



1st ASIA CLUB CREW DRAGON BOAT CHAMPIONSHIP
Marina Reservoir, Singapore
15th to 17th May 2013 (Wednesday – Friday)

INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 1

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To:

All Asian Dragon Boat Federation (ABDF) Members and non-member Dragon Boat Organisations.

The Organising Committee of **1st Asia Club Crew Dragon Boat Championship** in conjunction with Asian Dragon Boat Federation, cordially invite Club Crews from ADBF members and also non ADBF members to participate in this Championship which will be held from Wednesday 15th May 2013 to Friday 17th May 2013, at the very colourful Marina Bay Reservoir in Singapore.

This competition will witness racing distances of 200m, 500m and 2,000m and the venue will be framed by the very beautiful Singapore skyline and its iconic Marina Bay Sands. This inaugural ADBF Club Crew Championship will kick off a very exciting week of dragon boat racing as the 2nd DBS Marina Regatta 2013 will follow immediately after on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th May 2013 at the same venue.

The following information is provided for the purpose of assisting crews in their planning:

1. DATES:

Race Day 1 (200m Race) : Wednesday 15th May 2013
 Race Day 2 (500m Race) : Thursday 16th May 2013
 Race Day 3 (2,000m Race) : Friday 17th May 2013

Competing crews are advised to arrive in Singapore no later than Tuesday 14th May 2013. Details of the official training sessions are listed in the Tentative Programme below.

2. EVENTS:

22-CREW STANDARD DRAGON BOAT (DB22)

Category	200m	500m	2,000m ring race
Premier Open			
Premier Mixed			

12-CREW SMALL DRAGON BOAT (DB12)

Category	200m	500m	2,000m ring race
Premier Women			
Premier Mixed			

3. CREW COMPLEMENT:

DB22:-

20 Paddlers, 4 Reserves, 1 Steersperson, 1 Drummer, 1 Team Manager and 1 Team Coach for a total of 28 people.

DB12:-

10 paddlers, 2 reserves, 1 Steersperson, 1 Drummer, 1 Team Manager and 1 Team Coach for a total of 16 people

The crew complement for the Women and Mixed categories will be in accordance with IDBF Rules and Regulations.

Please note that a crew member can only represent one Dragon Boat Crew and this crew member must be one who has regularly trained and/or competed for the Club Crew in question and must normally be a resident in the Country in which the Club Crew is located.

4. COMPETITION REGULATIONS & RULES OF RACING:

The 1st Asia Club Crew Dragon Boat Championship 2013 will be conducted according to the International Dragon Boat Federation (IDBF) competition regulations and rules of racing. Please refer to the IDBF website, www.idbf.org, for a copy of the IDBF competition regulations & rules of racing.

- b. Each country can only send three (3) club teams overall, regardless of racing category. Singapore as the host nation, has been accorded the special status by ADBF to send five (5) club teams overall.
- c. Club Teams interested to participate in the 1st Asia Club Crew Dragon Boat Championship 2013 must be sanctioned and approved by their respective countries' National Dragon Boat Authorities.

5. DRAGON BOATS AND PADDLES

IDBF Specification dragon boats will be provided for the Championship. Crews are informed that only IDBF Spec 202a racing paddles will be permitted in this Championship.

6. PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES (PFDs)

Please note that the use of PFDs is compulsory in Singapore.

7. ENTRIES:

- a. Provisional Entries must reach the organising committee by deadline: Sunday 17th February 2013 at 11.00 PM.
- b. Confirmed Entries must reach the organizing committee by deadline: Sunday 3rd March 2013 at 11.00 PM.
- c. Final Entries must reach the organizing committee by deadline: Monday 1st April 2013 at 11.00 PM.

The final entries must also include the following:-

- i. Payment in full;
 - ii. Final crew lists and team members' photos
- d. Each crew's entry to the 1st Asia Club Crew Dragon Boat Championship 2013 must be sanctioned by the ADBF Member Organisation to which the crews belong.

6. TENTATIVE PROGRAMME:

The programme listed below is provisional and is subject to final confirmation by the organising committee.

Date & Time	Event
May 13, 2013 (Monday)	1. Arrival of Crews

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	2. Registration 3. Training (0800 – 1800Hrs)
May 14, 2013 (Tuesday)	1. Arrival of Crews 2. Registration 3. Training (0800 – 1800Hrs) Evening Technical Meeting (1900Hrs)
May 15, 2013 (Wednesday)	Morning (0800-1200Hrs) 1. 200m DB22 Premier Open 2. 200m DB12 Premier Women Afternoon (1200 – 1800Hrs) 1. 200m DB22 Premier Mixed 2. 200m DB12 Premier Mixed
May 16, 2013 (Thursday)	Morning (0800 – 1200Hrs) 1. 500m DB22 Premier Open 2. 500m DB12 Premier Women Afternoon (1200 – 1800Hrs) 1. 500m DB22 Premier Mixed 2. 500m DB12 Premier Mixed
May 17, 2013 (Friday morning)	Morning 1. 2,000m DB12 Premier Mixed 2. 2,000m DB22 Premier Mixed Evening DBS Marina Ragatta 2013 Technical Meeting
May 18, 2013 (Saturday)	1. Departure of Crews 2. DBS Marina Regatta Race Day 1
May 19, 2013 (Sunday)	DBS Marina Regatta Race Day 2
May 20, 2013 (Monday)	Departure of Crews

7. **EXPENSES:**

a. **Registration Fee:**

US\$20.00 for each crew member of the participating crew.

b. **Accommodation:**

- i. The Organizers will assist in the arrangement of accommodation for the crews.
- ii. The Organizers will offer a choice of Budget accommodation to 4-star hotels to participating crews.
- iii. An indication of typical accommodation rates are as follows:-
Hostels: US\$25 – 45 per pax (inclusive of breakfast)
Budget Hotels: US\$50 - 60 per pax (not inclusive of breakfast)
3-Star Hotels: US\$60 – 80 (not inclusive of breakfast)
4-Star Hotels: US\$85 - 95 per pax (not inclusive of breakfast)

c. **Transportation:**

- i. The Organizers will arrange for crews' transportation. Alternatively, crews may also wish to arrange for their own transportation.
- ii. Transportation offered by the organisers will be for:-
- airport to hotel transfer (arrival)
- hotel to airport transfer (departure)
- hotel to race venue (training and race days)
- any official function (technical meeting, etc)

8. **OTHERS:**

a. **Crew List:**

The Crew List must be submitted to the organizing committee in the Final Entry, deadline Monday, 1st April 2013 at 11.00 PM. More information regarding the submission of Crew List will be posted in Bulletin 2: Confirmed Entry

b. **Accreditation Photos:**

All participating teams will be required to submit a digital photograph of each crew member in the Final Entry, deadline Monday 1st April 2013 at 11.00 PM.

The photograph should be 4.5cm x 3.5cm (1.8 inches x 1.4 inches) and maximum 150kb in size.

More information regarding the submission of Accreditation Photos will be posted in Bulletin 2: Confirmed Entry

c. **DBS Marina Regatta 2013:**

Teams participating in the 1st Asia Club Crew Dragon Boat Championship are also invited to participate in the DBS Marina Regatta 2013.

Venue: Marina Bay (same as the 1st Asia Club Crew Dragon Boat Championship 2013)

Dates: 18th & 19th May 2013 (Saturday & Sunday)

Please visit, www.dbsmarinaregatta.com, for more information.

PROVISIONAL ENTRY FORM**Participating Team Details:**

Team Name: _____

Country of Origin: _____

Contact Person Details:

Contact Person Name: _____

Contact Person Address: _____

Email: _____

Tel: _____ Fax (if any): _____

Racing Category:

Please "✓" in the box to enter the race category

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Expected Number of Participants

	Paddlers	Officials	Supporters	Sub-total
DB22				
DB12				
Total				