



PROGRAM & GUIDELINES

1. **Denomination:** 2012 Macau International Dragon Boat Races
2. **Date:** June 16, 17, and 23 2012
3. **Organizers:** Macau Sport Development Board
Macau China Dragon Boat Association
4. **Collaborators:** Macau Civic & Municipal Affairs Bureau
Macau Public Administration and Civil Service Bureau
5. **Objective:** Promotion of the modality of Dragon Boat, strengthening of foreign relations and development of sports and tourism activities.
6. **Competitions:**

Date	Event	Distance
June 16	Macau Public Entities Small Dragon Boat Race	250m
	Macau Small Dragon Boat Race Open – Open Category	
	Macau Small Dragon Boat Race Open - Women Category	
	Macau University Student Small Dragon Boat Race - Open Category	
	Macau Standard Dragon Boat Race	
June 17	Macau Standard Dragon Boat Race Open - Open Category	500m
	Macau Standard Dragon Boat Race Open - Women Category	
	Macau University Student Invitational Standard Dragon Boat Race - Open Category	
	Macau University Student Invitational Standard Dragon Boat Race - Women Category	
June 23	Macau International Invitational Standard Dragon Boat Race - Open Category	500m
	Macau International Invitational Standard Dragon Boat Race - Women Category	

- Notes:**
- a) Macau Standard Dragon Boat and Small Dragon Boat Open Races (Open and Women Categories) are exclusive to local teams only.
 - b) All local teams participating in Macau Standard Dragon Boat Races are welcome to participate in Macau Standard Dragon Boat Race 2000m. The race will not be held if the number of participating teams is less than 6.
 - c) Macau International Invitational Standard Dragon Boat Races are limited to



overseas' teams, Macau Selection team and local teams from Macau Standard Dragon Boat Races who have qualified to enter the international races.

- d) Macau International Invitational Standard Dragon Boat Race 500m Open - 36 teams quota (not less than 18 local teams by qualification, depending on the number of overseas teams participating in the race).
- e) Macau International Invitational Standard Dragon Boat Race 500m Women - 18 teams quota (not less than 6 local teams by qualification, depending on the number of overseas teams participating in the race).

7. Venue: Nam Van Lake Nautical Center.

8. Terms & Conditions:

8.1 Macau Small Dragon Boat Races Open - 250m Open and 250m Women; Macau Standard Dragon Boat Races Open - 500m Open and Women Categories and 2000m

- a) Open to the sports associations and collective organizations legally constituted and registered in the Macau Sport Development Board or Macau Government;
- b) Open to Public Services;
- c) Open to teams representing private companies and commercial entities. Legal commercial registration document copy must be submitted together with the Team Registration Form, except for teams who already participated in previous years.
- d) Open to all individuals, without any nationality discrimination, holders of an identification document issued by the Macau SAR as BIR, or legal resident/worker document;
- e) Athletes must obtain a Macau registered doctor's signature and chop on the Individual Registration Form to certify they are fit for race;
- f) Athletes must be at least 15 years of age (on the day of the race). For those under 18 years of age, they must have their legal guardian's signature on the Individual Registration Form.
- g) There is no restriction in crew composition in the Open Class, but no man may participate in Women's Class.
- h) Restrictions in participating in additional races are stipulated in term 9.

8.2 Macau Public Entities Small Dragon Boat Race 250m

- a) Eligible for Macau Public Entities.
- b) Teams can be formed by elements belonging to different entities, however, each athlete can only represent one team, and copies of the staff card must be presented upon registration. An exception can be made for the Steersman, but an application must be made by the institution upon registration.
- c) Athletes should meet the requirements of the terms and conditions d) and e) of point 8.1.
- d) Drummer must be a worker with a leading position of the Public Entity represented in the race.
- e) Each crew must have at least two female paddlers during the race.
- f) Athletes from the current Macau Selection team cannot participate in this race.
- g) Restrictions in participating in additional races are stipulated in term 9.

**8.3 Macau University Student Small Dragon Boat Race 250m - Open**

- a) Paddlers, Steersmen and Drummers should submit copy of current year's student card upon registration.
- b) Athletes should meet the requirements line e) of point 8.1.
- c) Men and women can participate in the Open Class.
- d) Restrictions in participating additional races are stipulated in term 9.

8.4 Macau University Student Invitational Standard Dragon Boat Races 500m – Open and Women

- a) Paddlers, Steersmen and Drummers of the local teams should submit copy of current year's student card upon registration.
- b) Paddlers of the invited teams should meet the requirements of FISU, and no restrictions are applied on other members.
- c) There is no restriction in crew composition in the Open Class, but no man may participate in Women's Class.
- d) Restrictions in participating additional races are stipulated in term 9.

8.5 Macau International Invitational Standard Dragon Boat Race 500m – Open and Women

- a) Open for invited or self-sponsored international teams and Macau Selection Team.
- b) Local teams: teams with good results in Macau Standard Dragon Boat Races Open 500m will automatically enter the Macau International Invitational Standard Dragon Boat Races 500m on June 23, according to the following:
 - b.1. - The rank in the finals (first 6 teams)
 - b.2. -The rank in semi-finals (from rank 7 down, according to best time results)
 - b.3. - Best time results in heat and repechage.

Please refer to 6.d) and 6.e) for details about the quota for local teams.

- c) If some members of a local team need to join Macau Selection Team, the local team is entitle to substitute these members with athletes of other teams (that did not qualify for Macau International Invitational Dragon Boat Races) or not registered athletes, as long as they meet the requirements of point 8.1. The substitution should be done prior to the Macau International Invitational Standard Dragon Boat Race, and according to guidelines provided by the Organizing Committee.

9. Restriction: To avoid delay of races due to athletes' competing in other events, all crew members (including Drummers, Steersmen and Paddlers) can join only one team and one race, competing in the same race day, except for the Standard Dragon Boat Race Open - 2000m.

10. Registration:

- 10.1** 1st Phase - Submit the Team Registration Form from April 12th to April 24th (Tuesday) 19:00, after which registration will not be accepted.
- 10.2** 2nd Phase - Teams which fail to submit the Team List and Individual Registration forms, as well as all documents stated in term 8 (terms & conditions) until 19:00 of May 22nd



(Tuesday) will be disqualified.

10.3 3rd Phase: Following the 2nd registration phase, teams are only permitted to change one time a maximum of 2 athletes registered in the 2nd phase, until 19:00 of May 29th (Tuesday).

11. Draw and Technical Meeting: At 18:00, on May 31st (Thursday) at MCDBA headquarters, Nam Van Lake Nautical Center.

12. Place for Registration:

Macau China Dragon Boat Association
MCDBA headquarters
Nam Van Lake Nautical Center
Mondays to Saturdays, from 11am to 7pm
Phone no.: (853) 2896 6040
Fax no.: (853) 2896 6040
Website: cmdragonboat.org.mo
e-mail: 2012midbr@gmail.com

13. Formalities: Submit all duly completed Team Registration Form, Team List and Individual Registration Form, accompanied by the following documents of each participating athlete:

- (1) Macau citizen: A BIR copy;
- (2) Foreigners: Copy of legal resident/worker document;
- (3) Health Declaration signed by Macau registered physician certifying the athlete is fit for race.
- (4) 2 recent color photos of H4.5cm x W3.5cm 200dpi.
- (5) Guardian's signature on the Individual Registration Form (for athletes of age under 18).
- (6) Forms must be filled in a legible manner, preferably in capital letters.

14. Registration fee: No registration fee is required.

15. Training: The Organizing Committee will arrange a training timetable and necessary facilities and equipments at the venue for the teams.

15.1 If teams wish to train during the period not occupied in the timetable, they must contact the staff at the venue for arrangement of registration;

15.2 Should teams fail to register for training 15 minutes after schedule, this training session will be considered forfeited; staff at the venue has the right to release this training session to other teams; however the concerned teams can re-register for training in another session;

15.3 Each team should compose of the minimum athletes in each training session (for big dragon boat – 13 athletes including the Steersman; for small dragon boat – 7 athletes including the Steersman).

16. Prize money: The following prize money will be awarded to the first three positioned teams of the Macau International Invitational Standard Dragon Boat Race 500m – Open and Women:

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
USD3,000	USD2,000	USD1,500

17. Prizes:

Prizes by position**17.1 Macau Public Entities Small Dragon Boat Race 250m**

The first three positioned teams of the Grand Final will each be awarded with a trophy and silk banner, as well as a medal for each athlete. For 4th to 6th teams a trophy will be awarded to each team.

17.2 Macau Small Dragon Boat Races Open 250m – Open and Women

The first three positioned teams of the Grand Final will each be awarded with a trophy and silk banner, as well as a medal for each athlete. For 4th to 6th teams a trophy will be awarded to each team.

17.3 Macau University Students Small Dragon Boat Race 250m – Open

The first three positioned teams of the Final will each be awarded with a trophy and silk banner, as well as medals for each athlete. For 4th to 6th teams a trophy will be awarded to each team.

17.4 Macau Standard Dragon Boat Races 2000m

The first three positioned teams will each be awarded with a trophy and silk banner, as well as a medal for each athlete.

17.5 Macau Standard Dragon Boat Races Open 500m – Open and Women

The first three positioned teams will each be awarded with a trophy and silk banner, as well as a medal for each athlete. A trophy will be awarded to the teams ranked 4th, 5th and 6th.

17.6 Macau University Student Invitational Standard Dragon Boat Races 500m – Open and Women

The first three positioned teams of the Final will each be awarded with a trophy and silk banner, as well as a medal for each athlete. For 4th to 6th teams a trophy will be awarded to each team.

17.7 Macau International Invitational Standard Dragon Boat Race 500m - Open and Women

- a) The first three positioned teams of the Grand Final of the 500m Open will be awarded with prize money, trophies and silk banners, as well as a medal for each athlete; for 4th to 6th teams will be awarded with trophies;
- b) Silver Bowls will be awarded to the six positioned teams of the 'B' Final of the 500m Open;
- c) Silver Plates will be awarded to the six positioned teams of the 'C' Final of the 500m Open;
- d) Silver shields will be awarded to the six positioned teams of the 'D' Final of the 500m Open;
- e) The first three positioned teams of the Grand Final of the 500m Women will be awarded with prize money, trophies and silk banners, as well as each athlete with a medal; for 4th to 6th teams will be awarded with trophies;
- f) Silver Bowls will be awarded to the six positioned teams of the 'B' Final of the 500m Women.

Special Prizes

17.8 "Breaking Record" Trophy (only for Macau International Invitational Standard Dragon Boat Race 500m - Open and Women).

17.9 "Best Drummer" Trophy.

18. Souvenirs: Souvenirs will be distributed to all participating teams.

**19. Subsidy:**

19.1 The Organizer will distribute to each local participating team a subsidy of MOP\$5,000 (five thousand patacas) for standard dragon boat category Open (no extra subsidy will be given for Standard Dragon Boat 2000m), and MOP\$1,500 (one thousand five hundred patacas) for small dragon boat category. If any team fails to participate in its respective races and practices less than five times, the Organizer reserves the right to withdraw the subsidy.

19.2 Subsidy will be handed out after the races.

20. Team Sponsor: Should teams wish to source sponsors, it must be applied upon registration.

21. Security: The Organizing Committee will do its best in order to ensure the maximum protection to all athletes, yet it will not be responsible for any accidents that might take place during training and the races.

22. Information for participating teams: All complementary information supplied by the Organizing Committee on the races will be considered, for all effects, as integral parts of the respective official regulation of the race.

23. Race Format: International Dragon Boat Federation (IDBF) race format will be applied.

Note: All omitted cases will be settled by the Organizer, and in case of doubt, the Organizing Committee reserves the right of making the final decision on the issue in question.