

SINGAPORE DRAGON BOAT ASSOCIATION PENALTY SYSTEM

s/n	Infraction	Recommended by	Penalty	Note
1	Steersman/helm and or drummer assisted to propel the dragon boat.	Course Umpire	1 to 3 sec race distance dependant	CR 2.4.3
2	Drummer, after 1st 50 meters, fails to actively beat the drum throughout the race	Course Umpire	1 to 3 sec race distance dependant	CR 2.4.4 RR3.4
3	Failure to comply with the Rules governing the Race (Team or Competitor)	Chief Official	1st Offence: Warning 2nd Offence: Possible DQ	CR 2.5.1
4	Failure to comply with Race Official directions (Team or Competitor)	Chief Official	1st Offence: Warning 2nd Offence: Possible DQ	CR 2.5.2 RR 3.1
5	a. Failure to comply with eligibility of teams and paddlers b. Teams that utilized the services of paddlers or drummer that were not registered under the said Team	Technical Director	DQ	CR 2.5.3 RR 4.3
6	Failure to wear PFD	Chief Boat Marshal	DQ of Team	CR 4.2 CR 5.2
7	Failure to use IDBF paddles	Chief Boat Marshal	1st Offence: Warning 2nd Offence: Team time penalty 1 to 3 sec	CR 4.3.2 RR 4.3
8	Failure to comply to seat pad requirements	Chief Boat Marshall	1st Offence: Warning 2nd Offence: Team time penalty 1 to 3 sec	CR 4.5.2

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9	Failure to wear footwear while embarking/disembarking	Chief Boat Marshal	Failure of crew member to comply may warrant DQ for Safety Violation.	CR 5.3
10	Failure of drummer to sit in drummer's seat	Course Umpire	1 to 3 sec race distance dependant	CR 5.4
11	Failure to comply with Safety Rules	Chief Official	DQ	CR 5.9
12	Any competitor who attempts to win a race by other than honourable means, or who deliberately breaks the Rules of Racing, or who disregards the honourable nature of the rules.	Chief Official	DQ	RR 3.2
13	A crew receiving outside help or coaching during race	Course Umpire	DQ	RR 3.3
14	Failure to report to Crew Assembly Area	Chief Boat Marshall	DQ after 3 calls	RR 4.3
15	Failure to produce Crew Accreditation Tag	Chief Boat Marshall	Competitor not allowed to paddle	RR 4.3
16	Infringement of Give Clear Water Rule	Course Umpire	1st Offence: Warning 2nd Offence: 1 second	RR 4.6
17	Failure to notify Chief Boat Marshall on crew change prior to leaving the embarkation point	Chief Boat Marshall	DQ	RR 4.7
18	Late arrivals at start line	Starter	1st offence: Warning 2nd offence: 1-5 seconds race distance dependant	RR 5.2

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19	Failure to come to Start Line when called	Starter	1st offence: Warning 2nd offence: 1-5 seconds race distance dependant Starter may exclude them from the race	RR 5.2
20	Movement of Paddles after the command "ATTENTION"	Starter	1 to 3 sec race distance dependant	RR 5.6
21	False Starts	Starter	1st false start: Warning Consecutive False Start: Starter may exclude them from the race, or alternatively award a 'Time Penalty' of three (3) seconds	RR 5.10, 5.13
22	Failure to return to the Start Line immediately after a False Start	Starter	Starter may exclude them from the race, or alternatively award a 'Time Penalty' of three (3) seconds	RR 5.13
23	Jump Start	Starter	1 to 3 sec race distance dependant	RR 5.6, RR 5.14

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24	<p>Crew leaves its Racing Lane (cross or jump lanes) and impedes another crew, whether or not the action of the crew concerned has materially affected the result of the race.</p> <p>A crew that has gone 'off line' due to a involuntary steering error and in correcting the error leaves its Racing Lane, shall not normally be penalised under this Rule unless another crew is impeded and the race result materially affected</p>	<p>Course Umpire</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Course Umpire</p>	<p>5 second penalty (see below)</p> <p>shall not normally be penalised under this Rule unless another crew is impeded and the race result materially affected</p>	<p>RR 6.1 & 6.2</p> <p>RR 6.1 & 6.2</p>
25	<p>Failure to 'give clear water' when told to by the Course Umpire</p>	<p>Course Umpire</p>	<p>If such warnings are ignored the crew(s) concerned risk disqualification from the race if, in the opinion of the Course Umpire, the crew has impeded another crew or has gained an advantage thereby, which has materially affected the result of the race. Alternatively, Time Penalty of five (5) seconds may be awarded.</p>	<p>RR 6.1, 6.2, 6.3</p>
26	<p>Failure to keep within Racing Lane (cross or jump lanes)</p>	<p>Course Umpire</p>	<p>1) Warning</p> <p>2) 5 second penalty</p> <p>3) disqualification from the race if, in the opinion of the Course Umpire, the crew has impeded another crew or has gained an advantage thereby, which has materially affected the result of the race.</p>	<p>RR 6.3</p>

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27	Wake Riding (in races 1000m or less)	Course Umpire Chief Official	1 to 3 sec race distance dependant	RR 6.5
28	Collisions	Umpires report to Chief Official	1) May DQ the offending boat(s)	RR 6.7
		Chief Official	2) If the result of the race has been materially affected, order one or more boats to re-race	
		Chief Official	3) DQ if one or more of the crews involved could have avoided the collision by taking corrective action, for example, to stop paddling, but did not do so.	
29	Boat has been swamped or capsized deliberately by its own, or another crew	Chief Official	DQ	RR 6.8
30	Boat Damage. If in the opinion of the Chief Official, a boat has been damaged by its crew deliberately, or by another crew	Competition Committee	May be disqualified and or fined \$1,500	RR 6.9

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Failure by crews to comply with the instructions of Officials

Chief Official

Time Penalties of between 1-5 seconds, added to a crew's actual time in a race after warning 1 & 2

DC 3

Failure to leave the embarking area when instructed to by the Boat Marshals.

Disqualification if no corrective action taken by offending team

Failure to obey the instructions of an Umpire.

Failure to come under Starter's Orders when required to do so.

Failure to return to the embarking area when required to do so.

Verbal abuse between Competitors and between Competitors and Officials

Verbal abuse whilst under Starter's Orders will be dealt with by the Starter

Same as for 1. above

DC 7.1

At other venues Race Official will notify offending team or team Manager of infraction and refer the penalty to Chief Official if not

DC 7.2

Conduct likely to bring the sport into disrepute.

Chief
Official>Competition
Committee *may sanction a non-competitor*
or disqualify a competitor or DC 8
crew from taking any further part
in the competition

Threat of violence or actual physical violence

Chief
Official>Competition
Committee disqualify the person or persons
concerned and the crew from DC 10
taking any further part in the
competition

CR-Competition Regulations
RR- Race Regulations
DC-Disiplinary Code