

Japan International Dragon Boat Championship 2024

Dedicated to the Tenjin Festival

Event Details

The Event: 17th Japan International Dragon Boat Championship
2024
(Dedicated to the Tenjin Festival)

Date/Time: Sunday, July 14th, 2024. Start at 08:20 (close around 18:00)

Venue: Okawa River, Hachikenyama-hama, Tenmabashi, Center of Osaka city
(Nearest stations: Tenmabashi station of Osaka Metro-Tanimachi Line of Keihan Railway)

Distance: 250m straight course only

Entry qualification for participation:

Healthy persons aged 15 years and older (as of January 1, 2024)

***Notice:** All participants are responsible for their own health and safety. Please consult with doctors prior to the competition in case you have any doubt about your health condition. For your safety reasons, those who are wearing pacemaker cannot participate in races. Moreover, those who has temperature high over 37.5 °C.

Please note that the organizer and any organizing committees are not responsible for any incident except for first-aid treatment to participants.

Category:

1) **Standard Open** 20 teams (No gender restriction)

* Duplicate entry in other categories is **not** allowed.

2) **Standard Women** 5 teams (Drummer and steerer can be male)

* Duplicate entry to other categories is allowed at their own risk.

3) **Standard Mixed** 20 teams (Minimum 8 either male or female)

* Duplicate entry to other categories is **not** allowed.

4) **Standard Senior** 5 teams (All crews have to be above 40 years old as of January 1, 2024)

* Duplicate entry with other categories is allowed at their own risk.

5) **Small boat** (10 paddlers) 30 teams (Any genders) (Standard boats are used)

* Duplicate entry with other categories is allowed at their own risk.

* The races are held in tournament play except 2) and 4), which may be held in time races.

Entry fee:

For international teams from abroad:

1), 3) Standard boat: JPY110, 000

2), 4) Standard boat: JPY100, 000

5) Small boat: JPY60, 000.-

*Please note that special discount arrangement is made for international team from the original entry fee.

Payment of the fee: Entry fee is to be paid **directly** to the organizing committee (the contact person) **in cash** before the race.

Entry deadline: Friday, June 28th, 2024

Organizers and sponsors:

Organizer: Tenjin Festival Procession Event Preservation Support Society

Japan Dragon Boat Association. Sankei Sports & Sankei Shimbun (press)

Special Assistant Supporter: Sankei Newspaper, Sankei Sport

Sponsor: Japan Sports Agency. Osaka Prefecture. Osaka Prefectural Education Board
Osaka City. Osaka City Education Board. Evening Newspaper Fuji. OBC

Management:Japan Dragon Boat Association, Osaka Dragon Boat
Association

Co-operation: Hirose Industry Marine Transportation Co. Ltd. Meito Industry Co., Ltd.,
Meisei Hospital.

Team Composition:

- Standard boat (DB22): 20 paddlers, 1 steerer, 1 drummer, 2 reserves. Minimum 16 paddlers

- Small boat (DB12): 10 paddlers, 1 steerer, 1 drummer, 2 reserves.

Equipment:

1) Dragon boat: IDBF authorized Champion Standard boats.

2) Paddles: Paddlers may use their own paddles which are complied with IDBF specifications (202a). Paddles can be checked at the Marshaling area before boarding. Wooden paddles will be provided at the race site by the organizing Committee in case you do not have your own paddles.

- 3) All crews are obliged to wear PFD (vest /neck strap type with buoyancy of 7 kg or more) for the sake of safety. PFDs are prepared by the Organizing committee at the race site in case you do not have your own.

Anti-Doping:

This race is the anti-doping control event based on the regulations of Japan Anti-Doping Agency (JADA).

Entry Conditions:

- 1) All teams are requested to obtain endorsement from the IDBF recognized Federation /Association of your own country/region.
- 2) Insurance: The competition is insured by the Organizing Committee during the race, however, all teams are recommended to have Accident Insurance for your safety.
- 3) Visa: In case you need a support to obtain visa after making an entry, please contact the Organizing Committee.
- 4) **Other Arrangement and Notes by the Organizing Committee:**
 - Team's tent (5.4m x 3.6m) will be provided at the team village by the Organizing Committee (free of charge).
 - Lunch is not provided. Please prepare by yourselves.
 - Water supply stations are installed around the race venue.
 - International teams can make entries both Small and Standard categories when the situation allows. However, requested to pay entry fee for both categories before the race.
 - Practice can be done in the afternoon of Saturday, July 13rd (?) near the race venue.
- 5) **The latest version of IDBF “Competition Regulations” and “Rules of Racing”, and “Amendments of JDBA Competitions Regulations and Rules of Racing” shall apply.**
- 6) Alcohol is **strictly prohibited** during the race. Teams which violate this rule will be disqualified.

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