

# Singapore River Regatta 2016 People's Association (PA) Categories and Rules

## Eligibility

1. Teams participating in the PA GRO category must belong to a grassroots organization (GRO) (i.e. Eunus CSC) and registration forms are to be endorsed by their parent GRO.
2. The minimum age of any member (including reserves) is 14 years of age as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016.
3. A crew may not consist of more than 2 Permanent Resident and/or Foreigner paddlers in their active crew.

### **PA GRO Men (12-Crew)**

- Paddlers representing a team must be all male.
- The drummer and coxswain of the crew must be male.
- A minimum of 8 paddlers in a 12 crew is required in order for the team to race.
- The active crew should consist of 2 paddlers of any minority ethnicity (ie. 2 Malay or 1 Indian & 1 Malay paddler in a Chinese majority crew)
- 1 Grassroots leader (GRL) must be in the active crew list (Not in reserved crew list). GRL to bring Grass root card/letter from CC they serve in, indicating that he/she is GRL, during boat marshal check.

### **PA GRO Mixed (12-Crew)**

- Paddlers representing a team must consist of at least 4 female paddlers in the active crew. (Not in reserved crew list).
- Should a team field less than 10 paddlers, a minimum of 4 female paddlers is still required as part of the active crew. (Not in reserved crew list).
- A minimum of 8 paddlers in a 12 crew is required in order for the team to race.
- The drummer and coxswain of the crew may be of any gender.
- The active crew should consist of 2 paddlers of any minority ethnicity (ie. 2 Malay or 1 Indian & 1 Malay paddlers in a Chinese majority crew)
- 1 Grassroots leader (GRL) must be in the active crew list (Not in reserved crew list). GRL to bring Grass root card/letter from CC they serve in, indicating that he/she is GRL, during boat marshal check.

### **PA Inter Generation Mixed (12-Crew)**

- The crew must consist of at least 2 pairs of inter generation (i.e. 2 paddlers aged 50 and above and 2 paddlers aged 14 to 35).
- Paddlers representing a team must consist of at least 4 female paddlers in the active crew. (Not in reserved crew list).
- A minimum of 8 paddlers in a 12 crew is required in order for the team to race.

- Should a team field less than 10 paddlers, a minimum of 4 female paddlers is still required as part of the active crew. (Not in reserved crew list).
- The drummer and coxswain of the crew may be of any gender.

### **PA Water-Venture Committee Open (12-Crew)**

- At least 1 representative of WVC committee members are required to represent the team.
- The drummer and coxswain of the crew may be of any gender.
- A minimum of 8 paddlers in a 12 crew is required in order for the team to race.
- Residents of the WVC GRC/SMC are also allowed to take part.

### **General Rules**

- 1) A Team that uses a non-member Steersperson is advised to manage their own respective schedule with regards to possible back-to-back races affecting the availability of the Steersperson.
- 2) As there is a cap for participating teams in each category, registrations will be on a first come, first served basis.
- 3) Teams are discouraged from sending repeat participants for both their race categories as events will be back-to-back. Teams failing to report at their designated times will be disqualified.
- 4) Paddlers can be from any cluster.
- 5) The team shall comprise of:
  - i. ten paddlers
  - ii. two reserves
  - iii. one drummer
  - iv. one coxswain
- 6) Team must have at least 8 paddlers before they are allowed to compete.
- 7) Race distance: 200m
- 8) Registration fee: \$25 per person