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10KM CHALLENGE

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WELCOME TO AUSTCHAM 10KM CHALLENGE

30th September 2017

Dear Singapore and Overseas Dragon Boat Teams,

Is the orange finishing buoy calling your name? Up and down the Marina Reservoir, 10 Kilometres. It's fast, furious and addictive!

We know you're up for the challenge!

The ultimate Austcham 10km Challenge is back on Saturday, 30th September 2017 in Marina Reservoir.

For new paddlers who wish to get a feel of the 10km challenge, the brand new 5km Challenge is the perfect option for you.

It is hoped that through this event the level of interest in the paddling sport will increase and that participants will appreciate the spectacular waterways that Singapore offers.

Are You In?!



RACE SCHEDULE

Date	Tentative Programme*
18 August 2017 (Friday)	Registration Open
3 September 2017 (Sunday)	Registration Closure
21 September 2017 (Thursday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Team Manager Briefing• Drawing of starting sequence (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)
30 September 2017 (Saturday, pm)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Db18-Crew Mixed 10km Challenge• Db12-Crew Open 5km Challenge• Victory Ceremony• After Race Party

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

2. RACE CATEGORIES

- 10km Challenge: DB18-crew Mixed
- 5km Challenge: DB12-crew Open

3. AWARDS

- 3.1 The victory ceremony will be held at Kallang Riverside Park, immediately after the race
- 3.2 There will be cash prizes awarded to the DB18-crew Mixed 10km Challenge top 3 positions
- 3.3 Medals will be awarded to top 3 positions of DB12-crew Open 5km Challenge
- 3.4 For DB18-crew Mixed 10km Challenge only, the winning team's name will be engraved on the 10km Challenge Plaque and they will retain possession of it until the following year when the next AustCham 10km Challenge is again held.

4. RACE BY-LAWS

Please refer to the AustCham 10km Challenge Entry Rules for more details. In general: -

1. Team must be led by a Team Manager.
2. DB18-crew Mixed 10km Challenge composition:
18 paddlers with minimum 6 ladies, 1 steersperson; total = 19 athletes
3. DB12-crew Open 5km Challenge composition:
10 paddlers, 1 steersperson; total = 11 athletes
4. 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.
5. Only the IDBF Spec.202a paddles (wood or carbon fibre) are permitted. Overseas club teams may bring their own IDBF standard paddles.
6. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry at its sole discretion.
7. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend the race program at its sole discretion.

5. ENTRY FEES

	Entry Fee			SDBA Dragon Boat Rental Fee
	Affiliate	Non-Affiliate	Overseas Team	
10KM CHALLENGE	S\$374.50 (including 7% GST)	S\$535.00 (including 7% GST)	S\$535.00 (including 7% GST)	S\$374.50 (including 7% GST)
5KM CHALLENGE	S\$214.00 (including 7% GST)	S\$428.00 (including 7% GST)	N.A	S\$214.00 (including 7% GST)

6. ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Racing age limit:

- Minimum 12 years old as of 30 September 2017

This event is open to all club team, school teams or corporate teams. However, overseas team may only participate in the DB18-crew Mixed 10km Challenge.

Priority of entry for DB12-crew Open 5km Challenge will be given to below teams: -

- All School teams (non-tertiary teams)
- CSC teams
- Corporate teams
- Public Services teams

Please refer to the Entry Rules for more details.

7. REGISTRATION

Registration will be via email. The Registration documents can be download at www.sdba.org.sg

8. ENQUIRY

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

9. 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.

10. HOW TO GET TO RACE SITE

By Mass Rapid Transit (MRT): Stadium or Kallang Station

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

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