

The 3rd Minister of Oceans and Fisheries' Cup ARA Waterway International Dragon Boat Festival

1st - 2nd October, 2016
Gyeong-In ARA Waterway, Incheon, Korea

INFORMATION BULLETIN NO.1

Dear Dragon Boat member

We cordially would like to invite your dragon boat team to participate in the 3rd Minister of Oceans and Fisheries' Cup ARA Waterway International Dragon Boat Festival. It will be organized by K-Water Gyeongin ARA Waterway, supervised by Korean Dragon Boat Association and Waterway Plus Corporation and supported by Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, Sea Explorers of Korea and Aquatic Leisure Sports Council. We are excited to have you in our the 3rd Minister of Oceans and Fisheries' Cup ARA Waterway International Dragon Boat Festival.

I. Provisional Program and Schedule

Date	Program
30th Sep (Fri)	Teams Arrival & Check-In
1st Oct (Sat)	1000-1600 Team Training 1900-2000 Team Managers' Meeting
2nd Oct (Sun)	Opening Ceremony The Race Day * International Dragon Boat Races * Local Dragon Boat Races * Event race - Tug-of-War Awards Ceremony, Closing Ceremony Celebration Party
3rd Oct (Mon)	Teams Departure

II. Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing

A. Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing

1. The races will be run in accordance with KDBA Competition Regulations & Rules of Racing.
2. The organizing committee reserves the rights to make exceptions to the competition regulations and rules of racing at their discretion.

B. Equipment Details

1. Boat - Small Boat (IDBF Champion DB912 Model)
2. Paddles – Any type of IDBF recognised paddle. Competitors may use their own paddles, provided that they comply with IDBF specification. If you don't have your own paddle, a wooden paddle will be provided by Organizing Committee at the race site.

C. Crew Restrictions

1. Team Composition
 - a) Dragon Boat Race
DB12, Mixed – 10 Paddlers, 1 Steerer, 1 Drummer, 2 Reserves
***minimum 8 Paddlers**
 - b) Tug-of-War
Small Boat(DB12), Open - 6 Paddlers in a team
2. Restriction of Composition
 - a) Open : no restrictions on gender, age
 - b) Mixed : **minimum of 4, maximum of 6 women**

D. Race Division and Distance

Race Program	Division	Category	Distance	Date of Race
Dragon Boat Race	International Premier	Mixed	200M	2 nd Oct
		Mixed	500M	
	Open Public (locals only)	Mixed	200M	2 nd Oct
		Mixed	500M	
	Citizen (locals only)	Open	200M	3 rd Oct
Tug-of-War	-	Open	-	2 nd Oct

E. Race Rules

Race Program	Division	Race Rules	Type	Drawing of Lane
Dragon Boat Race	International Premier Open Public Citizen	Heat, Semi Final, Repechage Final	Straight Course	Drawing of lanes for the Heats will be conducted by Organizing Committee
Tug-of-War	Open	Heat, Semi Final, Grand Final	-	The sides will be decided on the day.

III. Other Events

Marine Safety Education, Fashion Tattoo, Food Court

IV. Prizes

a. Dragon Boat Races

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

b. Tug-of-War

1st to 5th place will receive Prizes

V. Race Venue



VI. Entry

a. Entry Condition

1. All teams are required to submit endorsement signed from the IDBF recognized Association/ Federation of their Country.
2. Endorsements must be signed by the President of the IDBF recognized Association/Federation of their Country.
3. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.
4. Insurance - All teams are required to have Accident Insurance.

The Competition is insured by Organizing Committee separately.

5. Visa - If you require any assistance in Visa application after you submit the participants list, please contact the Organizing Committee.

b. No Entry Fee

c. Arrangement from Organizing Committee

1. Free Accommodations
(including Breakfast, 3 Nights, check in 30th Sep/check out 3rd Oct)
*** Please be aware that we offer the free accommodation up to 16 members per club(1 manager, 1 coach, 14 athletes). The accommodation will be assigned on a first come first served basis**
*** Hotel information will be updated soon.**
2. Transportation (Airport to Hotel/ Hotel to Race Venue)
*** Competing crews are encouraged to arrive in Incheon International Airport, Gimpo International Airport.**
3. Lunch box on the race day
*** If you have any special dietary requirements, provide information.**
4. Celebration Party

X. Contact Information

a. Organizing Committee Contact

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b. Enquiry

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