

2004 澳門國際龍舟賽

Regatas Internacionais de Barcos-Dragão de Macau Macau International Dragon Boat Races

PROGRAM & GUIDELINE

1. **Denomination:** 2004 Macau International Dragon Boat Races
2. **Date:** 19 June 2004 (Saturday)
20 June 2004 (Sunday)
22 June 2004 (Tuesday)
3. **Organized by:** Macau Sport Development Board
Macau, China Dragon Boat Association
4. **Co-organizers:** 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
19 June (Saturday)	Macau Civil Servants Small Dragon Boat Race (250m)
	Macau Small Dragon Boat Race – Men’s Open (250m)
	Macau Small Dragon Boat Race – Women’s Open (250m)
20 June (Sunday)	Macau Dragon Boat Race – Men’s Open
	Macau Dragon Boat Race – Women’s Open
	Macau University Student Invitational Dragon Boat Race – Men
	Macau University Student Invitational Dragon Boat Race – Women
22 June (Tuesday)	Macau International Dragon Boat Race (Invitational) – Men
	Macau International Dragon Boat Race (Invitational) – Women

7. **Venue and Itinerary:** “Sai Van” Lake with distance of 250m for small dragon boat and 500m for big dragon boat.
8. **Terms & Conditions:**

(1) Macau Small Dragon Boat Race – Men’s and Women’s Open

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- 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.
- d. Open to all individuals, with any nationality distinction, holders of an identification document issued by the Macau SAR as BIR, or Residence permit or non-residence working permit.
- e. The participants will have to produce a medical certificate issued by a doctor registered in Macau.
- f. The participants must have completed 15 years of age on the day of the race, for those under 18 of age they will have to produce jointly with their inscription form a certificate

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from their legal guardian.

- g. Each team's drummer, steersman and paddlers must be of the same gender.
- h. Restrictions in participating additional races are stipulated in term 9.

(2) Macau Civil Servants Small Dragon Boat Race

- a. Eligible for public administration departments and institutions of the Macau SAR Government (18 teams)
- b. Athletes must be employees of the institutions and copies of staff card have to be presented upon registration (except steersman, but have to apply upon registration).
- c. Drummer has to be department chief of the respective institution.
- d. Athletes should meet the requirement of the terms and conditions no. d, e, g and h of the Small Dragon Boat Race.
- e. Number of female paddlers of each participating team should not be less than 2.
- f. All paddlers should not have participated in previous competitions.

(3) Macau University Student Invitational Dragon Boat Race – Men 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 invitational teams should meet the requirement of FISU, and no restrictions applied on other members.
- c. Each team's drummer, steersman and paddlers can only participate in the same gender's category.
- d. Restrictions in participating additional races are stipulated in term 9.

- 9. **Restriction:** To avoid delay of events due to athletes' competing in other events, all crew members (including drummers, steersmen and paddlers) cannot join other teams of the same race.
- 10. **Representative:** The best teams from the local competitions will be exclusively represented by a crew composed of permanent residents to represent Macau SAR to participate at foreign competitions.
- 11. **Number of participating teams:**

	Event	No. of teams
1	Macau Civil Servants Small Dragon Boat Race (250m)	18
2	Macau Small Dragon Boat Race – Men's Open (250m)	36
3	Macau Small Dragon Boat Race – Women's Open (250m)	12
4	Macau Dragon Boat Race – Men's Open	36
5	Macau Dragon Boat Race – Women's Open	12
6	Macau University Student Invitational Dragon Boat Race – Men	12
7	Macau University Student Invitational Dragon Boat Race – Women	6
8	Macau International Dragon Boat Race (Invitational) – Men	36
9	Macau International Dragon Boat Race (Invitational) – Women	12

Note: In case of enrollment surpasses the established limit:

- 1. A draw will determine the exceeding enrolled teams to qualify for the race, as the best 30 teams from last year's Macau Dragon Boat Race (Men's Open) will be qualified directly for the race.

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2. *Each entity should only enroll one team in the same category.*

12. **Registration:** until Thursday, 22 April 2004, after which enrollment will not be accepted.
13. **Draw:** On Tuesday, 27 April 2004 at the Macau Sport Development Board Auditorium.
14. **Submission date of participants list:** Teams who failed to submit their participants' list and all required documents by Friday, 14 May 2004 will be disqualified.
15. **Place for Registration:** Macau Sport Development Board (MSDB)
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Edifício Complementar, Bloco I, 4⁰ Andar, Macau
Phone no.: (853) 580 762
Fax no.: (853) 343 708
e-mail: sport@macau.ctm.net
16. **Formalities:** Submit a duly completed entry form, accompanied by the following documents from each participating athlete:
 - (1) Macau citizen: A copy of BIR;
 - (2) Foreigners: Resident permit or non-resident working permit;
 - (3) Medical certificate;
 - (4) 2 recent passport-sized photos;
 - (5) Certificate from their legal guardian (for under age 18 participants);
17. **Registration fee:** No registration fee is required.
18. **Training schedule:** According to a timetable established by the Organizer.
19. **Prize money:** The following prize money will be awarded to the first three teams of each race - Men and Women.

Event	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Macau International Dragon Boat Race (Invitational) – Men	USD3,000	USD2,000	USD1,500
Macau International Dragon Boat Race (Invitational) – Women	USD2,000	USD1,500	USD1,000

20. **Prizes:**

Prizes by position

1) Macau Civil Servants Small Dragon Boat Race

The first three teams of the Final will be awarded with trophies and silk banners, as well as each athlete with a medal.

2) Macau Small Dragon Boat Races – Men's Open and Women's Open

The first three teams of the Final will be awarded with trophies and silk banners, as well as each athlete with a medal. For 4th to 6th teams will be awarded with trophies;

3) Macau Dragon Boat Race – Men's Open and Women's Open

The first three teams of the Final will be awarded with trophies and silk banners, as well as

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each athlete with a medal. For 4th to 6th teams will be awarded with trophies.

4) Macau University Students Invitational Dragon Boat Race – Men and Women

The first three teams of the Final will be awarded with trophies and silk banners, as well as each athlete with a medal.

5) Macau International Dragon Boat Race (Invitational)–Men’s Open and Women’s Open

- a) The first three teams of the Grand Final of the Men’s Open 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;
- b) Plates will be awarded to the first three teams of the ‘B’ final of the Men’s Open;
- c) Plaques will be awarded to the first three teams of the ‘C’ final of the Men’s Open;
- d) Silk banners will be awarded to the first three teams of the ‘D’ final of the Men’s Open;
- e) The first three teams of the Grand Final of the Women’s Open 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) Silk banners will be awarded to the first three teams of the ‘B’ final of the Women’s Open.

- 6) “Best Time” Trophy
- 7) “Fair Play” Trophy
- 8) “Best Drummer” Trophy
- 9) “Outstanding Costume” Prize

21. **Souvenirs:** Souvenirs will be distributed to all participating teams.

22. **Subsidy:**

1. The Organizer will distribute a subsidy of MOP\$10,000 (ten thousand patacas) to each local participating dragon boat team (MOP\$3,000 /three thousand patacas to each small dragon boat team). If any team fails to participate in its respective races and practice less than three times, the Organizer reserved the right to withdraw the subsidy.
2. Should any entity participate in the same gender in both the Small Dragon Boat Race and Dragon Boat Race or Small Dragon Boat Race and University Students Invitational Dragon Boat Race, the Organizer will only distribute the highest subsidy (MOP\$10,000).
3. Subsidy will be distributed in two phases, half before the race and remaining after the race.

23. **Team Sponsor:** Should teams wish to source sponsors, must apply upon registration.

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

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

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26. **Appeal:** The Organizing Committee will only accept appeals as long as these are communicated through a proper written form, within the period of ten (10) minutes, after the classifications have been disclosed, along with a caution fee of MOP\$500 or US\$60, this sum will be refunded to the participant should the appeal be granted. (form available at the jury)
27. **Rules and Regulations:**
- (1) Macau Civil Servants Small Dragon Boat Race**
- If more than 13 teams were registered in this race, teams will be organized into 3 groups and the first 2 teams of each group will qualify into the Final.
 - If 7 to 12 teams were registered, teams will be organized into 2 groups and the first 3 teams of each group will qualify into the Final.
 - If only 6 teams were registered, the Final will be held directly.
 - The arrangement of lane and group of 1st Heat will be determined by draw.
 - During the final, the arrangement of lane will be set according to their rankings. Team in the same category with the best time (1st) will be arranged to lane 3, and 2nd to lane 4, 3rd to lane 2, 4th to lane 5, 5th to lane 1, and 6th to lane 6.
- (2) Macau Dragon Boat Race (Men's Open) and Macau Small Dragon Boat Race (Men's Open)**
- During the 1st Heat, 36 teams will be divided into 6 different groups, the first six teams in last year's Macau Dragon Boat Race's final will be considered as seeds and arrange by draw to each group, and the other teams shall be decided by draw to each group as well.
 - The first three teams in the 1st Heat will be eligible to enter into 2nd Heat.
 - In order to even each group's competitiveness in 2nd Heat, a "Snake System" will be implemented to distribute the 18 qualifying teams into three different groups accordingly to their result. They will be randomly selected into different groups. Group 1 will consist of 1, 6, 7, 12, 13, and 18. Group 2 will consist of 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, and 17, and Group 3 will consist of 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, and 16.
 - During the 2nd Heat, the first two teams will enter to the final.
 - Each team requires to draw for its lane and group in the 1st Heat.
 - During the 2nd Heat and final, the arrangement of lanes will be as per above point 27-1-e.
 - Moreover, teams with the best time in the 1st Heat of the Macau Dragon Boat Race (Men's Open) will be qualified to participate in the Macau International Dragon Boat Race (Men) held on 22 June, and the total number of teams qualified in this race will be announced after the international teams are finalized.
- (3) Macau Dragon Boat Race (Women's Open) and Macau Small Dragon Boat Race (Women's Open)**
- If six or more teams were registered in the Women's Open, teams will be divided into two groups in 1st Heat and the first three teams of each group will enter into the final. The lane and group of 1st Heat will be determined by draw. During the final, the arrangement of lanes will be as per above point 27-1-e.
 - If six or fewer teams were registered in the race, then the final will be held directly. The arrangement of lanes and groups will be determined by draw.
 - Teams with the best time in the 1st Heat will be eligible to participate in the Macau International Dragon Boat Race to be held on 22 June, and total number of teams qualified in this race will be announced after the international teams are finalized.
- (4) Macau University Student Invitational Dragon Boat Race (Men)**
- If six or more teams were registered, teams will be divided into two groups and the

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first three teams of each group will qualify to the final. The arrangement of lanes will be as per above point 27-1-e.

- b. If six or fewer teams were registered, then the final will be held directly. The arrangement of lanes will be determined by draw.
- c. The winner in the final will be eligible to participate in the Macau International Dragon Boat Race (Invitational) – Men held on 22 June.

(5) Macau University Student Invitational Dragon Boat Race (Women)

- a. The final will be held directly.
- b. The winner in the final will be eligible to participate in the Macau International Dragon Boat Race (Invitational) – Women held on 22 June.

(6) Macau International Dragon Boat Race (Invitational) – Men

- a. During the 1st Heat, 36 teams will be divided into 6 different groups, the best teams in the final of the Macau Dragon Boat Race (Men's Open) and the invited teams will be divided into different groups. Moreover, the rest of the teams shall be decided by draw.
- b. The first three teams in the 1st Heat will be eligible to enter into the semi-final. The other teams will enter into the repechages.
- c. In order to even each group's competitiveness in the semi-final, a "Snake System" will be implemented to distribute the 18 qualifying teams into 3 different groups accordingly to their result. They will be randomly selected into different groups. Group 1 will consist of 1, 6, 7, 12, 13, and 18. Group 2 will consist of 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, and 17, and Group 3 will consist of 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, and 16.
- d. The arrangement of the repechages will be the same as the semi-final.
- e. During the repechages, the first two teams of each group will enter to the 'D' final.
- f. During the semi-final, the first two teams of each group will enter to the grand final.
- g. During the semi-final, the 3rd and 4th teams of each group will enter to the 'B' final.
- h. During the semi-final, the 5th and 6th teams of each group will enter to the 'C' final.
- i. Each team requires to draw for its lane and group in the 1st Heat.
- j. During the repechages, semi-final and final, the arrangement of lanes will be as per above point 27-1-e.

(7) Macau International Dragon Boat Race (Invitational) – Women

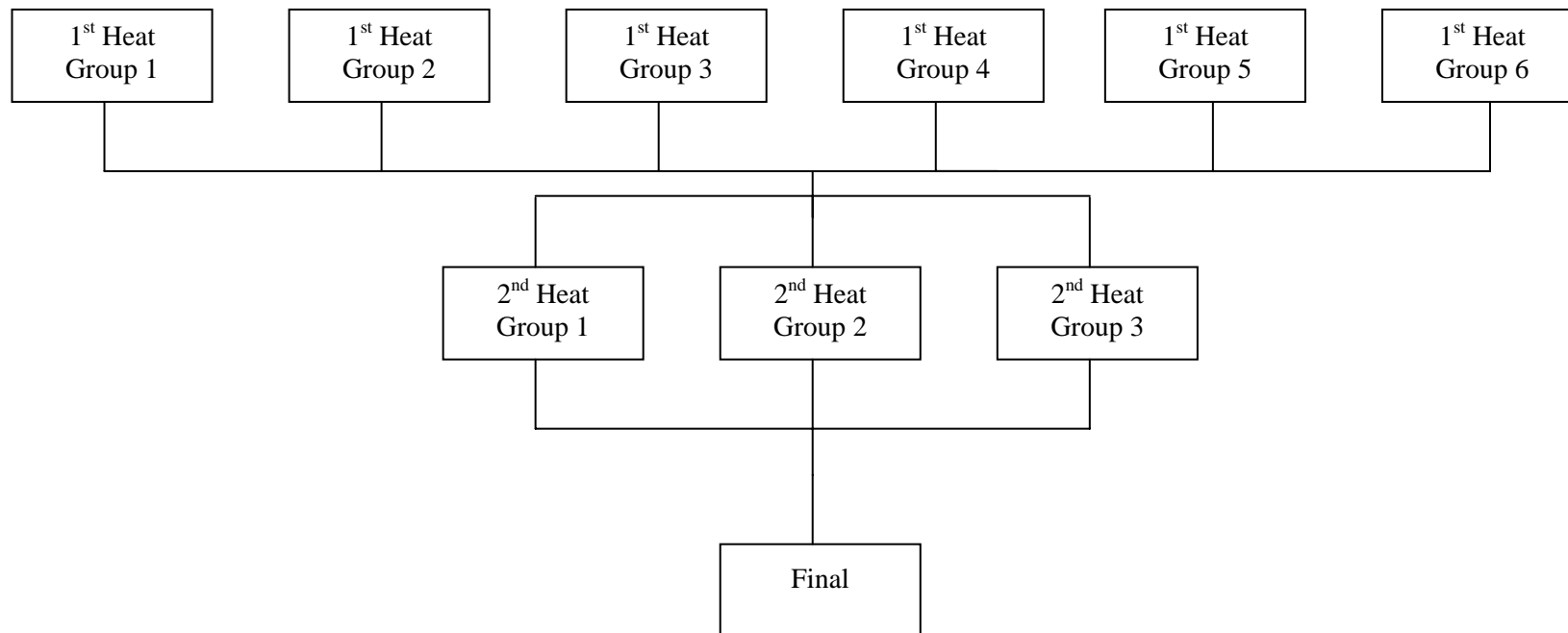
- a. If more than 6 teams were register, teams will be divided into two groups and the first three teams of each group will qualify to enter to the final. The others will enter to the 'B' final. The arrangement of lanes will be as per above point 27-1-e.
- b. If six or fewer teams were registered, then the final will be held directly. The arrangement of lanes will be determined by draw.

Note: All the 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.

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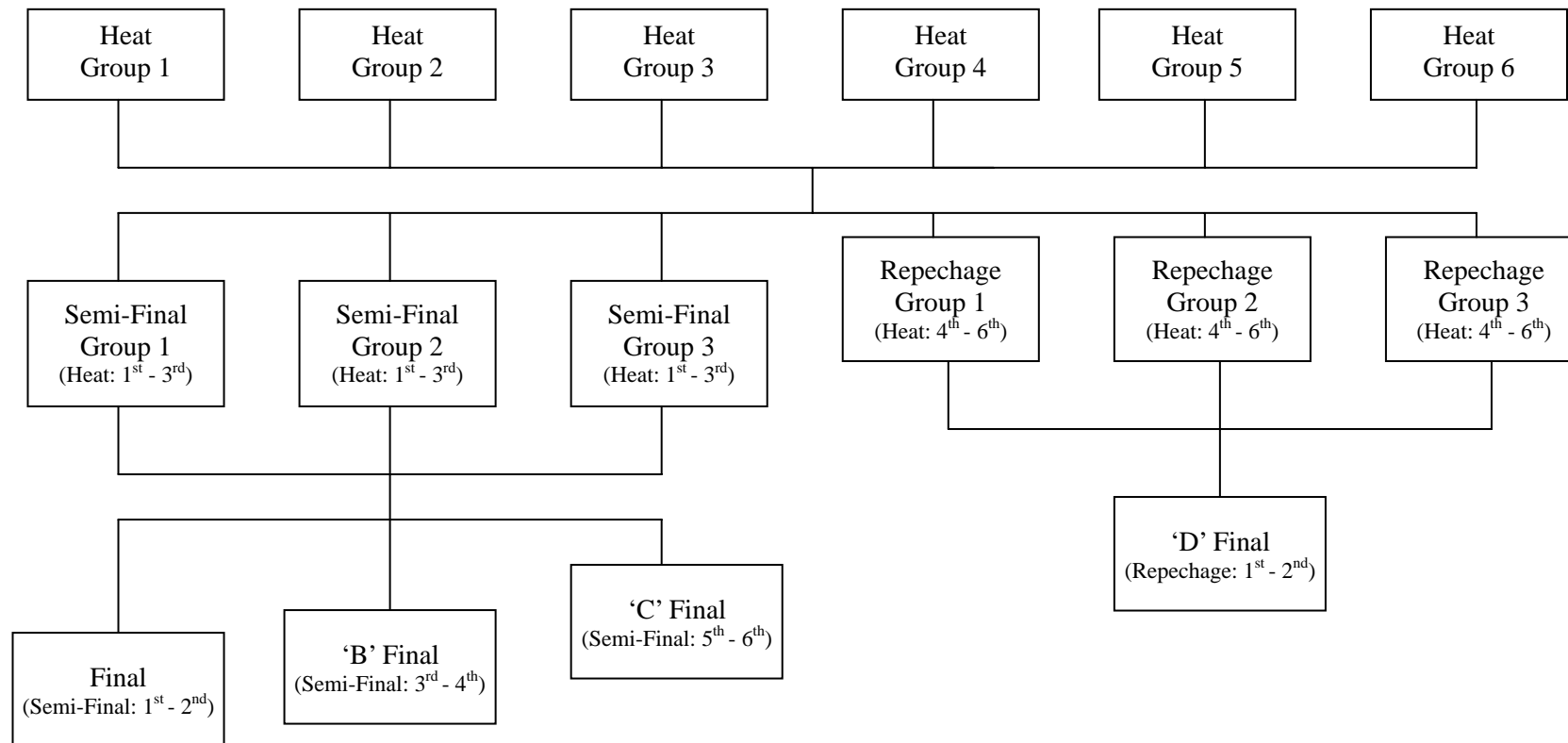
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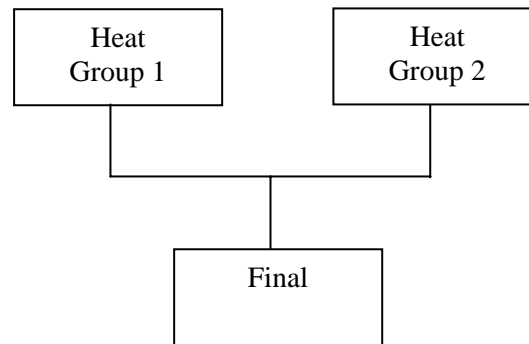
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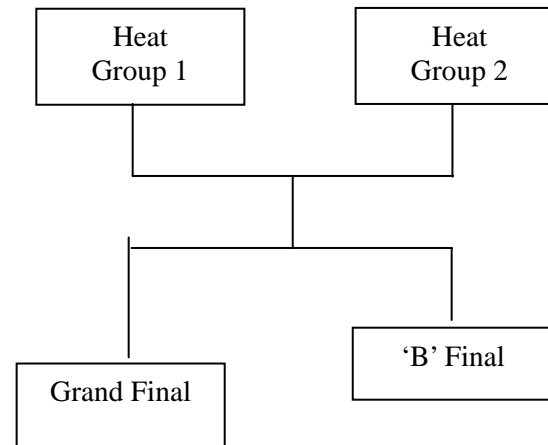
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