



DBS MARINA REGATTA 2012
Marina Reservoir, Singapore
4th to 6th May 2012



INFORMATION BULLETIN:

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To: All International Dragon Boat Teams

We bring great news with this first Information Bulletin of the year.

We usher in the year of the Dragon with a partnership with the largest bank in Singapore DBS, to launch the inaugural DBS Marina Regatta 2012. This will be the first international dragon boat race to be held in Singapore since 2000.

The race will take place in Singapore from 4-6 May 2012 at the Marina Reservoir. This iconic venue is situated in the Marina Bay area, at the heart of Singapore's up and coming new financial district.

Registration for the DBS Marina Regatta 2012 is now open!!! Please refer to the attached Registration Package for the details.

We on the Organizing Committee are determined to give you an unforgettable Singapore experience and we hope to see all of you in May.

Information on the coming event :

(1) **COMPETITION REGULATIONS AND RULES OF RACING**

The event will be run **in accordance with the** IDBF Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing. (**Refer to IDBF's website www.idbf.org**)

(2) **DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION**

The closing date for registration is **12th March 2012.**

International Teams interested in participating should complete the Entry Form and submit it as soon as possible. The remaining documents required can either be submitted together or by the closing date. These can be emailed to admin@sdba.org.sg

International Teams

Upon receipt of Entry Forms, the organisers will send out an acknowledgement by email together with a Request for payment. Payment can be made by **Bank Draft made payable to the Singapore Dragon Boat Association.**

(3) **EVENT DETAILS**

(a) **Race Categories:**

- DBS Premier Open
- DBS Premier Women
- DBS Premier Mixed

DBS Premier Open (22-crew):

No restriction on crew composition

DBS Premier Women (12-crew):

All female crew including drummer and steersperson

DBS Premier Mixed (22-crew):

Minimum of eight (8) women and maximum of twelve men (12) in a standard boat (22-crew)

(b) **Race Distances**

DBS Premier Open (200m and 500m)
DBS Premier Women (200m and 500m)
DBS Premier Mixed (200m and 500m)

200m races will be run on Saturday 5th May 2012

500m races will be run on Sunday 6^h May 2012

(c) **Crew composition**

The number per crew allowed shall be as follows:

Small boat (12-crew):

- Maximum 14
- Minimum 8 and maximum 10 paddlers
- Drummer
- Steersperson
- 2 Reserves (maximum)

Standard boat (22-crew):

- Maximum 26
- Minimum 18 and maximum 20 paddlers
- Drummer
- Steersperson
- 4 Reserves (maximum)

(d) **Competition Boats**

Competition boats used will be of the Seagull brand that are IDBF **licensed for both** the small boat (12-crew) and standard boat (22-crew).

(e) **Entry Fees**

Standard boat crew	S\$200.00 per team
Small boat crew	S\$100.00 per team

Special Offer

International teams participating in the Standard Boat categories will automatically qualify to participate in the Small Boat categories without additional entry fees should they wish to do so.

(f) **Prizes:**

Cash prizes besides trophies and medals will be awarded to the overall champions **to only** the following categories:

- 1) DBS Premier Open (200m and 500m) – SGD\$25,000/-**
- 2) DBS Premier Women (200m and 500m) – SGD\$10,000/-**
- 3) DBS Premier Mixed (200m and 500m) – SGD\$25,000/-**

Points will be awarded for **races in each final in the positions attained**. The total accumulative points will determine the overall champions. The points awarded will be:

- 1st position – 13 points
- 2nd position – 9 points
- 3rd position – 7 points
- 4th position – 5 points
- 5th position – 3 points
- 6th position – 1 point

IMPORTANT NOTE: In the event of a tie in points for each championship, a re-race will be conducted for the teams in contention to determine the eventual winner, at a distance to be prescribed by the Organising Committee.

(g) **Race Package**

Arrangements have been made for a choice of accommodation ranging from budget to 4-star hotels. The Race Package will include:

- Airport transfers (arrival and departure);
- Transfer to and from race venue (on race days);
- Accommodation (3 nights);
- Lunch on race days.

The detailed Race Package will be available shortly and information will be sent out in a separate Bulletin.

Teams can choose to register with the Race Package or may wish to make their own arrangements.

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