

Singapore International Water Festival Dragon Boat Race 2009

**CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION**

Name of Secondary School / Polytechnic /  
ITE / Inter-International Business Community :

Name of Team Manager:

DR/MR/MRS/MS

Contact Numbers - Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No: \_\_\_\_\_ E- mail: \_\_\_\_\_

We wish to participate in the following event(s):  
Please tick (✓) the appropriate boxes

20-Crew Dragon Boat ("Men" Event – 500m)

- Division "B" (14 years and under 17 years as on 1 January 2009)
- POL-ITE (Current students of Polytechnics & ITE)
- Inter-International Business Community (Open)

10-Crew Dragon Boat ("Women" Event – 500m)

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- POL-ITE (Current students of Polytechnics & ITE)
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1. Please email Mr. Kwok for all the details (skkwok@sp.edu.sg)
  2. **This form must reach Mr. Kwok of Department of Student & Alumni Affairs, Singapore Polytechnic, 500 Dover Road, Singapore 139651 by 12pm on 7 June 2008 (Sunday).**

Date

Signature of Team Manager

# Singapore International Water Festival 2009

## Dragon Boat Race



Date: 21 June 2009 (Sun)

Place: Marina Barrage

Jointly organized by Singapore Polytechnic & Singapore Dragon Boat Association

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## Entry Rules

### 1 THE TEAM:

1.1 Each Team shall consist of:

1.1.1 20-crew dragon boat (Men)

1 drummer/cheerleader ) A male or female coxswain/  
1 steersman/coxswain ) drummer is permitted

A maximum of 20 paddlers and 2 reserves

1.1.2 10-crew dragon boat (Women)

1 drummer/cheerleader ) A male or female coxswain/  
1 steersman/coxswain ) drummer is permitted

A maximum of 10 paddlers and 2 reserves

1.2 No female may participate as a paddler in a Male Team Event except in the capacity as a steersman/coxswain or drummer. No male may participate as a paddler in a Female Team Event except in the capacity as a steersman/coxswain or drummer.

1.3 The steersman/coxswain (need not be a student) and drummers are not permitted to paddle during the race.

1.4 Each team is entirely responsible for its own conduct and for complying with the Rules governing the race.

1.5 All paddlers must be full-time students of the Secondary Schools or Polytechnics or ITE entering the race at the time of submission of the Entry Form. Any team in contravention of this Rule will not be allowed to race. If the contravention is discovered after a race, the team will be disqualified.

1.6 A paddler shall only be registered under one team and may not compete as a member of another team.

1.7 In the event of Rule 1.5 being contravened, Singapore Polytechnic or Singapore Dragon Boat Association reserves the right to refuse the team in the races.

1.8 In the event of any contravention of Rule 1.5 being discovered after a race, Singapore Polytechnic or Singapore Dragon Boat Association reserves the right to disqualify the team and refuse entry in future races.

### 2. TEAM MANAGER:

2.1 Each team must have a Team Manager who may be the Teacher-in-charge or Officer-in-charge.

2.2 The Team Manager shall be responsible for liaising with the Singapore Dragon Boat Association and the Competitors' Marshals. He or she shall be present in the Control Point Area throughout the time that the team is under the control of the Competitors' Marshals.

2.3 The Team Manager shall represent the team at the prize presentation ceremony.

### 3. EQUIPMENT:

3.1 All dragon boats, paddles, rudders, drums and life-vests used by competitors shall be provided by the Singapore Dragon Boat Association. However competitors are allowed to use their own life-vests and IDBF approved paddles subject to seeking the approval of the Singapore Dragon Boat Association two weeks before the race. No modifications or addition to the dragon boat or to the equipment within the dragon boat may be made. The allocation of dragon boats and paddles shall be the sole discretion of the Singapore Dragon Boat Association. The Singapore Dragon Boat Association will not be responsible for any failure of the equipment during the race and each team is advised to carefully check the dragon boat, rudder and paddles allocated before leaving the Boat Marshaling Area.

3.2 The Singapore-designed dragon boat shall be used for all races.

3.3 20-crew dragon boat will be equipped with 22 paddles (including 2 spare paddles), 22 life vests, 1 rudder, 1 drum, 1 drummer seat and 2 bailers.

3.4 10-crew dragon boat will be equipped with 12 paddles (including 2 spare paddles), 12 life vests, 1 rudder, 1 drum, 1 drummer seat and 2 bailers.

3.5 Teams may:

- a) Use their own life-vests, IDBF approved paddles, drumsticks, bailers and sponges.
- b) Use additional drums or other aids for producing sound to achieve co-ordination subject to the approval of the Chief Race Official before the start of the race.

3.6 Teams shall not:

- a) Use own rudders.
- b) Alter or replace any of the fixtures of their dragon boats assigned to them.
- c) Change their dragon boats or equipment after being dispatched from the Boat Marshaling Area.
- d) Tape, tie or stick any materials onto the paddles and the rudders.
- e) Retain the paddles, rudders and life vests after each race.

### 4. EVENTS:

#### 4.1 20-crew dragon boat ("Men" Event)

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#### 4.2 10-crew dragon boat ("Women" Event)

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4.3 The distance of this particular competition is 500 metres.

4.4 The Race Course is a straight stretch of water, marked by clearly visible buoys placed in a straight line at intervals down the length of the race course. The number of lanes for the competition course is six (6). Lane one (1) shall be the lane nearest to the location of the Finish Line Judges.