



**7<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY RACE**

**22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBURARY 2025**

**RACE VENUE: PASSIONWAVE @ JURONG LAKE**

**ENTRY RULES**

Organized by:



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## 1 EVENT DATES, CATEGORIES AND SCHEDULE

Racing Dates	Category-Division	Total Slots
<b>Day 1</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> February 2025</b> <b>(Saturday)</b>	<b><u>Morning Racing Block</u></b> PA Adaptive Open PA GRO Open U18 Open	8 16 8
	<b><u>Afternoon Racing Block</u></b> Century Senior Mixed Century Women	12 24
	<b><u>Morning Racing Block</u></b> Century Open (Heats & Repechage)	44
	<b><u>Afternoon Racing Block</u></b> Century Open (Semi Finals & Final) Century Corporate Open PA GRO Mixed	- 12 12
<b>Day 2</b> <b>23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025</b> <b>(Sunday)</b>		

### 1.1 Reservation of exclusive rights:

- a) The Dragon Boat Century 2025 is jointly organized by the Singapore Dragon Boat Association (SDBA) & People's Association Passion Wave (PW). PW manages the Passion Wave @ Jurong Lake facility.
- b) SDBA reserves the rights to technical and race management & PW reserves the rights to venue management.
- c) SDBA & PW shall cancel any race categories if the number of racing crew registered for the category/division is two (2) racing crew or less. The minimum number of racing crew required for the category/division to be raced shall be three (3) racing crew.
- d) SDBA reserves the right to accept and/or allocate available slots of each racing division. If the registration for the respective race categories exceeded their slots, Teams that registered beyond the slot shall be put on the "Pending" list until confirmed/rejected by the Race Committee.
- e) SDBA may refuse any entry at their sole discretion and shall adjust the race format, schedule or program accordingly

## 1.2 Timeline:

Activity	Date	Time
<b>Entry Rules</b>	3-Jan-25, Fri	
<b>Registration Open &amp; Athletes card application</b>	13-Jan-25, Mon	2000hrs
<b>Registration Close &amp; Closing of Athletes card application</b>	22-Jan-25, Wed	2359hrs
<b>SDBA Confirmation of Participating Teams</b> Note that an admin charge of \$54.50 per racing crew (i.e. per boat), shall be imposed on Teams that withdrew their entire Team or respective racing boat crew, after the final confirmation has been made	24-Jan-25, Fri	
<b>Crew List Submission Open</b>	27-Jan-25, Mon	0000hrs
<b>Crew List Submission Close</b>	7-Feb-25, Fri	2359hrs
<b>Entry Fee Payment Open</b>	10-Feb-25, Mon	2000hrs
<b>Entry Fee Payment Close</b> - Per person, per registration, per racing boat crew - SDBA Member affiliate & associate = \$25 (\$27.25 with GST) - SDBA Non-member = \$50 (\$54.50 with GST) - PA Adaptive Teams = \$5 (\$5.45 with GST) - Schools (Secondary, JC & Millenia Institute) – F.O.C.	13-Feb-25, Thur	2359hrs
<b>Team Managers' Briefing &amp; Drawing of Lanes</b>	14-Feb-25, Fri	1930hrs
<b>Amendment of Crew List</b> After 14-Feb-25, Friday, 0000hrs	\$54.50 per person, per registration, per racing boat crew	

**2 RACE VENUE, RACE COURSE AND DISTANCE**

- 2.1 The racing distance is 100m.
- 2.2 Racing Course is Jurong Lake.
- 2.3 Maximum 4 racing lanes.
- 2.4 The Start Procedure shall be Drummer Hold Buoy (TBC in TM Meeting).
- 2.5 The dragon boats used shall be the DB12 Seagull dragon boats belonging to PAssion Wave @Jurong Lake.

### 3 CREW COMPOSITION

#### 3.1 The Crew

- a) Minimum Age to Race is twelve (12) years old and must be accompanied, inside the dragon boat, by a parent or a responsible adult appointed by the parent.
- b) Open Racing Class - No restriction on gender or crew composition.
- c) Small 12 Crew Racing Boat (DB12)
  - i. The crew shall consist of 10 paddlers, 1 Drummer, one 1 Steersperson plus 2 reserves for a maximum of 14 athletes.
  - ii. The minimum number of paddlers allowed to race in the DB12 is 8 paddlers (i.e., 8 paddlers, 1 drummer, 1 steersperson, etc.)
- d) Women Racing Class – Entire Crew must be ALL-WOMEN in the Century Women racing category and class.

#### 3.3 The Mixed Crew

- a) DB12 Mixed categories:
  - i. Permissible gender ratio for the DB12 Mixed crew, excluding Reserves:-

Ratio of Paddlers	Drummer & Steersperson	Status
5 male : 5 female	+ 1 drummer and 1 steersperson of either gender	Maximum
5 male : 4 female	+ 1 drummer and 1 steersperson of either gender	
4 male : 5 female	+ 1 drummer and 1 steersperson of either gender	
4 male : 4 female	+ 1 drummer and 1 steersperson of either gender	Minimum

- ii. Maximum no of paddlers in the DB12 Mixed crew (excluding Drummer & Steersperson) permitted, is ten (10) paddlers based on the gender ratio in the table above
- . Minimum no. of paddlers in the DB12 Mixed crew (excluding Drummer & Steersperson) permitted, is eight (8) paddlers based on the gender ratio in the table above

#### 3.4 Currency of Crew Members

- a) All crew members except steersperson (paddlers + drummer + reserves) must be an active/current member/student/full-time staff of the same organization, company, corporation, partnership, school, institution, club, association or society in year 2025.
- b) With regards to schools or learning institutions, final year students can still represent the school or institution provided their final examinations falls within the year 2025 (considered to be up to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025) and they have not graduated yet (considered to HAVE NOT been awarded a diploma, degree or certificate yet).

3.5 The Steersperson

- a) Minimum Basic Helm certification required.

**4 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND CREW ELIGIBILITY**

4.1 Consideration

- a) This race is open for SDBA's ordinary affiliates/associates and non-affiliates teams
- b) Registration shall be on a first-come-first-get basis through the SDBA's online registration system.

4.2 Back-to-back Races

- a) Teams are advised that back-to-back races are possible. Do note that the schedule will only be finalized after Registration Closes.
- b) It is incumbent upon Teams to manage their own respective crew(s) and that they have sufficient number of Racers (paddlers + drummer + steersperson + reserves) for all the categories that the Team has registered in.
- c) SDBA will not allow for waiting time or concession to permit a Team that has Back-to-Back races to be ready for their next event.
- d) Upon the expiry of the prescribed calling time and the Team is still not ready, the Chief Boat Marshall will declare the said team as a 'no show' and will advise the Chief Starter to start the race without the said team.
- e) The status of the said team will then be listed as "DID NOT START" and the team will forfeit progression to the next level.

4.3 Century Seniors Mixed

All athletes (paddlers + reserves) must be **40 years old and above** in the event year, exception is made for the Drummer and Steersperson. I.e born in or before **1985**

4.4 Century U18 Open

All athletes (paddlers + reserves) must be **18 years old and below** in the event year, exception is made for the Drummer and Steersperson. I.e born in or between **2007 and 2013**

4.5 The following requirements shall also apply: -

<b>General</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Each Team can register up to <b>two (2) racing crews</b> per respective category and racing division, unless otherwise stated. Note that allocation of slot priority shall be given to the 1<sup>st</sup> registered crew.</li> <li>2) <b>Onus on Teams to note probable back-to-back races</b> between categories, divisions and racing classes.</li> </ul>
<b>The Crew &amp; The Steer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Cannot represent different teams in the same category, division or racing class, <i>i.e. cannot represent Team A as well as Team B in Century Open.</i></li> <li>2) Cannot represent different Crew from the same Team in the same category, division or racing class, <i>i.e. cannot represent Team B-Crew 1 and Team B-Crew2 in Century Open.</i></li> <li>3) Can represent <u>Same Team</u> but in different category or division on the same day, <i>i.e., representing Team C in Century Open and PA GRO Mixed in Day 2.</i></li> </ul>

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4) Can represent <u>Same Team</u> in same category or division but on different days, <i>i.e., representing Team D in PA GRO Open (Day 1) and Century Open (Day 2).</i></li> <li>5) Can represent <u>Different Teams</u> but in different category or division on the same day. <i>i.e., representing Team E in Century Open and Team F in Century Corporate Open in Day 2</i></li> <li>6) Can represent <u>Different Teams</u> but in different category or division on different days. <i>i.e., representing Team G in Century Senior Mixed in Day 1 and Team H in Century Open in Day 2</i></li> <li>7) Steer can alternate position with paddler/drummer provided conditions 1 to 6 above are satisfied.</li> </ol>
<b>Century</b> Open Women Senior Mixed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) This is the primary Century racing category.</li> <li>2) For all SDBA affiliates, associates and non-affiliates teams.</li> <li>3) The Women racing division and class must be all-Women (including the paddlers, drummer, steersperson and reserves).</li> </ol>
<b>Corporate</b> Open	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Companies registered under the Companies Act or under any corresponding previous legislation and includes any corporate formed or incorporated outside Singapore and any branch or subsidiary thereof provided that it is so registered.</li> <li>2) Statutory board listed in Annex A are allowed in these categories</li> <li>3) The Steersperson may not necessarily be a staff or student from the institution.</li> <li>4) Paddlers, Drummers and Reserves must be full or parttime employees on permanent or contractual employment</li> <li>5) The Staff ID Pass OR Letter from the Human Resource Department or equivalent must be made available to The Organizer's upon request</li> </ol>
<b>PA GRO</b> Open Mixed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Exclusively for GRO Teams classified as Community Sports Network (CSN) or Community Sports Club (CSC) teams.</li> <li>2) Shall comply with PA's governing rules and regulations. See Annex B</li> <li>3) The Steersperson may not necessarily be a member of the CSN or CSC team.</li> </ol>
<b>U18</b> Open	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) 18 and under – 13th to 18th birthday falls in the year of the competition year (minimum age of 12.)</li> <li>2) The Steersperson may not necessarily be under 18 in the year of the competition year.</li> <li>3) Priorities will be given to Secondary school and Junior College.</li> </ol>
<b>PA Adaptive</b> Open	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Minimum 10 racing crew permitted (8 paddlers + 1 drummer + 1 steer), <u>must consist of 4 paddlers with permanent disability</u></li> <li>2) Maximum 12 racing crew permitted (10 paddlers + 1 drummer + 1 steer), <u>must consist of 5 paddlers with permanent disability</u></li> <li>3) An able-bodied caregiver/supporter/volunteer may be permitted to accompany the person with disability inside the boat at the ratio of 1:1.</li> </ol>

	<p>4) Definition of disability shall be in accordance to Singapore's Enabling Master Plan SG Enable classification for physical, sensory, intellectual disabilities and autism.</p> <p>5) The Adaptive Team must be formed with a cause for a group of special needs society with a vision and plan for inclusivity.</p> <p>6) The Team needs to demonstrate that all participants would have trained together as a team for a period of at least 3 months in the spirit of social cohesion.</p> <p>7) There may be a request for doctor's diagnosis for persons with disabilities (to ensure level playing field).</p>
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## 5 ATTIRE / UNIFORM AND RACING EQUIPMENT

- 5.1 All teams are required to be in same jersey/uniform/attire (i.e. same color, design, etc.). Rash guards, compression-wear and all types of bottoms (i.e. shorts, tights, etc.) are exempted.
- 5.2 Rental of PFD and Paddle on the race day will be charged at \$5/pc (PFD or Paddle). Free for PA adaptive and MOE school teams

## 6 RACE PROGRESSION FORMATS

- 6.1 Race Format shall be:  
Heats -> Repechage -> Semi Final -> Final (whenever feasible) OR Direct Final.
- 6.2 Progression to the next level will be based on the following:  
a) Finishing position achieved in the OR  
b) Time returned in the finishing position.
- 6.3 Lane allocation format for progression to the next level after the Heats:

Allocation for 4-Lane Race	
Position	Race Course Lanes
Fastest	Lane 3
2 <sup>nd</sup> Fastest	Lane 2
3 <sup>rd</sup> Fastest	Lane 4
4 <sup>th</sup> Fastest	Lane 1

### 6.4 Race Cancellation

Bottom Line: The Heats need to be completed to achieve feasible ranking of Teams.

Racing Level	Rule
Repechage	Progression to Semi-Finals: Time ranking of Heat Winners & next fastest Heat Losers (if still required)
Semi Finals	Progression to Final: Time ranking of Heat Winners & next fastest heat Loser (if still required)
Final	If Semi Finals were completed: Time ranking of Semi Final Winners If only Heats were completed: Time ranking of Heat Winners



## 7 RACE EQUIPMENT

### 7.1 Dragon Boats

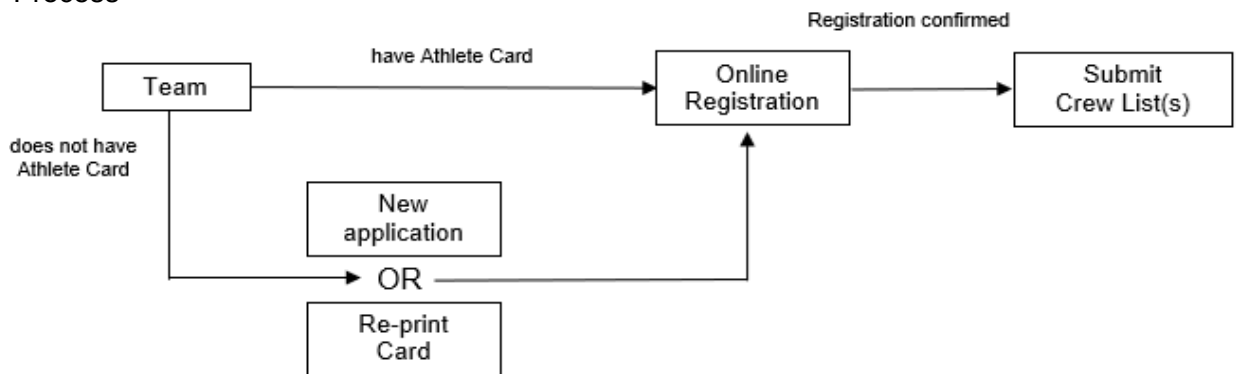
- a) The Organizing Committee shall provide all dragon boats, Seagull IDBF 912 Specification dragon boats will be used in The Event.
- b) It is the responsibility of the crew to ensure that the dragon boat and its equipment are fully functional and water worthy before departing from boat pontoon.
- c) Boats must be checked before embarking for a race, i.e. condition of seats, steering arm, stability of the drum, etc.
- d) Inform the Boat Marshall, should there be any complaints on the equipment issued.
- e) The Organizer shall not be held responsible for any boat or equipment failure once a crew had embarked and race has been started after 50 meters.
- f) Participating teams shall reimburse the Organizing Committee for any damages or losses to the equipment caused by the team concerned.
- g) The Organizing Committee has the right to change the boats depending on the availability and weather conditions.

### 7.2 Electronic Camera Equipment/Device

- a) Use of GoPro or equivalent cameras is permitted.
- b) Cadence System is permitted provided the volume does not cause disturbance to other teams.

## 8 REGISTRATION PROCESS & FEES (w/GST)

### 8.1 Process



### 8.2 Athlete Card Application

Classification	Fee per Card per Person			
	New Application <i>(first time applicant of the Athlete's Card)</i>	Re-print <i>(existing Athlete card members that need to have their cards re-printed due to loss, change of data entry, etc.)</i>	After Closing	On Race Day
SDBA Affiliates	Free	\$10.90	\$54.50	No card printing

- a) Apply for new card or re-print cards at <https://registration.sdba.org.sg>. First time Teams are required to create 'Team Manager' account in the system first before proceeding.

- b) Physical athlete card and e-copy are permitted for boat marshal scanning

### 8.3 Athlete Card Application Period:

Athlete Card	Date Open	Date Closed
Application	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025, 2000hrs	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 2025, 2359hrs

### 8.4 Online Race Registration

**Registration Fee for SDBA's Affiliates or Associates:**

**\$27.25 (inclusive of GST) per Person/ per Category/per Registration.**

**Registration Fee for Non-Affiliates:**

**\$54.50 (inclusive of GST) per Person/ per Category/ per Registration**

**Registration Fee for PA Para/Adaptive Community category**

**Registration for PA Para/Adaptive community:**

**\$5.45 (inclusive of GST) per Person/ per Category/ per Registration**

- a) Entry Fees are waived for the following category or teams:
- i. Secondary Schools and Junior Colleges.
- b) Team Managers must verify that they have the Up-to-date Athlete Card NUMBER of EVERY PERSON that the Team intends to register.
- c) Team Managers are required to fill-up online Form F2: Team Registration which is registration-by-numbers only. The Team Manager is required to:
- i. indicate number of participants;
  - ii. indicate the racing category/division that the team intends to participate;
  - iii. pay extra registration fee for coxswain if the coxswain is to steer in different session/day

### 8.5 Registration period

Registration Period	Date Open	Date Closed	Confirmation of the Registration
	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025, 2000hrs	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 2025, 2359hrs	24-Jan-25, Fri

\* No payment is required at the Team Registration stage.

### 8.6 Online Race Crew List Submission

Crew List submission period	Date Open	Date Closed
	27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025, 0000hrs	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2025, 2359hrs

- a. Teams are required to submit separate Crew List for every racing category or division that they will be participating in.
- b. Note that the online system will calculate and check the number of participants listed in the Crew List vs. total number of participants registered in the online registration period.

8.7 Amendment to Crew List after closing date

Fee per Person		Classification
New Registration	\$109.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Refers to the inclusion of a Racer/Steer into the Crew List provided there is still an available slot in the Crew.</li> <li>b. This person to be added has never been registered by the Team before.</li> <li>c. Must already possess a valid SDBA Athlete Card.</li> <li>d. Must already be a member of The Team and not from another separate Team.</li> <li>e. Person(s) without prior SDBA Athlete Card cannot be added in the crew list on race day because there is no capacity to create new Athlete Card on that day.</li> </ul>
Amendment after 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025, 0000hrs	\$54.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) No amendment fee until 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025, 2359hrs.</li> <li>b) The replacement of a Paddler/Steer in the Crew List on a one-for-one basis.</li> <li>c) This person to be added must already possess a valid SDBA Athlete Card.</li> <li>d) Must already be a member of The Team and not from another separate Team.</li> <li>e) Team is required to obtain approval from Chief Official to make the amendment.</li> </ul>

8.8 Payment of registration fee

Payment period	Date Open	Date Closed
	4 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2025, 0000hrs	13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2025, 2359hrs

- a. Teams are required to pay only after crew lists submission and based on the final registration amount in the team registration form.

8.9 Withdrawal

- a. Any withdrawal from race after registration confirmation will face a 50% penalty fees

## **9 WAIVERS OF LIABILITY (F4)**

- 9.1 Waive of Liability form F4 is available in the online Team Registration portal after the Crew List submission is completed.
- 9.2 It is incumbent upon the Team Manager to download and print the Form F4. Team Manager must ensure that all the registered team members signed on the document. This will confirm that each registered team member is aware of their respective rights and liabilities.
- 9.3 Team Managers are required to submit Form F4 on Race Day before the start of The Team's first race. Failure to submit may render The Team ineligible to compete at all in the Century 2025.
- 9.4 Document Form F4 is a legal document so please treat the completion of this form with the utmost seriousness and importance.

## **10 PROTESTS AND APPEALS**

### 10.1 Protests

- a) If a crew wishing to make a protest following a race, concerning the conduct of another crew, the Team Manager must lodge the protest with Race Official. Such protest must be addressed to the Competition Committee and made immediately after the race.
- b) A protest against a race result must be made immediately after the result is officially posted.

### 10.2 Appeals

- a) This acknowledgement is the start of the period in which the Team Manager may appeal to the Jury, against the decision of the Competition Committee.
- b) An appeal against a protest result must be made immediately after the protest result is officially posted.

### 10.3 Protest / Appeal Fees

- a) All protests / appeals shall be made in writing. The protest / appeal form is available at Race Secretary Station.
- b) Fees Applicable: protest/appeal Fee: \$50.
- c) The protest/appeal fee shall be refunded if the protest/appeal is successful.

## 11 INFORMATION OF PAYMENT

### 11.1 By Bank Transfer: -

Name of Bank:	DBS Bank Ltd
Name of Account:	Singapore Dragon Boat Association
Account No:	DBS Current 025-902774-9
Bank Code:	7171
Branch Code:	025

### 11.2 By PAYNOW via UEN

UEN No: S87SS0101F

### 11.3 By QR Code



### 11.4 Please notify us via email: [race@sdba.org.sg](mailto:race@sdba.org.sg) once the transfer has been made successfully. Please include the following details: -

- Name of Payer
- Name of Team
- Date of payment
- Amount Paid

### 11.5 No receipt will be issued for bank transfer payment. E-Receipt will be issued only upon request.

**The closing date for Century Race 2025 Registration will be on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2025, 2359hrs**

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**Annex A - List of Statutory Boards of the Singapore Government \***

Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA)  
 Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A\*STAR)  
 Board of Architects (BOA)  
 Building and Construction Authority (BCA)  
 Central Provident Fund Board (CPF)  
 Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS)  
 Civil Service College (CSC)  
 Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore (CCCS)  
 Council for Estate Agencies (CEA)  
 Defence Science and Technology Agency (DSTA)  
 Economic Development Board (EDB)  
 Energy Market Authority (EMA)  
 Enterprise Singapore (ESG)  
 Gambling Regulatory Authority of Singapore (GRA)  
 Government Technology Agency of Singapore (GovTech)  
 Health Promotion Board (HPB)  
 Health Sciences Authority (HSA)  
 Home Team Science and Technology Agency (HTX)  
 Hotels Licensing Board (HLB)  
 Housing and Development Board (HDB)  
 Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA)  
 Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore (IRAS)  
 Institute of Technical Education (ITE)  
 Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS)  
 ISEAS–Yusof Ishak Institute (ISEAS)  
 JTC Corporation (JTC)  
 Land Surveyors Board (LSB)  
 Land Transport Authority (LTA)  
 Majlis Ugama Islam Singapura (MUIS)  
 Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA)  
 Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS)  
 Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP)  
 National Arts Council (NAC)  
 National Council of Social Service (NCSS)  
 National Environment Agency (NEA)  
 National Heritage Board (NHB)  
 National Library Board (NLB)  
 National Parks Board (NParks)  
 Ngee Ann Polytechnic (NP)  
 People's Association (PA)  
 Professional Engineers Board, Singapore (PEB)  
 Public Utilities Board (PUB)  
 Public Transport Council (PTC)  
 Republic Polytechnic (RP)  
 Science Centre Board (SCB)  
 Sentosa Development Corporation (SDC)  
 Singapore Accountancy Commission (SAC) - To be merged into ACRA by H2 2022 [1]  
 Singapore Dental Council (SDC)  
 Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board (SEAB)

Singapore Food Agency (SFA)  
Singapore Labour Foundation (SLF)  
Singapore Land Authority (SLA)  
Singapore Medical Council (SMC)  
Singapore Nursing Board (SNB)  
Singapore Pharmacy Council (SPC)  
Singapore Polytechnic (SP)  
Singapore Tourism Board (STB)  
SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG)  
Sport Singapore (SPORTSG)  
TCM Practitioners Board (TCMPB)  
Temasek Polytechnic (TP)  
Tote Board (TOTE BOARD)  
Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA)  
Workforce Singapore (WSG)  
Yellow Ribbon Singapore (YRSG)

**List of Partly Corporatized Entities**

- 1 Surbana Jurong Consultants Pte Ltd
- 2 Jurong Port P/L
- 3 PSA International
- 4 Singapore Power

**Annex B – Century 2025 People’s Association (PA) Rules & Regulations**

- a. The Team participating in the PA GRO Open/Mixed, must belong to a grassroots organization (GRO). The registration must be endorsed by the parent GRO.
- b. A person can only be registered with one (1) PA GRO Team.
- c. Grassroot Leader (GRL)
  - i. The Team is required to register minimum one (1) GRL in their overall registration for both PA GRO Open or PA GRO Mixed category.
  - ii. The GRL can either be a drummer, paddler or a steersperson.
  - iii. The GRL is only required to be active in only one of the racing crew (i.e. either Crew A or B, etc.)
  - iv. The GRL is required to produce the Grassroots card/letter from the CC they served in, to verify that the person is indeed a Grassroot Leader from the same CSN / CSC.
  - v. Grassroots Leaders must serve in the same constituency and hold a valid appointment letter or card. For example, a Grassroots Leader from Pasir Ris cannot participate under Clementi.
- d. Minority Ethnicity
  - i. The Team is required to register one (1) paddler of minority ethnicity in every racing crew in PA GRO Open and Mixed.
  - ii. Minority Ethnicity refers to one (1) Malay, Indian, Caucasian or any other race who paddle in a majority Chinese paddling crew.
  - iii. Minority status is determined by ethnicity as stated on the NRIC, not religion. For instance, a Chinese-Muslim crew member in a Chinese-majority team is not considered a minority.
  - iv. The Minority ethnic person must either be a Singapore Citizen or PR.
- e. Foreigner
  - i. The Team may field a maximum of one (1) foreigner in their overall registration for both PA GRO Open or PA GRO Mixed category.
  - ii. The Foreigner must be a paddler only.
  - iii. The Foreigner is only allowed to be active in one of the racing crew (i.e. either Crew A or B, for either PA GRO Open or PA GRO Mixed category etc.)