



PENANG DRAGON BOAT REGATTA 2019

TELUK BAHANG DAM, PENANG, MALAYSIA
15th & 16th June 2019

INFORMATION BULLETIN NO.1

The Penang International Dragon Boat Festival Committee (PIDBF) in conjunction with the **Penang Dragon Boat Regatta 2019** cordially invites Teams from around the world to participate in our dragon boat race which will be held at the Teluk Bahang Dam, Penang, Malaysia on 15th and 16th June 2019. This event is fully supported by the Penang State Government. For your information, Penang has more than 30 years of experience in organizing dragon boat races benefitted from the technical expertise of a large number of experienced IDBF Technical Officials.

Competition Regulations and Racing Rules

This race will comply with PIDBF Competition Regulations & Rules of Racing. All participating crews are required to submit the Confirmed Entry Form together with Entry Fee to PIDBF no later than **22nd April 2019**.

Divisions, Racing & Competition Classes and Distances

The Competition Divisions, Racing and Competition Classes that will be contested are listed below, provided a minimum of 4 entries are received for each competition class.

1. **Penang Premier Open - 22 Racers**
2. International Premier Open – 12 Racers
3. **International Premier Mixed – 22 Racers**
4. International Premier Women – 12 Racers
5. International Senior 40 Open -12 Racers
6. International Junior Under 24 Open – 12 Racers

Division

Premier – the primary class of racing. There are no restrictions on competitor's age. Open to all participants.

Senior 40 – Aged 40 years and above (born on or before year 1979); with the exception of the drummer.

Junior Under 24 – Aged 12 years but under 24 years (born between year 1996 and 2007); with the exception of the steerer (helm).

Racing Class

Open – no restriction on participant composition (gender)

Women – for female participants only **including the Drummer and Steerer**

Mixed – **22 Racers**: minimum of eight (8) and maximum of twelve (12) **female paddlers**

Distance

500 meters straight course only

Racing Style

Seated

Type of Boat

Standard boat for all categories

No. of Competitors

22 Racers - Maximum 26 competitors:
18 to 20 paddlers
1 drummer
1 steerer
4 reserves

12 Racers - Maximum 14 competitors:
8 to 10 paddlers
1 drummer
1 steerer
2 reserves

Entry Requirement

A team is permitted to compete with only **One** team name (not A & B team)

Participant

A participant can represent in **One** team only

Entry Fee

Entry Fee of RM50 will be charged for each participant. Any additional event will incur a RM100 fee per event.

Please click on the Entry Form link, for the correct tabulation of the entry fee.

Souvenirs

Every participant that has paid the RM50 fee will receive a special edition T-shirt by indicating their preferred size on the next Information Bulletin & every team will also receive a souvenir for remembrance at the Opening Ceremony.

Prizes

Trophies and medals will be awarded to the winners.

Ground Arrangement Package

The Organizing Committee has made arrangements for a choice of accommodation from 3-stars to 5-stars beach or city hotels. All the official accommodation locations are 15 – 30 minutes from the regatta site by car or bus. The cost ranges from **US\$40 to US\$60 per person, per night** will include:

1. Group airport transfer (1 trip for whole group for each way)
2. Hotel accommodation
3. Group transport to & from racing site (for practice session & race days)
4. Daily breakfast at hotel
5. Group transport to & from Celebration Dinner site

Those interested to take up the package, are welcome to write to us for further details.

Confirmed Entry Form Submission

Closing date – 22nd April 2019

Please submit the **Entry Form through this link >>>>**
<http://penangdragonboat.petach.gov.my/regatta2019>

Outline Programme

Thu, 13 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foreign participants arrival
Fri, 14 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice Sessions• Crews Registration (compulsory) - afternoon• Crew Manager's Meeting (compulsory) - evening
Sat, 15 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening Ceremony• Race Day (Heats, Repechage)
Sun, 16 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Race Day (Semi Finals, Finals)• Celebration Dinner
Mon, 17 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sightseeing in Penang (own arrangement) or foreign participants departure

The above programme is provisional and is provided to assist participants with their initial planning. This programme is subject to changes. The competition classes by day will be confirmed after all confirmed Entry Forms have been received.

Payment Mode

All payments can be made through e-banking or credit card. Bank charges of 3% will be imposed for all transactions.

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