



**OFFICIAL INVITATION**

Dear Sir,

April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

On behalf of the Chinese Taipei Dragon Boat Association, you are cordially invited to participate the 2019 Taiwan International Dragon Boat Championships, to be held at the Fu-Lu River, Changhua County, Taiwan, from 5<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> of July 2019. Details of the Championships are appended below:

- Dates : 5<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> of July 2019  
Venue : Fu-Lu River, Changhua County, Taiwan  
Race Course : 500 Meters Straight Course with 4 Lanes.  
Categories : Open and Mixed.  
Classes : 22-paddlers, 12-paddlers  
Events : 200M, and 500M

I present the sincerest invite to you for attending the 2019 Taiwan International Dragon Boat Championships in Taiwan and wish you an unforgettable and very pleasant time during your stay in Taiwan.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely

Aki Chen  
President CTDBA



## Competition Regulations

- I. Date :** July 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- II. Venue :** Fu-Lu River, Lu Kang Township, Changhua County, Taiwan.
- III. Distance, Category, and Class :**
- Class :
    - 22-Paddler
    - 12-Paddler
  - Competition Category :
    - Open
    - Mixed
  - Distance :
    - 200 Meters
    - 500 Meters
  - Competition adopts 4 lane waterways
- IV. How to join :** All the participant team is eligible to join by invitation from the chief organizer.
- V. Enrollment & Other Related Information :**
- Open team : All participants must be 14 or older, no gender restrictions.
  - Mixed Group :
    - 22-paddler class crew should consist at least 8 female paddlers.
    - 12-paddler class crew should consist at least 4 female paddlers.
  - Enrollment :
    - 22-paddler class crew should consist of 28 persons, including one team leader, one coach, one drummer, one steerer, and 24 paddlers.
    - 12-paddler class crew should consist of 16 persons, including one team leader, one coach, one drummer, one steerer, and 12 paddlers.
  - Each team member must register in one group only. If a team member is register more than one group, he/she is not qualified to compete.
  - Entry Fee : Foreign team free registration fee.
  - Each team is responsible for their team members' insurance.
  - Each team need to bring their team flag and flagpole. The team flag will be used in the Open Ceremony & Close Ceremony.
  - If each team need accommodation and transportation arranged by the organization, please sent in your request **before May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019** to [tpedragon@yahoo.com.tw](mailto:tpedragon@yahoo.com.tw). The total cost will be given at later notice.
  - Team Leader meeting is held at :
    - Time : 5<sup>th</sup> July , 2019 at 19 : 00.



- Place : Location of the actual Competition.
  - Note : The order of each team is decided during the Team Leader meeting. Therefore, if a team leader is absent during the meeting, his/her team must follow the decision regarding the order of the competition.
- j. Valid Registration Period :
- **2019/05/01 – 2019/06/07**
  - Please register thru our email : [tpedragon@yahoo.com.tw](mailto:tpedragon@yahoo.com.tw)

## VI. Rules of Competition

- a. The ranks are determined by Preliminaries, Rematch, Semi-final, and Final.
- b. Competition adopts seated position paddling style. It's straight racing.
- c. Teams will accumulate points in each distance (200m, 500m) and two class (22-paddler and 12-paddler). The team with the highest number of accumulated points will be declared the Overall Champion of their category. In the case of tie in the overall score, results from the 500m 22-paddler class will serve as the tie-breaker. (By the same team of 16 people be selected to take part in 12-paddler class).
- d. Point Accumulation System: (N = Number of participating teams)

Ranks/Points/Distances	200M	500M
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	N+1	N+1
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	N-1	N-1
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	N-2	N-2
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	N-3	N-3
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	N-4	N-4
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	N-5	N-5

- e. Every team member must have adequate swimming ability and know their physical limit. All team leaders are to double check if every team member in their team had fulfilled these two requirements.
- f. Team leaders and coaches may not participate in the races if they are not on the entry form list.
- g. If the registered teams are less than four teams, then the Organizing Committee will have the authority to cancel the competition, category and/or make necessary adjustments.
- h. Competition Equipment : Organizing Committee will provide 22-paddler and 12-paddler class dragon boats along with other necessary equipment. All teams are welcomed to bring their own paddles as long as the paddles meet the ICF or IDBF standards.

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- i. If there are any questions or confusions regarding the regulation or schedule of the competition, it should be brought up during the Team Leader Meeting. Otherwise, all teams should follow all the final regulation and schedule of the competition.

## VII. Awards

The First, Second, and Third places will be awarded with trophies. The Fourth to Eighth Places will be awarded with Certificate of Merit.

## VIII. Program of Events

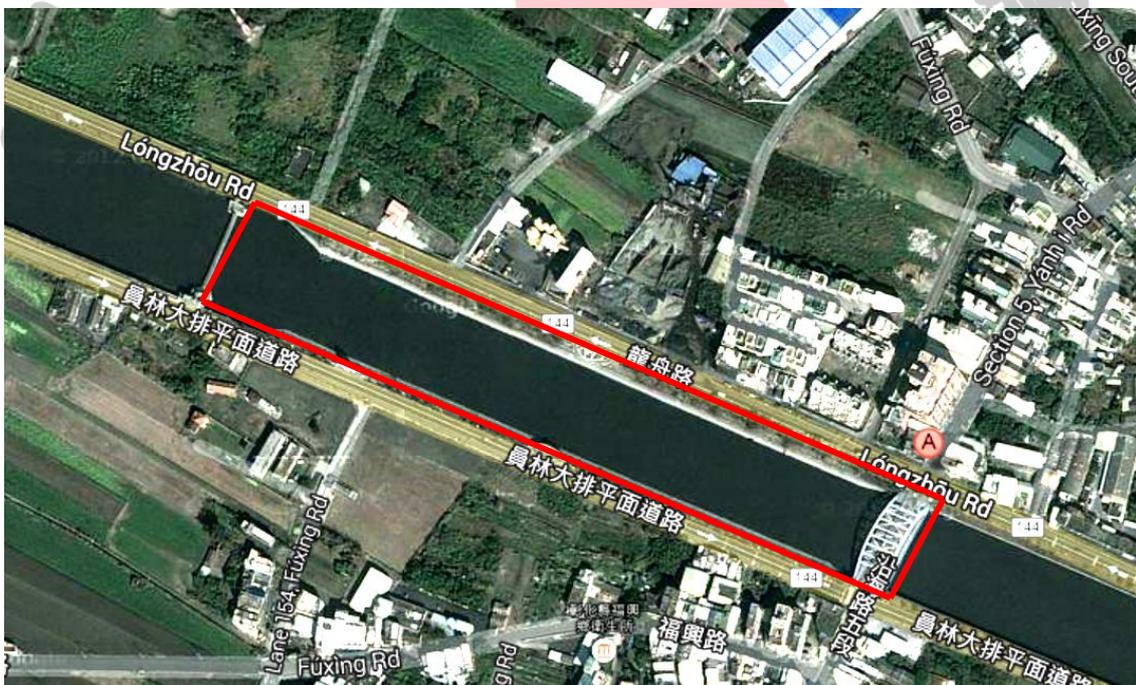
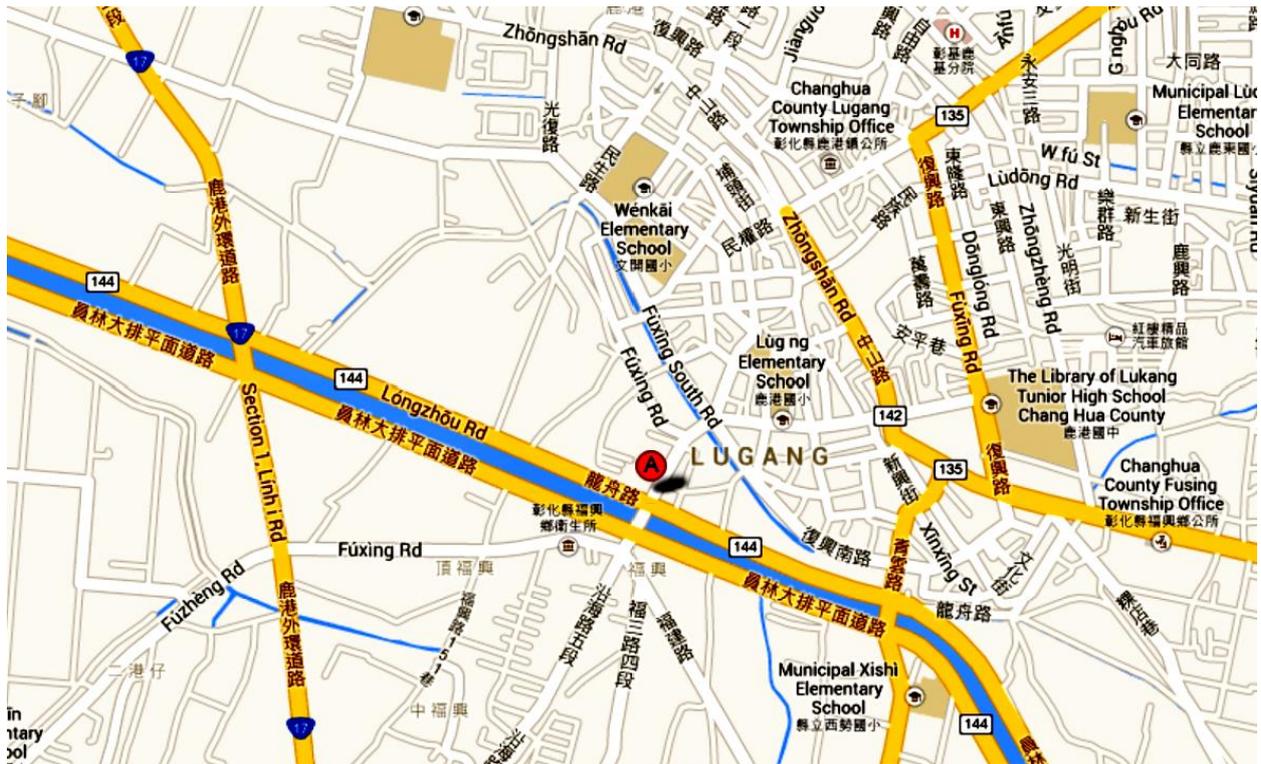
Date	Description
2019/07/05 (Fri.)	Crew training. Team Leader meeting. Referees meeting.
2019/07/06 (Sat.)	Opening Ceremony. 500M Competitions. Welcome Party.
2019/07/07 (Sun.)	200M Competitions. Closing Ceremony.

## IX. Map of Venue



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Fu-Lu River, Lu Kang Township, Changhua County