





# DRAGON BOAT RACE

26 and 27 July 2025

# **TEAM MANAGERS BRIEFING**

Organized By







# **RACE INFORMATION**





Date: 26 and 27 July 2025

Time: 9am to 5.30pm

Venue: Water Sports Center

@ Sports Hub



# **REGISTRATION SUMMARY**





- 2 days of Races
- 11 Categories
- 5 New Categories
- 129 Crews
- 2270 Participants



# **RACE SCHEDULE - SATURDAY, 27 July 2024**





# **Morning Group**

#### First Race at 9am

Time	Category	Туре	No of crews	Total crews	Boat color	Remarks				
8:30:00 AM	Boat Marshal - Calling of 1st Race									
8:45:00 AM	Boat Marshal - Checks & Embarkation									
9:00:00 AM	DB12 Public Service Active Agers Open	Heat 1	4	7	Red	2 Heat Winners & 2 Fastest loser goto Final.				
9:08:00 AM	DB12 Public Service Active Agers Open	Heat 2	3	′	White	Rest eliminated				
9:16:00 AM	DB12 Public Service Women	Heat 1	5		Red					
9:24:00 AM	DB12 Public Service Women	Heat 2	4	13	White	3 Heat Winners & 1 Fastest loser goto Final. Rest eliminated				
9:32:00 AM	DB12 Public Service Women	Heat 3	4	Ī	Red	Rest eliminateu				
9:40:00 AM	DB12 Public Service Men	Heat 1	6		White					
9:48:00 AM	DB12 Public Service Men	Heat 2	5	16	Red	3 Heat Winners & 1 Fastest loser goto Final. Rest eliminated				
9:56:00 AM	DB12 Public Service Men	Heat 3	5	İ	White	- Rest eliminated				
10:04:00 AM	DB12 Public Service Senior	Final	5	5	Red					
10:12:00 AM	DB12 Public Service Active Agers Open	Final	4	4	White					
10:20:00 AM	DB12 Public Service Women	Final	4	4	Red					
10:28:00 AM	DB12 Public Service Men	Final	4	4	White					
10:36:00 AM	DB12 Singapore U24 Mixed	Heats 1	6		Red					
10:44:00 AM	DB12 Singapore U24 Mixed	Heats 2	5	16	White	Heat Winners & 3 fastest loser goto Semi F     Rest to Repe				
10:52:00 AM	DB12 Singapore U24 Mixed	Heats 3	5	İ	Red					
11:00:00 AM	DB12 Singapore Masters Mixed	Heats 1	4	_	White	2 Heat Winners & 2 Fastest Loser goto Final.				
11:08:00 AM	DB12 Singapore Masters Mixed	Heats 2	4	8	Red	Rest to Repe				
11:16:00 AM	DB12 Singapore Para Open	Round 1	6	6	White	Seeding for Round 2				
11:24:00 AM	DB12 Singapore U24 Mixed	Repe 1	5	40	Red	07 1 11 0 15 1				
11:32:00 AM	DB12 Singapore U24 Mixed	Repe 2	5	10	White	6 fastest to Semi final				
11:40:00 AM	DB12 Singapore Masters Mixed	Repe 1	4	4	Red	2 Fastest goto Final. Rest eliminated				
11:54:00 AM		Technical Br	eak / Wet Wea	ther Buffe	er	•				
12:04:00 PM	DB12 Singapore U24 Mixed	Semi 1	6	40	Red	2 Semi Final winners & 4 fastest losers goto				
12:14:00 PM	DB12 Singapore U24 Mixed	Semi 2	6	12	White	Final. Rest eliminate (6 teams)				
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12:34:00 PM	DB12 Singapore Masters Mixed	Final	6	6	White					
	DB12 Singapore Para Open	Final	6	6	Red					
12:54:00 PM	DB12 Singapore U24 Mixed		6	6	White					
1:10:00 PM	Prize Presentation / Venue Change Over									
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1:25:00 PM

# **Afternoon Group**

#### First Race at 2.30pm

	27	2:30:00 PM	DB12 Singapore International Community Mixed	Heats 1	5	1 '	White				
	28	2:38:00 PM	DB12 Singapore International Community Mixed	Heats 2	4	13	Red	3 Heats Winner & 3 Fasterst Loser to Semi			
al.	29	2:46:00 PM	DB12 Singapore International Community Mixed	Heats 3	4	<i>'</i>	White				
$\dashv$	30	2:54:00 PM	DB12 Singapore Seniors Mixed	Heats 1	5	10	Red	2 Heat Winners & 2 Fastest Loser goto Final.			
al.	31	3:02:00 PM	DB12 Singapore Seniors Mixed	Heats 2	5	10	White	Rest to Repe			
	32	3:10:00 PM	DB12 Singapore PD2 Open	Round 1	4	4	Red	Seeding for Round 2			
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	34	3:34:00 PM	DB12 Singapore International Community Mixed	Repe 2	3	<b>'</b> '	White	6 fastest to Semi final			
	35	3:42:00 PM	DB12 Singapore Seniors Mixed	Repe 1	6	6	Red	2 Fastest goto Final. Rest eliminated			
		3:50:00 PM		Technical Bre	eak / Wet Weat	ther Buff	er				
_	36	3:58:00 PM	DB12 Singapore International Community Mixed	Semi 1	6	12	Red	2 Semi Final winners & 4 fastest losers goto			
_	37	4:06:00 PM	DB12 Singapore International Community Mixed	Semi 2	6	12	White	Final. Rest eliminate			
inal.	'	4:14:00 PM		Technical Bre	eak / Wet Weat	ther Buff	er				
	38	4:22:00 PM	DB12 Singapore Seniors Mixed	Final	6	6	White				
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# RACE SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, 28 July 2024





# **Morning Group**

#### First Race at 9am

Event No	Time	Category	Туре	No of crews	Total crews	Boat Color	Progression				
	8:30:00 AM			t Marshal -							
	8:45:00 AM	Boat Marshal - Checks & Embarkation									
41	9:00:00 AM	DB22 Singapore National Mixed	Heat 1	6		Yellow	3 Heat Winners & 3 Fastest Loser goto Semi Final. Rest to Repe				
42	9:10:00 AM	DB22 Singapore National Mixed	Heat 2	6	18	Green					
43	9:20:00 AM	DB22 Singapore National Mixed	Heat 3	6		Yellow					
44	9:30:00 AM	DB12 Corporate Mixed	Heat 1	5		White	5 Heats Winnrs and 3 Fastest Loser to Semi Final. Rest to Repe				
45	9:40:00 AM	DB12 Corporate Mixed	Heat 2	4	Ī	Red					
46	9:50:00 AM	DB12 Corporate Mixed	Heat 3	4	21	White					
47	10:00:00 AM	DB12 Corporate Mixed	Heat 4	4	Ī	Red					
48	10:10:00 AM	DB12 Corporate Mixed	Heat 5	4		White					
	10:20:00 AM	Technical Break / Wet Weather Buffer									
49	10:30:00 AM	DB22 Singapore National Mixed	Repe 1	6	40	Yellow	6 Fastest goto Semi				
50	10:40:00 AM	DB22 Singapore National Mixed	Repe 2	6	12	Green					
51	10:50:00 AM	DB12 Corporate Mixed	Repe 1	5		White					
52	11:00:00 AM	DB12 Corporate Mixed	Repe 2	4	13	Red	7 Fastest goto Semi				
53	11:10:00 AM	DB12 Corporate Mixed	Repe 3	4		White					
	11:20:00 AM		Techn	ical Break	/ Wet Wea	ather Buffer					
54	11:30:00 AM	DB22 Singapore National Mixed	Semi 1	6	12	Green	2 Semi Final Winners & 4 Fastest				
55	11:40:00 AM	DB22 Singapore National Mixed	Semi 2	6	12	Yellow	Loser goto Final				
56	11:50:00 AM	DB12 Corporate Mixed	Semi 1	5		White					
57	12:00:00 PM	DB12 Corporate Mixed	Semi 2	5	15	Red	3 Semi Final Winners & 2 Fastes Loser goto Final				
58	12:10:00 PM	DB12 Corporate Mixed	Semi 3	5		White					
	12:20:00 PM	Technical Break / Wet Weather Buffer									
59	12:30:00 PM	DB22 Singapore National Mixed	Final	6	6	Yellow					

# **Afternoon Group**

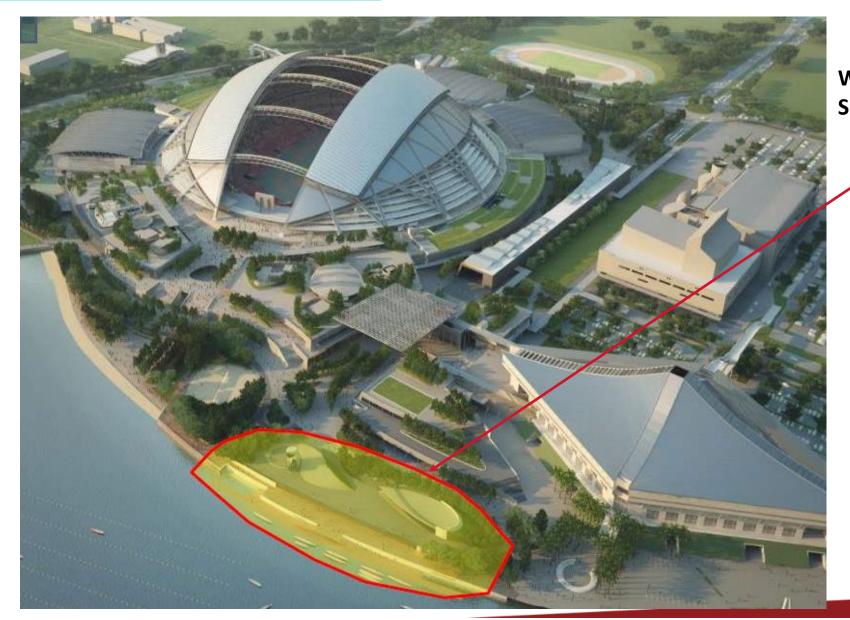
First Race at 1.45pm

61	1:45:00 PM	DB12 Pesta Sukan Open	Final 1	7	7	Red & White			
62	2:10:00 PM	DB12 Pesta Sukan Open	Final 2	6	6	Red & White			
	2:30:00 PM Check In at Boat Marshall / Embarkation								
63	2:45:00 PM	DB12 Pesta Sukan Women	Final	10	10	Red & White			
	3:15:00 PM	Check In at Boat Marshall / Embarkation							
64	3:30:00 PM	DB22 Pesta Sukan Mixed	Yellow & Green						
	4:00:00 PM	Prize Presentation							
	4:00:00 PM	Dragonboat Tryouts							
	6:00:00 PM	End of Day							

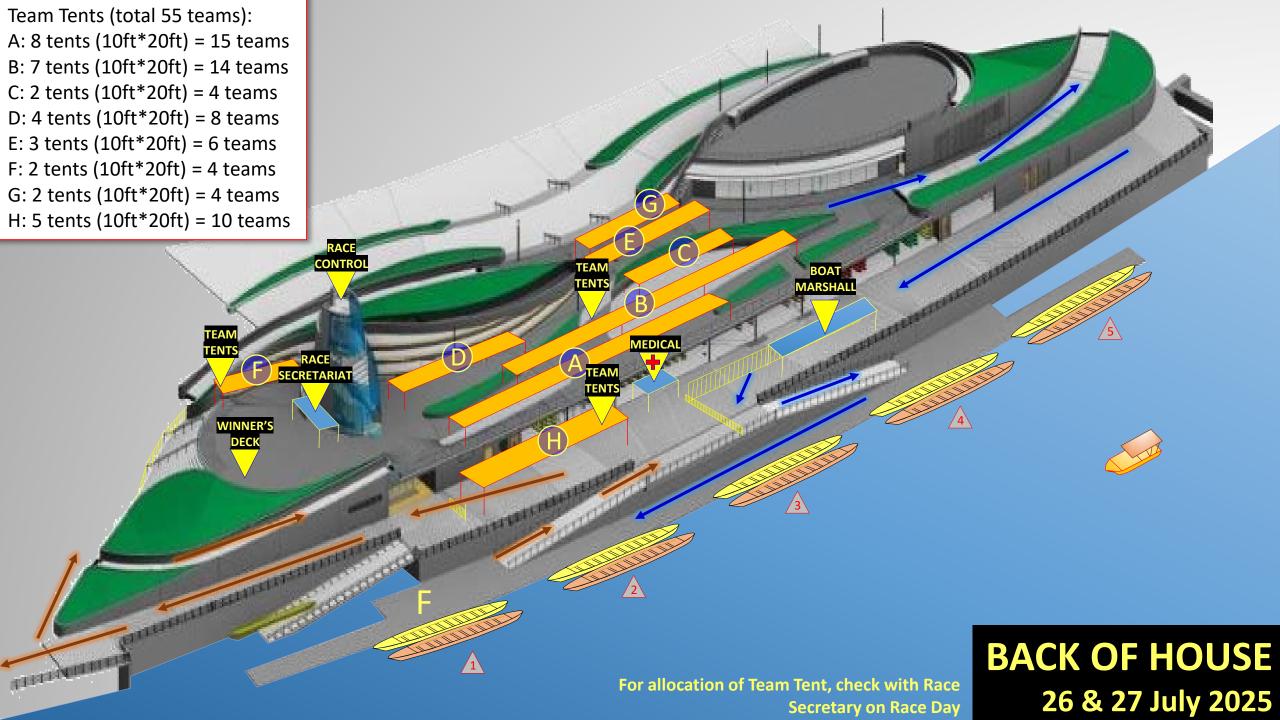
# **VENUE OF COMPETITION**





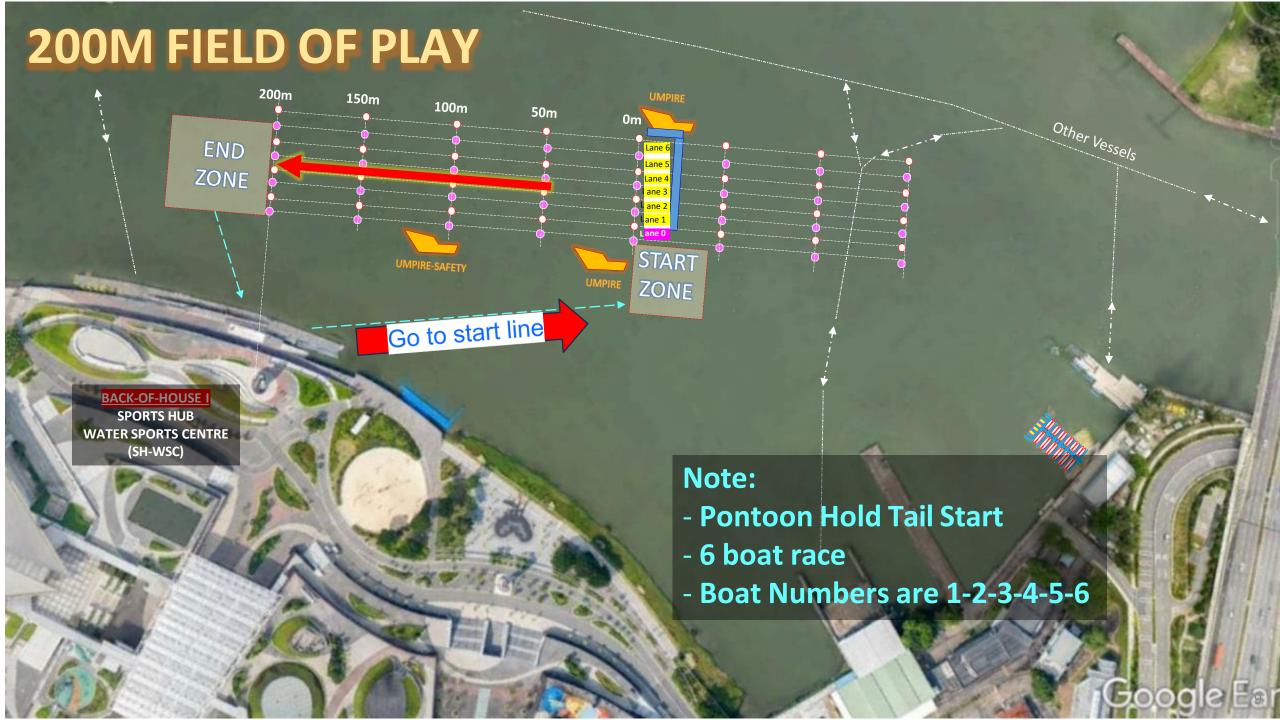


Water Sports Center @ Sports Hub



# LAYOUT AT WATER SPORTS CENTRE







## **INDEMNITY FORM**





Every individual member age above 17 need to fill in the indemnity form by using the link

(https://form.gov.sg/65d8045b44929ee5d4a5d946)

Teams that require hard copy form do informed us at <a href="race@sdba.org.sg">race@sdba.org.sg</a>

Individual that did not submit Indemnity Form will not be permitted to participate.

NO INDEMNITY, NO RACE.

# **CREW LIST**





- Ensure that your crewlist is submitted via <a href="https://go.gov.sg/ps25team-dragonboat">https://go.gov.sg/ps25team-dragonboat</a>
- Per every racing crew
- Per category

Change of Crew list after crew list close

- Amendment to crew list \$21.80
- Adding new registrant into crew list \$43.60
- Head to Race Secretary for changes

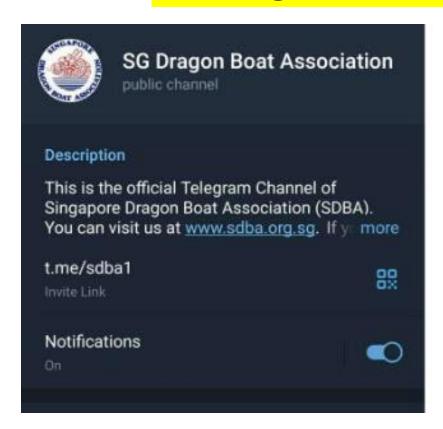




# **RACE RESULT AND PROGRESSION**

Check out the "LIVE" Race Results and progression at SDBA's Telegram

"SG Dragon Boat Association"









# **RACE CONCEPT**

- 1. Racing format: Heats to Final or 2 Rounds, per category and division
- 2. Max 6 boats racing at any one time

_		In the boat!
3.	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
		<ul> <li>b) DB22 crew - Paddlers composition on gender ratio:</li> <li>- 10 males: 10 females or</li> <li>- 9 males: 10 females or</li> <li>- 10 males: 8 females or</li> <li>- 8 males: 10 females or</li> <li>- 9 males: 9 females</li> <li>c) The Drummer, Steer and Reserves can be of any gender.</li> </ul>





# **RACE PROGRESSION – PUBLIC SERVICE**

Category/Divison	Total No of Teams	Heats or Rounds (H)	Repechage (RP)	Semi Final (SF)	Final (F)	Wet Weather Plan (order of priority)
DB12 Public Service Women DB12 Public Service Men	<12	2 Heats winner & 4 fastest loser. Rest eliminated	Nil	Nil	Final	Cancel Finals  2 Heat Winners and fastest loser rank by time for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> positions
DB12 Public Service Senior DB12 Public Service Active Agers Open	<6	Round 1	Nil	Nil	Round 2	Cancel Round 2 Round-1 finishers ranked by time for 1st, 2nd & 3rd placing

Designated **fast lane allocation** 

system used will be as follows:-

) Fastest : Lane 3

b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Fastest : Lane 4

c) 3<sup>rd</sup> Fastest : Lane 2

d) 4<sup>th</sup> Fastest : Lane 5

e) 5<sup>th</sup> Fastest : Lane 1

f) 6<sup>th</sup> Fastest : Lane 6





# **RACE PROGRESSION – PESTA SUKAN**

Category/Divison	Total No of Teams	Heats or Rounds (H)	Repechage (RP)	Semi Final (SF)	Final (F)	Wet Weather Plan (order of priority)
DB12 Singapore Para Open DB12 Singapore PD2 Open	<6	Round 1	Nil	Nil	Round 2	Cancel Round 2 Round-1 finishers ranked by time for 1st, 2nd & 3rd placing
DB12 Singapore Master Mixed DB12	8	Heats	Repe	Nil	Final	<u>Cancel Repe</u> Heats winner and 4 fastest loser to Final
DB12 Singapore Senior Mixed	12	Heats	Repe	Nil	Final	Cancel Final Heats winner and fastest loser for 1st, 2nd & 3rd placing
DB12 Singapore International Community Mixed DB12 Singapore U24 Mixed DB12 Corporate Mixed DB22 Singapore National Mixed	12-24	Heats	Repe	Semi	Final	Cancel Repe Heats winner and fastest loser to Semi Final  Cancel Semi Heats winner and 4 fastest loser to Final  Cancel Final Heats winner and fastest loser for 1st, 2nd & 3rd placing
DB12 Pesta Sukan Women DB12 Pesta Sukan Open DB22 Pesta Sukan Mixed	10-14				Direct Final	

# **GENERAL SAFETY**







www.sdba.org.sg
Click "Safety tab"
Check out the following documents:-

- The Steersperson
- The Boat Captain
- The Buddy System
- The Capsize Drill



#### **BRING YOUR OWN!**

Only ISO 12402-5 or equivalent is permitted





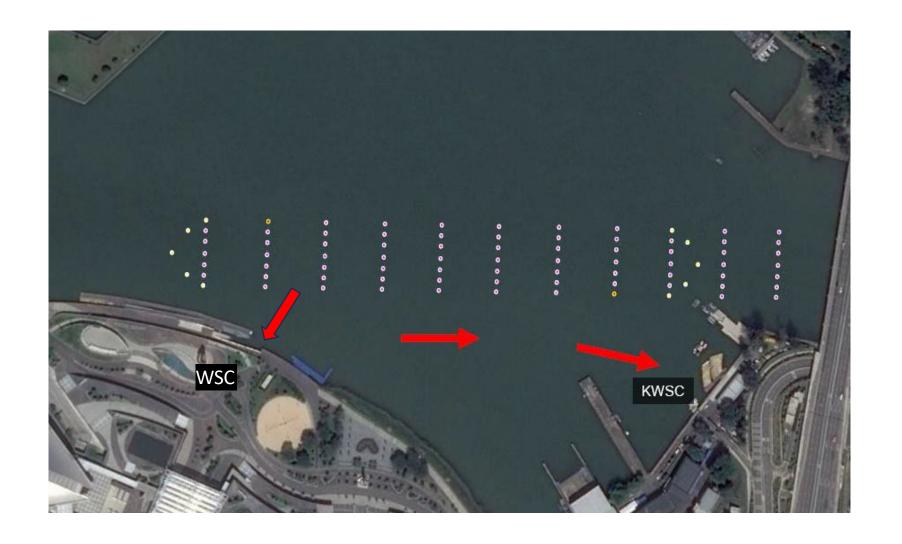
# **EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN - LAND**







# **EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN - WATER**



# **WATER RESCUE PLAN**

- 1. Initiate immediate Capsize Drill
- 2. Wait for Rescue Boat to approach
- 3. Inform Race Umpire if there is a missing crew member
- 4. Follow Race Umpire's instructions
- 5. Recovery into Rescue Boat shall be done on oneby-one basis by climbing the rescue ladder into the Rescue Boat
- 6. Refer to the Capsize Rescue protocol video.

https://youtu.be/8lLeygKePsY?si=loz5vDAh3nY-pgVt













# **WET WEATHER PLAN**

- Organizers relying on Cat-1 heavy thundery showers or lightning alert from NEA's "myENV" app
- Races will be suspended or until the All-Clear is issued
- Buffer built-into the Race Program
- Some races have been earmarked for cancellation as part of Catch-up Plan
- Listen to announcements over the PA System or from the Race Officials
- Teams will recover back to Back-of-House and take shelter











Use ramps

# **KEY NOTES OF THE HOUSE RULES**





- Please keep Singapore clean.
- No smoking in the event venue.
- Teams are not allowed to set up marquees at the event venue.
- Paddling under the influence of alcohol or drugs is strictly prohibited.

#### Do your part for the environment.

1) bringing re-fillable water bottles, NO glass bottles

#### Do be considerate to others

- 1) do not leave your belongings lying around
- 2) do not litter or dirty the place
- 3) tidy up the place when you leave
- 4) do not block assess points, walk ways or exits

#### Do look out for each other & stay safe

- 1) Please avoid running around due large crowd
- 2) Please be careful around areas which could be wet (Slips way, toilet, washing bays, stairs)





#### A.O.B





If you require PFD and paddles, they will be provided.

We will be using SDBA Champion-class racing boats for both DB12 & DB22. We will also be using WSC Champion-class festive boats for DB12 Pesta Sukan 2km

If you have any technical queries, please write to <a href="mailto:admin@sdba.org.sg">admin@sdba.org.sg</a> by Monday 23/7/2025, 1200hrs. After which, SDBA will be deploying to race venue and may not be able to respond in quick time

The use of drone/small unmanned aircraft (SUA) is strictly prohibited in the Race venue; proper license should be obtained from relevant authority.





# **COMPETITION REGULATIONS & RULES OF RACING**

The Race is conducted according to International Dragon Boat Federation (IDBF) Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing unless supersede by Pesta Sukan Entry Rules.

IDBF COMPETITION REGULATIONS and RULES OF RACING https://www.idbf.org/rules-and-regulations

Please note the following points for team attire:

- a) Crews are required to wear the same team attire, i.e. same color kits. Including steers. Rash guards and shorts/bottoms are excluded
- b) PFD is not generally included as Team Attire. But if the PFD has the Team's logo and badge on them then they'll qualify as Team attire, i.e. Mr A cannot wear Team ABC PFD while representing Team XYZ, etc.





# **COMPETITION REGULATIONS & RULES OF RACING**

#### **R4.4** The Drummer

- a. The drummer shall sit on the designated drummer's seat throughout the race.
- b. The drummer must actively beat the drum with reasonable rhythm throughout the race, except inside the 50m equipment zone (first 50m).
- c. That is, the drum must be clearly seen to be struck with a drumstick on the drum skin. Failure to conform this rule will result in warning or disqualification of the team.

#### **R5.3** Marshalling and Identification Check

- a. A crew must be reported to the crew assembly area and be ready to embark 30 minutes before the Race or 4 races prior to the scheduled start time (shorter access time prevail).
- b. Manual identity check will be done at Marshalling
- c. The Chief Official, considering actual circumstances, may exercise his/her discretion and authority to disqualify any competitor(s) who may not be eligible for the race.





# **PONTOON HOLD-TAIL START**

- Depending on wind conditions, we will pass hold-rope to the drummer. Can only release rope at AIR HORN
- Paddles can be IN or OUT of the water
- No more movement after "Attention"
- Drummer can throw buoy any time after "Are you ready"







# **COMPETITION REGULATIONS & RULES OF RACING**

Once the Starter has alerted the crews by saying "Attention", then all movement of paddles in the water must stop. If movement of a crew's paddle (s) in water is then be observed by the Starter or a Course Umpire, the Starter shall give a warning and such warning shall have the same effect as one given for a False Start, for that race.

## Interpretation of Paddle Movement at start command "Attention"

- a. Movement of paddles in or on the water after setting-up done OR
- b. Movement of paddles in or on the water without setting-up done
- c. Time Penalty up to 5 seconds may be given

## R6.6 Not Ready at Starter's Command - "Are You Ready"

**Drummer** must immediately raise a hand high above head height, not steer





# **COMPETITION REGULATIONS & RULES OF RACING**

#### **R7.7** Collisions

**Lane Deviation** 

- 3. Clash of paddles will be considered as a collision has occurred.
- 4. Correspondent penalty, either a disqualification or time penalty, shall apply.
- 5. If time trial is required, it will be at the Race Official's discretion
  - a. Offending boat DQ
  - b. If the Chief Official opined that one or more boats involved in the collision deliberately did not take corrective actions to avoid the collision DQ
  - c. If the result of the race has been materially affected, the Chief Official may order one boat to re-race in a time trial or if more boats are involved, to have the boats go for a re-race

#### **R9.2 R9.3 Racing Protest**

a. Protest against a race result can be made within ten (10) minutes after the result is officially posted

#### **R9.7 & 9.9 Appeal**

a. Appeal can be made within ten (10) minutes after the Team Manager has been informed of the protest result

Appeals/Protest must be made in writing at Race Secretariat. Appeal/Protest fee = \$50 each in cash.

The Chief Official may suspend the race program and KIV the affected race result when dealing with the appeal/protest

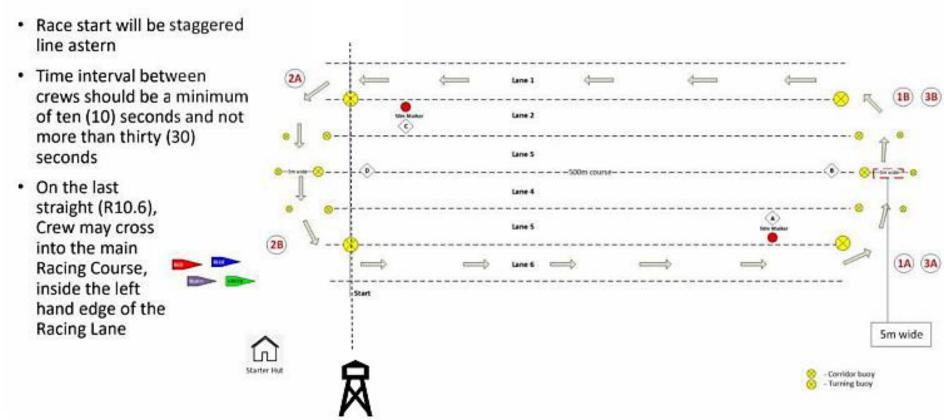




Racing will take place in an anti-clockwise direction

It is incumbent on the Steerer when being overtaken to give "clear water" (move to the right) & allow the boat on the left side (faster boat) space to come through and overtake.

Overtaking will be carried to the **LEFT** of the boat being overtaken



Reference taken from IDBF C&TC























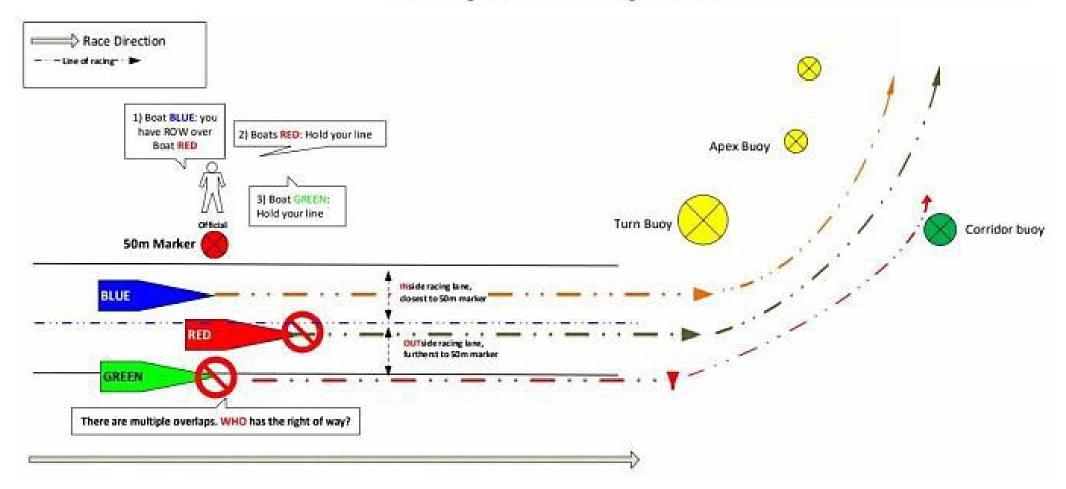






# 50m Right Of Way (ROW)

**R10.5.2** Establishing Right of Way (ROW) (Aug 19) An overtaking boat gains right of the inside racing line when it has established an overlap with the boat being overtaken at the 50m marker buoy. The overlap is defined as the head of a dragon boat level with the steering arm of the boat being overtaken.







50m









50m







50m









#### **2000m Penalty Summary**

Penalties range between 5–15 secs to disqualification

- Add up of small (5 secs) penalties for missing buoys
- DQ for missing 3 > buoys

Penalty for altering course to make it difficult to be overtaken (Purposely blocking)

Up to 30 secs

Disqualification may be given for not stopping when collision happens

#### **2000m Right of Way Summary**

- Teams with the right of way can enter the turn corridor
- Others need to give way to teams with right of way
- Right of way is determined at the 50m mark before the turn.
- Steers to listen and look out for umpire instructions





#### **KEY AREAS TO NOTE**

- Note on Staggered Starts
- Identify ROW at 50m Mark
- Hold the line
- Understand turn corridor ruiling







# PLAY FAIR AND ENJOY!