



NATIONAL INTER-SCHOOLS

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Venue: Passion Wave @ Bedok Reservoir

DOCUMENT F1: ENTRY RULES

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1. RACING CATEGORIES

Racing Dates	Category-Division	Racing Distance	Total Slots
27 May 2023 (Saturday) AM Racing Group	DB12 Inter Schools B Division Boys (AM)	200m	10
	DB22 Inter Schools B Division Boys (AM)	200m	5
	DB12 Inter Schools B Division Girls (AM)	200m	10
	DB22 Inter Schools B Division Girls (AM)	200m	5
	DB12 Inter Schools C Division Boys (AM)	200m	10
	DB22 Inter Schools C Division Boys (AM)	200m	5
	DB12 Inter Schools C Division Girls (AM)	200m	5
	DB22 Inter Schools C Division Girls (AM)	200m	5
27 May 2023 (Saturday) PM Racing Group	DB12 Inter Schools A Division Boys (PM)	200m	10
	DB22 Inter Schools A Division Boys (PM)	200m	5
	DB12 Inter Schools A Division Girls (PM)	200m	10
	DB22 Inter Schools A Division Girls (PM)	200m	5
	DB12 NCC Girls (PM)	200m	15
	DB22 NCC Open (PM)	200m	25

2. TENTATIVE TIMELINE

1	Registration Open and Application for Athlete Card	19 th Apr 2023, 2000hrs
2	Registration Close	23 rd Apr 2023, 2359hrs
3	SDBA Final Confirmation of Participating Teams	25 th Apr 2023, 1400hrs
4	Crew List Submission and Payment Open (if necessary)	26 th Apr 2023, 0000hrs
5	Application for Athlete Card Close	2 nd May 2023, 1400hrs
6	Crew List Submission and Payment Close (if necessary)	4 th May 2023, 2359hrs
7	Team Manager's Briefing Drawing of Racing Lanes	19 th May 2023, 1530hrs – 1800hrs
8	National Inter School Competition Day	27 th May 2023, 0900hrs – 1830hrs

3. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND CREW ELIGIBILITY

3.1	The Registration	<p>a) This race is open to all Secondary Schools, Junior Colleges, the Millenia Institute and the International Schools.</p> <p>b) Registration shall be on a first-come-first-get basis through the SDBA's online registration system.</p> <p>c) Each Team can register up to two (2) racing crews per respective category and racing division. (Note that this differs from the Bulletin & will supersede the Bulletin)</p> <p>d) Priority shall be given to the Team's 1st registered crew</p> <p>e) The Team's 2nd crew will only be accepted subjected to remaining availability of slots after accepting all the First Crew registration.</p>
3.2	The Inter School Crew	<p>a) Shall follow Ministry of Education (MOE) National School Games guidelines on age restriction.</p> <p>b) The Coach or staff of the school may steer for the Crew</p> <p>c) The school may also use externally sourced Steers, i.e. non Coach or staff of the school, etc.</p>
3.3	Boys Racing Class	<p>a) The paddlers and drummer must be ALL-MALE</p> <p>b) No gender restriction for the steersperson</p>
3.4	Girls Racing Class	<p>a) The paddlers and drummer must be ALL-FEMALE</p> <p>b) No gender restriction for the steersperson</p>
3.5	Open Racing Class	<p>a) No gender restriction for the paddlers, drummer and steersperson.</p> <p>b) This is only applicable to the NCC racing category.</p>
3.6	The Crew	<p>a) The DB12 racing crew size and configuration:</p> <p>i. Min: 8 paddlers + 1 drummer + 1 steersperson (total=10)</p> <p>ii. Max: 10 paddlers + 1 drummer + 1 steersperson + 2 reserves (total = 14)</p> <p>b) The DB22 racing crew size and configuration:</p> <p>i. Min: 18 paddlers + 1 drummer + 1 steersperson (total = 20)</p> <p>ii. Max: 20 paddlers + 1 drummer + 1 steersperson + 4 reserves (total = 26)</p> <p>c) Paddlers, drummer and reserves must be a student of the Secondary School, Junior College, Millenia Institute and International School in the competition year.</p>
3.7	The Paddler, Steersperson, Drummer & Reserve	<p>a) No restriction on participation status BUT be aware of the risk of probable back-to-back races.</p> <p>b) Boat Marshall shall not wait for Team/Crew to have full racing crew ready.</p> <p>c) After Boat Marshall's three(3) calls, the race check-in will be closed and the Unready Team shall forfeit participation OR</p> <p>d) If Team/Crew still meet the minimum requirement of 8 paddlers+1 drummer + 1 steer (total = 10), then they may proceed to race check-in.</p>

3.8	The Steersperson	a) Minimum requirement: SDBA Basic Helm Certificate. b) For DB12 only: SDBA Small Crew Basic Helm Certificate.
3.9	Minimum Age to Race	a) Minimum age for Paddlers, Drummer and Reserves must comply with MOE's controls on age grouping for A, B and C inter school divisions. b) Steersperson must be minimum 18 years of age in the competition year.

4. ATTIRE / UNIFORM AND RACING EQUIPMENT

- 4.1 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.
- 4.2 The jersey of the external steersperson is also to be in the same uniform unless the steersperson is provided by SDBA, which he/she will be in a SDBA uniform.
- 4.3 For rental of PFD and Paddle on the race day, please send your request to admin@sdba.org.sg by 22nd May 2023

5. RACE COURSE AND DISTANCE

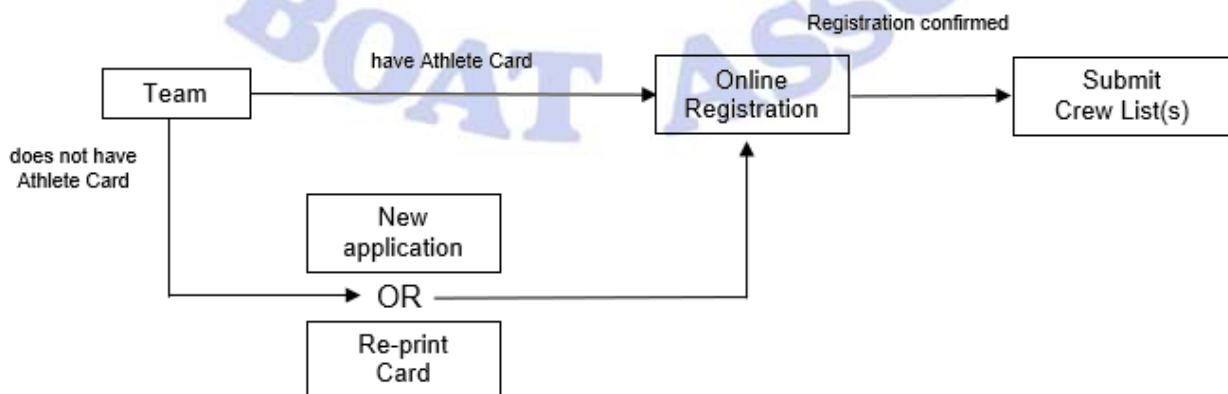
- 5.1 The racing distance is 200m unless stated otherwise.
- 5.2 The racing course is at the Bedok Reservoir. The racing lanes is a straight stretch of water, marked by clearly visible buoys placed in a straight line at intervals down the length of the racecourse.
- 5.3 This is a max. 5 racing lane race.
- 5.4 The Start shall either be Hold-Buoy or Floating style.

6. RACE PROGRESSION FORMATS

Race Format shall be:

Heats -> Repechage -> Semi Final -> Final (whenever feasible) OR 2 rounds of Finals where their timings are combined to determine the winner.

7. REGISTRATION PROCESS



8. ATHLETE CARD (All Fees are inclusive of GST)

Classification	Fee per Card per Person			
	New Application (first time applicant of the Athlete's Card)	Re-print (existing Athlete card members that need to have their cards re-printed due to loss, change of data entry, etc.)	After Closing	On Race Day
SDBA Affiliates (i.e., Secondary Schools, Junior Colleges, Millenia Institute) & International Schools	Free	\$10.80	\$54	No card printing

8.1 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.

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

8.3 Athlete Card Application Period:

Athlete Card Application	Date Open	Date Closed
	Wednesday 19/4/2023, 2000hrs	Tuesday 2/5/2023, 1400hrs

9 ONLINE RACE REGISTRATION

9.1 There shall be ***no registration fee*** for this race.

9.2 Team Managers must verify that they have the Up-to-date ***ATHLETE CARD NUMBER of EVERY PERSON*** that the Team intend to register.

9.3 Teams that are using the Steerspersons provided by SDBA on race day, can leave this part blank in the registration portal

9.4 Team Managers are required to fill-up online Form F2: Team Registration which is registration-by-numbers only. The Team Manager is required to:

- indicate number of participants
- indicate the racing category/division that the team intends to participate.

9.5 Registration period:

Registration Period	Date Open	Date Closed
	Wednesday 19/4/2023, 2000hrs	Sunday 23/4/2023, 2359hrs

9.6 Sample of valid SDBA Athlete Card:



10 ONLINE RACE CREW LIST SUBMISSION

Crew List	Date Open	Date Closed
Submission Period	Wednesday 26/4/2023, 0000hrs	Thursday 4/5/2023, 2359hrs

10.1 Teams are required to submit separate Crew List for every racing category or division that they will be participating in.

10.2 Note that the online system will calculate and check the no. of participants listed in the Crew List vs. total no. of participants registered in the online registration period.

10.3 Amendment to Crew List after closing date

Fee per Person (w/GST)		Classification
New Registration	\$108.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Refers to the inclusion of a Paddler, Drummer, Reserves & Steersperson, into the Crew List provided there is still an available slot in the Crew List. b. This person to be added has never been registered by the Team before. c. Must already possess a valid SDBA Athlete Card. d. Except for the Steersperson:- the Paddler, Drummer & Reserves must be a student of the Secondary School, Junior College, Millenia Institute or International School 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.
Amendment	\$54	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The replacement of a Paddler, Drummer, Reserves & Steersperson in the Crew List on a one-for-one basis. b) This person to be added must already possess a valid SDBA Athlete Card. c) Except for the Steersperson:- the Paddler, Drummer & Reserves must be a student of the Secondary School, Junior College, Millenia Institute or International School d) Team is required to obtain approval from Chief Official to make the amendment.

11 PROTESTS AND APPEALS

11.1 Protests

- a) Protest can be lodged at either Race Secretary or Boat Marshall and made immediately after the race or official posting of the race result.
- b) All Protests shall be addressed to the Race Committee (Chief Official, Chief Judge & Chief Umpire).

11.2 Appeals

- a) An appeal against the protest or protest outcome can be lodged at either the Race Secretary or Boat Marshall and made immediately after the official reply to the Protest.
- b) All Appeals shall be addressed to the Race Jury. Decision of the Race Jury is final.

11.3 Protest / Appeal Fees

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

12. INFORMATION OF PAYMENT

12.1 Payments for:-

- a) Athlete Card Reprints (refer ER-8: Athlete Card)
- b) Amendment to Crew List after closing date (refer ER-10.3 New Registration and Amendments)

12.1 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

12.2 Please notify us via email: 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

12.3 E-Receipt can be downloaded by the Team Manager later.

13. ANY OTHER MATTERS

- 13.1 SDBA will be offering the use of 4 boats (either DB12/DB22) without cost, for each school per Division. Subsequent usage of additional boats are chargeable.
- 13.2 Schools are strongly urged to utilize these opportunities to get their students be familiarized with the sport.
- 13.3 Please note that should the school require SDBA to provide Trainer and/or Steersperson, it is chargeable at \$75/pax (before GST), subject to availability of the Trainer / Steersperson.
- 13.4 When booking for the boats, please specify "**NIS/School Name/Session 1/DB12orDB22 required**". Otherwise, SDBA will proceed to bill the school for the use of boats.

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