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35th anniversary of the modern international dragon boat races

Victoria Harbour, East Tsim Sha Tsui – Hong Kong, China

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INFORMATION BULLETIN No.1

To: All Dearest Dragon Boat Organizations

The Organizing Committee of 2010 Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Races cordially invites the dragon boat organizations from around the world to participate in the 2010 Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Races, which will be held from 23 to 25 July 2010. In celebration of the 35th anniversary of the modern international dragon boat races, the Races will be staged again at the world renowned Victoria Harbour with the legendary 640m race course. The Event combines an exhilarating, fast-paced dragon boat competition, traditional customs and colourful entertainment around the East Tsim Sha Tsui that will bring plenty of excitement and enjoyment to both paddlers and spectators.

It is time for all of us to gather in Hong Kong to celebrate this magic moment again, details are as follow:

1. PROGRAMME OUTLINE

The programme is provisional and is to assist crews with their planning. The race programme by day will be confirmed after all entry forms have been received.

Wednesday, 21 July	Crew arrival, register & practice session
Thursday, 22 July	Crew arrival, register & practice session Overseas Team Managers Meeting (At Night)
Friday, 23 July	Opening Ceremony Race Day
Saturday, 24 July	Race Day
Sunday, 25 July	Race Day Celebration Dinner

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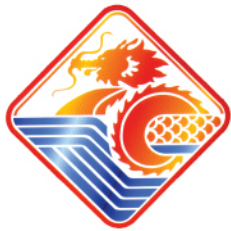
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Monday, 26 July	Teams departure *7 th Club Crew World Championships Macau 2010 will be held from 26 July to 1 August
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*Teams are advised to arrive Hong Kong no later than 22 July 2010.

2. **COMPETITION REGULATION AND RACING RULES**

The 2010 Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Races will comply the IDBF Competition Regulations.

3. **DIVISIONS, RACING & COMPETITION CLASSES**

The competitions that will be contested are listed below provided sufficient entries are received in each competition class.

- Open International Championships
- Women International Championships
- Mixed International Championships
- Junior A International Championships
- Junior B International Championships
- Senior A International Championships
- Senior B International Championships

4. **ENTRIES**

- There is no limit to the number of entries per organization.
- Each team consists of 28 members (Including 1 team manager, 1 coach, 20 paddlers, 4 reserve paddlers, 1 drummer and 1 steersman).
- Open International Championships have no gender restriction. Each team must consist of at least 18 & at the maximum of 22 for the race (including 1 drummer and 1 steersman).
- Women's International Championships are restricted to female paddlers only except the steersman and drummer.
- Mixed International Championships should include at least 8 female paddlers, up to a maximum of 12. There is no gender restriction for the steersman and drummer.

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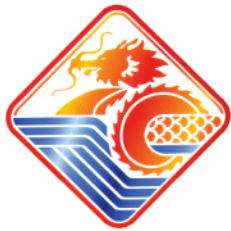


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- The Junior A International Championships is open to juniors from the age under 18 but 12 or over year old. No gender restriction for this category. (Age limit is calculated at 23 July 2010. (Born on 23 July 1992 – 25 July 1998)
- The Junior B International Championships is open to juniors from the age under 16 but 12. No gender restriction for this category. Age limit is calculated at 23 July 2010. (Born on 23 July 1994 – 25 July 1998)
- The Senior A International Championships is open to seniors from the age of 40 and above. No gender restriction for this category. Age limit is calculated at 23rd July 2010. (Born on or before 23 July 1970).
- The Senior B International Championships is open to seniors from the age of 50 and above. No gender restriction for this category. Age limit is calculated at 23rd July 2010. (Born on or before 23 July 1960).
- For Junior and Senior International Championships, a Team Members Identities Confirmation Form and the copy of passport showing date of birth of all paddlers must be submitted together with the entry form. Race Officials will verify the participants' qualification under this rule by checking their original passport before the race is conducted. All personal data collected will be used only for the sole purpose for conducting fair competition and will be destroyed within one month after the event.

All participating teams are required to return a completed Provisional Entry Form to the Secretariat of the Organization Committee by no later than 26 March 2010.

5. GROUND ARRANGEMENT PACKAGE

The Organising Committee is preparing the choice of accommodation, local transfer, etc. which will be available in April 2010.

6. WELCOME RECEPTION

Two officials of each participating team will be invited to the Welcome Reception to be held on 23 July 2010.

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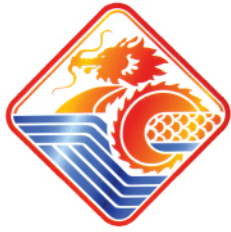
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7. CELEBRATION DINNER

Celebration Dinner will be held on 25 July 2010 after the races.

- Two complimentary seats will be provided to the officials of each participating team.
- The other 26 members of the team can enjoy a special rate for celebration dinner at **US\$15 per head**.
- Supporting Staff / Supporters can join the celebration dinner at a fee of **US\$75 per head**.

8. SOUVENIR

- A commemorative plaque will be presented to each participating team.
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- Each team member will be presented with an event souvenir.

9. REGISTRATION FEE

A Registration Fee of **US\$650 per entry** is to be paid by all teams. This fee includes transport to & from airport / hotel, invitation of team officials to welcome reception, two complimentary seats at celebration dinner for team officials and discounted rate for team members, souvenir for each team and team members.

10. DEADLINES FOR ENTRIES AND FEES

Requirements	Fee	Deadline
Provisional Entry Form	N/A	26 March
Confirmed Entry Form with payment of Registration Fee	US\$650 per entry	15 May
Named Entry and photos for participants Late named entry and photo cannot be guaranteed an entry if the race programme has been completed		15 June
Celebration Dinner	US\$15 per pax (team) US\$75 per pax (supporting staff / supporters)	15 June

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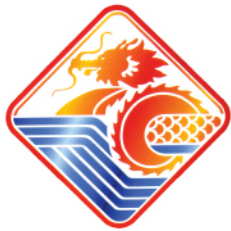


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11. ENQUIRY

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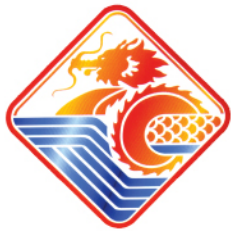


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Provisional Entry Form

Deadline: 26 March 2010

Team Name (Country) : _____

Address : _____

Contact Person : _____

Email : _____

Telephone : _____

Fax : _____

In the table below, please mark the number of entries in the appropriate box(es) to indicate each category your team is entering.

Category	Number of Entries
Open International Championships	
Mixed International Championships	
Women's International Championships	
Junior A International Championships	
Junior B International Championships	
Senior A International Championships	
Senior B International Championships	

Team Manager : _____

Signature : _____ Date : _____

Please return this Provisional Entry Form by email to hkdba@hkolympic.org

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