

# 2013 Taiwan International Dragon Boat Championships

## 1. Competition Date and Venue

- 1.1 Date: September 18-20, 2013.
- 1.2 Venue: Fu-Lu River, Lu Kang Township, Changhua County, Taiwan.

## 2. Distance, Category, and Class

- 2.1 Class: 22-paddler, 12-paddler.
- 2.2 Competition Category: Open, Women, and Mixed.
- 2.3 Leisure Category: Master Mixed. (No cash prize)
- 2.4 Distance: 200m and 500m.
- 2.5 Competition adopts 4 lane waterways.

## 3. Regulation

- 3.1 Open: All participants must be 14 or older, no gender restrictions.
- 3.2 Women: All female participants must be 14 or older.
- 3.3 Master Mixed: All participants must be 50 or older.

## 4. Crew Composition

- 4.1 Mixed and Master Mixed: 22-paddler class crew should consist of at least 8 female paddlers; 12-paddler class crew should consist of at least 4 female paddlers.
- 4.2 22-paddler class crew should consist of 28 persons, including one team leader, one coach, one drummer, one flagpuller, one steerer, and 23 paddlers.
- 4.3 12-paddler class crew should consist of 16 persons, including one team leader, one coach, one drummer, one flagpuller, one steerer, and 11 paddlers.

## 5. Eligibility

- 5.1 Individual must be able to complete 200 meters swim with competition suit.

## 6. Registration and Entry Fee

- 6.1 Number of applicants: 22-paddler class crew should consist of 28 persons, including one team leader, one coach, one drummer, one flagpuller, one steerer, and 23 paddlers.
- 6.2 Number of applicants: 12-paddler class crew should consist of 16 persons, including one team leader, one coach, one drummer, one flagpuller, one steerer, and 11 paddlers.
- 6.3 Entry Fee: Competition Category is 5000 NT per team; Leisure Category is 3000

NT per team (Airport pickup, Visa application assistance, T-shirt, bottled water included).

- 6.4 The Organizing Committee will assist with accommodation arrangement if required. (900 NT/ \$30 USD per person, per night. Sightseeing not included)

7. Name Entries and Registrations

- 7.1 Please send preliminary entry forms before July 25, 2013.  
7.2 Please send nominal entry forms, brief team history, and two team photos before August 31, 2013 to the following address,

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E-mail : [tpedragon@yahoo.com.tw](mailto:tpedragon@yahoo.com.tw)

- 7.3 International teams please send required documents via email.  
E-mail : [tpedragon@yahoo.com.tw](mailto:tpedragon@yahoo.com.tw)

8. Rules of Competition

- 8.1 The ranks are determined in teams of heats, semifinal, and final.  
8.2 Competition adopts seated position paddling style. Time from start to flagpulling is the team racing time. However, if team fails to pull the flag, the racing time will then count from start to the dragon boat tail passing the finish line. The steerer may assist in paddling.  
8.3 Teams will accumulate points in each distance (200m, 500m) and two class (22-paddler and 12-paddler). The team with the highest number of accumulated points will be declared the Overall Champion of their category. In the case of tie in the overall score, results from the 500m 22-paddler class will serve as the tie-breaker.  
8.4 Point Accumulation System: (N = Number of participating teams)

Ranks/Points/Distances	200M	500M
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	N+1	N+1
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	N-1	N-1
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	N-2	N-2
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	N-3	N-3
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	N-4	N-4
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	N-5	N-5

- 8.5 Team leaders and coaches may not participate in the races.
- 8.6 If the registered teams are less than four, then the Organizing Committee will have the authority to cancel the category and/or make necessary adjustments.
- 8.7 Competition Equipment: Organizing Committee will provide 22-paddler and 12-paddler class dragon boats along with other necessary equipment. Teams are welcomed to bring their own paddles. All paddles must meet ICF or IDBF specifications.

9. Visa Application

- 9.1 Please log on the website at: [www.boca.gov.tw/mp.asp](http://www.boca.gov.tw/mp.asp) for detailed information.
- 9.2 Please note that the process of visa issuing varies from country to country.

10. Awards

- 10.1 Trophy awards will be awarded up to Third Places, Certificate of Merit will be presented up to Eighth Places.
- 10.2 The total result of each Competition Category (Open, Women, Mixed) will be awarded 200 000 NT, 100 000 NT , 50 000 NT to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places respectively. (Amount may be adjusted according to amount of teams registered)

11. Program of Events

Date	Description
2013/09/18 (Wed.)	Crew training. Team leader meeting. Referees meeting.
2013/09/19 (Thu.)	Opening ceremony. Competitions. Celebration party.
2013/09/20 (Fri.)	Competitions. Closing ceremony.

12. Map of Venue

Changhua County



