



35th SINGAPORE RIVER REGATTA

SINGAPORE'S OLDEST DRAGON BOAT RACE!



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WELCOME TO

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4 - 5 NOVEMBER 2017

Dear Singapore and Overseas Dragon Boat Teams,

The Singapore Dragon Boat Association (SDBA) is excited to invite you to be a part of the most historic dragon boat racing in Singapore – the Singapore River Regatta (SRR) on 4th and 5th November 2017!

Singapore River Regatta is the oldest and most popular dragon boat race in Singapore, first began in 1982, the Race is unique as it is held in the Singapore River, right in the middle of the City, surrounded by towering skyscrapers of Singapore's financial business district.

This year's Singapore River Regatta will see more than 80 teams with 10,000 participants and supporters gathering along the historic Singapore River, at the UOB Atrium.

We welcome teams from all over the world to come and experience the race! At the same time, nurture the sportsmanship and forge new friendships!



1. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

The Race will be run in accordance with the IDBF Competition Regulations & Rules of Racing with specific SRR Entry Rules. Please download the SRR Entry Rules from SDBA website: www.sdba.org.sg (after 20 September 2017).

Date	Tentative Programme*
20 September 2017 (Wednesday)	Registration Open
8 October 2017 (Sunday)	Registration Closure
27 October 2017 (Friday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Manager Briefing • Drawing of Racing Lanes (Draw results will be announced 3 working days after the draw at www.sdba.org.sg. For Overseas Teams, the draw results will be emailed to you)
4 November 2017 (Saturday)	Straight-course 200m race day for <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) DB12 Singapore Club Crew Open 2) DB22 Singapore Mixed 3) DB22 International Business Community Open/Mixed 4) DB12 International Business Community Women 5) DB12 Corporate Open/Mixed/Women 6) DB12 Public Service Mixed/ Senior Men 7) DB12 PA GRO Mixed
5 November 2017 (Sunday)	Straight-course 200m race day for <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) DB22 Singapore Open 2) DB12 Singapore Women/ Seniors Open/ Masters Open 3) DB22 Tertiary Open/ Mixed 4) DB12 Tertiary Women 5) DB22 Public Service Open 6) DB12 Public Service Men/ Women 7) DB12 Public Service Active Agers Open 8) DB12 PA GRO Men/ Intergeneration Mixed/ Water-Venture Committee Open 9) DB22 Hong Kong ETO Invitation

*The above programme are tentative, SRR-17 Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend the race programme at its sole discretion

3. RACE CATEGORIES FOR OVERSEAS TEAMS

Only below racing categories are open to **Overseas Teams**, each team can send MAXIMUM ONE (1) CREW to participate in those categories.

1. DB12 Singapore Club Crew Open
2. DB22 Singapore Mixed/ Open
3. DB12 Singapore Women/ Seniors Open/ Masters Open
4. DB12 Corporate Open/Mixed/Women
5. DB22 Tertiary Open/ Mixed
6. DB12 Tertiary Women

4. AWARDS

- Gold/Silver/Bronze medals and Champion Trophy for categories 1 to 3 in point 3.
- Gold/Silver/Bronze medals for all the rest of categories

5. RACE BY-LAWS

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

1. Team must be led by a Team Manager.
2. Each team may send only one (1) crew per category.
3. DB22-crew composition:
1 Team Manager, 1 Coach, 20 paddlers, 1 drummer,
1 steersperson & 4 reserves; total = 28 athletes
4. DB12-crew composition:
1 Team Manager, 1 Coach, 10 paddlers, 1 drummer,
1 steersperson & 2 reserves; total = 16 athletes
5. The Coach is permitted to double as an Athlete (paddler, steersperson and/or reserve)
6. Wearing of ISO Standard or equivalent Personal Floatation Device (PFD) or life-vests is compulsory by Singapore law. Overseas club teams may bring their own ISO Standard or equivalent PFD.
7. Only the IDBF Spec.202a paddles (wood or carbon fibre) are permitted. Overseas club teams may bring their own IDBF standard paddles.
8. SRR-17 Organizing Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry at its sole discretion.
9. SRR-17 Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend the race program at its sole discretion.

6. ENTRY FEES

SDBA affiliates - Singapore Dollars \$26.75 (inclusive of GST) per person:-

- For DB22 with full 28 people = Singapore Dollars \$749.00 (inclusive of GST)
- For DB12 with full 16 people = Singapore Dollars \$428.00 (inclusive of GST)

Non SDBA affiliates - Singapore Dollars \$53.50 (inclusive of GST) per person:-

- For DB22 with full 28 people = Singapore Dollars \$1,498.00 (inclusive of GST)
- For DB12 with full 16 people = Singapore Dollars \$856.00 (inclusive of GST)

Overseas teams - Singapore Dollars \$26.75 (inclusive of GST) per person:-

- For DB22 with full 28 people = Singapore Dollars \$749.00 (inclusive of GST)
- For DB12 with full 16 people = Singapore Dollars \$428.00 (inclusive of GST)

7. ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Open Class:

- No restriction on gender for Paddlers, Steersperson, Drummer, Coach and Reserves

Women Class:

- 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.
- In the Corporate Women Racing Class, Teams may use a male steersperson if they do not have or unable to secure the services of a female steersperson.

Mixed DB22 Class:

- Team must have at least 8 female paddlers in a race.

Mixed DB12 Class:

- Team must have at least 4 female paddlers in a race.

Seniors Class

- Crew members (paddlers + drummer + reserves), with the exception of the steersperson, must be 40 years old and above in the event year.

Masters Class

- Crew members (paddlers + drummer + reserves), with the exception of the steersperson, must be 50 years old and above in the event year.

Racing age limit:

- Minimum 12 years old as of 1 November 2017

Corporate Category:

- Paddlers, Drummers and Reserves must be employees of the company.
- For Overseas Corporate Teams, Paddlers, Drummers & Reserves must be employees from a Multi-National Corporation (MNC) and/or an Internationally-listed Company.
- Coach, Team Manager and Steersperson does not have to be an employee.

Please refer to the Entry Rules (after 20 September 2017) for more details.

8. REGISTRATION

Registration will be via email. The Registration documents can be download at www.sdba.org.sg from 20 September 2017 onwards.

9. ENQUIRY

Please drop us an email at race@sdba.org.sg.

10. ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION FOR OVERSEAS TEAM

- a) Overseas teams will have to pay for their accommodation and transportation costs.
- b) Overseas teams may exercise the option of booking their own accommodation and/or transportation.

11 HOW TO GET TO RACE SITE

By Mass Rapid Transit (MRT): Raffles Place Station (Exit G)

More info on Mass Rapid Transit at www.smrt.com.sg

