



SINGAPORE REGATTA WATERFEST 2024

16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024

SINGAPORE SPORTS HUB

RACE VENUE: WATER SPORTS CENTRE (WSC)

**BULLETIN**

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This Bulletin serves as a Guide for Interest in the SRW. With regards to the racing rules, competition regulations and event management conventions, these shall be finalized and confirmed in the Entry Rules



## 1. RACE VENUE, RACE COURSE AND DISTANCE

- 1.1. The racing distance is a straight-course 200m.
- 1.2. The racing course is in Kallang Basin via the Singapore Sport Hub Water Sport Centre. The racing course is marked by clearly visible buoys placed in a straight line at intervals down the length of the course. Lane 1 shall be the lane nearest to the location of the Finish Line Judges.
- 1.3. The Start shall be Pontoon Hold-Tail style. This will be finalized again during the Team Manager Briefing.
- 1.4. The Finish shall be at right angles to the Racing Lanes. The Finish shall be marked off of the water by a checker tag board at the outer limits of Lane 6.
- 1.5. There would be no lifeguard on duty for SRW. The Team Manager must familiarise the capsized drill and identify weak swimmers of the team during boat marshalling.
- 1.6. Field-of-Play



## 2. TENTATIVE RACE DATES AND SCHEDULE (Subject to changes)

Racing dates	Category	Total Slots
Day 1 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 (Saturday)	<b><u>Morning Racing Block</u></b>	
	DB22 SRW Open	30
	DB22 Tertiary Open	5
	DB22 Government Agencies Open	5
	DB22 PA Adaptive Open	5
	DB22 POLITE Men	5
	DB22 U18 Open	5
	<b><u>Afternoon Racing Block</u></b>	
	DB22 SRW Mixed	30
	DB22 Tertiary Mixed	5
	DB22 IDBC Mixed	10
	DB22 POLITE Mixed	5
DB22 U18 Mixed	5	

Day 2 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 (Sunday)	<b><u>Morning Racing Block</u></b>	
	DB12 SRW Women	20
	DB12 SRW Masters Open	5
	DB12 Tertiary Women	5
	DB12 IDBC Open	10
	DB12 Government Agencies Men	5
	DB12 Corporate Open	10
	DB12 Corporate Women	5
	DB12 PA GRO Open	10
	<b><u>Afternoon Racing Block</u></b>	
	DB12 SRW Senior Mixed	15
	DB12 Corporate Mixed	15
	DB12 Government Agencies Mixed	5
	DB12 IDBC Women	10
DB12 PA GRO Mixed	10	
DB12 POLITE Women	5	

### 3. ENTRY REQUIREMENT

- 3.1. This race is open for SDBA's ordinary affiliates/associates and overseas teams.
- 3.2. For PA GRO/ Mixed/ Open/Adaptive Open:
  - a. Exclusive for teams under auspices of the People's Association only
  - b. Follow the People's Association rules and regulations
- 3.3. Please refer to the Entry Rules for more details. Entry Rules shall be released on 14th October 2024 (Wed) and it shall supersede this Bulletin if there are discrepancies.

### 4. TENTATIVE TIMELINE (Subject to change)

1	Application for Athlete Cards	7 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 (Mon), 14:00hrs
2	Launch of Entry Rules	7 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 (Mon), 20:00hrs
3	Registration Open	11 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 (Fri), 20:00hrs
4	Registration Close & Application for Athlete Cards Close	21 <sup>st</sup> October 2024 (Mon), 23:59hrs
5	SDBA Final Confirmation of Participating Teams	22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2024 (Tues), 20:00hrs
6	Crew List Submission Open	23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024 (Wed), 00:00hrs
7	Crew List Submission close	3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2024 (Mon), 20:00hrs
8	Payment Open	6 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 (Wed), 09:00hrs
9	Payment Close (Invoice generation)	7 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 (Thurs), 20:00hrs

		<i>if payment is not received by team manager briefing, the team shall not be included in the lane draw</i>
10	Team Manager's Briefing Drawing of Racing Lanes	8th November 2024 (Fri) 1930hrs Venue <b>TBC</b>

## 5. RACE BY-LAWS

<b>The Registration</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Registration shall be on a first-come-first-served 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>
<b>SRW</b> DB22 Open DB22 Mixed DB12 Women DB12 Seniors Mixed DB12 Masters Open	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This is the primary Singapore Regatta Waterfest racing category</li> <li>2. For all SDBA affiliates, associates and overseas dragon boat teams</li> <li>3. The Women racing division and class must be all-Women (including the paddlers, drummer, steersperson and reserves)</li> <li>4. Seniors Mixed – 40<sup>th</sup> or later birthday falls in the year of competition</li> <li>5. Masters Open – 50<sup>th</sup> or later birthday falls in the year of competition</li> </ol>
<b>Tertiary</b> DB22 Open DB22 Mixed DB12 Women	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For Universities, Polytechnics and ITE</li> <li>2. The Steersperson may not necessarily be a staff or student from the institution</li> <li>3. A Male steersperson is permitted to steer for the Women racing crew</li> </ol>
<b>POL-ITE</b> DB22 Men DB22 Mixed DB12 Women	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For Polytechnics and ITE</li> <li>2. Organized in collaboration with the POL-ITE Games and governing Council</li> <li>3. The Steersperson may not necessarily be a staff or student from the institution</li> <li>4. A Male steersperson is permitted to steer for the Women racing crew</li> </ol>

<b>International Dragon Boat Community (IDBC)</b> DB22 Mixed DB12 Open DB12 Women	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For IDBC Council registered teams only</li> <li>2. Follow IDBC regulations regarding number of Singapore citizens permitted in the racing crew</li> <li>3. A Male steersperson is permitted to steer for the Women racing crew</li> </ol>
<b>Government Agencies</b> DB22 Open DB12 Mixed DB12 Men	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Exclusively for teams from the government's Public and Uniformed Service sector only.</li> <li>2. Crew members must be full-time employee</li> <li>3. Crew members may be requested to show proof of employment with the public or uniformed organization, i.e., staff pass, etc.</li> <li>4. The Steersperson may not necessarily be a staff member</li> </ol>
<b>Corporate</b> DB12 Mixed DB12 Open DB12 Women	<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 and Partly Corporatized Entity of the Singapore Government</li> <li>3. The Steersperson may not necessarily be a staff member</li> <li>4. A Male steersperson is permitted to steer for the Women racing crew</li> </ol>
<b>PA GRO</b> DB12 Open DB12 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</li> <li>3. The Steersperson may not necessarily be a member of the CSN or CSC team</li> </ol>
<b>DB22 PA Adaptive Open</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Each boat must comprise of minimum 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. 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>



	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. 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>5. 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>6. There may be a request for doctor's diagnosis for persons with disabilities (to ensure level playing field).</li> </ol>
<b>DB22 U18</b> DB22 Open DB22 Mixed	<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>

## 6. RACE FORMAT

- 6.1. Each race shall be according to a max of 5 boat racing concept, per race, per category
- 6.2. The racing lanes that shall be used in Kallang Basin will be Lanes 2 to 6 (with Lane 1 empty). Boat 2 shall be in Lane 2 and so on.
- 6.3. Race Format shall be: Heats -> Repechage -> Semi Final -> Final (whenever feasible) OR a Combine Timing of 2 rounds

## 7. COMPETITION REGULATIONS & RULES OF RACING

- 7.1. The race will be in accordance with the IDBF Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing with specific SRW Entry Rules

## 8. ENTRY FEE

- 8.1. The Entry Fee (inclusive of 9% GST per person, per category):
  - Affiliates Members = \$32.70
  - Associates Members = \$32.70
  - Overseas = \$32.70
  - Non-Affiliates = \$65.40
- 8.2. Entry Fees are waived for the following category
  - a. DB22 PA Para Category
  - b. Secondary school and Junior College

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