



PENANG INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT REGATTA 2022

TELUK BAHANG DAM, PENANG, MALAYSIA

27th November 2022

INFORMATION BULLETIN NO.1

The Penang International Dragon Boat Festival Committee (PIDBF) in conjunction with the **Penang International Dragon Boat Regatta 2022** 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 **27th November 2022**. This event is fully supported by the Penang State Government. For your information, Penang has more than 30 years of experience in organizing international dragon boat races with the technical expertise from a large number of experienced International 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 **Entry Form no later than 15th October 2022**.

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.

		500 m
1	International Premier Open – 12 Racers	✓
2	International Premier Mixed – 22 Racers	✓
3	International Premier Women – 12 Racers	✓
4	International Senior 40 Open – 12 Racers	✓
5	International Junior U24 Open – 12 Racers	✓
6	International Junior U24 Mixed – 22 Racers	✓
7	International Junior Women – 12 Racers	✓

Division

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

Senior 40 – Aged 40 years and above (born on or before year 1982); with the **exception of the Drummer**.

Junior Under 24 – Aged 12 years but under 24 years (born between year 1998 and 2010); **exception for Steerer**.

Racing Class

Open – no restriction on gender.

Women – for female participants only **including the Drummer and Steerer**.

Mixed – (**22 Racers**)

- *Paddlers* – Men: minimum of eight (8) and maximum of ten (10)
- - Women: minimum of eight (8) and maximum of ten (10)
- *Drummer and Steerer* – **no gender restriction**

Distance

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 (**either** Team A or Team B)

Entry Fee

Each event will incur a **RM100 fee per event.**

Prizes

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

Entry Form Submission

Entry Form Closing date – 15th October 2022

Please submit the **Entry Form through this link >>>>**
<https://tinyurl.com/2cs8upty>

Outline Programme

Fri, 25 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants arrival
Sat, 26 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice Sessions - morning• Crew Manager's Meeting (compulsory) - evening
Sun, 27 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening Ceremony• Race Day – 500 m

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 Entry Forms have been received.

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