**11th Asian Dragon Boat Championships**

**Nam Van Lake Nautical Centre, Macau S.A.R., China**

May 30th – June 1st, 2014

INFORMATION BULLETIN No. 2

To: All ADBF Members and non-Member Dragon Boat Organizations

Thank you very much for your feedback, provisional entries and the inquiries. Although the deadline of the Provisional Entry has already passed, we are still hoping to raise the interest of the crews in the following information.

Below is information on the deadlines for Entries and Fees. Please submit forms and information by the closing dates shown. For updates on participating Countries/ Regions, see [www.cmdragonboat.org.mo](http://www.cmdragonboat.org.mo)

Accommodation packages will be announced soon.

**Category, Racing & Competition Event and Distances**

**Championships Events**

The competition categories, competition event that will be contested are listed below, provided that sufficient entries are received for each competition event.

For the ADBC a minimum of four (4) entries from different ABDF Member Associations or Non-Member Associations is required per competition event. Events with fewer than 4 entries will be cancelled. Each Country or Region may enter 1 crew per Competition Event.

**Standard Boat ( 22 racers )**

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| **Category** | **Competition event** | | |
| **OPEN** | **200m** | **500m** | **2000m** |
| **WOMEN** | **200m** | **500m** | **2000m** |
| **MIXED** | **200m** | **500m** |  |

**Small Boat ( 12 racers )**

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| **Category** | **Competition event** | |
| **OPEN** | **200m** | **500m** |
| **WOMEN** | **200m** | **500m** |

Each crew’s entry to the 2014 ADBC must be sanctioned by the ADBF member organization to which that crew belongs, where one exists. Crews from countries or regions where there is not an ADBF member may compete, subject to the agreement of the ADBF Executive Committee.

All entries must be sent to ADBF directly to [adbfdragon@126.com](mailto:adbfdragon@126.com) with copies to [adbmc2000@gmail.com](mailto:adbmc2000@gmail.com) , with all administrative information and returns going to the 11th Asian Dragon Boat Championships Organizing Committee at [abdmc2000@gmail.com](mailto:abdmc2000@gmail.com)

**Technical & Administrative Information**

**Competition Regulations and Racing Rules**

The 11th Asian Dragon Boat Championships will comply with the ADBF Competition Regulations and with reference to the IDBF Rules of Racing, copies of which will be forwarded to crews who return completed Named Entries. Information Bulletins will be published to confirm crew entries at a later date.

**Dragon Boat & Paddles** – IDBF Specification dragon boats will be provided for this event. Crews are informed that only IDBF Spec 202a Racing paddles will be permitted in the ADBC.

**Personal Flotation Devices ( PFDs )** – Under the ADBF Competition Regulations participants are not required to wear PFDs when racing, unless the Chief Official so decides in inclement weather. However, approved PFDs will be available from the Organizing Committee for those participants who may wish to use, by prior notification and application.

**Participants Photographs** – All participants, that is, competitors, coaches, managers, supporters and any other members will be required to submit two (2) passport size (4cm x 6 cm) photographs with the Named Entry Form.

Photographs are to be submitted either by mail to 747 Avenida Amizade R/C Loja “ F “ Edf. Chong Yu, Macau or by e-mail to [abdmc2000@gmail.com](mailto:abdmc2000@gmail.com).

Photographs submitted by mail must measure (4cmx6cm) and have the name of the person concerned, and their Crew Team is to be clearly written on the back of each photograph.

Photographs submitted by e-mail must not be more than 200KB. Each email photo must clearly identify by naming the photo with the full name and nationality of the person concerned.

**Flags** – Each team taking part in the 11th ADBC is asked to bring with them two (2) Official Representative Flags for their country or region, of a size approximately (144x96cm).

Flags must be delivered to the Organizing Committee Accreditation Center no later than **Wednesday, May 28th, 2014 at 17:00.**

Please also provide an electronic file of your Country’s or Region’s Official Anthem to the Organizing Committee at [abdmc2000@gmail.com](mailto:abdmc2000@gmail.com) by **May 1st, 2014.**

**Crew/Team History** – Each Country / Region Crew is asked to provide a brief description (100 - 150 words) of the crew, for inclusion in the Championship’s Program.

**Crew Training** – Crew training sessions will be available at the race venue from:

**Tuesday May 27th to Thursday May 29th 2014**

Once a Confirmed Entry has been made, crews can book training sessions by using the Crew Training Booking Form attached to this Information Bulletin.

**Visa**

Full information on visa application and exemption can be obtained from the Macau Public Security Police Force website: <http://www.fsm.gov.mo/psp/eng/Service_Imm.html>

**Regatta & Administration Fee**

For this ADBC, no Regatta and Administrative Fee will be charged by the Organizing Committee.

**Shuttle Services**

The Organizing Committee has made available bus transportation from Macau International Airport, Macau Terminal, Macau / China Border-Gate to official event hotels and return to the Airport, Terminal and Border-Gate at the conclusion of the event. In order to take advantage of this service, it will be necessary for all (or a majority) of crew members and their guests to arrive and depart at the same time and stay at one of the official event hotels. This service is not available where crew members are arriving or departing at significantly different times on the same day or on different days.

The Organizing Committee also has made available shuttle bus transportation for crews and their registered guests to and from official event hotels and the race site each practice day and race day, and to and from the Celebration Dinner Party. These transportation charges will not be included in the accommodation package.

**Race Day Lunches**

Lunches will be available to all competitors and their coaches, managers and registered supporters on the competition days; the cost will not be included in the accommodation package.

**Celebration Dinner Party**

A complementary celebration dinner party will be provided on **June 1st, 2014** following the completion of the Championships for all competitors and their coaches, managers and registered supporters, but the total number of participants, per Country / Region, must be given to the Organizing Committee by **March 21st, 2014** with the Confirmed Entry.

**Outline Program**

The program is provisional and is to assist Teams with their planning:

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| Tuesday May 27, 2014 | Teams arrival, registration & training |
| Wednesday May 28, 2014 | Teams arrival, registration & training  **ADBF Executive Committee Meeting ( Morning )**  **ADBF Council Meeting ( Afternoon )**  **Race Official Meeting ( Afternoon )** |
| Thursday May 29, 2014 | Registration & training  **Blessing / Eye Dotting Ceremony ( Noon )**  **Technical & Team Managers Meeting ( Afternoon )**  **Welcome Dinner ( Evening )** |
| Friday May 30, 2014 | Racing all day |
| Saturday May 31, 2014 | Racing all day |
| Sunday June 1, 2014 | Racing all day |
| Monday June 2, 2014 | Teams depart |

Competing crews are advised to arrive in Macao no later than Tuesday May 28, 2014, but crews arriving earlier will be catered for.

**DEADLINES FOR ENTRIES AND FEES**

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| **Requirements** | **Deadline** \* |
| Accommodation Bookings – with a Non-refundable deposit of USD1000.00  Confirmed Entry | March 21, 2014 |
| 30% of total of accommodation costs, and any transportation, meals, minus non-refundable deposit. | April 12, 2014 |
| Balance of accommodation cost and fees – for the relevant Event Hotels. | May 3, 2014 |
| Named Entry  Those submitting a late Named Entry cannot be guaranteed an entry if the race program has been completed. | May 10, 2014 |
| A Late Registration Fee of USD 5 per person may be charged for any late entries. So you are advised to confirm your Named Entries as early as possible. | |

**\* Please note: the days given throughout this document refer to Macao local time (GMT +8).**

**Appendix 1 – Confirmed Entry Form**

**Appendix 2 – Crew Training Booking Form**

**Appendix 3 – 2014 MIDBR Confirmed Entry Form**