



7th Korea Open Busan International Dragon Boat Festival

(since 2010)

Suyeong River, APEC Naru Park, Haeundae, Busan, South Korea

30 Aug - 3 Sep, 2017 (Race Day 1 Sep - 2 Sep)

Information Bulletin NO.1

I. Introduction

To. All International Dragon Boat Crew Members

The Organizing Committee of the 7th Korea Open Busan International Dragon Boat Festival in conjunction with the Busan Metropolitan City, the second largest city in South Korea, cordially invite your team to participate in this festival which will be held from **Wednesday the 30th of Aug to Sunday the 3rd of Sep 2017**, at the beautiful Suyeong River, APEC Naru Park in Haeundae, Busan, South Korea.

II. Hosted by

Busan Metropolitan City Office

Haeundae District Office / Suyeong District Office, Busan

Korean Dragon Boat Association / Sea Explorers of Korea

III. Tentative Schedule

Date	Contents
31 Mar (Fri)	Provisional Entry Form (by E-mail) * the endorsement letter will be come into effect with the seal of organization
31 May (Wed)	Submit Confirmed Entry Form - individual photograph, name list and team introduction form must be submitted to organizing committee - the deadline of Entry Fee payment

	<p>* File format should be made in <u>Excel file</u> only. Paper pictures and PDF file is not allowed.</p> <p>* On time submission of entry will be strictly implemented, otherwise, right will be given to the next team to be accommodated.</p> <p>* After you submit the confirmed entry form with entry fee, any minor changes through e-mail are not allowed any more.</p>
30 Aug(Wed)	<p>Crews Arrival, Registration Crew Training(10am ~ 3pm) Evening : Race Officials' Meeting</p>
31 Aug(Thu)	<p>Crews Arrival, Registration Crew Training(10am ~ 3pm) 6pm – 8pm Team Managers' Meeting</p>
1 Sep(Fri)	<p>The First Race Day * 11am - Opening Ceremony - Premier 200M (DB12) - Heat, Semi Final, Minor Final, Grand Final- - Premier 200M (DB22) - Heat, Semi Final, Minor Final, Grand Final * Special Event – Kayak King 2-Seater Kayak - 200M Straight Course - Awards Ceremony</p>
2 Sep(Sat)	<p>The Second Race Day - Premier 500M (DB12) - Heat, Semi Final, Minor Final, Grand Final - Premier 500M (DB22) - Heat, Semi Final, Minor Final, Grand Final - Awards Ceremony - Premier 1,000M (DB22) - Ranking * 7pm-10pm Celebration Party</p>
3 Sep(Sun)	<p>- International Teams Departure * Busan local dragon boat race</p>

IV. Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing

A. Competition Regulations and Race Rules

1. The races will be run in accordance with the IDBF Competition Regulations & Rules of Racing with Specific KDBA Entry Rules.



2. There will be an exceptional Competition Regulations & Rules of Racing by Organizing Committee as their discretionary authority.
3. The detailed Racing Rules will be released on the separate attachment or to be announced during the team managers meeting.
4. All team members should be familiar with the Competition Regulations and Racing Rules.

B. Team Manager

1. Each Team must have a Team Manager who in charge of all the administrative procedures.
2. Team Managers are required to understand and comply with all the Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing.
3. The team manager is the only person with the authority to protest and appeal.

C. Equipment Details

1. Dragon Boat – Small Boat (IDBF Champion DB 912 Model)
Standard Boat (IDBF Champion DB 1222 Model)
2. Paddles - Any type of IDBF recognized paddle. Competitors may use their own paddles, provided that they comply with IDBF specification.
If you don't have your own paddle, a wooden paddle will be provided by Organizing Committee at the race site.

D. Team Composition

1. Member of Boat
 - a) Small Boat (DB12) – 10 Paddlers, 1 Steerer, 1 Drummer, 2 Reserves
 - b) Standard Boat (DB22) – 20 Paddlers, 1 Steerer, 1 Drummer, 4 Reserves
*minimum 18 Paddlers, 1 Steerer, 1 Drummer
2. Restriction of Composition
 - a) Open : no restrictions on Gender, Age
 - b) Women : no restrictions for Steerers, Drummers and Paddlers women only
 - c) Mixed : standard boat(min8, max12 women)/small boat(min4, max6 women)

V. Race Category and Distance

A. Dragon Boat

Category			Distance	Date		Prize
				1 st Sep	2 nd Sep	
Class	Small Boat (DB12)	Premier Open	200M	●		Trophy, Medal
		Premier Women				
		Premier Mixed				
		Premier Open	500M		●	
		Premier Women				
		Premier Mixed				
	Standard Boat (DB22)	Premier Mixed	200M	●		
		Premier Mixed	500M		●	
		Premier Mixed	1000M		●	

*** Competition Classes with less than 5 Entries will be cancelled.**

B. Special Event – Kayak King(the 1st of Sep, 2017)

1. Entry – The entry is only for **30 teams**, the application is **on a first come first served basis**.
2. Team Composition - 1 team consists of 2 members.
3. Type of Boat - **2-seated, sit-on kayak**
4. Race Division – **Premier Mixed, 200M Straight Course**
5. Awards – 1st to 5th place will receive Prizes.

VI. Prizes

The Trophy and Medals will be awarded to 1st Place to 3rd Place

* Small Boat - 1 Trophy and 14 Medals for each team

* Standard Boat - 1 Trophy and 26 Medals for each team

VII. Entry

A. Entry Condition

1. All teams are required **endorsement** from the IDBF recognized Organization of their Country. Endorsements must be signed by the President of the IDBF



recognized Association/Federation of their Country or from our coordinator in each country.

3. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.

4. Insurance

All teams are required to have Accidental Insurance. The competition is insured by Organizing Committee separately.

5. Visa

If you require any assistance in Visa application after you submit the participants list, please contact the Organizing Committee.

B. Entry Fee

40 USD per person

C. Payment

Entry Fee is to be paid into the dedicated Account detailed below.

*** No cash payment will be accepted in person.**

- Bank: Name : BUSANBANK - Branch Name : MARINECITY BRANCH
- BANK BRANCH CODE : 0321718 - Swift Code : PUSBKR2PXXX
- Account Holder : Hankuk Haeyang Sonyendan Busan Yeonmeng
- Account Number : 101-2022-1307-06
- Bank Address : BUSAN HAEUNDAEGU WOODONG 1435 KOREA

VIII. Arrangement from Organizing Committee

A. Free Accommodations

(including Breakfast, 4 Nights, check in 30th Aug/ check out 3rd Sep)

*** Please be aware that we offer the free accommodation up to 28 members including 1 manager per club. The accommodation will be assigned on a first come first served basis**

*** Hotel information will be updated in April, 2017.**

B. Transportation (Airport to Hotel/ Hotel to Race Venue)

* Competing crews are encouraged to arrive in Busan (Gimhae) International

Airport at Busan City or Busan Train Station

- * There will not be arrangements for transport from Incheon Airport
- * For teams in case of group, transport would be arranged. For those teams arriving in separate and departing should arrange transport service directly at their own costs.

C. Lunch box on Race days (1 Sep – 2 Sep)

- * If you have any special dietary requirements, provide information in the Confirmed Entry form.

D. Celebration Party

- * The place will be informed in July 2017.

IX. Weather Conditions

In the event of inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances which make it impossible for the competition to take place or continue; postponement of the races and rearrange them to another time if possible.

X. Race Venue





XI. Contact Information

A. Organizing Committee

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