



THE 12th PADANG INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL, 2014

**BANJIR KANAL/BANDA BAKALI RIVER, HAJI AGUS SALIM COMPLEX STADIUM PADANG
WEST SUMATRA INDONESIA, AUGUST 22-24, 2014**

INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 1

To: All Dragon Boat Associations and Club Crews,

GREETINGS FROM PADANG, THE LAND OF MINANGKABAU, INDONESIA

Introduction→



Minangkabau's house



Opening Ceremony Padang Dragon Boat Int'l of Mayor City & Minangkabau Traditional Costumes



The Location



Pictures of Padang Dragon Boat Int'l Festival 2013 on Banjir Kanal's River Water Park Complex

Padang is the capital and largest city of West Sumatra, Indonesia. It is located on the western coast of Sumatra an area of 694.96 square kilometres (268.33 sq mi) and a population of up to 1,000,000 people at the 2013 years. And Banda Bakali Rivers water park, is located right in the City Centre of Padang, The Land Of Minangkabau West Sumatra Indonesia, covering an area of 200 hectares. Being an original river it focuses on the concept of a recreational park bringing an image for its uniqueness.

Places of interest located near to Haji Agus Salim Stadium, Padang's Beaches, The Padang Old Town, "Sederhana and Lamun Ombak Foods & Restaurant, West Sumatera's Governor Office, Cultures and Tourism of West Sumatra Offices, Siti Nurbaya's Bridges and Padang's Mount, Adityawarman's Museum Complex, Shopping Centres and Plaza, Hotel, Convention Centre, Bank, ATM 24 hours, Cultures of Parks, Souvenir Shop, Taxi, Airport International, Fast Food International, Tradisional vehicle like "bendi", and hundreds of other beautiful places.

Lying amidst the surrounding of Banda Bakali River Water Park is a recreational public park equipped with jogging track, soccer game, swimming, children's playground and other outdoor activities.

The Organizing Committee of the 12th Padang International Dragon Boat Festival 2014 (PIDBF Organizing Committee) wish to invite you to participate in the Padang International Dragon Boat Festival 2014 from 22nd to 24th Of August 2014 to be held at Banda Bakali River Padang City, The Land Of Minangkabau, West Sumatra Indonesia

Competing crews are encouraged to arrive in Padang not later than, or on 20 & 21 Aug, 2014.

Competition Classes and Distances

The Racing Classes that will be contested are listed below at the provisional entry form provided sufficient entries are received for each competition class. A minimum of five entries from different organisations are required per competition class.

Rules and Regulations

The 2014 12th Padang International Dragon Boat Festival will be conducted under the PODSI (Indonesian Canoe and Rowing Association) and IDBF (International Dragon Boat Federation) Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing, Copies of which will be forwarded to crews who return completed Named Entries. Information Bulletins will be published to confirm crew entries at a later date.

Entries

Open to all Dragon Boat Teams.

The following table sets out the deadlines for entries and fees:

Action or Documentation Required	Dateline
Provisional Entry (ATTACHED TO THIS INFORMATION BULLETIN),	25 th July 2014
Hosting Hosting Free to All International teams for 4 days and 3 nights– (Max: 26 Crews) free accommodation with breakfast, airport transfer and transportation to venue and back to hotel	Confirmation with submission of entry forms by 01 st Aug 2014
Named Entries Any crew submitting a late Named Entry cannot be guaranteed an entry if the race programme has been completed. You are advised to confirm early.	01 st Aug 2014

PRIZES

Cash Prizes Up to Total of **US\$ 17,500.00**(race 2012 & 2013), Trophies,Certificates and Medals

Photographs

All crews are required to submit one passport-sized (4cm x 6cm) photographs of all competitors, coaches and managers. It is important to note that each picture clearly identify the name and crew of the person. All team leaders can use the photo submission forms for their crew lists. Accreditation tags will be given during team managers meeting.

Padang International Dragon Boat Festival 2014 Outline Program

Wednesday Aug 20, 2014	Crews can arrive and register; practice sessions Formal Practice day for crews (Local teams) Race Official Meeting Team Managers' Meeting (Local & International teams or LO)
Thursday, Aug 21, 2014	Formal Practice day for crews (International teams) Racing all day (Local Team)
Friday, Aug 22, 2014	Racing all day (Open and International) Opening Ceremony Racing all day
Saturday, Aug 23, 2014	Racing all day, Repechage, Semi Final (Open & International)
Sunday, Aug 24, 2014	Racing all day, Semifinal, Final and Closing Ceremony
Monday, Aug 25, 2014	Tours The Land Of Minangkabau Teams depart.
Tuesday, Aug 26, 2014	Teams depart.

The above programme is provisional and is provided to assist crews with their initial planning. The programme is subject to change. The competition classes by day will be confirmed after all Numerative Entries have been received.

Accommodation Packages

The Organizing Committee has made arrangements for accommodation, a two to five-star hotel and **We have chosen The Grand Rocky Hotels and Plaza and Ibis Hotel as The Official Hotel Padang International Dragon Boat 2014**, The official event accommodation is just 10 minutes from the race course by car or bus.

Transportation:

11. Airport Shuttle Services:

The Organizing Committee has made available bus transportation from **Minangkabau International Airport** to official event hotel and return to the airport at the conclusion of the event. In order to take advantage of this service, it will be necessary for all (or a significant majority) of crew members and their guests to arrive and depart at the same time and stay at the official event hotel. This service is not available where crew members are arriving or departing at significantly different times on the same day or on different days. Additional transportation charges will be charged for any request beyond the hosted package.

12. Transfer To Race Venue:

The Organizing Committee has made available bus transportation for crews and their registered guests to and from official event hotels and the race venue for one practice day and race days.

13. Entry Fee

US\$ 100.00 (Once payment before 25 July 2014)

Entry Fees Payment, (Once only though the team register participate multiple race categories And Training)

Race Day Lunches and Dinner

Lunches & dinner will be available to all teams on competition days. Prices USD 8.00/Pax/day

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Governor Office of West Sumatra



The Rocky Hotel Padang (4 Stars)



IBIS Hotel Padang (4 stars)



View IBIS HOTEL from Racing Venue



Nurul Iman Mosque in Padang



Padang's Beaches



Padang City from Mount of Padang



Mosque of Raya Ganting Padang



Dragonboat Event in Padang



Siti Nurbaya's Bridges of Padang



Minangkabau International Airport



Mayor City of Padang



Gadang Clock Tower Bukittinggi Town.



The Old Train on Sawahlunto Town.



The Old Town in Padang



Mentawai Islands in West Sumatra



Traditional Dance of Minangkabau



Sikuai Islands in Padang



Sianok Canyon in Bukittinggi Town



Maninjau Lake in BukittinggiTown



Tour de Singkarak in Padang



Harau Valley in Payakumbuh Town



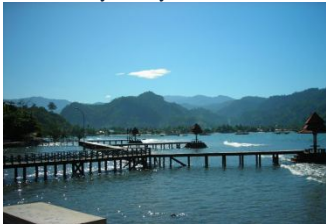
Anai Valley in Padang Panjang Town



Bukittinggi Town of West Sumatra



Lake Singkarak, West Sumatra



Carocok Beach of West Sumatra



Twin Lake Solok of West Sumatra



Surfing Mentawai Islands of West Sumatra

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PERTH PIRATES DRAGON BOAT CLUB, WEST AUSTRALIA (Pics: Minangkabau Airport, Left and Opening Ceremony, right)



OPENING CEREMONY WITH The Vice Ministry Tourism Cambodia. Left and Cambodia National Dragon Boat Team (the Winner), Right.



Nanning Dragon Boat From China. :Pics : Welcoming in Minangkabau Airport, Left & on race venue Arena, Right.



ARUP DRAGON BOAT CLUB FROM UK (England) is The Favorit Team..



FREEDOM DRAGON BOAT CLUB FROM HONGKONG



CREWS OF MACAU DRAGON BOAT ASSOCIATION FROM MACAU (left), Macau is THE RUNNER UP OPEN FEMALE 12 CREWS (right)





POLICE DIRAJA MALAYSIA DRAGON BOAT TEAM FROM MALAYSIA in ACTION



PDRT FIREBLADES PHILIPPINE (The Smart Team)



ARMY PHILIPPINE DRAGON BOAT TEAM with Arup Team UK (Left) and Army Team is The Winner Open Male 12 Crews



HONGKONG's TOUR In Explore The Land Of Minangkabau, Padang, West Sumatra-INDONESIA



Background: SIANOK CANYON, The Biggest Amazing Canyon and No 1 in SOUTH EAST ASIA



ANAI VALLEY & Water Fall (left) and Dinner (right)



The Japanese Tunnel, Horse Bike and London's Big Ben Twin Tower of Jam Gadang in Bukittinggi, West Sumatra

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