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**11thKIX Dragon Boat Festival, 2014**

**Sunday, October 5th 2014**

**INFORMATION BULLETIN**

To: Dear Dragon Boat Crews

The Organizing Committee of the “11th KIX Dragon Boat Festival” in conjunction with the Japan Dragon Boat Association, cordially invite crews from around the world to participate in the races, which will be held on Sunday, 5th October, 2014, using the waterway between runway No.1 and No.2 of the Kansai International Airport (KIX). This event will be held as one of the events of the “KIX Smart Island Festival” which celebrates the 20th Anniversary of the Kansai International Airport, 2014”.

**Division**

1) Premier Open: 22 racers

2) Premier Mixed: 22 racers

＊ Women crews are also most welcome. However women crews are requested to race in the Mix category.

**Distance**

250m only

**Competition Regulations and Racing Rules**

The 11th KIX Dragon Boat Festival will comply with the IDBF Competition Regulations and will be conducted under the IDBF Rules of Racing.

**Entry Fees**

JYE75,000 per team , which includes;

1) Lunch (on the race day only)

2) Tent per team at the venue (on the race day only)

**Method of Payment**

The Entry Fee could be paid upon arrival in Japan

**Outline Program:**

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| Saturday, 4th October | Crews training – Race Course |
| Sunday, 5th October | Opening CeremonyRace day – 250m only |

**Dragon Boat & Paddles**

IDBF Specification dragon boats are used, and crews are informed that only IDBF Spec 202a Racing paddles will be permitted.

**Personal Floating Devices/Aids.**

All participants are required to wear PFDs when racing, and approved PFDs will be available at the race site by the Organizing Committee for those who may wish to use them.

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We are looking forward to your active participation.

With warmest regards,

Kenichi Sakurai

Chairman

Japan Dragon Boat Association