



**24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

## **Passion Wave @ Bedok Reservoir**

The Singapore Dragon Boat Festival (SDBF) is Singapore's premier dragon boat racing event at **500m racing distance**. SDBF also hosts numerous challenge championships such as the prestigious Prime Minister's Cup and Adaptive Dragon Championship.

This year's edition of SDBF is held in conjunction with the official opening of Passion Wave Bedok on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 10am.

Please note that this Bulletin serves as a Guide for Interest in the SDBF. With regards to the racing rules, competition regulations and event management conventions, these shall be finalized and confirmed in the Entry Rules. SDBF 2023 Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend the race program at its sole discretion and refuse any entry at its sole discretion.

Organised by:



## 1 RACE DATES AND SCHEDULE

Racing Dates	Category-Division (Tentative)	Total Slots
<b>Day 1</b> <b>24<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>2023</b> (Saturday)	AM – DB12 National Premier Women	20
	AM – DB22 National Premier Open	20
	AM – DB12 Corporate Women	5
	AM – DB12 Corporate Open	5
	AM – DB22 Government Agencies Open	5
	PM – DB22 National Premier Mixed	20
	PM – DB12 National Premier Senior Mixed	10
	PM – DB22 National Tertiary Mixed	10
	PM – DB12 Corporate Mixed	5
	PM – DB12 Government Agencies Mixed	5
<b>Day 2</b> <b>25<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>2023</b> (Sunday)	AM – DB12 National Tertiary Women	10
	AM – DB22 National Tertiary Men	10
	AM – DB12 PA GRO Mixed	10
	AM – DB22 International Business Community Mixed	10
	AM – DB12 PA Fun Race as part of PA's Official Opening Ceremony	6
	AM – DB22 PA Adaptive Open (200m) as part of PA's Official Opening Ceremony	6
	PM – DB12 PA GRO Open	10
	PM – DB12 International Business Community Women	10
	PM – DB22 International Business Community Open	10
	PM – DB12 Government Agencies Women	5
	PM – DB12 Government Agencies Men	5
	PM – DB12 Breast Cancer Foundation Ceremony	5
	PM – DB12/DB22 (TBC) PM Cup Women (1,000m)	6 (TBC)
	PM – DB22 PM Cup Men (1,000m)	6 (TBC)

\* Note: TBC – To Be Confirm in Entry Rules

## 2 ENTRY REQUIREMENT

1. This race is open for SDBA's ordinary affiliate members only.
2. For PA GRO Mixed/ Open/ Adaptive Open / Fun Race:-
  - a. Exclusively for teams under the auspices of the People's Association only
  - b. Follow the People's Association (PA) rules and regulations.
  - c. Teams coming in for the Fun Race will be by PA's invitation.
4. Please refer to the Entry Rules for more details. Entry Rules shall be released on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023 and it shall supersede this Bulletin if there are discrepancies.

### 3 TENTATIVE TIMELINE

1	Registration Open and Application for Athlete Cards	31 <sup>st</sup> May 2023, 20:00 hours
2	Registration Close	4 <sup>th</sup> June 2023, 23:59 hours
3	SDBA Final Confirmation of Participating Teams	5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
4	Crew List Submission and Payment	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
5	Application for Athlete Cards Close	7 <sup>th</sup> June 2023, 1400hrs
6	Payment Close	12 <sup>th</sup> June 2023, 1400hrs <i>if payment is not received, team shall be barred from participating and not included in lane draw</i>
7	Team Manager's Briefing Drawing of Racing Lanes	16 <sup>th</sup> June 2023, 7.30pm

### 4 RACE BY-LAWS

The Registration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Registration shall be on a first-come-first-get basis through the SDBA's online registration system</li> <li>2) Each Team can register up to two (2) racing crews per respective category and racing division, however, priority will be given to the 1<sup>st</sup> registered crew.</li> <li>3) However, for teams who sign up for multiple categories, do note on risk of probable back-to-back races between categories.</li> </ol>
The Adaptive Dragon Crew	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Each boat must comprise of minimum nine (9) to maximum ten (10) persons with a permanent disability.</li> <li>2) Definition of disability shall be in accordance to Singapore's Enabling Master Plan SG Enable classification for physical, sensory, intellectual disabilities and autism.</li> <li>3) Refer to <a href="https://employment.sgenable.sg/about-us/what-is-disability/">https://employment.sgenable.sg/about-us/what-is-disability/</a></li> <li>4) 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> <li>5) The Adaptive Team must be formed with a cause for a group of special needs society with a vision and plan for inclusivity.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>7) There may be a request for doctor's diagnosis for persons with disabilities (to ensure level playing field).</li> </ol>

### 5 RACE FORMAT

1. Each race shall be according to a max. 5 boat racing concept, per race, per category.
2. The racing lanes that shall be used in Bedok Reservoir will be Lanes 2 to 6 (with Lane 1 empty). Boat 1 shall be in Lane 2 and so on.

3. Race Format shall be: Heats -> Repechage -> Semi Final -> Final (whenever feasible) OR Direct Final race

## **6 COMPETITION REGULATIONS & RULES OF RACING**

The races will be run in accordance with the IDBF Competition Regulations & Rules of Racing with specific SDBF Entry Rules.

## **7 ENTRY FEE**

1. The Entry Fee (inclusive of GST) per person, per category, per division = \$32.40.
2. Entry Fees are not required for MOE Schools.

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