

2015 International Tainan City Dragon Boat Race Championship

~ Policies and Regulations for International Division ~

1. Competition Date: June 16 to June 20, 2015
2. Location of Competition: Tainan City Canal, between Anyi Bridge and Chengtian Bridge.
3. Chief Organizer: Tainan City Government.
4. Assistant Organizers: Chinese Taipei Dragon Boat Association,
Luermen Matsu Temple,
Tainan City Athletic Association,
Tucheng Orthodox Luermen Matsu Temple.
5. Racecourse Length: 300 meters.
6. Team Requirement: To enroll, each team shall have
a captain (1),
a coach (1),
a manager (1),
a coxswain (1),
a drummer (1)
and 18 paddlers.
Additional 4 paddlers can be added to the roster sheet as alternates.

Athletes Requirement :
 - a. To enroll, all athletes must be able to swim 400 meters with team uniform.
 - b. Team captain is responsible for ensuring all team members are in good physical conditions and have met the requirement.
7. Enrollment: Invitation only. Invitation will be given out by the Chinese Taipei Dragon Boat Association and Tainan City Government.
8. Competition Rules
 - a. All teams have to arrive at the racecourse one hour prior to the opening ceremony and have to be at the Inspection Office for verification half an hour before each race, otherwise, is considered to surrender the right to compete.
 - b. All teams have to steer their boats to the starting point at the designated time. Any team with delay longer than five minutes will be considered losing the race.
 - c. All equipments, including all boats, paddles, and life jackets, will be provided by the Organizer. One is NOT allowed to bring his/her own paddle.
 - d. All teams must NOT start paddling before the starting gun is

fired, otherwise, considered a false start. Two consecutive false starts by a single team will cost the team the race.

- e. Paddling will be done in a forward facing, seated position. For safety reasons, standing or kneeling while paddling will result in an automatic disqualification judged by the posture inspectors.
- f. The coxswain is NOT permitted to row. Such false act may result in disqualification of the team for the race.
- g. The timed result will be determined from when the boat's bow passes the finishing line.
- h. All teams must have a drummer and a coxswain for each race. Also the number of paddlers must NOT be less than twelve for each race or will cost the team the race.
- i. No team member may enter into the water for any reason once the signal gun is fired or the team will lose the race automatically. Also, one can NOT ask to stop the race for any malfunction of the boat after the starting gun is fired.
- j. After the preparation signal is given and before the starting gun is fired, all peddles are to be kept above the water. Warning will be given to any foul plays. Two consecutive fouls made by one team will cost the team the race.
- k. All teams must stay in their designated lane. Entering none designated lane will cost the team the race.
- l. All teams must use drums. Whistles are NOT permitted. Such foul play may result in disqualification of the team.

9. Prizes:

The top four teams will be awarded trophies. And cash prize of US\$400 will be given to the 3rd place winner; US\$600 will be given to the 2nd place winner; US\$1000 will be awarded to the 1st place winner. If there are more than 10 foreign competing teams, the prize will be doubled.

10. Registration

- a. Register –

All team rosters and team descriptions must be sent in before **May 8, 2015**, to Ms. Yen, Hsin- Yu **Department Of Sports, Tainan City No.10 , Tiyu Rd.**Tainan City
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- b. Check-in –Before two p.m . on June 16 , 2015**
- c. Departure – June 20, 2015**
- d. Please notify the Organizer the arrival and departure time of the flight before **June 16, 2015 to arrange airport** transportation – one round for each team.
- e. All teams must prepare their own flags for the open and closing ceremonies.
- f. All team members must wear matching clothing (uniform or traditional costumes).
- g. Meals and accommodations will be provided by the Organizer for invited foreign teams (max. 27 members). Additional team members, and members arrive early or stay behind will be charged US\$50, per day per person.
- h. Teams must cover their own airfares and all other expenses prior the arrival or after the departure.
- i. During the competition, all teams must take full responsibility for their own personal safety and potential financial losses off the racecourse. The competition itself is insured for accident.
- j. Local foreign teams taking part in this competition will receive a subsidy of NT\$10,000, but must NOT request support for transportation, meals, accommodation and other expanses.

11. Others:

This policies and regulations may be revised accordingly by the Preparatory Committee.