



45TH PENANG INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT REGATTA 2024

TELUK BAHANG DAM, PENANG, MALAYSIA
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23 & 24 November 2024

INFORMATION BULLETIN 2

(Please take note that the information in this bulletin shall supersede the earlier bulletin).

Warm greetings from the Penang International Dragon Boat Festival (PIDBF) Organising Committee.

We have received very good response from the Expression of Interest recently. Teams participating in this coming regatta are from Australia, Brunei, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong-China, Indonesia, Japan, Philippines, Qatar, Singapore and not forgetting many other states of Malaysia too.

Competition Regulation and Racing Rules

The 45th Penang International Dragon Boat Regatta 2024 will comply with the PIDBF Competition Regulations.

Divisions, Racing & Competition Classes and Distances

The Competition Divisions, Racing and Competition Classes that will be contested are listed below:

	Event	250 m (12 Racers)	500 m (12 Racers)	Tug of War (6 Racers)
1	Malaysia Premier Open	✓	✓	
2	International Premier Open	✓	✓	✓
3	International Premier Women	✓	✓	✓
4	International Premier Mixed	✓	✓	✓
5	International Junior U24 Open	✓	✓	
6	International Junior U24 Women	✓	✓	
7	International Junior U24 Mixed	✓	✓	
8	International Senior 40 Open	✓	✓	✓
9	International Master 60 Open	✓	✓	✓

Division

Premier – the primary class of racing. There are no restrictions on competitor's age. Open to all participants.

Junior Under 24 – **Aged between 12 years and 23 years old** (born on or between year 2001 and 2012). **Drummer and Steerer can be of any age.**

Senior 40 – **Aged between 40 years and 59 years old** (born on or between year 1984 and 1965). **Drummer and Steerer can be of any age.**

Master 60 – **Aged between 60 years and above** (born on or after year 1964). **Drummer and Steerer can be of any age.**

Racing Class

Open – no restriction on participant composition (gender)

Women – for female participants; **Drummer and Steerer can be of any gender.**

Mixed – **minimum** of four (4) and **maximum** of five (5) paddlers of **either gender**. Drummer & Steerer can be of any gender.

Example:

12 Racers

5 Male paddlers + 5 Female paddlers	+ Drummer & Steerer/Helm of any gender
5 Male paddlers + 4 Female paddlers	+ Drummer & Steerer/Helm of any gender
4 Male paddlers + 5 Female paddlers	+ Drummer & Steerer/Helm of any gender
4 Male paddlers + 4 Female paddlers	+ Drummer & Steerer/Helm of any gender

Category

A) **Straight course** – 250 m & 500 m

- Teams may race through Heats, Repechage, Semi Finals & Finals.

B) **Tug Of War**



- Each time two teams will compete with each other.
- Each team will be seated on the last 3 seats on either side of a boat, facing the opponent team.
- Teams will paddle to move the boat towards the opponent team.
- The team that manages to move the boat 1 meter in the direction from the center line will be determined as the winner.

Racing Style

Seated

Type of Boat Provided

Standard boat (22-seater boat) will be used for all categories.

No. of Competitors

250 m & 500 m: 12 Racers – Maximum 14 competitors:

8 to 10 paddlers

1 drummer

1 steerer

2 reserves

Tug of War : 6 Racers – Maximum 8 competitors:

6 paddlers

2 reserves

Entry Requirement

Each club can form a **maximum of two (2) teams** under the same team name ie. Team A & Team B.

Participant

A participant can represent in **one (1) team** only (either Team A or Team B).

Confirmed Entry Form [***Closing date: 31 July 2024**]

Submit through our website <https://penangdragonboat.gov.my/>

250 m & 500 m - RM100 fee per event

Tug of War – RM50 fee per event

Crew List (payment and submission at the Bulletin 3)

RM20 fee per participant - for photo tag

Bank Details

Bank Name : Malayan Banking Berhad
Bank Address : Penang Road branch
Arked Ria Satu
Komtar
10000 Georgetown
Pulau Pinang
Bank Swift Code: MBBEMYKL
Account Name : Penang International Dragon Boat Festival
Account No. : 5570 5450 1765

Ground Arrangement Package

Those teams that are interested, please email us for details.

Outline Programme

Thu, 21 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foreign participants arrival
Fri, 22 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice Sessions (9 am to 4 pm)• Crew Manager's Registration (12 noon to 4 pm)• Welcome Reception cum Meeting (6 pm to 8 pm)
Sat, 23 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening Ceremony• Race Day (250 m race & Tug-Of-War)**• Prize Presentation
Sun, 24 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Race Day (500 m race & Tug-Of-War)**• Prize Presentation• Celebration Dinner (tickets for sale later)
Mon, 25 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sightseeing in Penang (own arrangement) or foreign participants departure

** The straight course and Tug-Of-War event will run **simultaneously**. Therefore, teams are advised to plan their entries wisely.

The above program is provisional and is provided to assist participants with their initial planning. This program is subject to changes.

The competition classes by day will be confirmed upon Confirmed Entry Forms have been received.

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