

DRAGON BOAT @ PESTA SUKAN 2025

ENTRY RULES

(This Event does not require the SDBA Athlete Card and is open to all SDBA affiliates, non-affiliates and associates)

26th & 27th JULY 2025 SPORTS HUB WATER SPORTS CENTRE

Organized By:





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1 RACING DAYS

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- 1.1 Race Day I: Saturday, 26th July 2025
- 1.2 Race Day II: Sunday, 27th July 2025

2 RACING CATEGORIES

Racing Dates	Category-Division	
Race Day I Saturday 26 th July 2025	 <u>200m Racing Distance (9AM – 11AM Session)</u> DB12 Public Service Men DB12 Public Service Women DB12 Public Service Senior DB12 Public Service Active Agers 	12 12 6 6
	(Government agencies are to liaise with the Civil Service Club (CSC) for this race segment. Registration will be through CSC)	
	 <u>200m Racing Distance (11AM – 1PM Session)</u> DB12 Singapore U24 Youth Mixed (24-years-old & below) (New!) DB12 Singapore Master Mixed (50-years-old & above) DB12 Singapore Para Open (New!) 	18 12 12
	 <u>200m Racing Distance (PM Session)</u> DB12 Singapore Senior Mixed (40-years-old & above) DB12 Singapore International Community Mixed DB12 Singapore PD2 Open (New!) 	12 18 12
Race Day II Sunday 27 th July 2025	200m Racing Distance (AM Session) - DB22 Singapore National Mixed - DB12 Singapore Corporate Mixed	24 15
	 <u>2,000m Racing Distance (PM Session)</u> DB12 Pesta Sukan Open <i>(New!)</i> DB12 Pesta Sukan Women <i>(New!)</i> DB22 Pesta Sukan Mixed 	10 10 12

- 2.2 SDBA reserves the rights to make adjustment to the race program and schedule in the interest of better organizing and managing the event.
- 2.3 Pesta Sukan AM Session: Tentatively from 1100hrs to 1300hrs.
- 2.4 PM Session: Tentatively from 1430hrs to 1830hrs

3 RACE REGISTRATION PROCESS & FEES

3.1 Registration shall be done online through SportSG's Pesta Sukan event registration portal: <u>https://www.activesgcircle.gov.sg/getactive-singapore/pesta-sukan/sport/dragon-boat</u>

For Para team: <u>https://www.activesgcircle.gov.sg/getactive-singapore/pesta-</u> <u>sukan/para-sport/para-dragon-boat</u>

- 3.2 All Signups can be done online but any issues are to be directed to <u>getactive@sport.gov.sg</u>.
- 3.3 Team Manager is required to enter the following information when they register online:
 - Team Name
 - Team Manager's Name, Mobile Number and Email address
 - No. of members per team
 - Individual team member's name and her/his: -
 - Contact Mobile
 - Email address
 - NRIC or Passport No
 - Date of Birth
 - Gender
 - Postal Code
 - Next Of Kin Contact Mobile
 - Nationality
 - Employment Details
- 3.4 The Entry Fees are on a per boat per category/division basis.
- 3.5 Entry Fees:

Category- Division	Entry Fee
DB12 Singapore U24 Youth Mixed	\$100
DB12 Singapore Senior Mixed	\$150
DB12 Singapore Master Mixed	\$150
DB12 Singapore International Community Mixed	\$150
DB12 Singapore Para Open	\$100
DB12 Singapore PD2 Open	\$100
DB22 Singapore National Mixed	\$300
DB12 Singapore Corporate Mixed	\$150
DB12 Pesta Sukan Open (2km)	\$150
DB12 Pesta Sukan Women (2km)	\$150
DB22 Pesta Sukan Mixed (2km)	\$300

4 RACE BY-LAWS

4.1	Eligibility	a) This race is open to all SDBA's affiliates (Ordinary and Associate member) and non-affiliates	
		 b) b). Each crew must comprise of at least 70% Singapore citizens or permanent residents, (including drummer, steersperson and reserves), unless otherwise stated by the race organiser. 	
		c) A participant can only represent 1 team in each eligible category. If a participant is found to be registered with more than one team in the same category after the registration closing date, the participant will be disqualified from Pesta Sukan 2024. No substitution or replacement will be allowed. (<i>SportSG rules</i>)	
4.2	Registration	 a) Registration shall be on a first-to-register, first-to-get-slot principle through SportSG's on-line registration system. Registration shall be from 29th April 2025 (Tues) to 30th June 2025 (Mon). 	
		 b) Each Team can register up to two (2) racing crew per respective category and racing division. 	
		c) Priority shall be given to the Team's 1 st registered crew.	
		 d) The Team's 2nd crew will only be accepted subjected to the remaining availability of slots after the acceptance of all the other Teams' 1st crew registration. 	
		e) Exception is made for the Para Dragon category where each Team can submit more than two (2) racing crew.	
4.3	Minimum Age to Race	Minimum age to race is twelve (12) years old and must be accompanied, inside the dragon boat, by a parent or a responsible adult appointed by the parent.	
4.4	Racing Crew configuration	 a) DB12 minimum configuration: 8 paddlers + 1 drummer + 1 steer + 0 reserves = 10 pax 	
		 b) DB12 maximum configuration 10 paddlers + 1 drummer + 1 steer + 2 reserves = 14 pax 	
		 c) DB22 minimum configuration 18 paddlers + 1 drummer + 1 steer + 0 reserves = 20 pax 	
		 d) DB22 maximum configuration 20 paddlers + 1 drummer + 1 steer + 4 reserves = 26 pax 	
4.5	Open Racing Class	No restriction on gender or crew composition for the racing crew (i.e. paddlers, drummer and steersperson).	
4.6	Mixed Racing Class	a) DB12 crew - Paddlers composition on gender ratio:	

		- 5 males : 5 females or
		- 5 males : 4 females or
		- 4 males : 5 females or
		- 4 males : 4 females
		b) DB22 crew - Paddlers composition on gender ratio:
		- 10 males : 10 females or
		- 10 males : 9 females or
		- 9 males : 10 females or
		- 10 males : 8 females or
		- 8 males : 10 females or
		- 9 males : 9 females
		 c) The Drummer, Steer and Reserves can be of any gender.
4.7	Back-to-Back	a) Beware of possible back-to-back races!
	Race	 b) Boat Marshall shall not wait for the Team to have their full racing crew ready to race.
		c) After Boat Marshall's three (3) calls and the racing crew unable to proceed, the race check-in shall be closed and the unready racing crew shall forfeit participation.
4.8	Steersperson	The steer must possess the SDBA Basic Helm license

5 ENTRY REQUIREMENT

5.1	DB12 Singapore U24 Youth Mixed	 a) Participants can come from Secondary Schools & Junior Colleges. They need <u>not</u> be in their respective A, B or C divisions. 	
		 b) Participants can come from Tertiary Institutions & Clu teams. 	
		c) The different divisions can be mixed in the boat.	
		d) The maximum age for this category shall be 24 years old in the year of competition.	
		e) Exception is made for the Steersperson.	
5.2	DB12 Singapore	a) Participants must be minimum 40 years old in the year of competition.	
	Seniors Mixed	b) Exception is made for the Steersperson.	

5.3	DB12 Singapore Masters Mixed	a) b)	Participants must be minimum 50 years old in year of competition. Exception is made for Steersperson
5.4 DB12 Singapore		a)	For all Private, Public and Non-Profit Organizations. (SportSG rules)
	Corporate Mixed		At least 70% of the participants in a team must consist of full time and/or contract staff. In addition at least 50% of the full time and/or staff must be Singapore citizens or permanent residents. <i>(SportSG rules)</i>
		c)	Coach, Team Manager and Steersperson does not have to be an employee.
		d)	The Staff ID-pass or a letter from the Human Resource Department must be made available upon The Organizer's request on race day.
5.6	DB12	a)	For International Dragon Boat Community teams
	Singapore International Community Mixed		DB12 boat: Minimum 4 Singapore citizens or PR in the Crew List (including drummer, steersperson or reserves).
5.7 DB22 Singapore		a)	For all SDBA affiliate, associate member and non- affiliate
	National Mixed		For International Community Teams: Minimum 6 Singapore citizens or PR in the Crew List (including drummer, steersperson or reserves)
5.8	DB12/22 Pesta Sukan Open,	a)	For all SDBA affiliate, associate member and non- affiliate
	Women and Mixed (2km - Ring Race)	b)	For International Community Teams: (DB22) Minimum 6 Singapore citizens or PR in the Crew List, (DB12) Minimum 4 (including drummer, steersperson or reserves)
5.9	DB12	a)	Each boat must comprise of minimum 4 to maximum 5
	Singapore PD2		persons with a permanent disability.
	Open (See Annex A)		It is the responsibility of clubs to ensure that the total
			points for a crew do not exceed the maximum allowable under the rules. See Annex B
		c)	Refer to for points system <u>https://sdba.org.sg/wp-</u>
			content/uploads/2020/11/Rules-for-Paradragon-
			Racing-Edn-1.0.pdf
		d)	Temporary adaptations to race boats will be allowed provided
			(1) they cause no damage to the boat;
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	e) f)	 (2) they are not considered by SDBA to offer an unfair advantage to the crew; (3) the risk of their use is assessed by SDBA not to pose an unmanageable safety hazard Steers and drummer in a crew need not be paraathletes themselves, but if they do, they do not contribute to the overall points calculated for impairments, age and gender. Do ensure that you have your doctor's diagnosis from before crew list submission. This is to allow SDBA panellist to ensure your teams has sufficient point. See Annex B and Annex C
5.10 DB1 Sing Ope	b) c) 12 d) gapore Para en e) f)	Minimum 10 racing crew permitted (8 paddlers + 1 drummer + 1 steer), must consist of 4 paddlers with permanent disability Maximum 12 racing crew permitted (10 paddlers + 1 drummer + 1 steer), must consist of 5 paddlers with permanent disability An able-bodied caregiver/supporter/volunteer may be permitted to accompany the person with disability inside the boat at the ratio of 1:1. Definition of disability shall be in accordance to Singapore's Enabling Master Plan SG Enable classification for physical, sensory, intellectual disabilities and autism. The Adaptive Team must be formed with a cause for a group of special needs society with a vision and plan for inclusivity. 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. There may be a request for doctor's diagnosis for persons with disabilities (to ensure level playing field).

6 RACE PROGRESSION FORMAT

6.1	200m Racing Distance			
	6 teams or more in	ore in Heat > Repechage > Semi Final (if necessary) > Final		
	the category			
	6 teams or less in	Sum of 2 racing rounds OR Direct Final		
	the category			
6.2	Ring Race			
	Up to 12 teams in	Direct Final		
	one (1) wave			

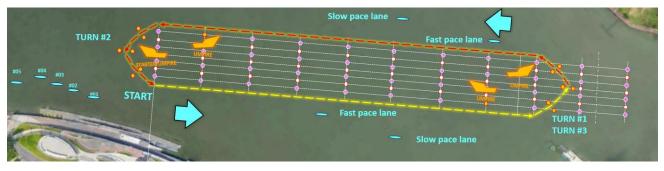
7 KALLANG BASIN RACE COURSE

- 7.1 The Field-of-Play is the Kallang Basin Race Course ; Back-of-House is at Sports Hub Water Sports Centre
- 7.2 200m Race Course
 - a. Racing lanes shall be Lane 2 to 7, with Boat #01 in Lane 2 and so on
 - b. Start Procedure shall be the pontoon hold tail start.



7.3 2,000m Race Course

- a. 21/2 rounds with 4 turns
- b. Each straight run = 350m
- c. Start Procedure: Floating chase start



8 ATTIRE / UNIFORM AND RACING EQUIPMENT

- 8.1 All teams are required to be in same jersey/uniform/attire (i.e. same colour, design, etc.). Rash guards, compression-wear and all types of bottoms (i.e. shorts, tights, etc.) are exempted.
- 8.2 Dragon Boat paddles must comply with IDBF standard Type 202a.
- 8.3 Personal Floatation Device (PFD) must be ISO 12402-5 standard or equivalent.
- 8.4 Teams that do not have own paddles and PFD are required to contact SDBA.

9 TIMELINE

9.1	Registration Open	29 th April 2025 (Tues), 12:00hrs
9.2	Registration Close	30 th June 2025 (Mon), 23:59hrs
9.3	SDBA Final Confirmation of Participating Teams	7 th July 2025 (Mon)
9.4	Crew List Submission and Payment of Registration Fees Open	10 th July 2025 (Thu), 00:00hrs
9.5	Crew List and Payment of Registration Fees Close	17 th July 2025 (Thu), 12:00hrs if payment is not received, team shall be barred from participating and not included in lane draw
9.6	Team Manager's Briefing including Drawing of Racing Lanes	18th July 2025, 19:30hrs Virtual via Zoom

10 CREW LIST SUBMISSION PROCESS

- 10.1 Submission Open: 10th July 2025, 0000hrs
- 10.2 Submission Close: 17th July 2025, 1200hrs
- 10.3 Teams are required to submit separate Crew List for every racing category or division that they will be participate ng in.

10.4 Amendment to Crew List after closing date:

Fee per Person (w/GST)		Classification
New Registration into already submitted Crew List after closing deadline Refers to the inclusion of a Paddler, Drummer, Steersperson and/or, Reserves into the already submitted Crew List if there is still slot available in the Crew List <i>i.e. For a DB12 race, The Team</i> <i>submitted 10 names instead of the</i> <i>max. 14 names possible, etc.</i>	\$43.20	 a. The person has never been registered by the Team before b. Must be a current member of the Team and not brought in from another Team c. Must be made by the deadline d. Do note that changes are subjected to SportSG's approval e. The new registration of a person <u>CANNOT</u> be made on Race Day
Amendment to already submitted Crew List after closing deadline Refers to any substitution of a Paddler, Drummer, Steersperson and/or Reserves registered in the already submitted Crew List <i>i.e. For a DB12 race, Team wants</i> <i>to replace Mr A with Mr Z in the</i> <i>already submitted Crew List, etc.</i>	\$21.60	 a. The substitution of the person is on a one-for-one basis b. Must be a current member of the Team and not brought in from another Team c. The Team can still amend the already submitted Crew List up to Race Day, however amendments must be made no later than 10am on Race Day 1. d. To amend the already submitted Crew List on Race Day, the Team must first seek the approval from the Chief Official, Competition Manager & SportSG e. Do note that SportSG will give the final approval

11 PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES

	10 th July 2025 (Mon), 00:00hrs	17 th July 2025 (Thu), 12:00hrs
Payment Period (see ER9: Timeline)	Together with Crew List submission	If payment for registration fee and/or admin charge (if have) not received, The Team shall be barred from participating and not included in the Lane Draw

- 11.1 Teams shall be required to make payment after submission of Crew List.
- 11.2 The amount to be paid shall be based on the final CONFIRMED registration.
- 11.3 Payment for Registration Fees shall be made to SportSG's account.
- 11.4 Withdrawal of Team and/or racing crew after payment has been verified and confirmed:
 - a. No refund of the registration fee payment already made
 - b. Admin charge of \$108 for full Team withdrawal.
 - c. Admin charge of \$54 per racing crew per Team withdrawals.
- 11.5 Indemnity form to be submitted individually at <u>http://Go.gov.sg/pesta2025</u> before event day.
 - a. Individual to submit for every category they are taking part.

12 PROTESTS & APPEAL

12.1 Protests

A protest against a race result must be made within 10min after the result is officially announced.

12.2 <u>Appeals</u>

An appeal against a protest result must be made within 10min after the protest result is officially announced.

- 12.3 Protest / Appeal Fees
 - a. All protests / appeals shall be made in writing.
 - b. The protest / appeal form is available at respective pontoon area.
 - c. Fees Applicable:

Туре	Fee
Protest Fee	SGD\$100
Appeal Fee	SGD\$100

d. The protest / appeal fee may or may not be refunded if the protest/appeal is successful, SportSG will decide.

13 RESERVATIONS

- 13.1 SDBA reserves the rights to use any print or digital photos as well as videos of participants (as individuals or in a Team) taken by SDBA's officials and or appointed agents for educational, instructional, publicity and/or promotional purpose.
- 13.2 SDBA reserves the right to deny an individual and/or Team, participation in the event not due to infringement of Competition Regulations or Rules of Racing, if the individual and/or Team has any outstanding issues or matters with SDBA, i.e., outstanding disciplinary case, non-race related payments, etc.
- 13.3 SDBA reserves the rights to change, delete, remove, amend, change, or adjust in-full or in-part, the racing plan, format, schedule and program as SDBA sees fit, in the interest of maintaining a safe and feasible racing environment and condition, with or without informing the participants the reasons for the changes.

< END OF ENTRY RULES >

Annex A

1. The Partial Paradragon race category (abbreviated to PD2) broadens the scope for participation by Paradragons by allowing teams to comprise a mix of Paradragons and unimpaired paddlers.

a) The Paradragon paddlers in the crew need not have the same, or even similar, impairments but must, together, satisfy the 'scoring' requirement described in Annex B.

b) The steerer (or helm/sweep) and the drummer need not be Paradragons themselves but, if they are, do not form part of the overall score per Annex B (neither do the unimpaired paddlers).

c) The unimpaired paddlers can be of any age or gender and do not attract any points - instead, the only consideration is how many are included. Annex B sets out how the numbers of unimpaired paddlers in the crew affect the overall maximum score permitted for the Paradragon paddlers.

2. In order to provide reasonably fair competition, each Paradragon paddler will be given points according to the paddler's:

- a) impairment;
- b) gender; and
- c) age

3. The points for each Paradragon paddler in a crew will then be added together.

a) The resulting total score for the crew must not exceed those set out in Annex B.

b) Provided the total score does not exceed the maximum set out in these rules, the composition of the crew is entirely up to the crew's nation or club.

4. Procedure for the determination of points for impairments SDBA will use a combination of:

a) Diagnosis certificates (submitted before the competition); and

b) Sample assessments of selected athletes (at the competition)

to ensure, as far as is reasonably practicable, the points awarded to each athlete for that competition are fair and reflect the ethos of Paradragon competition.

5. Determination of provisional point 'scores'

a) The relevant race officials (appointed by IDBF-PAC) will then review each diagnosis certificate and allocate a provisional points 'score' for the individual.b) These scores will be advised to the team so that it can make appropriate decisions on the composition of crews in order to conform to the requirements of the rules.

c) Where a Paradragon paddler has more than one impairment described on the diagnosis certificate, the impairment assessed to affect the paddler the most will be the one that is 'scored'. In other words, only one impairment will be 'scored' per paddler.

Annex B

	Total Paddlers	Number of Paradragon paddlers	Max allowable points
DB22	20	10	160
	19	10	160
		9	128
	18	9	144
	17	9	144
		8	112
	16	8	128
DB12	10	5	80
	9	5	80
		4	56
	8	4	64

POINTS SYSTEM

Impairment	Remarks	Points
BASELINE	An unimpaired male paddler who is over 20 years of age and under 40 years of age	20
Minor physical and/or some loss of vision or hearing	 Covers a range of minor physical impairments that inhibit or prevent a person from exercising the normal range of movements and application of power that would normally be expected of someone of a similar age. Examples: some loss of vision that impacts ability to train or race; loss of thumb OR two fingers; arthrodesis of an elbow; incomplete hearing loss 	19
Psychological	Covers a range of mental disorders or conditions that influence emotions, cognitions, and/or behaviours. Includes PTSD, depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, and bipolar disorder	
Visual – full blindness	Race officials may order wearing of blindfolds	
Hand	Impairment of thumb AND two fingers on same hand (due to amputation, dysmelia, or other cause of loss of power and range of movement)	18
Passive range of movement – lower limbs excluding hips	Restriction or a lack of passive movement in one or more joints caused by chronic joint immobilisation or trauma affecting a joint	
Hearing – fully deaf	Straight line races	
	Longer distance (>1km) and turn races	16
Hand	Loss of, or loss of use of, all digits on one hand	
Limb deficiency - loss of lower limb(s)	Use of prostheses permissible	17
	Straight line races up to 1km	17
Intellectual impairment	Longer distance races (>1km) and turn races (over any distance)	16
Passive range of movement – hips		
Passive range of movement – upper limbs	Where athlete cannot raise arm >90deg or has lack of hand grip or missing digits	15
Incomplete paraplegia	The athlete still has some active muscle control around the hips. This could be active hip flexion on both sides, or hip flexion and knee extension on one side	14
Limb deficiency – lower limb(s) – no stump on one or both sides	Use of prostheses permissible	13

Muscle power - paraplegia		
Elbow / upper limbs	Loss of an elbow, example a through or above elbow amputation, OR loss of both upper limbs below the elbow (prostheses assumed)	12
Neurological	Ataxia, spasticity, athetosis, stroke and multiple sclerosis	10
Limited use of one upper limb	One whole arm is affected by loss of power and range of movement, for example by an Erbs palsy.	10
Loss of use of both upper limbs	Where one is affected below the elbow and the other above the elbow (prostheses assumed)	8
	Where both limbs are affected above the elbow (prostheses assumed)	6
Limb deficiency - loss of one upper limb	From a disarticulation through the shoulder joint or a nerve injury such as a brachial plexus lesion	4
Muscle power - tetraplegia		2

SCORING ADJUSTMENTS FOR GENDER AND AGE

Gender	adjustment	Age adjustment				
Male	Female	U20 20-40 Senior A Senior B Senior C				
0	-2	-1	0	-1	-2	-3

EXAMPLES OF CALCULATIONS

1. A female Paradragon with both Ataxia and complete blindness and aged 45:

Impairment	Gender	Age		TOTAL
10	-2	-1	=	7

Note: Ataxia is considered to impact paddling ability to a greater extent than blindness, so the 'score' for Ataxia is used.

2. A female Paradragon, visually impaired (not fully blind) and aged 19:

Impairment	Gender	Age		TOTAL
19	-2	-1	=	16

3. A male Paradragon with PTSD and above elbow prostheses on both arms and aged 62:

Impairment	Gender	Age		TOTAL
6	-0	-3	=	3

Note: the above elbow prostheses on both arms are considered to impact paddling ability to a greater extent than PTSD, so the 'score' for this impairment is used.

4. A male Paradragon with PTSD and aged 41:

Impairment	Gender	Age		TOTAL
18	-0	-1	=	17

5. A male Paradragon who is fully deaf and competing in a 2km race and aged 31:

Impairment	nt Gender Age			TOTAL		
16	-0	-0	=	16		

6. A female Paradragon who is partially deaf and competing in a 2km race and aged 31:

Impairment	Gender	Age		TOTAL
19	-2	-0	=	17

Note: Incomplete loss of hearing would attract 19 points, and there is no further adjustment for the type of race

Annex C

PARADRAGON CERTIFICATE OF DIAGNOSIS

Each Paradragon paddler must submit a 'certificate of diagnosis' to SDBA. This certificate (below) must be signed by a registered medical practitioner, as well as by the individual.

This form must be completed in English. All items prefixed with a * must be completed.

PADDLER INFORMATIO	N				
* Family name / surname:					
* Given / first name:					
* Gender:	Male Female	* Date of birth:	Day	Month	Year
* Nation or club being represented:					
When moving towards a boat before loading, do you use:	Wheelchair 🗌 Crutches 🔲 Walking stick 🗌	* Do you need assistanc loading or unloading th			No
swim 50m while weari	ncy aids for Paradragon even ng a buoyancy aid? (Note: cannot swim 50m <u>you will</u>	this is to assist officials in	an you	Yes	No
 Other information that may assist IDBF. For example: Help you need at boat loading / unloading Information about your condition that may assist officials 					
		* Paddler's signature:			
		* Date of signature:			

Month

Year

Day

MEDICAL CONDITION (to be completed by a registered medical practitioner):					
* Impairment (tick all that apply): Physical Psychological Neurological Intellectual Sensory Developmental					
* Diagnosis:					
Continue on a separate sheet if more space is needed					
from the impairment		en suffering		Years:	
* Are there any reasons why the individual should not compete in the sport of dragon boating?	Yes No If	f yes, please	descr	ibe:	
DECLARATION					
* Name:					
* Relevant qualifications:					
* I hereby certify that I have known the named individual for years and that the individual has the impairment(s) I have described.					
* Address of medical practice:					
	Country:				
* Telephone number					
Email:					
* Signature of medical practitioner		* Date of signature			
			Day	Month	Year
* Official stamp of medical practice					

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