons without the physical HKCDBA membership card from participating in the races.</i></p>

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15 – 16 June 2024 (Sat & Sun)	<p>Race Days</p> <p>Please visit the event website (https://hkcdba.org/hkidbr) or scan the below QR code for the Race Schedule and Award Presentation Ceremony details</p> <div data-bbox="456 1189 892 1626" data-label="Image"> <p>The QR code is square with a black border. In the center, there is a logo for the 2024 Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Races. The logo features the year '2024' in a stylized font, followed by 'HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT RACES' in English and '香港國際龍舟錦標賽' in Chinese.</p> </div> <p>All teams are required to report to the Marshalling Area (Map) at least 30 minutes before the start time of each race.</p> <p><i>NOTE: HKCDBA reserves the right to disqualify teams who fail to report to the Marshalling Area on time.</i></p>

Race Rules and Regulations

The latest version of IDBF's "[Competition Regulations](#)" and "[Rules of Racing](#)", and the "[Amendments](#)

[for HKCDBA Competitions Regulations and Rules of Racing](#)” shall apply.

NOTE: All teams should abide by the race rules and regulations, “Notice to Participants/ Terms & Conditions” and instructions of race officials at all times, HKCDBA has the right to disqualify any teams who fail to do so.

Security Measures

All participants should pay attention to the following security measures set out in the “Notice to Participants/ Terms & Conditions”:

1. Participants are prohibited from committing or attempting to commit any act in violation of the laws of the HKSAR and the National Security Law governing the HKSAR. Participants’ act must not be contrary to the interest of national security. Participants must obey all lawful instructions given by the staff at the event and the officers of relevant authorities, such as the Hong Kong Police Force, Civil Aid Service and Leisure and Cultural Services Department. Participants must leave the race venue immediately if requested to do so by race officials, event managers or security staff.
2. HKCDBA has the right to prohibit any participant who performs any act or displays any form of message that arouses public concern or is otherwise deemed inappropriate by HKCDBA to participate in the event from joining / continuing the event.
3. Participants shall follow the safety guidelines at all times during the event, in particular those listed below, including the instructions of HKCDBA, event managers and staff at the event. HKCDBA has the right to disqualify the participant who fail to do so:
 - a. Do not capsize, obstruct, or intervene between other dragon boats.
 - b. Do not paddle under the influence of alcoholic or drugs.
 - c. Dangerous goods are strictly prohibited (eg glass containers, knives, fireworks, laser pointers, compressed gas or liquid spray, offensive weapons, flammable or explosive agents or materials/ objects which may obstruct other participants).
4. Participants must go through an on-site outfit/ body art check and bag check before entering the Marshalling Area and Teams Reporting Area respectively on the event days. Participants are prohibited from bringing any dangerous goods (as defined in Point 3 above) and bringing or wearing any banners, posters, placards, leaflets, or publicity and/or displaying materials which are considered abusive, threatening, discriminatory, religious or political.
5. The use of drone/ small unmanned aircraft (SUA) is strictly prohibited in the Victoria Harbour; proper licence should be obtained from the Civil Aviation Department (CAD). For details, please visit CAD’s website: <https://www.cad.gov.hk/english/index.html>.
6. All participants must read and agree to the “Notice to Participants/Terms & Conditions” by

completing the consent form to be provided by HKCDBA **by 3 June 2024** (Mon) in order to participate in the “2024 Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Races”. HKCDBA reserves the right to disqualify any participants who fail to do so.

Race Format and Race Programme

The race formats and race programme are shown in Appendix I and II respectively.

Fancy Dress Competition

- Participating teams of the Fancy Dress Competition are required to complete the full course in their pre-approved costumes on dragon boats in a sea parade format. The order of appearance of individual teams will be determined by drawing lots which will be held at the Lane Draw scheduled for 5pm on 29 May 2024 (Hong Kong Time).
- All teams will proceed to the Finish line along lane 1 under the escort of official vessels; they will depart from the Boarding Pontoon at a 30-45 second interval as instructed by HKCDBA.
- The maximum number of team members on each dragon boat is 18, including 1 helm and a minimum of 8 paddlers to complete the course.
- HKCDBA reserves the right to prohibit any participant from using any costumes, props or equipment that will obstruct or impose danger to himself/herself or other participants.
- All participating teams will be judged by their completion time, costumes & appearance, and team spirit by a panel of judges and votes cast by spectators. The three teams with the highest scores will be awarded.

Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Championship

- The champion team of the President Shield of 2024 Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Races will be selected to participate in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Championship (GBA Championship) to be held on 16 June 2024.
- Upon receipt of the email notification (8pm on 15 June 2024), the team manager of the champion team is required to reconfirm the team's participation in the GBA Championship with HKCDBA within 30 minutes. Otherwise, HKCDBA will consider the champion team has surrendered its rights and invite other winning teams from the President Shield to participate in the GBA Championship (i.e. 1st runner up, 2nd runner up and so on.)

Local Transportation

Teams may contact the following representative of Hang Po Transportation Co. Ltd. for reserving coach transfers between the Control Points (Hong Kong International Airport, Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge, Express Rail Link West Kowloon Station, China/ Macau Ferry Terminal, Shenzhen Bay, etc.), race venues and/or the Official Hotel at own cost.

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Railway: <https://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/main/index.html>

Bus – KMB: www.kmb.hk/en

Bus – CityBus: <https://www.citybus.com.hk/home/default.aspx?intLangID=1>

Ferry – Star Ferry: <https://www.starferry.com.hk/en/home>

Ferry – Sun Ferry: <https://www.sunferry.com.hk/en>

Ferry – HKKF: <https://hkkf.com.hk/en/>

Water Station

No bottled water will be distributed at event venue. Please bring your own water bottles for refill.

Enquiries

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