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14th Asian Dragon Boat Championships

Rayong - Pattaya, Thailand

November 16th – 22nd, 2022

INFORMATION BULLETIN No.1

To: All Asian Dragon Boat Federation Members and non-Member Countries and Regions

The Organizing Committee of the 14th Asian Dragon Boat Championships, sanctioned by the Asian Dragon Boat Federation (ADBF), cordially invites National / Regional Teams from Asia to participate in the championships, which will be held at the Rayong - Pattaya, Thailand from Wednesday November 16th to Tuesday November 22nd, 2022.

OUTLINE PROGRAM

The program is provisional and is to assist teams with their planning.

Wednesday to Tuesday, November 16 th to 17 th , 2022	* Teams arrival, registration & training
Friday, November 18 th , 2022	* Training * Team Managers Technical Meeting (Morning)
Saturday, November 19 th , 2022	* The Opening Ceremony * Race day
Sunday, November 20 th , 2022	* Race day
Monday, November 21 st , 2022	* Race day
Tuesday, November 22 nd , 2022	* Teams departure

LOCATION

The 14th Asian Dragon Boat Championships will be held in Royal Thai Navy Rowing Center, which located in Ban Chang District of Rayong Province. It takes about 130kms from Suvarnabhumi International Airport and 20kms from Pattaya city. The temperature in November is about 22 °C-35°C.

REGATTA COURSE

The regatta course and technical facilities will be to IDBF standards for the 14th Asian Dragon Boat Championships. The number of racing lanes will be six over 200m, 500m and 1000m, with a width of 13.5m and a depth of 3.5m.

BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

IDBF licensed boats will be provided by the Championship Organizers. Competing teams will be expected to bring their own paddles that conform to the IDBF Paddle Specification 202a. A limited number of IDBF Spec 202a paddles will be provided by the Organizing Committee.

COMPETITION FORMAT

The Championships will be conducted according to the IDBF Competition Regulations and IDBF Rules of Racing by appointed IDBF International Race Officials assisted by ADBF.

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Due to the COVID-19 prevention regulations of Thailand, please kindly contact directly to the Thai Embassy located in your country for the updated information. The RCAT OC will also send the list of participants who are involved in the events to the Thai Consular Department for your convenience, nevertheless you must also contact the Embassy or Consulate directly yourself as usual.

Do not hesitate to contact us for more requests. email to **office@rcat.or.th**

- The preventive COVID -19 measures.
- All participants must be fully vaccinated with 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccination recognized and approved by the Thai Government and please prepare the officially approved Vaccination Certificate from your government.
- Every participant must also apply "Thailand Pass" by themselves yourself before travelling.
- Please be reminded if any passenger onboard the same flight who is infected with COVID - 19 and considered a close contact of a delegation member by Thailand 's medical unit at the airport, may not be allowed to participate as designated in the schedule above.

Please note that :

The COVID-19 situation and all preventive measures can be changed and any time depending on the circumstances determined by the government policy. Any updated information will be circulated to all members for their further action.

CLASSES AND DISTANCES

STANDARD BOAT (22Racers)	Racing Class	Competition event (Straight Lane Race)		
	OPEN	200m	500m	1000m
	WOMEN	200m	500m	1000m
	MIXED	200m	500m	1000m
SMALL BOAT (12Racers)	OPEN	200m	500m	1000m
	WOMEN	200m	500m	1000m
	MIXED	200m	500m	1000m

*Standard Boat: Mixed crew paddle will have minimum of 8 and maximum of 10 of either gender.

*Small Boat: Mixed crew paddle will have minimum of 4 and maximum of 5 of either gender.

*The racing class is provisional and less than THREE will be held as Demonstration Races.

ENTRY

The Registration of Athletes will be open after bulletin 2. At present, we are collecting the

participation intention. Please send the form (attachment) and to the ADBF email and the RCAT OC email: **adbfdragon@126.com \ office@rcat.or.th** if you want to take part in the Championships. The final registration date is not more than 20th Oct, 2022. More details will be provided in Bulletin 2.

*The form will be scanned after being signed or sealed.

REGISTRATION FEES

Participants (including leaders, coaches, athletes and sponsors) will be charged a management fee of \$15 per person for the production of certificates, which will be collected by the Organizing Committee at the time of registration. In order to facilitate the competition during the pandemic, the ADBF will not charge any registration fee for this competition.

PERSONAL SAFETY

All crew members must be water confident and ideally be able to swim at least 200m. It is the Crew Manager's responsibility to ensure that this limitation is complied with, and to ensure that known weak swimmers wear personal flotation aids. Crews compete entirely at their own risk and must be 'Fit to Race', as defined in the IDBF Competition Regulations.

ACCOMMODATION

Information on all the types of accommodation available in Pattaya city and Rayong Province will be announced later. All teams need to contact and make room reservation by team leader. If your team does not live in the recommended hotel, please contact the Organizing Committee in time.

MEALS

The team needs to order their own meals during the Championships, and the Organizing Committee will provide volunteers to help order.

TRANSFERS

The organizing committee will arrange transfers between the airport and the hotel on the day of arrival and departure. As well as arrange daily shuttle buses between the hotel and the race venue.

OTHER

More details will be provided in Bulletin 2.

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Asian Dragon Boat Federation

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Attachment

Letter of intention

National / Regional: _____

Initial number of participants: _____

Contact person: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Wechat Or What's APP Number: _____

The name of Federation/Association: _____

Signature of the chairman or the secretary-general (seal): _____

Registration Form

	Racing Class	Competition event (Straight Lane Race)		
		200m	500m	1000m
STANDARD BOAT (22 Racers)	OPEN			
	WOMEN			
	MIXED			
SMALL BOAT (12 Racers)	OPEN			
	WOMEN			
	MIXED			

Note: Tick " ✓ " under the registered event.