



The Century is the dragon boat racing equivalent of a “super sprint” race at 100m racing distance. It is also the 2023 dragon boat racing season curtain raiser.

It is targeted at new dragon boat teams, for them to experience a racing event for the first time. It is also ideal for those teams with new crews, to test and “blood” their newbies.

Overall, The Century will be good for teams coming out of the season break to get back into racing mode. You get to test new tactics, strategies, ideas, format, people and appointments in a racing environment.

It will be fast, exciting and for the athletes – an adrenaline filled rush!

It's the Dragon Boat Century!

## 1. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Date	Programme
8 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 (Wednesday)	Registration Opens
12 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 (Sunday)	Registration Closes
23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2023 (Thursday)	Team Managers Briefing & Drawing of Racing Lanes
4 <sup>th</sup> March (Saturday)	DB12 Century Women DB12 Century Senior Mixed DB12 PA GRO Mixed DB12 PA Adaptive Open
5 <sup>th</sup> March (Sunday)	DB12 Century Open DB12 PA GRO Open DB12 Corporate Open

## 2. COMPETITION REGULATIONS & RULES OF RACING

The races will be run in accordance with the IDBF Competition Regulations & Rules of Racing with specific 5<sup>th</sup> Dragon Boat Century Entry Rules. Please download the Century Race Entry Rules from SDBA website: [www.sdba.org.sg](http://www.sdba.org.sg), available after 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023.

## 3. AWARDS & PRIZES

Categories	Trophy	1 <sup>st</sup> Place (Gold)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place (Silver)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (Bronze)	4 <sup>th</sup> Place (Plaque)
DB12 Century Women	1	14 Medals	14 Medals	14 Medals	1
DB12 Century Senior Mixed	1	14 Medals	14 Medals	14 Medals	1
DB12 PA GRO Mixed	1	14 Medals	14 Medals	14 Medals	1
DB12 PA Adaptive Open *	1	14 Medals	14 Medals	14 Medals	1
DB12 Century Open	1	14 Medals	14 Medals	14 Medals	1
DB12 Century Corporate Open	1	14 Medals	14 Medals	14 Medals	1
DB12 PA GRO Open	1	14 Medals	14 Medals	14 Medals	1

\* There will be participation medals for other PA Adaptive Open participants who finish outside of top-3 placing

## 4. RACE BYELAWS

1	Each Team may register <b><u>MORE THAN ONE (1) CREW</u></b> but the 1 <sup>st</sup> crew will get priority for confirmation.
2	<p><u>DB12-crew composition:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total = 16 pax (14 racers + 2 team officials)</li> <li>• 10 paddlers</li> <li>• 1 drummer</li> <li>• 1 steersperson</li> <li>• 2 reserves</li> <li>• 1 Team Manager</li> <li>• 1 Coach</li> </ul> <p><i>note that medals are only given to 14 athletes</i></p>
3	<p>The 5<sup>th</sup> Dragon Boat Century 2023 Organizing Committee reserves the right to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• refuse any entry at its sole discretion</li> <li>• amend the race program at its sole discretion</li> </ul>
4	Back-to-Back races are possible. Teams must plan and manage this on their own accord.

## 5. ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Open Racing Class	No restriction on gender for Paddlers, Steersperson, Drummer, Coach and Reserves
Women Racing Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paddlers, Steersperson, Drummer and Reserves must be <b>ALL-WOMEN</b></li> <li>• Exception is made for the Coach and Team Manager.</li> <li>• But if the Coach is to double as an athlete, the Coach must be a Woman.</li> </ul>
Mixed Racing Class ratio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum: 5 male : 5 female</li> <li>• Minimum : 4 male : 4 female</li> </ul>
Senior Mixed Category	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum of 40 years old for Paddlers and Reserves in the competition year</li> <li>• Exception is given for the Drummer (minimum age of 12 years old) and Steersperson (minimum age of 18 years old)</li> </ul>

*Please refer to the Entry Rules for more details.*

## 6. ENTRY FEE

	The Entry Fee (inclusive of 8% GST) per person per category/race (in Singapore Dollars)
SDBA affiliates	<b>\$37.80 (w/GST)</b>
SDBA Non-affiliates	<b>\$56.70 (w/GST)</b>

**See you !**

