

## INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 1

# 1<sup>ST</sup> ADMSC DRAGON BOAT REGATTA 2025

Abu Dhabi Marine Sports Club, UAE

*February 22-23, 2025 (2-day race)*

## 1. Introduction

The Organizing Committee of SportsHub Trading and Services LLC in conjunction with Abu Dhabi Marine Sports Club, warmly invites **all dragon boat teams from UAE** to participate in this festival which will be held from **February 22-23, 2025**, at Abu Dhabi Marine Sports Club, Abu Dhabi Corniche, UAE.

## 2. Our Partners

Abu Dhabi Marine Sports Club  
 RAK International Marine Club  
 Emirates Canoe and Rafting Federation  
 PrimeXperts Training and Consultancy  
 Acacia Medical Center  
 Star Academy Sports

## 3. Tentative Schedule

Date	Contents
<b>February 1</b> (Saturday)	Deadline of <u>Team Entry Form</u> by completing the online form below: <a href="https://forms.gle/BhvDcDor4niiYwLw6">https://forms.gle/BhvDcDor4niiYwLw6</a>
<b>February 1</b> (Saturday)	Deadline of <u>Entry Fee Payment</u>
<b>February 15</b> (Saturday)	Deadline of <u>Crew List &amp; Waiver and Release Forms</u> (No waiver. No race policy)
<b>February 17</b> (Monday)	Announcement of Race Program and Schedule
<b>February 22</b> (Saturday)	Crews Arrival, Race Day 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Team Manager's meeting (8:00AM)</li> <li>- Kayaking (Break) (12:00PM)</li> <li>- Event Opening (1:00PM)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mixed 300M (DB12) – Heat, Repechage, Semis, Finals</li> <li>- Women 300M (DB12) – Heat, Repechage, Semis, Finals</li> <li>- Open 300M (DB12) – Heat, Repechage, Semis, Finals</li> <li>- Mixed 300M (DB22) – Heat, Repechage, Semis, Finals</li> <li>- Awards Ceremony (5:30PM)</li> </ul>
<b>February 23</b> <b>(Sunday)</b>	Race Day 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mixed 500M (DB12) – Heat, Repechage, Semis, Finals</li> <li>- Women 500M (DB12) – Heat, Repechage, Semis, Finals</li> <li>- Open 500M (DB12) – Heat, Repechage, Semis, Finals</li> <li>- Mixed 500M (DB22) – Heat, Repechage, Semis, Finals</li> <li>- Corporate 500M (DB22) – Heat, Repechage, Semis, Finals</li> <li>- Awards Ceremony (5:30PM)</li> </ul>

## 4. Competition Regulations and Racing Rules

### 4.1. Competition Regulations and Race Rules

1. The races will be run in accordance with the IDBF Competition Regulations & Rules of Racing.
2. There will be an exceptional Competition Regulations & Rules of Racing by Organizing Committee as their discretionary authority.
3. The detailed Racing Rules will be released on the separate attachment or to be announced during the team managers meeting.
4. All competitors should be familiar with the Competition Regulations and Racing Rules.
5. Strictly NO sharing/borrowing of paddlers/drummer between competitor teams.

### 4.2. Boats and Equipment

1. Dragon Boat – Small Boat (IDBF Champion DB 912 Model) Standard Boat (IDBF Champion DB 1222 Model)
2. Competing crews will be expected to bring their own paddles that conform to the IDBF Paddle Specification 202a and personal floatation devices.

### 4.3. Crew Composition

1. Crew Numbers
  - i. Small Boat (DB12) – 10 Paddlers, 1 Steerer, 1 Drummer  
\*Minimum 8 Paddlers, 1 Steerer, 1 Drummer
  - ii. Standard Boat (DB22) – 20 Paddlers, 1 Steerer, 1 Drummer  
\*Minimum 16 Paddlers, 1 Steerer, 1 Drummer
2. Racing Classes
  - i. Open: no restrictions on Gender, Age
  - ii. Women: no restrictions for Steerers & Drummers. Paddlers must be women only
  - iii. Mixed: no restrictions for Steerers & Drummers. DB12 (min4, max 5 of either gender crews). DB22 (min 8, max 10 of each gender crews)

## 5. Competition Division

### 5.1. Dragon Boat

Division		Distance	Prize
Competition Classes	Small Boat (DB12)	Premier Open	Trophy, Medal & Cash Prize
		Premier Women	
		Premier Mixed	
		Premier Open	
		Premier Women	
		Premier Mixed	
	Standard Boat (DB22)	Premier Mixed	
		Premier Mixed	
		Corporate Mixed	

## 6. Prizes

The Trophy and Medals and will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place of each race category

Small Boat - 1 Trophy and 12 Medals for each team

Standard Boat - 1 Trophy and 22 Medals for each team

Cash Prize will be awarded to the following race categories:

Premier Categories:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Dhs 2,000.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Dhs 1,000.00

Corporate Category:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Dhs 2,000.00

## 7. Administration and Registration Fee

Each team must complete the on-line registration process accompanied with the appropriate registration fee. The Race Committee reserves the right to accept or reject late entries.

### 7.1. Entry Condition

1. **Entry Fee:** Dhs 175.00 per paddler/helm/drummer
2. Each participant racing in a dragon boat must sign a waiver, and in the case of persons under the age of 18 also signed by their parent(s) or guardian(s), accepting the risks associated with their participation in the festival.
3. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.

## 7.2. Team Manager

1. Each Team must have a Team Manager in charge of all the administrative procedures.
2. Team Managers are required to understand and comply with all the Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing.
3. Team manager is the only person with the authority to protest or appeal.

## 8. Payment

Entry Fee is to be paid into the dedicated bank account detailed below.

**Bank Name: Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank PJSC**  
**Account Holder: Sports Hub Trading and Services**  
**Account Number: 11973976820001**  
**IBAN: AE 580030011973976820001**

## 9. Race Venue

Races will be held in Abu Dhabi Marine Sports Club, Abu Dhabi Corniche. Detailed information regarding crew tents, the grandstand and parking facilities for both guests and competitors will follow in Bulletin no. 2.

## 10. Event Disclaimer

In the event of inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances which make it impossible for the competition to take place or continue, the organizer reserves the right to postpone the races and rearrange them to another date if possible.

## 11. Contact Information

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