



3rd to 5th June 2022

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, Inter-Schools and Adaptive Dragon Championship.

For the latest updates on the specific SMM and safety Plan, please visit <https://sdba.org.sg/safety/> and sight the following documents:

DB-Safe Plan (27 March 2022 edition)

SDBF 2022 Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend the race program at its sole discretion and refuse any entry at its sole discretion.

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

This race shall be for 14 persons (10 paddlers + 1 drummer + 1 steer & 2 reserves) and exclusively racing in the DB12 dragon boat

1 RACE DATES AND SCHEDULE

Racing Dates	Category-Division	Total Slots
Day 1 3 June 2022 (Friday)	Inter Schools A Division Boys @200m	10
	Inter Schools A Division Girls @200m	10
	Inter Schools B Division Boys @200m	10
	Inter Schools B Division Girls @200m	10
	Inter Schools C Division Boys @200m	10
	Inter Schools C Division Girls @200m	10
Day 2 4 June 2022 (Saturday)	National Mixed	30
	National Seniors Mixed	10
	PA GRO Open	10
	PA GRO Mixed	10
	PA Adaptive Dragon Open @100m	10
	Breast Cancer Foundation	5
Day 3 5 June 2022 (Sunday)	National Open	30
	National Women	15
	International Business Community Open	10
	International Business Community Women	10
	International Business Community Mixed	10
	Corporate Open	10
	PM Cup Men @1,000m	5
	PM Cup Women @1,000m	5

2 ENTRY REQUIREMENT

1. This race is open for SDBA's ordinary affiliate members only.
2. All athletes must be fully vaccinated. Unvaccinated persons are not permitted to participate.
3. People who have Recovered but has not completed their vaccination within 180 days from the day of the first positive PCR/healthcare-administered ART result, are allowed to participate.
Refer to our website:- <https://sdba.org.sg/news-post/db-safe-plan-27-mar-2022/>
4. Schools shall follow the SMM controls as specified by Ministry of Education.
5. For PA GRO Mixed/ Open/ Adaptative Open:-
 - a. Exclusively for teams under the auspices of the People's Association only

- b. Follow the People's Association (PA) rules and regulations.
- c. The Steersperson may be a non-member of the Team.

6. *Please refer to the Entry Rules for more details. Entry Rules shall be released on 4th May 2022.*

3 TENTATIVE TIMELINE

1	Registration Open	13 th May 2022, 20:00 hours
2	Registration Close	16 th May 2022, 23:59 hours
3	SDBA Final Confirmation of Participating Teams	18 th May 2022
4	Crew List Submission and Payment	20 th May 2022
5	Payment Close	26 th May 2022, 2359hrs <i>if payment not received, team shall be barred from participating and not included in lane draw</i>
6	Team Manager's Briefing Drawing of Racing Lanes	27 th May 2022, 7.30pm
7	Amendment of Crew List	30 th May 2022, 2359hrs

4 RACE BY-LAWS

The Registration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Registration shall be on a first-come-first-get basis through the SDBA's online registration system 2) Each Team can register up to two (2) racing crews per respective category and racing division, however, priority will be given to the 1st registered crew
The Crew	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Same Team in different category or division on same day – <i>Permitted i.e., representing Team X in IDBC Open and National Open, etc.</i> 2) Same Team in same category or division on different days – <i>Permitted i.e., representing Team Y in Corporate Mixed (Day 1) and National Women (Day 2)</i> 3) Different Teams – <i>Not Permitted, unless</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Corporate Team vs. Club Team b) School/Tertiary Team vs. Club Team c) Must be able to show proof of employee or student status 4) Note on risk of probable back-to-back races between categories
The Inter School Crew	Each school can send up two (2) racing crew in each category and division <i>i.e., School Crew A and Crew B in Inter-School A Division Boys, etc.</i>
The Adaptive Dragon Crew	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Each boat must comprise of minimum five (5) persons with a permanent disability 2) Definition of disability shall be in accordance to Singapore's Enabling Master Plan SG Enable classification for physical, sensory, intellectual disabilities and autism 3) Refer to https://employment.sgenable.sg/about-us/what-is-disability/

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 5) The Adaptive Team must be formed with a cause for a group of special needs society with a vision and plan for inclusivity. 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. 7) There may be a request for doctor's diagnosis for persons with disabilities (to ensure level playing field).
The Steer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Same Team in different category or division on same day – <i>Permitted i.e., representing Team X in IDBC Open and National Open, etc.</i> 2) Same Team in same category or division on different days – <i>Permitted i.e., representing Team Y in Corporate Mixed (Day 1) and National Women (Day 2)</i> 3) Alternating as a paddler or steer for same team – <i>Permitted</i> As condition is treated similarly as The Steer: Item 1 above 4) Alternating as a paddler or steers for different teams – <i>Permitted</i> If conditions satisfy The Crew: Item 3 5) Note on risk of probable back-to-back races between categories

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 1 to 5 (with Lane 6 empty). Boat 1 shall be in Lane 1 and so on
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4. 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 = \$37.45
2. Entry fee NOT required for the Inter Schools racing category/divisions

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