



PENANG INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL 2019

TELUK BAHANG DAM, PENANG, MALAYSIA
7th & 8th December 2019

INFORMATION BULLETIN NO.1

The Penang International Dragon Boat Festival Committee (PIDBF) in conjunction with the **Penang International Dragon Boat Festival 2019** cordially invites Teams from around the world to participate in our dragon boat race which will be held at the Teluk Bahang Dam, Penang, Malaysia on 7th & 8th December 2019. This event is fully supported by the Penang State Government. For your information, Penang has more than 30 years of experience in organizing dragon boat races benefitted from the technical expertise of a large number of experienced IDBF Technical Officials.

Competition Regulations and Racing Rules

This race will comply with PIDBF Competition Regulations & Rules of Racing. All participating crews are required to submit the **Preliminary Entry Form together with Entry Fee to PIDBF no later than 1st September 2019**. Thereafter, submit **Confirmed Entry Form together with participants registration fee no later than 1st October 2019**.

Divisions, Racing & Competition Classes and Distances

The Competition Divisions, Racing and Competition Classes that will be contested are listed below, provided a minimum of 4 entries are received for each competition class.

		200 m	500 m
1	International Premier Open – 12 Racers	✓	✓
2	International Premier Mixed – 22 Racers		✓
3	International Premier Women – 12 Racers	✓	
4	International Senior 50 Open – 12 Racers	✓	✓
5	International Junior U24 Open – 12 Racers	✓	

Division

Premier – the primary class of racing. There are no restrictions on competitor's age. Open to all participants.

Senior 50 – Aged 50 years and above (born on or before year 1969); with the **exception of the drummer**.

Junior Under 24 – Aged 12 years but under 24 years (born between year 1995 and 2008); with the **exception of the steerer (helm)**.

Racing Class

Open – no restriction on participant composition (gender)

Women – for female participants only **including the drummer and steerer**

Mixed – **22 Racers**: minimum of eight (8) and maximum of twelve (12) **female paddlers**

Distance

200 & 500 meters straight course only

Racing Style

Seated

Type of Boat

Standard boat for all categories

No. of Competitors

22 Racers - Maximum 26 competitors:
18 to 20 paddlers
1 drummer
1 steerer
4 reserves

12 Racers - Maximum 14 competitors:
8 to 10 paddlers
1 drummer
1 steerer
2 reserves

Entry Requirement

Each club can only form a maximum of 2 teams only (Team A & Team B)

Participant

A participant can represent in **One** team only

Entry Fee

Each event will incur a **RM100 fee per event**, which is required to be settled for submission of the **Preliminary Entry Form**.

Each participant will incur a **RM15 fee per participant**, which is required to be settled for submission of the **Confirmed Entry Form**.

Please click on the Entry Form link for the correct tabulation of the entry fee.

Souvenirs

Every team will also receive a souvenir for remembrance at the Opening Ceremony.

Prizes

The types of prizes will be confirmed at the next bulletin.

Ground Arrangement Package

The Organizing Committee has made arrangements for a choice of accommodation from 3-stars to 5-stars beach or city hotels. All the official accommodation locations are 15 – 30 minutes from the regatta site by car or bus. The cost ranges from **US\$40 to US\$60 per person, per night** will include:

1. Group airport transfer (1 trip for whole group for each way)
2. Hotel accommodation
3. Group transport to & from racing site (for practice session & race days)
4. Daily breakfast at hotel
5. Group transport to & from Celebration Dinner site

Those interested to take up the package, are welcome to write to us for further details.

Entry Form Submission

Preliminary Entry Form Closing date – 1st September 2019

Confirmed Entry Form Closing date – 1st October 2019

Please submit the **Entry Form through this link >>>>**
<https://penangdragonboat.petach.gov.my/pidbf2019>

Outline Programme

Thu, 5 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foreign participants arrival
Fri, 6 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice Sessions – morning & afternoon• Crews Registration (compulsory) - afternoon• Crew Manager's Meeting (compulsory) - evening
Sat, 7 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening Ceremony• Race Day – 200 m• Prize Presentation
Sun, 8 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Race Day – 500 m• Prize Presentation• Celebration Dinner

The above programme is provisional and is provided to assist participants with their initial planning. This programme is subject to changes. The competition classes by day will be confirmed after all confirmed Entry Forms have been received.

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