



Langkawi International Dragon Boat Regatta 2017

RESORTS WORLD, LANGKAWI ISLAND, KEDAH, MALAYSIA
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INFORMATION BULLETIN



To: Dragon Boat Associations/Clubs/Teams,

GREETINGS FROM LANGKAWI ISLAND, MALAYSIA.

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the mesmerizing Langkawi Island! The Langkawi archipelago is made up of a cluster of 99 islands, sprinkled just off the shores of the Northern Kedah State in Peninsular Malaysia. The landscape of Langkawi Island is painted with marbled mountains, vast paddy fields and rural villages, miles and miles of white sandy beaches, secret caves, and pockets of virgin rainforests dating back millions of years.

The word Langkawi has been derived from two local words. 'Lang' which comes from the word 'helang' meaning Eagle. and the word 'Kawi' stands for the reddish brown. You can see plenty of reddish brown eagles in the island, particularly if you take a river cruise through the mangroves and limestone rocks, where you can even feed the eagles that swoop in.

One of the main attraction in Langkawi island is the **Kilim Karst Geoforest Park** which is a world-class nature attraction featuring a gorgeous limestone landscape, an extensive mangrove forest system, lovely beaches, coastal wetlands and two islands (Langgun and Dendang) that are spectacular nature parks in themselves.

Langkawi Geopark is also the world's first duty-free geopark and the only geopark that is an archipelago, or island cluster. There are over 90 geological sites around the geopark that are under research and have been shown to possess high heritage value. The whole region possesses an abundance of geological attractions like caves, sea arches and stacks, fossils, glacial dropstones and cascading waterfalls.



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1. Information

The Langkawi Regatta 2017 Organizing Committee wishes to invite you to participate in the Langkawi International Dragon Boat Regatta 2017 to be held for the first time in Langkawi Island on 29th July 2017 at Resort World Langkawi.

2. Competition Classes

The Racing Classes:-

International Premier Open - 22 crews

- No restriction on competitors' age and gender
- 20 paddlers, 1 steerer, 1 drummer

International Premier Open - 12 crews

- No restriction on competitors' age and gender
- 10 paddlers, 1 steerer, 1 drummer

International Premier Mix - 12 crews

- No restriction on competitors' age
- 10 paddlers, 1 steerman, 1 drummer
- Minimum 4 and maximum of 6 female paddlers

International Junior Under 23 Open - 12 crews

- No restriction on competitors' gender
- 10 paddlers, 1 steerer, 1 drummer
- Age 13 to 23 years old (Born between 1994 – 2004) except steerer

3. Race Distance

250 metres

4. Rules and Regulations

The Langkawi International Dragon Boat Regatta 2017 will comply with IDBF 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.

5. Entries

The following table sets out the deadlines for entries:

Action / Documentation Required	Deadline
Provisional Entry	1 st APRIL 2017
Named Entries with Photos	15 th APRIL 2017
1 st Payment (50%) 2 nd Payment (50%) – upon arrival in Langkawi	15 th APRIL 2017

6. Prizes

Trophies and Medals
(1st – 4th Placing)

7. 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.



Outline Programme

Friday 28 th July 2017	Training Day Race Official Meeting Team Managers' Meeting
Saturday 29 th July 2017	Race Day

9. Entry Fee

USD120 per person inclusive of :

- Airport / Jetty Terminal Bus Transfer
- Race Site Bus Transfer (hotel – race site – hotel)
- 3 days 2 nights hotel accommodation
- 2 Breakfasts
- Lunch on Race Day
- Bottled water on race day
- Celebration Party
- Registration Fee

(Teams who register by 1st April with minimum 50% payment will be entitled to a rebate and will only pay a fee of USD 100 per person)

10. Payment Detail :

Kindly make a minimum of 50% payment by 15th April 2017 via telegraphic transfer or direct bank-in. Copy of transaction to email :

harlieventure@hotmail.com or girlietan123@hotmail.com

Account Name	HARLIE MANAGEMENT
Name Of Bank	CIMB Bank
Bank Address	Bangunan Lim, 803, Batu 4 ½, Off Jalan Ipoh, 51200 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Swift Code	CIBBMYKL
Account Number	8000202687
Remark	Kindly note that there will be some bank charges for telegraphic transfer

11. Contact Information

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