



DB HEARTS CHALLENGE

ENTRY RULES

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RULES & REGULATIONS

GENERAL

1. The organiser is known as DB Hearts.
2. The competition will be known as DB Hearts Challenge.
3. The competition will be held at Sports Hub Water Sports Centre on **11th March 2017**.
4. The competition is open to all Singaporeans / PRs / Permit Holders / Foreigners.
5. The minimum age requirement to compete is 12 years old as of 01st January 2017.
6. Participants below 21 years of age need to seek parental or guardian consent in the Form A before participating in the event.
7. All competitors must submit the registration forms by **21st February 2017**.
 - a. Each Team must submit Form, as attached in the Appendix A.
 - b. In Dragon Boat, each team consists of 24 crew.
 - c. 24-crew would consist of:
 - i. 10 unique profile;
 - ii. 10 volunteers paddlers;
 - iii. 02 volunteers' reserves;
 - iv. 01 drummer;
 - v. 01 Coxswain.
8. The organizing committee will not be liable or held responsible for any mishap, injuries or death that arise from this competition.
9. The organizing committee will not be held liable for any loss or damage of personal equipment / belongings.
10. The Organizer reserves the rights to amend the Rules & Regulations without giving prior notification or any reasons thereof.

11. There will not be food vendors selling foods during the course of the one (1) day competition.
12. The Organizer reserves the rights to use any photographs (including those of participants), motion pictures, recordings, or any other media records of the DB Hearts Challenge, for any publicity purpose.
13. In the event of bad weather, the organizing committee will notify the participants and evacuate them from the water and advise them to seek shelter. The organizing committee reserves the rights to delay or cancel the competition.

EVENT TIMELINE

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| 1. | Pre - Launch of Event | - | 06 th February 2017 |
| 2. | Registration Opens | - | 10 th February 2017 |
| 3. | Registration Closes | - | 21 st February 2017 |
| 4. | Team Managers' Briefing | - | 03 rd March 2017 |
| 5. | Event Day | - | 11 th March 2017 |

REGISTRATION

1. Please complete the registration form and hand in / mail it together:

DB Hearts Challenge at dbheartsg@gmail.com

2. Completion of the official registration form, confirms the participant's agreement to abide to the rules and regulations of the competition.
3. If the participant provides any information that is untrue, inaccurate, not current or incomplete, or if the Organizers have grounds to suspect that such information is untrue, inaccurate, not current or incomplete, the Organizers may suspend or terminate the participant's registration with no refund given.
4. Participants are strictly not allowed to transfer their competition entries to another party or change race categories after their registration are confirmed.

5. The Organizers reserve the rights to cancel any race category without prior notice to the participants.
6. The Organizers may contact the participant from time to time by email, SMS, or call. Any notice sent to the email address registered with the Organizers shall be deemed as received by the Participant.
7. Whilst reasonable precaution will be taken by the Organizers to ensure the participants' safety, participant take part in DB Hearts Challenge at their own risk and the Organizers will not be responsible or held liable for any injury or death howsoever arising from training for or during participation in DB Hearts Challenge. Participants are strongly encouraged to consult their medical practitioner prior to registration and before the actual competition day.
8. The Organizers reserves the rights to cancel DB Hearts Challenge at any time without prior notice to the participant, in which case they will make effort to inform the participant prior to the date of the event. If the DB Hearts Challenge has to be cancelled, there shall be no refund of fees paid and the Organizers shall not be liable for any other loss or inconvenience caused.
9. The Organizers reserves the rights to limit and / or refuse competition entries without assigning any reason, as such, no refund of fees will be given and not be entertained.
10. The Organizers will not entertain nor be in any way responsible for any disputes arising from incomplete entry details.
11. The closing date for registration will be on **Tuesday, 21st February 2017.**
12. All registration forms are to be submitted **to dbheartsg@gmail.com.**

RACING CLASS

1. Open Class : There are no restrictions on crew gender and composition.

CATEGORIES

The Entry Rule will supersede the Competition Rule for this subject matter:-

1. **DB22 Racing Category**
 - a. DB Hearts Challenge Opens (Distance = 200m)

ELIGIBILITY

1. **DB HEARTS CHALLENGE OPENS - DRAGON BOAT**

- a. The DB Hearts Challenge Opens is a Racing Category which is opened to all organization with challenged abilities or with unique profile.
- b. There is a maximum capacity of 12 teams based upon first come basis.

COMPETITION RULES

1. The distance of the competition is 200 metres for all categories.
2. For Dragon Boat Sprints competitions, a pre-requisite of a Recreational Dragon Boat Instructor Course Certificate for coxswain is mandatory. A photocopy of the Recreational Dragon Boat Instructor Course Certificate must be submitted together with the registration form. Registration will not be accepted without producing the Recreational Dragon Boat Instructor Course certificate.
3. We take reference to:
 - a. The International Dragon Boat Federation Disciplinary Code and Rules of Competition;
4. It is MANDATORY for all competitors to put on a Personal Floatation Device (PFD). Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
5. All competitors are to report at least 2.0 hours prior to your race at the respective holding areas designated on Competition day. The reporting time for registration will be made known at the briefing on tentative date of **03rd March 2017**, at the **SPORTS HUB BLACK BOX AUDITORIUM** location to team captains, managers and individual competitors.
6. Competitors are to follow the instructions provided or take any instruction from the official at the location.
7. Failure to abide by the Rules & Regulation or the instructions from the Official may result in a disqualification.
8. Paddlers are only allowed to paddle for the team that they have registered for, if caught, paddlers will be banned from all competition.
9. The Organizer reserves the rights to remove any participant deemed physically incapable of continuing with the competition to prevent him / her from causing greater harm and injury to himself / herself.
10. There will be no protest throughout the competition. Judges decisions are final.
11. Protest will not be entertained.

12. Any conduct likely to bring the sport to disrepute such as the following will be dealt with by the Competition Jury and Event Director. The Competition Jury and Event Director may disqualify the person or persons concerned and the team from taking any further part in the competition:
 - a. Behaviour considered unacceptable in public;
 - b. Aggressive behaviour;
 - c. Bad manners;
 - d. Any action or lack of action that compromises the safety of an individual or team / kayaker while in the water.
13. Any teams or any members of the team that fail to comply with any of the rules of competition above may be disqualified from the competition.
14. In the event of bad weather, the organizing committee reserves the rights to cancel the event. There will be no refund of the registration fees.
15. The organizing committee's decision is final.
16. For any other enquiries on the competition, you can email us at **dbheartsg@gmail.com**.
17. There will be briefing for all team captains, managers, and individual competitors on **Tuesday 21st February 2017** at Sports Hub Black Box Auditorium at 730pm.
18. The organizing committee reserve the rights to change or amend the Rules and Regulations when necessary.