



22nd to 23rd June 2024

Passion Wave @ Bedok

Reservoir

The Singapore Dragon Boat Festival (SDBF) is Singapore's premier dragon boat racing event at **500m racing distance except specified by category**. SDBF also hosts numerous challenge championships such as the prestigious Prime Minister's Cups.

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 2024 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
Day 1 22nd June 2024 (Saturday)	AM – DB12 National Premier Women	20
	AM – DB12 Corporate Women	10
	AM – DB12 PA GRO Mixed	5
	AM – DB22 International Business Community Mixed	10
	PM – DB22 National Premier Mixed	20
	PM – DB12 National Premier Senior Mixed	10
	PM – DB22 National Tertiary Mixed	10
	PM – DB12 Corporate Mixed	10
Day 2 23rd June 2024 (Sunday)	AM – DB22 National Premier Open	20
	AM – DB22 National Tertiary Men	10
	AM – DB12 National Tertiary Women	10
	AM – DB12 International Business Community Women	10
	PM – DB12 PA GRO Open	10
	PM – DB12 Corporate Open	10
	PM – DB22 International Business Community Open	10
	PM – DB22 Youth Open	5
	PM – DB22 PA Adaptive Open (200m)	5
	PM – DB12 Breast Cancer Survivors’ Race (200m)	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 Confirmed 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:-
 - a. Exclusively for teams under the auspices of the People's Association only.
 - b. Follow the People's Association (PA) rules and regulations.
3. Please refer to the Entry Rules for more details. Entry Rules shall be released in early of May 2024 and it shall supersede this Bulletin if there are discrepancies.

3 TENTATIVE TIMELINE

1	Application for Athlete Cards Open	26 th April 2024
2	Registration Open	10 th May 2024, 2000 hours
3	Registration Close	24 th May 2024, 2359 hours
4	Final Confirmation of Participating Teams	27 th May 2024
5	Application for Athlete Cards Close	29 th May 2024, 1400hrs
6	Crew List Submission Open	30 th May 2024
7	Crew List Submission Close	10 th June 2024
8	Download invoice	11 th June 2024
9	Payment Close	13 th June 2024, 1400hrs <i>if payment is not received, team shall be barred from participating and not included in lane draw</i>
10	Team Manager's Briefing and Drawing of Racing Lanes	14 th June 2024, 1930hrs

4 RACE BY-LAWS

The Registration	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Registration shall be on a first-come-first-served 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.3) For teams who sign up for multiple categories, do note on risk of probable back-to-back races between categories.
The Adaptive Dragon Crew	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Each boat must comprise of minimum nine (9) to maximum ten (10) 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/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).

5 RACE FORMAT

1. Each race shall be according to a maximum of 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 2 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 REGISTRATION FEE

1. The Registration Fee (inclusive of GST) per person, per category, per division is \$38.15
2. PA Adaptive Registration Fee (inclusive of GST) per person, per category, per division is \$13.08
3. Registration Fees are not required for MOE Schools and Breast Cancer Survivors' race.

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