

**DBS
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2016

INVITATION



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Dear International Dragon Boat Club Teams,

The Singapore Dragon Boat Association (SDBA) and DBS Bank are excited to invite you to be a part of the most highly anticipated competition on the dragon boat calendar – the DBS Marina Regatta! Be a part of the thrilling races that will be held on **5 June 2016** in the heart of Singapore’s financial district – the beautiful Marina Bay. So come live your passion and pit your skills against the region’s best!

1. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Date	Programme
1 Feb 2016 (Monday)	Preliminary entry must reach SDBA. Please indicate your interest to participate.
1 Mar 2016 (Tuesday)	Confirmation of Participation Please indicate total no. of athletes and officials
1 April 2016 (Friday)	Submission of Crew List Please submit photos & full name of athletes and officials
20 May 2016 (Friday)	Drawing of Racing Lanes Details will be emailed to international teams
2 June 2016 (Thursday)	International Teams arrival
3 June 2016 (Friday)	International Teams’ practice day International Team Managers Meeting
5 June 2016 (Sunday)	500m Race Day International Premier Category Race Closing ceremony

Teams are advised to arrive in Singapore on Thursday, 2 June and depart on Monday 6 June.

2. COMPETITION REGULATIONS & RULES OF RACING

The races will be run in accordance with the IDBF Competition Regulations & Rules of Racing with specific DBSMR Entry Rules. Please download the DBSMR Entry Rules from our website: www.sdba.org.sg

3. RACE CATEGORIES

This competition is open to **National Teams**

- Dragon Boat 22-crew (DB22) DBS International Premier Open 500m
- Dragon Boat 12-crew (DB12) DBS International Premier Women 500m

4. AWARDS & PRIZES

DB22 DBSMR International Premier Open

- 1st place– SGD10,000/; Gold medals and Champion Trophy
- 2nd place – SGD5,000/; Silver medals
- 3rd place – SGD2,500/; Bronze medals

DB12 DBSMR International Premier Women

- 1st place– SGD5,000/; Gold medals and Champion Trophy
- 2nd place– SGD3,000/; Silver medals
- 3rd place– SGD2,000/; Bronze medals

5. RACE BY-LAWS

Please refer to the DBSMR Entry Rules for more details. In general:-

- 1) International Team must be led by a Team Manager.
- 2) Each international team may send only one (1) Open crew for the DBS International Premier Open category and one (1) Women crew for the DB12 DBS International Women category.
- 3) DB22-crew composition:
1 Team Manager, 1 Coach, 20 paddlers, 1 drummer,
1 steersperson & 4 reserves; total = 28 people
- 4) DB12-crew composition:
1 Team Manager, 1 Coach, 10 paddlers, 1 drummer,
1 steersperson & 2 reserves; total = 16 people
- 5) The Coach is permitted to double as an Athlete
(paddler, steersperson and/or reserve)
- 6) The wearing of Personal Floatation Device (PFD) or life-vests is compulsory by Singapore law. International Teams may bring their own or request the PFD from The Organizers.
- 7) Only the IDBF Spec.202a paddles (wood or carbon fibre) and SDBA Training Paddles (wood only) are permitted. International Teams are encouraged to bring their own. Alternatively, The Organizers can provide International Teams with the SDBA Training Paddles.
- 8) DBSMR-16 Organizing Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry at its sole discretion.
- 9) DBSMR-16 Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend the race program at its sole discretion.

6. ENTRY FEES

The Entry Fee for International teams is waived.

7. ENTRY REQUIREMENT

For DB22 DBS International Premier Open category:

- Paddlers, Steersperson, Drummer, Coach and Reserves are no gender restriction.

For DB12 DBS International Premier Women category:

- Paddlers, Steersperson, Drummer and Reserves must be ALL-WOMEN.
- Exception is made for the Coach and Team Manager. But if the Coach is to double as an athlete, the Coach must be a Woman.

Please refer to the Entry Rules for more details.

8. ACCOMMODATION + TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE

- 1) The Organizing Committee will offer a choice of accommodation packages in Bulletin 2, which will be release in February 2016.
- 2) The recommended duration of stay is 5 days & 4 nights; (2nd to 6th June 2016).
- 3) The transportation package will cover:
 - Airport/Seaport transfer for arrival
 - Training day transfer between hotel & race venue
 - Race day transfer between hotel & venue
 - Airport/Seaport transfer for departure
- 4) In general:
 - Budget hotel: Singapore Dollars \$100 to \$150, per day
 - 3 star hotel: Singapore Dollars \$200 to \$300, per day
 - 4 star hotel: Singapore Dollars \$300 to \$400, per day
 - 5 star hotel: Singapore Dollars \$400 to \$500, per day

9. POST GAME DINNER

All international teams are invited to the Post Game Dinner on Sunday, 5 June 2016. More details with be provided after registration.

10. REGISTRATION

Registration will be via email. Please download the DBSMR registration document from SDBA website: www.sdba.org.sg.

Click [here](#) to email us your registration document.

11. ENQUIRY

Click [here](#) to drop us an email or send to admin@sdba.org.sg.

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