

The 6th Minister of Oceans and Fisheries' Cup
ARA Waterway International Dragon Boat Festival

3 - 7 October, 2019
Gyeong-In ARA Waterway, Incheon, South Korea

INFORMATION BULLETIN No.1

Dear Dragon Boat Members

We cordially would like to invite your dragon boat team to participate in the 6th Minister of Oceans and Fisheries' Cup ARA Waterway International Dragon Boat Festival. It will be hosted by K-Water Gyeongin ARA Waterway, organized by Korean Dragon Boat Association and Waterway Plus Corporation and supported by Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, Sea Explorers of Korea and Aquatic Leisure Sports Council. We are excited to have you in our the 6th Minister of Oceans and Fisheries' Cup ARA Waterway International Dragon Boat Festival.

I. Provisional Program and Schedule

Date	Program
10 June(Mon)	Submit the Entry Form(by E-mail)
28 June(Fri)	Fill in all team members' Personal Details on the athletes' list form and submit all the documents requested. * Profile photos(file format : JPG, JPEG) Zip.file is required to submit seperately.
3 Oct(Thu)	Teams Arrival & Check-In
4 Oct(Fri)	0900-1700 Team Training 1900-2000 Team Managers' Meeting

<p>5 Oct(Sat)</p>	<p><Race Day 1> 1100-1130 opening Ceremony 0900-1700 International Dragon Boat Races - 200m Local Dragon Boat Races - 200m Event race(Tug-of-War/SUP) - overseas only 1700-1800 Awards Ceremony</p>
<p>6 Oct(Sun)</p>	<p><Race Day 2> 0900-1700 International Dragon Boat Races – 500m/2,000m Local Dragon Boat Races – 500m Event race(Tug-of-War/SUP) - locals only 1700-1800 Awards Ceremony 1900-2200 Celebration Party</p>
<p>7 Oct(Mon)</p>	<p>Teams Departure</p>

II. Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing

A. Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing

1. The races will be run in accordance with IDBF Competition Regulations & Rules of Racing with specific KDBA entry rules.
2. The organizing committee reserves the rights to make exceptions to the competition regulations and rules of racing at their discretion.

B. Equipment Details

1. Boat - Small Boat (IDBF Champion DB912 Model)
2. Paddles – Any type of IDBF recognized paddle. Competitors may use their own paddles, provided that they comply with IDBF specification. If you don't have your own paddle, a wooden paddle will be provided by Organizing Committee at the race site.

C. Crew Restrictions

1. Team Composition
 - a) Dragon Boat Race
DB12, Mixed – 1 team manager, 1 coach, 10 Paddlers, 1 Steerer, 1 Drummer,
2 Reserves * **Minimum 8 Paddlers**
 - b) Tug-of-War
Standard Boat(DB22), Open - 6 Paddlers in a team

2. Restriction of Composition

- a) Open : no restrictions on gender, age
- b) Mixed : min 4, max 5 of either gender paddlers

D. Race Division and Distance

Race Program	Division	Category	Distance
Dragon Boat	International Premier	Mixed	200M
		Mixed	500M
		Mixed	2,000M
	Open Public (locals only)	Mixed	200M
		Mixed	500M
Citizen (locals only)	Open	200M	
Tug-of-War SUP	International Premier/Open Public/ Citizen	Open	-

E. Race Rules

Race Program	Division	Distance	Race Rules	Course	Drawing of Lane
Dragon Boat	Internati onal Premier/ Open	200M, 500M	Heat, Repechage, Semi Final, Final	straight course	Drawing of lanes for the Heats will be conducted by Organizing Committee
		2,000M		circuit course	
Tug-of-War SUP	Public/ Citizen	-	Heat, Semi Final, Grand Final	-	The sides will be decided on the race day.

III. Other Events

Marine Safety Course, Fashion Tattoo, Food Court

IV. Prizes

a. Dragon Boat Races

The Trophy and Medals will be granted to the 1st Place to 3rd Place.

The 4th Place - 5th Place will receive Prizes.

b. Tug-of-War / SUP

The 1st to 5th place will receive Prizes.

V. Race Venue



VI. Entry

a. Entry Condition

1. All teams are required to submit **endorsement** signed from the IDBF recognized Association/Federation of their Country.
2. Endorsements must be signed by the President of the IDBF recognized Association/Federation of from our coordinator in each Country.
3. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.
4. **Insurance** - All teams are required to have Accident Insurance. The competition is insured by Organizing Committee separately.
5. **Visa** - If you require any assistance in Visa application after you submit the participants list, please contact the Organizing Committee.

b. Entry Fee

40 USD each participant

c. Payment

- * Entry fee and additional expenses is to be paid into the account details below.
- * **No payment is accepted in cash.**

<Account Information>

- bank name : NONGHYUP BANK
- swift code : NACFKRSEXXX
- account holder : KOREAN DRAGONBOAT ASSOCIATION
- account number : 351-0902-8021-93

d. Hosting Arrangement by Organizing Committee

- * **1 team in each country will be hosted by organizing committee. There may be exceptions.**

1. Transportation(Airport to Hotel/ Hotel to Race Venue)

- * Competing crews are encouraged to arrive in Incheon International Airport or Gimpo International Airport.
- * Pick Up service is available only on 3 Oct 2019 and Sending service will be provided only on 7 Oct 2019.
- * Transport is provided for teams which team members arrive at the same time. For those teams arriving in separate and departing should arrange transport service at their own costs or take public transportation.

2. Lunch box on the race day

If there are any special dietary requirements, please mark on the team information form.

3. Free Accommodation

(including breakfast, 4 Nights, check in 3 Oct/ check out 7 Oct)

Hotel : Seoul Dragon City

- website : <http://www.seouldragoncity.com>

*** Please be aware that we offer free accommodation up to 16 members per club(including 1 manager). Only 8 Twin Rooms will be provided in each team.**

*** additional room rate – 120,000 KRW(per room/per night/including 2 breakfast)**



How to get to the "Seoul Dragon City"

from Incheon International Airport

- a. by airport express & subway (75minutes)
 - Incheon Airport AREX station → Transfer at Seoul Station(to Line No.1) → Yongsan Station(Line No.1) Gate 3 → 3minutes walk
- b. by Airport Limousine(No.6030 / 90minutes / Fare : KRW 15,000)
 - Incheon Airport 1F 6B, 13A → Seoul Dragon City
- c. by taxi (about 55minutes / Fare : KRW 45,000)

from Gimpo Airport

- a. by taxi(about 45minutes / Fare : KRW 20,000)
- b. by airport express & subway (43minutes)
 - Gimpo Airport Station (Line No.9) → Transfer at Noryangjin station(to Line No. 1) → Yongsan Station (Line No.1) Gate 3 → 3 minutes walk

VII. Contact Information

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