



# Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Races 2015

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**Bulletin (2)**  
**21 May 2015 updated**

## Tentative Outline of the Programme

Date	Programme
29 May 2015 (Fri) 7pm	1. Drawing of Race Lanes (Draw result will be announced on website) 2. Allocation of marquees Address: 1/F Meeting Room, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, HK
27 Jun 2015 (Sat) onwards	<b>Change of registration particulars will NOT be allowed</b>
1 Jul 2015 (Wed) 12 noon – 8pm	Collection of athlete card (Local teams) Address: 1/F Meeting Room, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, HK
2 Jul 2015 (Thu) 2pm – 6pm	Collection of athlete card (Overseas teams) Address: 1/F Meeting Room, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, HK
2 Jul 2015 (Thu) 7pm	Team Managers Meeting (Briefing on race regulations, race format, arrangement and distribution of materials) Address: 2/F Lecture Theatre, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, HK
90min before race	Team Managers should report arrival at the entrance of the Marshal Area.
3 Jul 2015 (Fri)	Opening Ceremony 250M Race & Prize Presentation Ceremony
4 Jul 2015 (Sat)	500M Race Day <span style="color: red;">(NOTE: Prize presentation originally scheduled for Saturday will be re-scheduled to Sunday. Winning teams of Races on Saturday will receive trophies and medals on Sunday.)</span>
5 Jul 2015 (Sun)	500M Race & Prize Presentation Ceremony
5 Jul 2015 (Sun) 6:30pm	Celebration Dinner Venue to be confirmed
25-26 Jul 2015 (Sat – Sun)	Fall Back Race Days If IDBR is not allowed to take place at the Victoria Harbour due to other causes beyond the reasonable control of HKCDBA, IDBR will be relocated to take place at Shing Mun River in Shatin, New Territories. <span style="color: red;"><b>Cancellation or delay of races is subject to the final decision of the Organizing Committee. There will be no refund of Entry fee and athlete registration fee.</b></span>

Crews are advised to arrive Hong Kong on 2 July 2015.



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## Latest entries

Categories	Small Boat 250 m	Standard Boat 500 m
<b>International Championships - Oversea Teams Only</b>		
International Open Championship	16	10
International Mixed Championship	12	9
International Women's Championship	9	4
International Breast Cancer Survivors Championship	4	X
International Paradrragon Championship	X	3
<b>Local Championships – Local Teams Only</b>		
Open Championship	21	18
Mixed Championship	13	35
Women's Championship	10	6
Inter-Company Championship	X	12
Junior U23 Championship	X	8
Senior O40 Championship	X	0
Banking Championship	X	4
<b>Local Invitational Races – Invited Teams Only</b>		
Hong Kong Districts Invitational Race	X	3
Professional Bodies Invitational Race	X	4
Professional Bodies Women's Invitational Race	X	0
Disciplinary Forces Invitational Race	X	6
Uniformed Youth Groups Invitational Race	6 (500m)	X
Post-secondary Schools Invitational Race	7 (500m)	X
Post-secondary Schools Women's Invitational Race	2 (500m)	X
<b>President and Chairman Shields – Local team winners of specific races only</b>		
President Shield	X	8
Chairman Shield	X	8
<b>Grand Championships – Winners of specific races only</b>		
International Open Grand Championship	X	48
International Mixed Grand Championship	X	32
International Women's Grand Championship	X	16
<b>All teams which have joined the above listed category are welcomed</b>		
Fancy Dress Race	x	12
Tug-of-war Fun Race	x	1

**Due to time constraint, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to set quotas in each category and accept entries on a first come first served basis.**



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## New Race Categories

Categories	Small Boat 250 m	Standard Boat 500 m	Fee	Entry Requirement
<b>International Championships</b>				
International Breast Cancer Survivors Championship	3 Jul 2015 (Fri)	X	Free	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All overseas and local Breast Cancer Survivors Teams are welcome</li> <li>No gender limitation</li> <li>Except for the steersman and drummer, the paddlers MUST be breast cancer survivors</li> </ul>
<b>Local Championships – Local Teams Only</b>				
Banking Championship	X	4 Jul 2015 (Sat)	HK\$3,200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For licensed banks under the supervision of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority only</li> <li>No gender limitation</li> <li>All participants must be staff of the organization</li> <li>Participants shall provide a copy of their staff ID or certification letter</li> </ul>
Senior O40 Championship	X	4 Jul 2015 (Sat)	Standard Boat HK\$3,200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aged 40 or above as of 1 Jan 2015</li> </ul>
Professionals Bodies Women's Championship (1 Race Only)	X	4 Jul 2015 (Sat)	Free	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For designated professional bodies which represent the following registered practicing professionals (including accountants, architects, surveyors, planners, landscape architects, engineers, barristers, solicitors, doctors, dentists &amp; chartered secretaries) &amp; are responsible for setting the standards for professional services &amp; performance (including establishing / administering codes of conduct &amp; /or determining / granting professional qualifications); organizations representing other professional fields &amp; other organizations representing the above professional fields are welcome to join various Local Championships.</li> <li>Women only</li> <li>All participants must be members of the professional bodies</li> <li>Participants shall provide valid proof of membership</li> </ul>



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Post-secondary Schools Women's Invitational Race (1 Race Only)	4 Jul 2015 (Sat)	X	Free	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One team per Post-secondary School</li> <li>Women only</li> <li>All participants must be students or staff of the school in year 2014/2015</li> <li>Except for the steersman and drummer, each team must comprise of at least 50% students in each race</li> <li>Participants should provide a copy of their Student ID or staff ID</li> </ul>
All overseas and local teams are welcome				
Tug-of-war Fun Race	X	5 Jul 2015 (Sun)	Free	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All overseas and local teams are welcome</li> <li>Each team require 8 paddlers and 8 reserve paddlers</li> <li>No gender limitation</li> <li>Quota:10 teams</li> <li>First come first served</li> </ul>

The race category will be cancelled if there are less than three teams signed up.

Since the race programme and other publications is to be finalized on 26 May 2015, team information of teams which register after that day will not be included in the race programme and other publications.

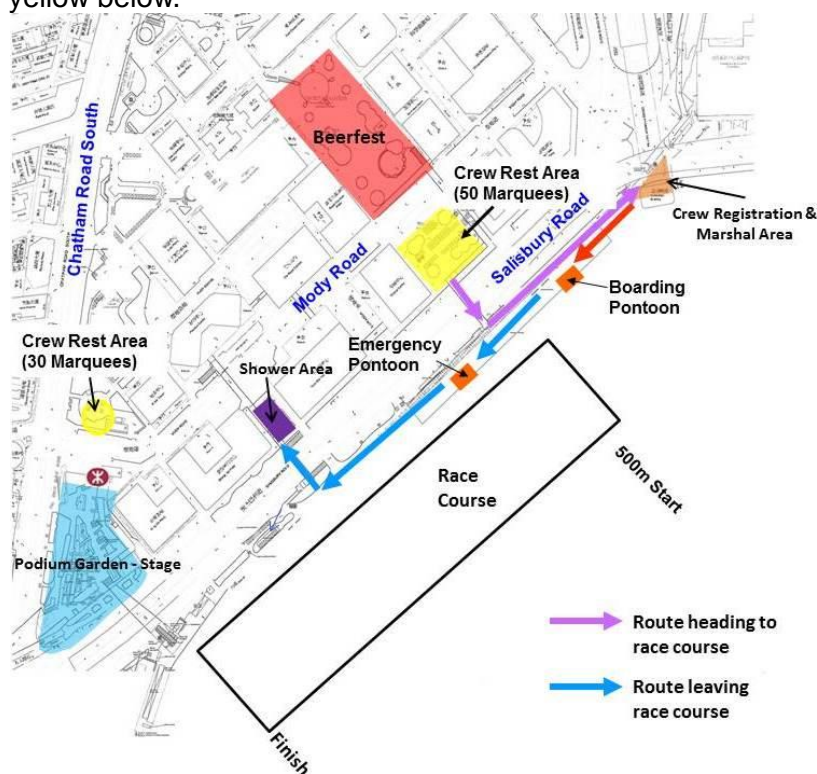


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## Crew Marquee Arrangement

Crew resting area will be located at Mody Road Garden and UC Centenary Garden, please refer to the areas highlighted in yellow below.



Allocation of marquees will be arranged by balloting on Friday, **29 May 2015**. **Marquee location may be changed after the draw subject to the actual venue setup conditions, please note.** Rental charge of the use of marquee is HK\$600 per marquee for 3 consecutive days. One team is eligible to apply for only one marquee\*.

Due to limited space, marquee and location will be assigned on a first come first served basis. To confirm your place, payment on both the entry and marquee fee must accompany the entry forms. Due to the overwhelming response, some marquees will be located at the Crew Rest Area near Chatham Road South.

Full refunds will be paid in the event of cancellation on or before **8 June 2015** via email to [hkdba@hkolympic.org](mailto:hkdba@hkolympic.org). For cancellation received on or after **9 June 2015**, 50% of the total cost of marquee rental will be reserved. To re-apply after cancellation, another HK\$600 will be imposed if there is still marquee available.

Kindly be reminded that unlawful occupation of unleased land and construction in public areas are illegal and punishable under the Laws of Hong Kong. Teams violated the Laws of Hong Kong will automatically be disqualified without notice and refund.

\*Should there be any team looking for additional marquees, please check out the announcement of marquee available for rent to be sent out on or after **10 June 2015**.





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## Accommodation arrangement

Location:	Hong Kong Polytechnic University Student Halls of Residence (Hung Hom)
Address:	1 Hung Lai Road, Hung Hom, Kowloon It takes 15 minutes to walk along the shore from hall to the Race site
Date of check-in:	2-6 July 2015 (For early arrival or extended stay, the accommodation are available for booking between 1-8 July 2015 only)
Fee:	Twins room HK\$200/night Single room HK\$300/night
Reservation:	Teams must submit the accommodation form and send the telegraphic transfer receipt before to <a href="mailto:hkdba@hkolympic.org">hkdba@hkolympic.org</a> on or before <b>28 May 2015</b> . Teams will receive booking confirmation via email from the Organizing Committee on or before <b>9 June 2015</b> . If teams do not receive booking confirmation by <b>9 June 2015</b> , please contact us ( <a href="mailto:pr@hkdba.com.hk">pr@hkdba.com.hk</a> ) on or before <b>12 June 2015</b> . Teams have to arrange accommodation on their own for late notification.
Remarks:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>According to the Student Halls of Residence, male and female will be arranged in different levels. In addition, opposite sex are prohibited to enter or stay in the respective rooms and level within the specified time (24:00-07:00). Family and couples must be stayed in separate levels. Please arrange your own accommodation if necessary.</li> <li>There is free Internet service in each room. Teams must bring their own LAN cable.</li> <li>Teams can enjoy free use of the facilities in the hall. (Please check the attached Notes to Guest and visit the website <a href="http://www.polyu.edu.hk/hall">www.polyu.edu.hk/hall</a>)</li> <li>All teams must strictly abide by the regulations of the Accommodation. (Please check the attached Notes to Guest and visit the website <a href="http://www.polyu.edu.hk/hall">www.polyu.edu.hk/hall</a>)</li> </ol>
Meal:	<p>There is a Dining Hall in the Accommodation. Teams must send the booking from on or before <b>2 July 2015</b> and make cash payment at the Dining Hall. Please refer to the attached Notes to Guest for the opening hours of the Dining Hall.</p> <p><b>Breakfast: HK\$20/each set</b> Set A: Scrambled Egg + Ham + Toast + Cereal cooked with Sugar &amp; Milk + Hot drinks Set B: Egg Mayonnaise/Ham &amp; Cheese/Tuna Sandwiches + Banana + Hot drinks Set C: Corn Flakes + Boiled Egg + Toast + Banana + Hot drinks</p> <p><b>Dinner coupon: HK\$28/each set</b> (Purchase value at HK\$30.) (Please refer to the menu)</p>



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## Accommodation arrangement - Hotel

Team can refer to the following hotel information and contact the hotel directly for reservation.

Hotel	Number of rooms	Double room	Triple room	Quadruple room	Breakfast	WIFI
Hotel Sav (Hung Hom)	-	HK\$630 up +10% service charge	-	-	HK\$120 +10% service charge	Free
Regal Riverside Hotel (Sha Tin)	Double 40 Triple 40 Quadruple 40	HK\$600 net	HK\$700 net	HK\$800 net	HK\$90 net	Free

Teams can make reservation via booking website or contact with the hotel as follow.

Hotel	Staff	Telephone number	Email
Hotel Sav (Hung Hom)	Ms Fion Tse	+852 2275 8822	<a href="mailto:rsvn@hotelsav.com">rsvn@hotelsav.com</a>
Regal Riverside Hotel (Sha Tin)	Booking website: <a href="http://www.booking.regalhotel.com/default.aspx?s=6nocNvXG5qvMKzCrtfJCeL20RanpLbFfCL3o1rl_K5xFqke_ai46w==">http://www.booking.regalhotel.com/default.aspx?s=6nocNvXG5qvMKzCrtfJCeL20RanpLbFfCL3o1rl_K5xFqke_ai46w==</a>		
	Ms Louisa Yam	+852 2132 1321 <a href="mailto:rrh.samc@regalhotel.com">rrh.samc@regalhotel.com</a>	<a href="mailto:rrh.samc@regalhotel.com">rrh.samc@regalhotel.com</a>

Teams staying in these two hotels can arrange the transportation service from hotel to race venue at their own costs with the supplier directly. Please send the transportation booking form and email to [ally@ctshk.com](mailto:ally@ctshk.com) on or before **8 June 2015**.

### The cost of 45 seats coach from hotel to race venue

Hotel Sav (Hung Hom): HK\$870 / trip

Regal Riverside Hotel (Sha Tin): HK\$1,030 / trip

Teams can also arrange hotel and transportation on their own. However, in case of any delay caused by own accommodation arrangement, the Organising Committee will not accommodate for such delay.

### Remarks

1. For better communication, the Organising Committee may check directly with hotels for team reservation details including booking date, check-in time, room number and room telephone number, please note.
2. Teams are also welcomed to submit the above-mentioned information to [hkdba@hkolympic.org](mailto:hkdba@hkolympic.org).



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## Transportation arrangement

Arrival and departure pick up service (one trip on arrival and one trip on departure for each team) will be offered to each overseas team.

Please provide **ONE** arrival time and **ONE** departure time in the transportation booking form and email to [ally@ctshk.com](mailto:ally@ctshk.com) and copy to [hkdba@hkolympic.org](mailto:hkdba@hkolympic.org) on or before **8 June 2015**. For those teams arriving in separate groups should arrange transport service with the supplier directly at their own costs.

District / Location	Airport	Tsim Sha Tsui Pier	Sheung Wan Pier	Lok Ma Chau
Charge for single trip of each 45+ seated coach travel between hotel and the following ports of entry				
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	HK\$1330	HK\$780	HK\$830	HK\$2400
Yau Tsim Mong District	HK\$1330	HK\$780	HK\$830	HK\$2400
Kowloon City District	HK\$1330	HK\$780	HK\$830	HK\$2400
Kwai Tsing District	HK\$1600	HK\$870	HK\$980	HK\$2400
Tsuen Wan District	HK\$1600	HK\$870	HK\$980	HK\$2400
Shatin District	HK\$1430	HK\$1030	HK\$1130	HK\$2400
Central & Western District	HK\$1500	HK\$830	HK\$820	HK\$2630
Eastern District	HK\$1500	HK\$830	HK\$820	HK\$2630
Wan Chai District	HK\$1500	HK\$830	HK\$820	HK\$2630
Surcharge for transport service before 7:15am and after 10:00pm				
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	HK\$1100	HK\$880	HK\$940	HK\$2200
Yau Tsim Mong District	HK\$1100	HK\$880	HK\$940	HK\$2200
Kowloon City District	HK\$1100	HK\$880	HK\$940	HK\$2200
Kwai Tsing District	HK\$1100	HK\$940	HK\$990	HK\$2200
Tsuen Wan District	HK\$1100	HK\$940	HK\$990	HK\$2200
Shatin District	HK\$1200	HK\$990	HK\$990	HK\$2200
Central & Western District	HK\$1200	HK\$990	HK\$1050	HK\$2200
Eastern District	HK\$1200	HK\$990	HK\$1050	HK\$2200
Wan Chai District	HK\$1200	HK\$990	HK\$1050	HK\$2200

Teams will receive booking confirmation via email from the Organising Committee or supplier on or before **15 June 2015**.

**Please print the confirmation email and present to the driver when boarding. If teams are unable to present the confirmation email, the driver will provide service according to the Organising Committee's record.**





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## Provision of PFDs

**All the participants must be able to swim 100m in light clothing with NO buoyancy aid.**

200 PFDs will be provided free of charge. **NO** advance reservation is required. Size and quantity are allocated on a first come first served basis on site.

## Celebration Dinner

HK\$3,500 will be charged per table for 12 persons. Celebration Dinner is scheduled at 6:30pm on **5 July 2015 (Sunday)**. Detailed information of the celebration dinner will be announced in Bulletin (3).

**Team can reserve table by sending email to [hkdba@olympic.org](mailto:hkdba@olympic.org) with the payment receipt and team information (team name, team manager name and contact details.)**

Teams are also welcomed to arrange different kinds of performances such as magic show, jugglery, and dance during the celebration dinner. Please send details of the performance to the Organising Committee by email on or before **22 Jun 2015**. If music is needed during the performance, please send the song in mp3 format to [hkdba@hkolympic.org](mailto:hkdba@hkolympic.org).

## Enrollment

We only accept online enrollment. Teams shall complete the team enrollment process through <http://reg.hkdba.com.hk> before the due date.

For late registration, please email ([hkdba@hkolympic.org](mailto:hkdba@hkolympic.org)) and pay the required fee for updating the online registration information.

All the teams will receive declaration forms very soon. Please return signed declaration forms by 6pm, 2 July 2015 to [pr@hkdba.com.hk](mailto:pr@hkdba.com.hk).

## Administration charge for change of information

Charge	Period
HK\$100 / participant	Before 29 May 2015
HK\$200 / participant	30 May 2015 – 15 Jun 2015
HK\$400 / participant	16 – 26 Jun 2015

**Change of information will NOT be allowed on or after 27 June 2015**



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## Payment

Payable to "Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association"

- Crossed cheque; or
- Bank-in slip; or
- Telegraphic transfer.

Please mark "Team Name" and "Race Categories" at the back of the cheque or on the bank-in slip / transfer advice.

Name of Beneficiary	Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association	
Beneficiary Account	600-650-568-002	Athlete Registration Admin. charge for change of information Visa fee and postage
	600-650-568-004	Race Entry fee Marquee Rental fee Celebration dinner fee
Name of the Bank	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited	
Address of the Bank	No.1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong	
Bank Code	HSBCHKHHHKH	

Please keep a copy of the crossed cheque / Bank-in slip / Telegraphic transfer advice for your own record.

If the Cheque or Telegraphic transfer cannot be cashed, it will be deemed as outstanding payment.

## Organisation Committee contact during the race

If teams have enquiry or need help during the race, please go to crew rest area (Mody Road Garden, opposite of Beerfest) or Information Center in the venue, or email to [hkdba@hkolympic.org](mailto:hkdba@hkolympic.org). Please provide team name, name of team manager, number of team's marquee, name of accommodation and contact in Hong Kong or room telephone number.

## Enquiry

### Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association

Tel (852) 2504 8332

Fax (852) 2577 1873

Website <http://www.hkdba.com.hk>

Email [hkdba@hkolympic.org](mailto:hkdba@hkolympic.org)

Address Room 1032, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

\*\* In case of conflict between Chinese and English information in this Bulletin, the English version shall prevail.

**HKCDBA reserves the right to revise the race regulations at its sole discretion.**