



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL 2012
MARINA BAY, SINGAPORE
DATE: 4th & 5th FEBRUARY 2012

To: All Overseas Dragon Boat Teams:

Singapore cordially invites dragon boat teams from around the World to participate in the Singapore International Dragon Boat Festival 2012 (SIDBR 2012). This Festival will be held in our scenic Marina Bay, right in the heart of the city centre on 4th and 5th February 2012.

The race will also be held in conjunction with our renowned Chingay Parade 2012, which is a large city-scale street performance extravaganza that will take place in close proximity to the race venue. Both the race and parade will celebrate the coming of the Chinese New Year, especially the dawn of the Dragon Year in the Chinese zodiac.

COMPETITION REGULATIONS AND RULES OF RACING:

The race will comply with IDBF Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing. All participating countries/teams are required to return the Provisional Entry Form to the Singapore Dragon Boat Association (SDBA) no later than Monday, 21st November 2011.

RACE DETAILS:

Division:

There will only be one (1) race division which is The Premier. There are no restrictions on competitor's age. It is open to all crews subjected to the basic requirements of the respective Racing Classes (see Racing Class below).

Race Distance:

There will be two (2) race distances: 200m and 500m. On 4th February 2012, the race program is for the 200m racing distance events only. On 5 February 2012, it will be the 500m racing distance events.

Racing Class:

There will be three (3) racing classes: Open, Women and Mixed.

Open – no restriction on crew composition and gender

Women – all female crew, including Drummer and Steerer

Mixed – DB22: minimum of eight (8) and maximum of twelve (12) female paddlers
 DB12: minimum of four(4) and maximum of six (6) female paddlers

Racing Boats:

Seagull-class, IDBF approved, Standard DB22 and Small DB12 dragon boats complete with accessories.

Crew Composition:

The number of athletes per crew shall be:-

DB22: – maximum 26 athletes

- 18 to 20 paddlers
- 1 drummer
- 1 steerer
- 4 reserves (maximum)

DB12: – maximum 14 athletes

- 8 to 10 paddlers
- 1 drummer
- 1 steerer
- 2 reserves (maximum)

Entry Fee:

DB22: US\$50 per Crew:

DB12: US\$30 per Crew:

The entry fees are not required at this moment. SDBA will inform countries/teams that have submitted the Provisional Entry Forms to submit the Entry Fees together with the Confirmed Entry Form at a later date.

Race Categories:

The racing and competition classes that will be contested are listed (X) in the table below. A minimum of 4 entries is required for each competition class to be run.

	200m racing distance			500m racing distance		
	Premier Open	Premier Women	Premier Mixed	Premier Open	Premier Women	Premier Mixed
DB22 categories	X	X	X	X	X	X
DB12 categories	X	X	X	X	X	X

Special Offer:

International Teams participating in the DB22 categories will automatically qualify to participate in the DB12 categories **without** additional entry fees should the said team decide to compete in both categories.

However, teams may also select to participate in **either** the DB12 or DB22 categories at their own discretion as described above.

Prizes:

Cash prizes, trophies and medals will be awarded to the winners

Race Package:

The Organizing Committee has made arrangements for a choice of accommodation ranging from budget to 4-Star hotels.

The costs range from US\$20 (budget hotels) to US\$100 (mid-range 4-star hotels), per person-per night. Teams may consider taking up the offer or they may also wish to arrange their own accommodation. Further details will be made known in our Bulletin #02.

The package will include:-

1. Airport Transfer
2. Hotel Accommodation
3. Daily Breakfast at accommodation (excluding budget hotels)
4. Transport to & from race venue.

Registration:

Countries/teams interested to participate in the SIDBF'12 may indicate their Provisional Entry in the form attached (see below). Simply complete the form and email it back to The Organizers at admin@sdba.org.sg.

No fees are expected at this stage. If the country/team so wishes, it may also withdraw its interest to participate at a later date with no penalty. The required actual confirmation to participate will only be after Bulletin #02.

Closing Date. 21st November 2011.

Contact:

Countries/teams that require more information or seeking clarification may contact The Organizers via:-

Mr Lim Wee Kok
 Executive Secretary
 Singapore Dragon Boat Association
 Website: www.sdba.org.sg
 Email : admin@sdba.org.sg
 Tel : +65 6440 9763 (8.00 am to 5.00 pm - Singapore time)

The Organizers:

The Singapore International Dragon Boat Festival 2012 is co-organized and supported by the following organizations and Agencies

- a. Singapore Dragon Boat Association (SDBA)
- b. People's Association (PA)
- c. Singapore Tourism Board (STB)
- d. Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA)
- e. Public Utilities Board (PUB)



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PROVISIONAL ENTRY FORM

Closing Date: 21st November 2011

Name of Team : _____
 Name of Country : _____
 Name of Team Manager : _____
 Email Address : _____
 Telephone No / Fax : (mobile) _____ (Fax) _____

Races Participating (please indicate with an X)

	200m racing distance			500m racing distance		
	Premier Open	Premier Women	Premier Mixed	Premier Open	Premier Women	Premier Mixed
DB22 categories						
DB12 categories						

Team Manager's Confirmation (please mark an X next to the statement):

We are interested to participate in the Singapore International Dragon Boat Festival 2012.

Date: _____

Please send this Provisional Entry Form to:

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 Singapore Dragon Boat Association
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