



PROGRAM & GUIDELINES

1. **Denomination:** 2007 Macau International Dragon Boat Races
2. **Date:** June 16th 2007 (Saturday)
June 17th 2007 (Sunday)
June 19th 2007 (Wednesday)
3. **Organised by:** Macau Sport Development Board
Macau China Dragon Boat Association
4. **Co-organisers:** 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 th (Saturday)	Macau Civil Servants Small Dragon Boat Race (250m)	250m
	Macau Small Dragon Boat Race – Men's Open (250m)	
	Macau Small Dragon Boat Race – Women's Open (250m)	
June 17 th (Sunday)	Macau Dragon Boat Race – Men's Open	500m
	Macau Dragon Boat Race – Women's Open	
	Macau University Student Invitational Dragon Boat Race – Men	
	Macau University Student Invitational Dragon Boat Race – Women	
June 19 th (Wednesday)	Macau International Dragon Boat Race (Invitational) – Men	
	Macau International Dragon Boat Race (Invitational) – Women	

Notes:

- a) Macau Dragon Boat and Small Dragon Boat Races (Men's and Women's Open) – open to local teams only.
 - b) Macau International Dragon Boat Races (Invitational) – Men and Women: open to invited teams only.
7. **Venue and Itinerary:** Nam Van Lake Nautical Center.
 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. Legal commercial registration document copy must be submitted together with the Team



Registration Form;

- d. Open to all individuals, without any nationality discrimination, holders of an identification document issued by the Macau SAR as BIR, or Residence Permit or Non-Residence Working Permit;
- e. Athletes must obtain a Macau registered doctor's signature and chop on the Individual Registration Form to certify they are healthy for the 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. Each team's Drummer, Steersman and Paddlers must be of the same gender.
- h. Restrictions in participating in 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 (12 teams)
- b. Athletes must be civil servants 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 no. d), e) and h) of the Small Dragon Boat Race.
- d. The Drummer must be a department chief in the respective institution.
- e. Each crew must have at least two female paddlers during the race.
- f. All Paddlers should not have participated in previous competitions. (except for the Macau Civil Servants Small Dragon Boat Race)

(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 invited teams should meet the requirements of FISU, and no restrictions are 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. **Number of participating teams:**



	Event	No. of teams
1	Macau Civil Servants Small Dragon Boat Race (250m)	12
2	Macau Small Dragon Boat Race – Men's Open (250m)	24
3	Macau Small Dragon Boat Race – Women's Open (250m)	12
4	Macau Dragon Boat Race – Men's Open	48
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: Should the registrations exceed the above established number of teams,

- A) Excluding the teams listed below will be qualified directly to the races; a draw procedure will be implemented to define the qualifying teams to this year's races:
- Macau Small Dragon Boat Race – Men's Open: the best 12 teams from the Heat round of the same race in 2006 will be qualified directly for the race.
 - Macau Small Dragon Boat Race – Women's Open: the best 6 teams from the Heat round of the same race in 2006 will be qualified directly for the race.
 - Macau Dragon Boat Race – Men's Open: the best 24 teams from the Heat round of the same race in 2006 will be qualified directly for the race
 - Macau Dragon Boat Race – Women's Open: the best 6 teams from the Heat round of the same race in 2006 will be qualified directly for the race
- B) Each entity should only enroll one team in the same category.

11. Registration:

- 1st Phase: Until 17:00 of April 9th 2007 (Monday), after which registration will not be accepted.
- 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 17:00 of May 14th (Monday), will be disqualified.
- 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 17:00 of June 1st (Friday).

12. **Draw:** At 17:00, on April 12th 2007 (Thursday) at the Macau Sport Development Board Auditorium.



13. **Place for Registration:** Macau Sport Development Board (MSDB)
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14. **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 Resident Permit or Non-Resident Working Permit;
 - (3) 2 recent color photos of 1 1/2 inch;
 - (4) Local registered doctor's signature and chop on the Individual Registration Form (for athletes only);
 - (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.
15. **Registration fee:** No registration fee is required.
16. **Training:** The Organising Committee will arrange a training timetable and necessary facilities and equipments at the venue for the teams.
- (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;
 - (2) Should teams fail to register for training 15 minutes after schedule, this training session will be considered as forfeiting; 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;
 - (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).
17. **Prize money:** The following prize money will be awarded to the first three positioned 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

18. **Prizes:**

Prizes by position

1) Macau Civil Servants Small Dragon Boat Race

- a) 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;
- b) The first three positioned teams of the 'B' Final will each be awarded with a trophy.



(If there are less than three teams competing, a trophy will be awarded to the winning team)

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

- a) 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.
- b) The best positioned teams in the 1st Heat will have access to participate in the Macau International Dragon Boat Races on June 19th. The number of teams will be announced once the registrations for the International Regattas have been concluded.

3) Macau Dragon Boat Races – Men’s Open and Women’s Open

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

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

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

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

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

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

20. **Subsidy:**

- 1) The Organizer will distribute a subsidy of MOP\$5,000 (five thousand patacas) to each



local participating standard dragon boat team, and MOP\$1,500 (one thousand five hundred 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 reserves the right to withdraw the subsidy.

- 2) Should any entity participate in both the Small Dragon Boat Race and Dragon Boat Race or Small Dragon Boat Race and University Students Invitational Dragon Boat Race of the same gender group, the Organizer will only distribute the highest subsidy, which is MOP\$5,000 (five thousand patacas).
 - 3) Subsidy will be distributed in two phases, half before the race and remaining after the race.
21. **Team Sponsor:** Should teams wish to source sponsors, it must be applied upon registration.
 22. **Security:** The Organising Committee will do its best in order to insure the maximum protection to all athletes, yet it will not be responsible for any accidents that might take place during training and the actual races.
 23. **Information for participating teams:** All complementary information supplied by the Organising Committee on the races will be considered, for all effects, as integral parts of the respective official regulation of the race.
 24. **Race Format:**
 - a) International Dragon Boat Federation (IDBF) race format will be applied.
 - b) The arrangement of lanes for each team in the Grand Final will be determined by a draw.

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.

