



# Sarawak International Dragon Boat Regatta 2023



KUCHING, SARAWAK, MALAYSIA  
27th – 29th OCTOBER 2023



## INFORMATION BULLETIN 1

To: Dragon Boat Associations/Clubs/Teams,

**GREETINGS FROM SARAWAK, MALAYSIA, BORNEO, LAND OF THE HORNBILL**

### Introduction

Welcome to the land of the hornbills! Sarawak is located on the island of Borneo, the third largest island in the world, and north of the Equator. With its beautiful blue skies and tropical breezes, you can bathe in the sandy beaches and palm-fringed state of Sarawak.

Kuching – the capital of Sarawak

Kuching means ‘cat’ in Malay. Like its name, this incredible city has its grace and subtlety on its own. A capital for cat lovers, the world’s first cat museum can be found here. Kuching is safe, clean and has a surprising number of tourist attractions.

### Gallery



## **1. INFORMATION**

In celebrating Sarawak 60 years Independence, The Ministry Of Tourism, Creative Industry & Performing Arts Sarawak ( MTCP ) wish to invite you to participate in the 9<sup>th</sup> Sarawak International Dragon Boat Regatta 2023 to be held from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at Kuching Waterfront, Sarawak, Malaysia.

## **2. REQUIRED TEAM/S**

Each team of 22 crew boat to consist of **20 Paddlers, 1 Drummer & 1 Steerer, 1 Team Manager and 4 Reserves (27 pax).**

Each team of 12 crew boat to consist of **10 Paddlers, 1 Drummer & 1 Steerer, 1 Team Manager and 2 Reserves (15 pax).**

## **3. COMPETITION CLASSES & DISTANCE**

**The Racing Classes:-**

- International Premier Open 22's
- International Premier Mix 22's ( 10 male paddlers & 10 female paddlers)
- International Premier Men 12's ( all men except steerer can be of either gender)
- International Premier Women 12's ( all women except steerer can be of either gender)
- International Masters Open 12's age 40 & above ( born 1983 & before )
- International Cancer Survivors Open 12's

**Distance:** 300 metres races

Each participating team can have a maximum of only 2 teams per racing class ( A & B )

## **4. RULES & REGULATIONS**

The Sarawak International Dragon Boat Regatta 2023 will be conducted under the guidelines of IDBF Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing.

## **5. ENTRIES**

The following table sets out the deadlines for entries:

<b>Action / Documentation Required</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Provisional Entry with payment of registration fees As attached ( PE )	<b>15<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023</b>
Named Entries / Team List & Crew Photos List ( TL & CPL )	<b>15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2023</b> (Photos of every participating individuals MUST be submitted latest by this date)

## **6. PRIZES**

Prizes in cash, trophies and medals

Total cash prize – RM 100,000.00



## **7.PHOTOGRAPHS**

All crews are required to submit one passport-sized (4cm x 6cm) photographs of all competitors and managers. It is important to note that each picture clearly identify the name of the crew. All team leaders can use the photo submission forms for their crew lists. Accreditation tags will be given during team managers meeting.

## **8.OUTLINED PROGRAMME**

Thursday, 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Crews can arrive and register at Harbour View Hotel lobby. Test water @ 0800 hrs-1200 hrs & 1300 hrs-1700 hrs Team Managers' Meeting (1700 hrs) @ 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Harbour View Hotel. Technical Officials' Meeting – 2000 hrs @ 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Harbour View Hotel.
Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Race Day 1
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Race Day 2 Opening Ceremony
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Race Day 3 Celebration Dinner Presentation of Prizes
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Bon Voyage

The above programme is provisional and is provided to assist crews with their initial planning. The programme is subject to changes.

Competing crews are encouraged to arrive in Kuching **not later than Thurs, 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023.**

## **9.ENTRANCE FEE**

Entry Fee (non refundable) of **USD 20.00 per crew member** (one time payment only for unlimited number of categories participating) payable to :-

### **HARLIE MANAGEMENT**

**Name Of Bank: CIMB Bank**

**Accounts No. : 8000202687**

**Swift Code : CIBBMYKL**

**Branch : CIMB Bank Jalan Ipoh,  
Bangunan Lim, 803 Batu 4½,  
Off Jalan Ipoh, 51200 Kuala Lumpur**

Closing Date : **15<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023.**

\*\*\*Please note that entries may close earlier than the given closing date once quota is full. Therefore, we encourage prompt submission of Provisional Entry Forms.



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