

## **2025 ACC Asian Dragon Boat Championships**

**20 – 24 October 2025**

**Pattaya - Rayong, Thailand**

## **Bulletin 1**

## **Federation information**

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## **Organizing Committee**

### **The Rowing and Canoeing Association of Thailand (RCAT)**

<b>President:</b>	VAdm. Narupon Kirdnak
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## **President Greeting**

On behalf of the Rowing and Canoeing Association of Thailand (RCAT), I would like to say "Welcome" to all Asian Dragon Boat friends to participate in the 2025 Asian Dragon Boat Championships which will be held at the Royal Thai Navy Rowing and Canoeing Training Center, Pattaya- Rayong, Thailand during 20 – 24 October 2025.

We will try to create the best conditions for this competition. We have made all our efforts to hold this very important event in the finest way and try to create the best conditions for all participants to take part in these competitions. We believe that participation in these competitions will allow athletes to show their best results, and leaving an indelible impression in the memory of every member of this sports event.

We hope that you will achieve a favorable accomplishment for the 2025 Asian Dragon Boat Championships.

We look forward to your participation in this event in October.

Welcome to Thailand

Vice-Admiral Narupon Kirdnak

President of the Rowing and Canoeing Association of Thailand (RCAT),

## **General Information of Rayong, Thailand**

Rayong province is one of the famous tourist destinations in the East part of Thailand nearby Bangkok – the capital city approximately 2 hours. A lot of tourists come to relax on beaches all year round.

Rayong province has full of the beautiful natural places such as the white sand and clear water sea, islands, the plentiful mangrove forest, many historical temples and architecture. There are pavilions available for the visitors to relax and enjoy the scenic view of the sea. Rayong full of resorts, hotel, seafood restaurants, local shops and services available to facilitate the tourists as it is a popular beach in Rayong.

Pattaya City - a beach resort popular with tourists and expatriates. It is located on the east coast of the Gulf of Thailand, about 165-180 km southeast of Bangkok.

Just around one and a half hours from Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi International Airport, Pattaya always presents the lively beaches and fantastic scenic that invite visitors from around the world. With activities that include a wide array of water sports, golf, shopping, cabaret shows, an elephant village, and fascinating museums, it's impossible not to have an action-packed Pattaya holiday.

## **22<sup>nd</sup> ACC Ordinary Congress**

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October 2025 (Saturday – Sunday)

**Location:** Long Beach Garden Hotel & Spa, Pattaya, Thailand

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/nMkWWV2whU1SDCqs6>

**Host:** The Rowing and Canoeing Association of Thailand (RCAT)

### **Important Agenda:**

#### ACC Election Group A:

1. President (2025 – 2029)
2. Treasurer (2025 – 2029)
3. ICF Continental Representative (2025 – 2029) Two posts to be represented by both genders.

#### Asian Major Events Host Federation/ Countries:

1. ACC 23<sup>rd</sup> Ordinary Congress
2. Asian Championships (2026 – 2029)

## **Competition Information**

Racing will be conducted in both small and standard boats:

- Categories: Junior, Senior
- Classes: Open, Women and Mixed
- Distance: 200m, 500m

**Rules of competition:**

2025 ICF Dragon Boat Rules

[https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/2025\\_icf\\_competition\\_rules\\_dragon\\_boats\\_final.pdf](https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/2025_icf_competition_rules_dragon_boats_final.pdf)

**Competition Venue**

The Royal Thai Navy Rowing and Canoeing Training Centre (RCTC) is located in Samnak Thon Subdistrict, Ban Chang District, Rayong Province, Thailand 21130. The venue is based at a freshwater reservoir and offers 6 lanes of racing with a minimum depth of 4m across the whole racecourse. Athlete and officials' facilities are excellent. Please kindly see the link below:

<https://goo.gl/maps/yEZkAoMZ3cBBdXaX6>



## Provisional Schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	19 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>
Teams arrive						
Training at venue						
Registration						
Team Leader Meeting						
<b>Racing</b>						
Medel Ceremony						

## Deadline of the event

Numerical Entry (Entry by Number)	25 August 2025
Nominal Entry (Entry by Name)	15 September 2025
Flight and Hotel Reservation confirmation	20 September 2025
Transportation Reservation	20 September 2025
Venue Open for Training	19 – 21 October 2025
Team Manager Meeting	21 October 2025
Competition period	22 – 24 October 2025

## Events

### Junior

Open	Women	Mixed
10 – Seater 200m	10 – Seater 200m	10 – Seater 200m
10 – Seater 500m	10 – Seater 500m	10 – Seater 500m

### Senior

Open	Women	Mixed
10 – Seater 200m	10 – Seater 200m	10 – Seater 200m
10 – Seater 500m	10 – Seater 500m	10 – Seater 500m
20 – Seater 200m	20 – Seater 200m	20 – Seater 200m
20 – Seater 500m	20 – Seater 500m	20 – Seater 500m

## Composition of the crew

1. 20 Seater (Standard boat) - a Dragon Boat boats consist of 26 crews is composed of:
  - Paddlers (minimum 18, maximum 20);
  - A drummer;
  - A steerer;
  - Four (4) substitute paddlers in the respective classes.
2. 10 Seater (Small boat) - a Dragon Boat consist of 14 crews is composed of:
  - Paddlers (minimum eight (8), maximum 10);
  - A drummer;
  - A steerer;
  - Two (2) substitute paddlers in the respective classes.

## Weather and Temperature in October

<b>Average temperature</b>	28.3
<b>Lowest temperature</b>	24.4
<b>Highest temperature</b>	32.3
<b>Chance of rain</b>	55%
<b>Average Precipitation</b>	250 mm
<b>Relative Humidity</b>	85%

## Accommodation

The detail of accommodation, including hotel and meals, will be informed in Bulletin No.2.

## Transportation

OC arranges the round trip (arrival and departure) from airport – official accommodation, local transportation from the venue to hotel and also turn during the event including the venue shuttle bus fee from official hotel to venue.

- **Suvarnabhumi International Airport (BKK)**
- **Don Muang International Airport (DMK)**
- **U – Tapao International Airport (UTP)**

The transportation fee will be provided in the Bulletin 2

## Medical Services

The first-aid room with medical personnel is situated of the first floor of the dormitory building at the training center compound.

The HOC highly recommend all teams need to do the health insurance for the unexpected situation of athletes or even the team supporter.

## Visa

An Official Letter of Invitation will be sent via email to each National Federation. Do not delay at the beginning of your visa process. Official Letter of Invitation requests can be made to the Organizing Committee at email: [visa@rcat.or.th](mailto:visa@rcat.or.th) The invitation letter will be provided for the entire team. Please keep in mind that visa should be obtained before travelling to Thailand.

Please check the list of countries of the free visa on arrival in Thailand at “**Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand**” or the website: <https://www.mfa.go.th/th/index>

### **\*\*Remark\*\***

For NFs who need to apply the visa for visiting in Thailand, please kindly fill all of crew name in the team with specify the position/role in the team as well.

The Organizing Committee would like to ask for the copy of passport and the photo of you via email: [RCAT.CSPEvents@gmail.com](mailto:RCAT.CSPEvents@gmail.com). This information will be forwarded to the Organizing Committee for an accreditation card process




## Entering to Thailand (from 1 May 2025)

1. All passengers must complete the Thailand Digital Arrival Card.
2. If the alien stays in the Kingdom longer than 90 days, he/she must notify in writing the nearest Immigration Officer, concerning place of stay, as soon as possible upon expiration of 90 days. And required to do so every 90 days.
3. Aliens are not allowed to work unless they are granted Work Permit.
4. Foreigners are required to submit their arrival card information 3 days in advance of their arrival date in Thailand.

**\*\*<https://tdac.immigration.go.th/arrival-card/#/home>\*\***

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**Arrival Card**  
Provide your Thailand Digital Arrival Card details for your coming trip.

**Update Arrival Card**  
Make change to the Thailand Digital Arrival Card information.

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Guideline for register: <https://tdac.immigration.go.th/manual/en/index.html>