



## PROGRAM & GUIDELINES

1. **Denomination:** 2009 Macau International Dragon Boat Races
2. **Date:** May 23, 24 and 28, 2009
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
May 23	Macau Civil Servants 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 Open - Open Category	
May 24	Macau Standard Dragon Boat Race Open - Open Category	500m
	Macau Standard Dragon Boat Race Open - Women Category	
May 28	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) Macau Standard Dragon Boat Race 2000 m Open - Open Category will not be held if the number of participating teams is less than 10.
- 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 can enter the international races.
- c) Macau International Invitational Standard Dragon Boat Race 500m Open - 36 teams quota.



d) Macau International Invitational Standard Dragon Boat Race 500m Women - 14 teams quota.

7. **Venue:** Nam Van Lake Nautical Center.

8. **Terms & Conditions:**

**8.1 Macau Small Dragon Boat Race Open - 250m Open and 250m Women; Macau Standard Dragon Boat Race Open - 500m Open, 500m Women and 2000m Open**

- 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 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 Civil Servants Small Dragon Boat Race 250m**

- a. Eligible for public administration departments and institutions of the Macau SAR Government.
- 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 d) and e) of point 8.1.
- d. The Drummer should occupy a leader position 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)
- 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. Paddlers of the invited teams should meet the requirements line e) of point 8.1.
- c. There is no restriction in crew composition in the Open Class
- d. Restrictions in participating additional races are stipulated in term 9.

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

- a. Open for invited or self-registered 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, 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.
- b.4 if some members of a local team need to join Macau Selection Team, the local team is entitled 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 2 days prior to the international 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) cannot join other teams competing in the same race day.

**10. Registration:**

- a. 1<sup>st</sup> Phase: Submit the Team Registration Form by 17:00 of March 23<sup>rd</sup> (Monday), after which registration will not be accepted.
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 April 23<sup>th</sup> (Monday), will be disqualified.
- c. 3<sup>rd</sup> Phase: Following the 2<sup>nd</sup> registration phase, teams are only permitted to change one time a maximum of 2 athletes registered in the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase, until 17:00 of May 8<sup>th</sup> (Friday).

**11. Draw:** At 17:00, on April 21<sup>st</sup> 2009 (Tuesday) at MCDDBA headquarters, Nam Van Lake Nautical Center.

**12. Place for Registration:**

Macau Sport Development Board (MSDB)  
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**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 Residency Permit or Non-Resident Worker Permit (Blue Card);
- (3) Health Declaration signed by Macau registered physician certifying the athlete is fit for race.
- (4) 2 recent color photos of 1 1/2 inch;
- (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 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;
- 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 following races:

Event	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Macau International Invitational Standard Dragon Boat Race 500m – Open	USD3,000	USD2,000	USD1,500
Macau International Invitational Standard Dragon Boat Race 500m – Women	USD2,000	USD1,500	USD1,000

There is no prize money award for Macau International Invitational Standard Dragon Boat Race 2000m – Open.

## 17. Prizes:

### Prizes by position

#### 17.1 Macau Civil Servants 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;
- The first three positioned teams of the “B” Final will each be awarded with a trophy. (If there are less than three teams competing, only the winning team will be awarded with a trophy)

#### 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 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> teams a trophy will be awarded to each team.

#### 17.3 Macau Standard Dragon Boat Races Open 500m – Open 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. For 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> teams a trophy will be awarded to each team.

#### 17.4 Macau Standard Dragon Boat Races Open 2000m – Open

The first three positioned teams will each be awarded with a trophy and silk banner, as well medals for each athlete. If the number of teams exceeds 20, a trophy will be awarded to the teams ranked 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### 17.5 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 medals for each athlete.

**17.6 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 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> teams will be awarded with trophies;
- b. Plates will be awarded to the first three positioned teams of the 'B' Final of the 500m Open;
- c. Plaques will be awarded to the first three positioned teams of the 'C' Final of the 500m Open;
- d. Silk banners will be awarded to the first three 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 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> teams will be awarded with trophies;
- f. Silk banners will be awarded to the first three positioned teams of the 'B' Final of the 500m Women.

Special Prizes**17.7 "Breaking Record" Trophy****17.8 "Best Drummer" Trophy**

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

**19. Subsidy:**

**19.1** 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.

**19.2** For each category (Open or Women), should any entity participate in both the Small Dragon Boat Race and Standard Dragon Boat Race, the Organizer will only distribute the highest subsidy, which is MOP\$5,000 (five thousand patacas).

**19.3** Subsidy will be dispensed 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.