

DRAGON BOAT
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PESTA SUKAN 2024

ENTRY RULES

(This Event does not require the SDBA Athlete Card & is open to all SDBA affiliates (Ordinary and Associate members) and non-affiliates)

27th & 28th JULY 2024
SPORTS HUB WATER SPORTS CENTRE

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GLOSSARY

The reader will find the following common terms in this document: -

1. **'Crew'** refers to the dragon boat racing crew that will be representing the Team
2. **'CR&RR'** refers to IDBF Competition Regulations (CR) and Rules of Racing (RR)
3. **'DB12'** refers to the Small 12-crew dragon boat.
4. **'GST'** refers to Singapore's Goods & Services Tax
5. **'PFD'** refers to Personal Floatation Device
6. **'Racers'** refers to the athletes (paddlers, drummer, steersperson and reserves) that make up the racing crew
7. **'Racing Category'** refers to the type of race that will be competed in race event.
8. **'Racing Division'** refers to the discrimination of the type of race into specific age group and/or special type/classification of participants eligible to participate in the race event. 'Racing Divisions' are a further detail breakdown of 'Racing Category'.
9. **'Racing Class'** refers to the discrimination of the type of race into specific gender eligibility
10. **'SDBA'** refers to the "Singapore Dragon Boat Association", the National Sport Association and governing authority for the sport of dragon boat in Singapore

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1 RACING DAYS

1.1 Race Day I: Saturday, 27th July 2024

1.2 Race Day II: Sunday, 28th July 2024

2 RACING CATEGORIES

Racing Dates	Category-Division	Total Slots
Race Day I Saturday 27 th July 2024	<u>200m Racing Distance (9am – 10.30am Session)</u> - DB12 Public Service Men - DB12 Public Service Women - DB12 Public Service Senior - DB12 Public Service Active Agers [Government agencies are to liaise with the Civil Service Club (CSC) for this race segment. Registration will be through CSC]	12 12 6 6
	<u>200m Racing Distance (10.30am – 1pm Session)</u> - DB12 Singapore Junior Mixed (20-years-old & below) - DB12 Singapore Master Mixed (50-years-old & above) - DB12 Singapore International Community Mixed	12 12 18
	<u>200m Racing Distance (PM Session)</u> - DB12 Singapore Youth Mixed (30-years-old & below) - DB12 Singapore Senior Mixed (40-years-old & above) - DB12 Singapore Corporate Mixed	18 18 18
Race Day II Sunday 28 th July 2024	<u>200m Racing Distance (AM Session)</u> - DB22 Singapore National Open - DB22 Singapore Para Open	25 10
	<u>2,000m Racing Distance (PM Session)</u> - DB22 Pesta Sukan Women - DB22 Pesta Sukan Open - DB22 Pesta Sukan Mixed	15 15 15

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 The Public Services Games (PSG) organised by the Civil Service Club (CSC) are tentatively from 0900hrs to 1015hrs. Teams interested to race in the PSG are to contact CSC directly.

3 RACE REGISTRATION PROCESS & FEES

- 3.1 Registration shall be done online through SportSG's Pesta Sukan event registration portal: <https://www.activesgcircle.gov.sg/getactive-singapore/pesta-sukan>
- 3.2 All Signups can be done online but any issues are to be directed to getactive@sport.gov.sg
- 3.3 Team Manager is required to enter the following information when register online:
- Team Name
 - Team Manager's name, mobile number and email address
 - Total no. of members in the 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 Junior Mixed	\$100
DB12 Singapore Youth Mixed	\$100
DB12 Singapore Senior Mixed	\$150
DB12 Singapore Master Mixed	\$150
DB12 Singapore Corporate Mixed	\$150
DB12 Singapore International Community Mixed	\$150
DB22 Singapore Para Open	\$100
DB22 Singapore National Open	\$300
DB22 Pesta Sukan Women (2km)	\$300
DB22 Pesta Sukan Open (2km)	\$300
DB22 Pest Sukan Mixed (2km)	\$300

4 RACE BY-LAWS

4.1	Eligibility	<p>a). This race is open to all SDBA's affiliates (Ordinary and Associate member) and non-affiliates</p> <p>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.</p> <p>c). A participant can <u>only represent 1 team in each eligible category</u>. 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>)</p>
4.2	Registration	<p>a) Registration shall be on a first-to-register, first-to-get-slot principle through SportSG's on-line registration system.</p> <p>b) Each Team can register up to two (2) racing crews per respective category and racing division.</p> <p>c) Priority shall be given to the Team's 1st registered crew.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>e) Exception is made for the Para Dragon category where each Team can submit maximum up to four (4) racing crew.</p>
4.3	Minimum Age to Race	<p>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.</p>
4.4	Racing Crew configuration	<p>a) DB12 minimum configuration: 8 paddlers + 1 drummer + 1 steer + 0 reserves = 10 pax</p> <p>b) DB12 maximum configuration 10 paddlers + 1 drummer + 1 steer + 2 reserves = 14 pax</p> <p>c) DB22 minimum configuration 18 paddlers + 1 drummer + 1 steer + 0 reserves = 20 pax</p> <p>d) DB22 maximum configuration 20 paddlers + 1 drummer + 1 steer + 4 reserves = 26 pax</p>
4.5	Open Racing Class	<p>No restriction on gender or crew composition for the racing crew (i.e. paddlers, drummer and steersperson).</p>

4.6	Mixed Racing Class	<p>a) DB12 crew - Paddlers composition on gender ratio:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5 males : 5 females or - 5 males : 4 females or - 4 males : 5 females or - 4 males : 4 females <p>b) DB22 crew - Paddlers composition on gender ratio:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <p>c) The Drummer, Steer and Reserves can be of any gender.</p>
4.7	Back-to-Back Race	<p>a) Beware of possible back-to-back races!</p> <p>b) Boat Marshall shall not wait for the Team to have their full racing crew ready to race.</p> <p>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.</p>
4.8	Steersperson	<p>a) The Steer must possess the SDBA Basic Helm license.</p> <p>b) Small Crew Basic Helm license <u>CANNOT</u> be accepted for Pesta Sukan Race 2024.</p>

5 ENTRY REQUIREMENT

5.1	DB12 Singapore Junior Mixed	<p>a) Participants can come from Secondary Schools & Junior Colleges. They need not be in their respective A, B or C divisions.</p> <p>b) Different divisions can be mixed in the boat</p> <p>c) The maximum age for this category shall be 20 years old in the year of competition.</p> <p>d) Exceptions is made for the Steersperson</p>
5.2	DB12 Singapore Youth Mixed	<p>a) Participants can come from Tertiary Institutions and Club teams</p> <p>b) Participants can also come from Secondary Schools & Junior Colleges.</p> <p>c) The maximum age for this category shall be 30 years old in the year of competition.</p>
5.3	DB12 Singapore Senior Mixed	<p>a) Participants must be minimum 40 years old in the year of competition.</p> <p>b) Exception is made for the Drummer and/or Steersperson.</p>

5.4	DB12 Singapore Master Mixed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Participants must be minimum 50 years old in year of competition b) Exception is made for Drummer and/or Steersperson
5.5	DB12 Singapore Corporate Mixed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) For all Private, Public and Non-Profit Organizations. (<i>SportSG rules</i>) b) At least 70% of the 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. (including drummer, steersperson and reserves) 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 Singapore International Community Mixed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) For International Dragon Boat Community teams only b) Minimum 4 Singapore citizens or PR in the Crew List (including Drummer, Steersperson and Reserves)
5.7	DB22 Singapore National Open	Please refer to 4.1
5.8	DB22 Pesta Sukan Open, Women and Mixed (2km - Ring Race)	Please refer to 4.1
5.9	DB22 Para Dragon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Each boat must comprise of minimum nine (9) to maximum ten (10) persons with a permanent disability b) Definition of disability shall be in accordance to Singapore's Enabling Master Plan SG Enable classification for physical, sensory, intellectual disabilities and autism c) Refer to https://employment.sgenable.sg/about-us/what-is-disability/ d) An able-bodied caregiver/supporter/volunteer may be permitted to accompany the person with disability inside the boat at the ratio of 1:1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. For min crew configuration - 9 paras : 9 able-bodied ii. For max crew configuration - 10 paras : 10 able-bodied e) The Para Team must be formed with a cause for a group of special needs society with a vision and plan for inclusivity. f) 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. g) There may be a request for doctor's diagnosis for persons with disabilities (to ensure level playing field).

6 RACE PROGRESSION FORMAT

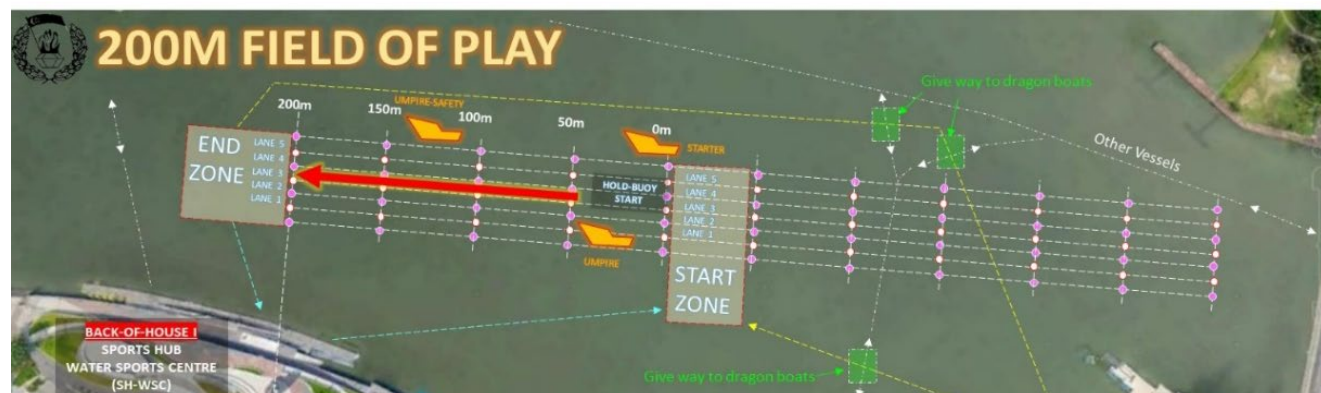
6.1	200m Racing Distance	
	6 teams or more in the category	Heat > Repechage > Semi Final (if necessary) > Final
	5 teams or less in the category	Sum of 2 racing rounds OR Direct Final
6.2	Ring Race	
	Up to 15 teams in one (1) wave	Direct Final

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

- DB12: Racing lanes shall be Lane 1 to 6, with Boat #1 in Lane 1 and so on
- DB22: Racing lanes shall be Lane 2 to 6, with Boat #2 in Lane 2 and so on
- Start Procedure shall be the pontoon hold tail start



7.3 2,000m Race Course

- Start at WSC pontoon
- 2 rounds with 3 turns
- Each straight run = 500m
- Start Procedure: floating start

7.4 Taking over is only allowed at left side of the front boat



- 7.5 Outer of the race course is cruising lane. Inner of the race course is taking over lane. All boats must stay at cruising lane except taking over. Time penalty will be given to the boat for violation of this rule.
- 7.6 The turn will be designed for one boat making the turn at one time. Only the boat in the taking over lane has right of way to enter the turn. The boat at cruising lane approaches the turn at the same time, must use the outer of the turn buoys for turning.
- 7.7 Boat can enter any lane in the race course to the finishing line after final turn (turn 3).

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 do not have own paddles and PFDs are required to contact SDBA at race@sdba.org.sg, rental fee is \$5.45 per paddle or per PFD

9 TIMELINE

9.1	Registration Open	19 th April 2024
9.2	Registration Close	31 st May 2024
9.3	SDBA Final Confirmation of Participating Teams	6 th June 2024
9.4	Crew List Submission (Open)	6 th June 2024
9.5	Crew List Submission (Closing) and payment deadline	28 th June 2024
9.6	Team Manager's Briefing including Drawing of Racing Lanes	18 th July 2024 (Thu), 1930hrs Black Box Auditorium, Sports Hub

10 CREW LIST SUBMISSION PROCESS

- 10.1 Submission Open: 6th June 2024, Submission Close: 28th June 2024
- 10.2 Teams are required to submit all crew members' data into SportSG's online system BEFORE making payment, once payment has been made, changing of crew members will be charged at a fee
- 10.3 Teams are required to submit separate Crew List for every racing category or division that they will be participating in.

10.3 Amendment to Crew List after closing date (28th June 2024):

Fee per Person (w/GST)		Classification
<p><u>New Registration into already submitted Crew List after closing deadline</u></p> <p>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</p> <p><i>i.e. For a DB12 race, The Team submitted 10 names instead of the max. 14 names possible, etc.</i></p>	\$43.60	<p>a. The person has never been registered by the Team before for same category</p> <p>b. Sufficient time provided for the amendment</p> <p>c. Changes are subjected to Chief Race Official's approval</p>
<p><u>Amendment to already submitted Crew List after closing deadline</u></p> <p>Refers to any substitution of a Paddler, Drummer, Steersperson and/or Reserves already registered in the already submitted Crew List</p> <p><i>i.e. For a DB12 race, Team wants to replace Mr A with Mr Z in the already submitted Crew List, etc.</i></p>	\$21.80	<p>a. The substitution of the person is on a one-for-one basis</p> <p>b. Sufficient time provided for the amendment</p> <p>c. Changes are subjected to Chief Race Official's approval</p>

11 PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES

- 11.1 The amount to be paid shall be based on the final CONFIRMED registration
- 11.2 Registration Fees shall be paid to SportSG's account. Details will be made know later.
- 11.3 Withdrawal of Team and/or racing crew after payment has been verified and confirmed:
- No refund of the registration fee payment already made, and
 - Admin charge of \$109 for full Team withdrawal.
 - Admin charge of \$54.50 per racing crew per Team withdrawals.

12 PROTESTS & APPEAL

12.1 Protests

A protest against a race result must be made immediately after the result is officially announced.

12.2 Appeals

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

12.3 Protest / Appeal Fees

- All protests / appeals shall be made in writing. The protest / appeal form is available at Race Secretary

b. Fees Applicable (with GST):

Protest Fee SGD\$109

Appeal Fee SGD\$109

c. The protest / appeal fee may or may not be refunded if the protest/appeal is successful.

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 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.

< END OF ENTRY RULES >