



5th Korea Open Busan International Dragon Boat Festival

Suyeong River, APEC Naru Park, Haeundae, Busan, Korea

9th - 13th Sep, 2015 (Race Day 11th - 12th Sep)

Information Bulletin No.1

I . Introduction

To. All International Dragon Boat Crew Members

The Organizing Committee of 5th Korea Open Busan International Dragon Boat Festival in conjunction with the Busan Metropolitan City, the second largest city in Korea, cordially invite your team to participate in this festival which will be held from **Wednesday 9th Sep to Sunday 13th Sep 2015**, at the beautiful Suyeong River, APEC Naru Park in Haeundae, Busan, Korea.

II. Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing

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1. The races will be run in accordance with the IDBF Competition Regulations & Rules of Racing with Specific KDBA Entry Rules.
2. There will be an exceptional Competition Regulations & Rules of Racing by Organizing Committee as their discretionary authority.
3. Please refer to the detailed Race By-Laws on the separate attachment to be released after all Entries are finished.

B. Equipment Details

1. Boat – Small Boat (IDBF Champion DB 912 Model)
Standard Boat (IDBF Champion DB 1222 Model)
2. Paddles - Any type of IDBF recognised paddle. Competitors may use their own paddles, provided that they comply to IDBF specification



C. Team Composition

1. Member of Boat

a) Small Boat (DB12) – 10Paddlers, 1Steerer, 1Drummer, 2Reserves

*minimum 8Paddlers, 1Steerer, 1Drummer

b) Standard Boat (DB22) – 20Paddlers, 1Steerer, 1Drummer, 4Reserves

*minimum 16Paddlers, 1Steerer, 1Drummer

2. Restriction of Composition

a) Open : no restriction on Gender, Age

b) Women : no restriction in Steerer, only women in drummer and paddler

c) Mixed : standard boat(women 8min, 12max)/small boat(women 4min, 6max)

D. Crew Training

1. **Training Day – 9th - 10th Sep, 2015**

2. Prior to submit the training application form to Organizing Committee with the Final Entry Form.

III. Race Category and Distance

Category			Distance	Date		Prize
				11 th Sep	12 th Sep	
Class	Small Boat	Premier Open	500M	●		Trophy, Medal
		Premier Women				
		Premier Mixed				
		Premier Open	200M		●	
		Premier Women				
		Premier Mixed				
	Standard Boat	Premier Mixed	500M	●		
		Premier Mixed	200M		●	
		Premier Mixed	1000M	●		

*** Competition Classes with less than 5 Entries on 31st July will be cancelled.**



IV. Prizes

The Trophy and Medals will be granted to 1st Place to 3rd Place

- * Small Boat - 1 Trophy and 14 Medals for each team
- * Standard Boat - 1 Trophy and 26 Medals for each team

V. Entry

1. Entry Condition

- Teams will be required **endorsement** from the IDBF recognized Association/Federation in their Country.
- Endorsements must be signed by the President of the IDBF recognized Association/Federation in their Country.

2. Entry Fee

30 USD per person (only up to 28 persons for each team)

*** Please be aware that we offer the free accommodation up to 28 members per club(including 1 team manager, 1 team coach, 26 athletes)**

3. Payment

Entry Fee are to be paid into the dedicated Account detailed below.

- Bank: Name : BUSANBANK - Branch Name : MARINECITY BRANCH
- BANK BRANCH CODE : 0321718 - Swift Code : PUSBKR2PXXX
- Account Holder : Busan Dragon Boat Association
- Account Number : 101-2011-4589-04
- Bank Address : BUSAN HAEUNDAEGU WOODONG 1435 KOREA

VI. Registration and Application Deadline date

Deadline Date	Contents
29th May (Fri)	Provisional Entry Form(by E-mail)
30th Jun (Tue)	Confirmed Entry Form(number of athletes)
31th Jul(Fri)	Final Named Entry Form(not allowed to change any more) - individual photograph, name list, team introduction form

VII. Tentative Program and Schedule

Date	Contents
8th Sep(Tue)	Evening : Race Officials' Meeting
9th Sep(Wed)	Crews Arrival, Registration Crew Training(am10:00~pm15:00)
10th Sep(Thu)	Crews Arrival, Registration Crew Training(am10:00~pm15:00) Evening : Team Managers' Meeting
11th Sep(Fri)	The First Race Day - 11AM : Opening Ceremony - Premier500M (DB12) - Heat, Semi Final, Grand Final- - Premier500M (DB22) - Heat, Semi Final, Grand Final - Premier1000M (DB22) - Ranking - 500M, 1000M Awards Ceremony
12th Sep(Sat)	The Second Race Day - Premier200M (DB12) - Heat, Semi Final, Grand Final - Premier200M (DB22) - Heat, Semi Final, Grand Final - 200M Awards Ceremony * Evening – Celebration Party
13th Sep (Sun)	- International Teams Departure

VIII. Arrangement from Organizing Committee

A. Free Accommodations

(including Breakfast, 4Nights, check in 9th Sep/ check out 13th Sep)

*** Please be aware that we offer the free accommodation up to 28 members per club(made of 1manager, 1coach, 26athletes) the accommodation will be assigned on a first come first served basis**

B. Transportation (Airport to Hotel/ Hotel to Race Venue)

*Competing crews are encouraged to arrive in Busan(Gimhae) International Airport at Busan City or Busan Train Station

*No arrangement of transport in Incheon International Airport

C. Lunch box on Race day(11th -12th Sep)

D. Celebration Party

IX. Race Venue

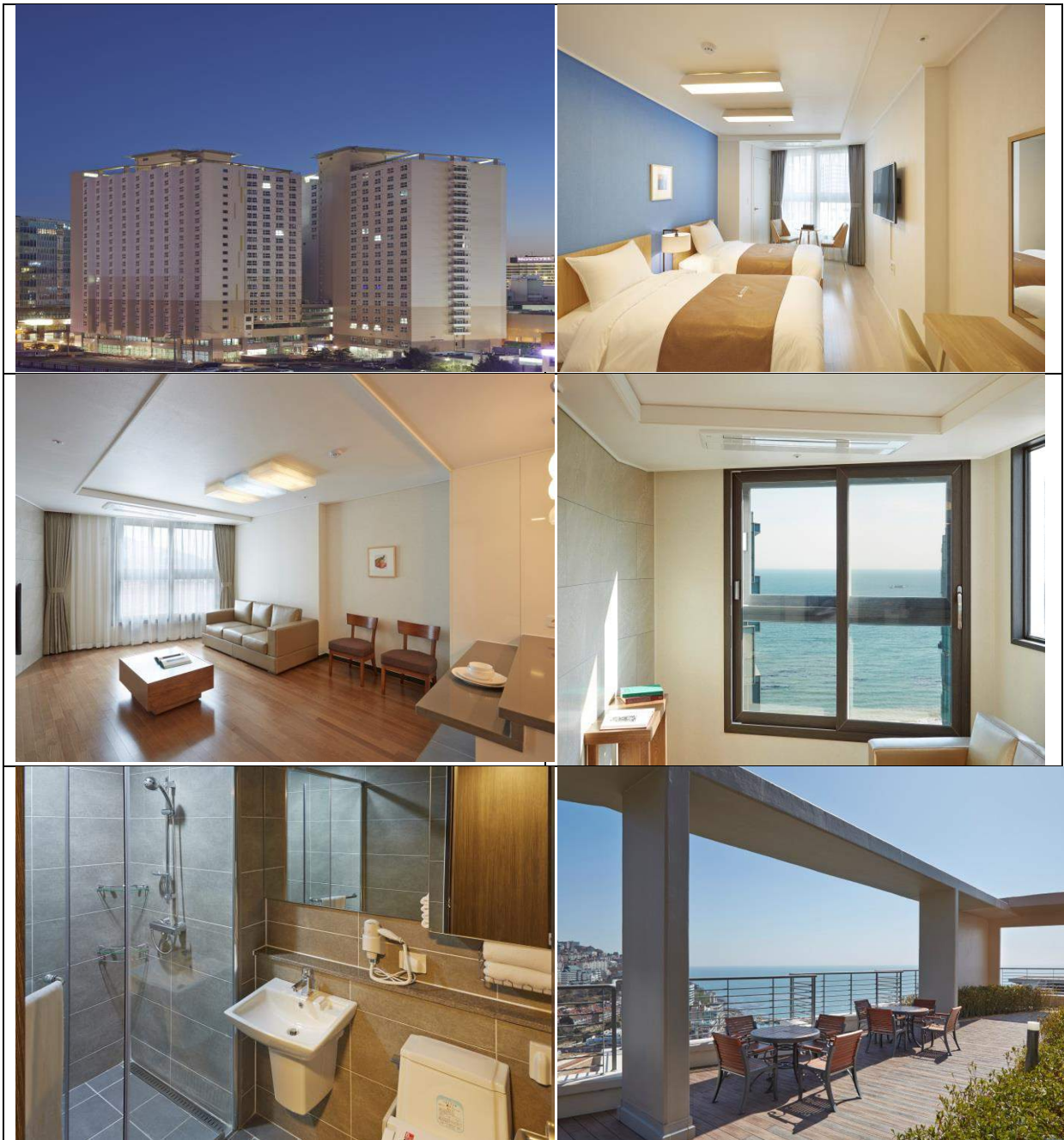




X. Hotel Information

Hotel-Ciel-de-mer-Haeundae

- * **Contact** +82-51-750-1000
- * **Address** 29,298beon-gil, Haeundaehaebyeon-ro, Haeundae-gu, Busan,Korea
- * **Website** www.cieldemer.com
- * **Location**
 - 35min from BUSAN train station(by bus or subway)
 - 50min from Gimhae International Airport(by bus or subway)
 - 1min distance from Haeundae Beach(on foot)
- * **Amenity**
 - Free WI-fi Service/Heating Controller/LED-TV/Hair Dryer/Electric Kettle/
Kitchen/Kitchen Utensils



XI. Enquiry(Contact us at)

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