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# 13th Hong Kong Half Marathon Dragon Boat Championships Race Bulletin (1)

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Date : 15 September 2024 (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	7	2024-25 Club member \$900 per team  Non-club member \$1,300 per team
Mixed		7	
Open	10 KM	7	
Mixed		7	

Category	Entry requirement
<b>Basic rules</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Able to swim at least 50 meters in light clothing;</li> <li>▪ Aged 12 or above as of 15 September 2024;</li> <li>▪ All athletes shall be a valid Individual Member of the HKCDBA</li> </ul>
<b>Open</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No gender limitation</li> </ul>
<b>Mixed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ At least 8 and not more than 9 paddlers of either gender, no gender limitation for helm and drummer</li> </ul>

First phase of online registration  
From 17 Jul to 31 Jul

Team managers must

1. Login Online system: <https://hkcdba.azurewebsites.net/login>
2. Register as 2024-25 HKCDBA Individual member;
3. Create a team and become the team manager;
4. Register race category(ies) by access Home Page - Race Schedule.

All quota(s) will be assigned on a first-come-first-served basis. Late Submission will not be accepted. (Note: Successful entries will rest with the total number of participating teams.)

Second phase of online registration  
From 1 Aug to 15 Aug

1. Team members register as 2024-25 HKCDBA Individual member;
2. Upon completion of registration of all team members, the team managers will invite each athlete to join the team. Once the athlete accepts the invitation, they will be added to the team.
3. The team managers shall update the crew list and assign role (i.e. paddler, drummer or helm) for individual member;
4. Team managers shall pay the entry fees for registered races by credit card or bank transfer.

Awards

: All participants who complete the race will receive a souvenir.

All participants who finish the Half-Marathon will be given a commemorative t-shirt and medal.

Standard Boat -

Champion, 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up of each category will be awarded a Trophy and 32 Medals.

Equipment

: All equipment will be provided by HKCDBA;

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;

Athletes can use their own Personal Floatation Device (PFD) for racing, except the Inflatable PFD.

Competitions Regulations and Rules of Racing : 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 and Rules of Racing.

Arrangement under Inclement Weather :

- 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.

Enquiry : Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association Secretariat  
Address : Unit 9, 15/F, Laurels Industrial Centre, 32 Tai Yau Street, San Po Kong, Kowloon.  
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## **Race By-Law**

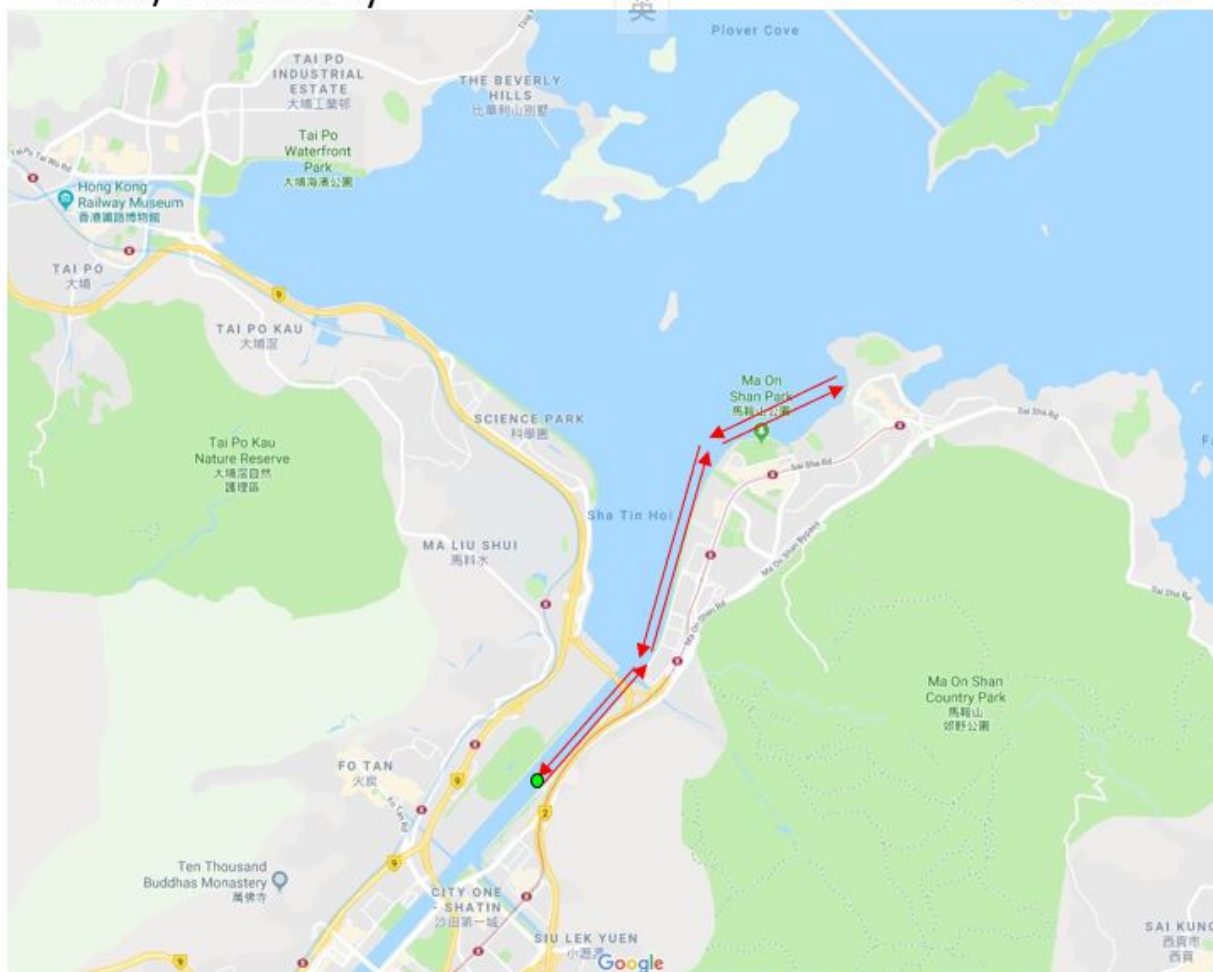
1. All athletes shall be a valid Individual Member of the HKCDBA.
2. Maximum number of athletes in each team should be 33 (i.e., 1 team manager, 1 drummer, 1 helm, 16 - 30 paddlers).
3. With the concern of safety under inclement weather condition, HKCDBA organizing committee reserves the right to decide the number of athletes on boat.
4. 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.
5. Substitution of drummer or helm: anyone on the registered crew list is allowed to act as the backup of the drummer or helm.
6. All athletes are not allowed to represent more than 1 team in each category. That is, sub-teams under the same team's name Team A and Team B are regarded as 2 teams in the same category.
7. All teams are required to report to the crew assembly area and be ready to embark 30 minutes before the Race or 4 races prior to the scheduled start time (shorter access time prevail).
8. Teams will be disqualified if they are found not meeting the entry requirements.
9. There is no limitation on the number of entries for each organization.
10. Categories with less than 3 entries may be cancelled.
11. HKCDBA organizing committee reserves the right to refuse any entry into the races at its sole discretion without given any reasons.
12. Any team or athlete who don't demonstrate a good sportsmanship may be disqualified.
13. Any team, including Team Manager, Athletes and Crew Members, who severely contravenes rules and regulations or disciplinary code will be disqualified, and are not entitled for any awards, even suspension from participating in any events hosted/co-hosted/co-organized by the HKCDBA.
14. Any action violates the law of Hong Kong government by the team or athlete may result in disqualification and no refund will be allowed.
15. 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.
16. 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

● 起步 / 終點浮標  
Start / Finish Buoy

←→ 比賽航道  
Race Track

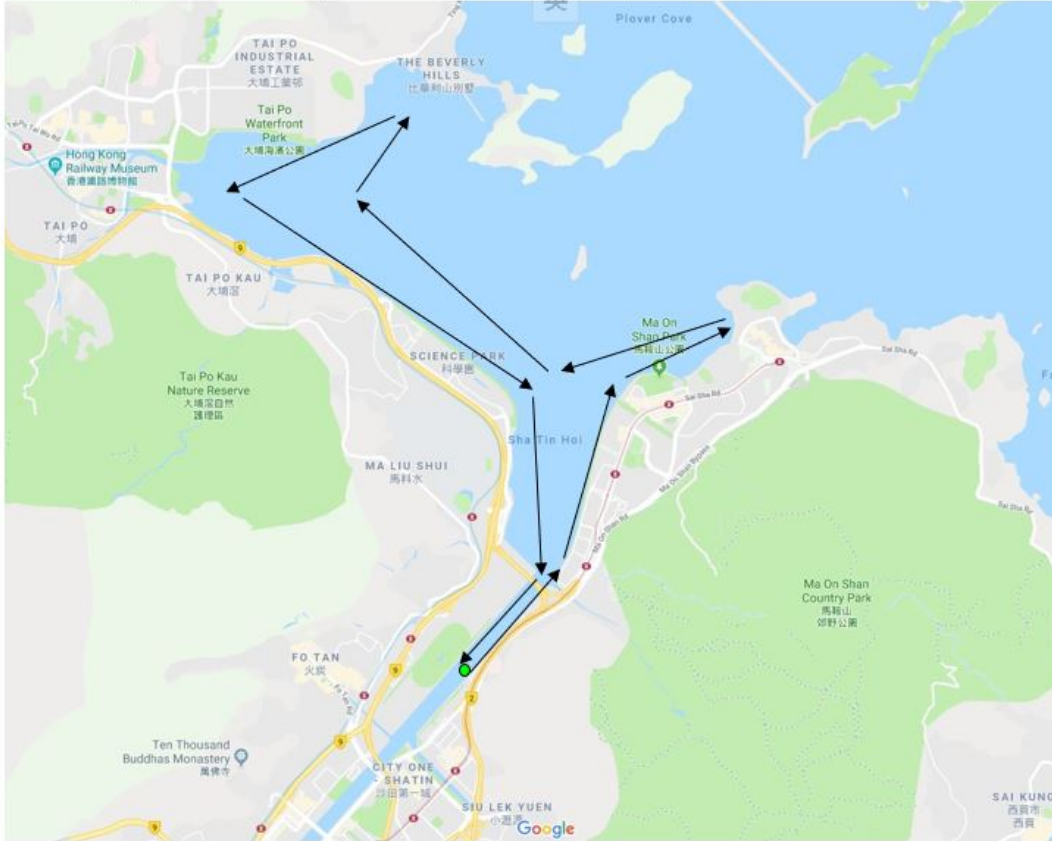


10KM ~ Start from HKCDBA Shek Mun Training Centre, go straight out of Tai Shui Hang, go straight along Ma On Shan Promenade, pass Wu Kai Sha Public Pier, then go to the end of Wu Kai Sha To Tau Wan Village (Whitehead), then take the same path and return to Shek Mun Training Centre.

# 半馬拉松比賽航道 Half Marathon Race Track

● 起步 / 終點浮標  
Start / Finish Buoy

↔ 比賽航道  
Race Track



Half Marathon~ Start from HKCDBA 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.