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1. **Event :** 2022 Macao International Dragon Boat Races
2. **Race Date:** May 29 and June 3, 2022
3. **Organizers:** Sports Bureau of Macao SAR Government
Dragon Boat Association of Macao, China
4. **Co-organizers:** Municipal Affairs Bureau of Macao SAR Government
Public Administration and Civil Service Bureau of Macao SAR Government
5. **Objective:** Promoting of the sport of dragon boat, strengthening of relationships amongst teams and promoting the development of sports in Macao.
6. **Venue:** Nam Van Lake Nautical Centre

7. **Categories:**

Date	Category (Registration Quota)	Distance
May 29	Macao Small Dragon Boat Race – Open Category (48 teams)	200m
	Macao Small Dragon Boat Race – Women’s Category (18 teams)	
	Macao Government Departments Small Dragon Boat Race (12 teams)	
	Macao University Student Small Dragon Boat Race – Open Category (10 teams)	
June 3	Macao Standard Dragon Boat Race – Open Category (36 teams)	500m
	Macao Standard Dragon Boat Race – Women’s Category (10 teams)	

Note:

- Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until all places are filled, and no entries will be placed on waiting list.
- The category will be cancelled if there are fewer than four participating teams.

8. **Eligibility:**

- a) All participating athletes must be able to swim at least 100m.
- b) There are no restrictions on the team composition in the Open categories, but only female athletes may participate in the Women’s categories.
- c) Restrictions on participation in additional races are stipulated in point 9 of the Regulations.

8.1 Macao Small Dragon Boat Races - Open and Women’s Categories (200m);**Macao Standard Dragon Boat Races - Open and Women’s Categories (500m):**

- a) Open to sports associations and legally constituted organizations that are registered with the Sports Bureau or the Macao Government;
- b) Open to government departments;
- c) Open to teams representing private companies and commercial entities. A copy of legal commercial registration document should be submitted together with the Team Registration Form, except for teams who have participated in previous years;
- d) Open to all individuals of all nationalities that hold an identification document issued by the Macao SAR such as BIR or legal resident/worker document;
- e) For local races, each team must include a minimum number of athletes who are Macao SAR Resident Identity Card (BIR) holders - 14 for the Standard Dragon Boat Races, and 8 for the Small Dragon Boat Races;
- f) Athletes must submit a recent health certificate signed by a Macao-registered doctor;
- g) Athletes must be at least 15 years old (on the day of the race). For those under 18 years old they must obtain a legal guardian’s signature on the Individual Registration Form.

8.2 Macao Government Departments Small Dragon Boat Race (200m):

- a) Teams comprised of staff from departments and agencies of the Macao Special Administrative Region Government;
- b) Participating teams must only comprise of staff of the same department or agency (except for steersman);



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each athlete can only represent one team, and a copy of the athlete's staff card must be presented upon registration;

- c) Open to all individuals of all nationalities that hold an identification document issued by the Macao SAR such as BIR or legal resident/worker document;
- d) Each team must have a staff member of the supervisory level, and at least two female team members in the race;
- e) Athletes must submit a recent health certificate signed by a Macao-registered doctor;
- f) Athletes from the current Macao Selection Team cannot participate in this race.

8.3 Macao University Student Small Dragon Boat Race - Open Category (200m)

- a) Athletes must submit a copy of their current year's student card upon registration;
- b) Open to all individuals of all nationalities that hold an identification document issued by the Macao SAR such as BIR or legal resident/worker document;
- c) Athletes must submit a recent health certificate signed by a Macao-registered doctor.

- 9. Restrictions:** To avoid race delays due to athletes competing in other categories, all athletes (including drummers, steersmen and paddlers) can only participate in one race category on the same day.

10. Registration:

1 st Phase	2 nd Phase	3 rd Phase
From March 21 – March 26 (1pm)	From April 1 – April 30 (1pm)	From May 9 – May 13 (7pm)
Registrations may be submitted using the team registration form or by online registration. Late registrations will not be accepted.	Teams which failed to submit the team list and individual registration forms together with all documents stated in point 8 of the Regulations will be disqualified.	Teams can only make one change of a maximum of two athletes registered in the 2 nd phase.

11. Location and Date of the Draw and Technical Meeting:

Venue: Dragon Boat Association of Macao, China– Nam Van Lake Nautical Centre

Time and date: 6:30pm on May 20 (Friday)

12. Location for Registration:

Dragon Boat Association of Macao, China

Location: Nam Van Lake Nautical Centre

Opening Hours: 11am to 7pm , Monday to Friday; 11am to 1pm , Saturday (except public holidays)

Phone no.: (853) 2896 7515

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Online Registration: Website: www.cmdragonboat.org.mo



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13. Formalities:

Team registration form must be completed and submitted along with the following documents through online registration system or at the Registration Office:

- 13.1 Macao Resident: BIR copy;
- 13.2 Non-Macao Resident: Copy of legal stay/work document in Macao;
- 13.3 Health Certificate;
- 13.4 Two recent color photos of H4.5cm x W3.5cm, 200dpi;
- 13.5 For athletes under 18 years old, a guardian's signature is required on the Individual Registration Form for confirmation;
- 13.6 Forms must be completed legibly, preferably in capital letters.

14. Registration Fee: Free**15. Training:**

The Organizing Committee will arrange training sessions with the necessary facilities and equipment at the venue for the teams.

15.1 Training Timetable:

Period	Teams
From March 30 to May 27	Small and standard dragon boat teams
From May 30 to June 1	Standard dragon boat teams

15.2 All teams should follow the training timetable assigned by the Organizing Committee;

15.3 Should a team wishes to train at the following time slots, please submit an application in advance either in paper to the office of the Dragon Boat Association of Macao, China or by email to 2022midbr@gmail.com, for consideration and arrangement:

Day	Time
Monday to Friday	14:00-15:30, 14:30-16:00, 15:30-17:00, 16:00-17:30

Applications must be approved before teams may undergo training at the requested time slots. Please note that the other training time slots will be assigned to other participating teams once a team's application is approved;

15.4 The minimum number of athletes must be present (13 for standard dragon boat and 7 for small dragon boat, including steersman) before access is allowed into the venue.





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16. Prizes:

Position Prizes:			
Macao Small Dragon Boat Race (200m)			
Open Category	Grand Final	The top three teams will each be awarded a trophy and a silk banner, as well as medals for every athlete.	The 4 th to 12 th placed teams will each be awarded a trophy.
Women Category	Grand Final	The top three teams will each be awarded a trophy and a silk banner, as well as medals for every athlete.	The 4 th to 6 th placed teams will each be awarded a trophy.
Macao University Students Small Dragon Boat Race (200m)			
Open Category	Grand Final	The top three teams will each be awarded a trophy and a silk banner, as well as medals for every athlete.	The 4 th to 6 th placed teams will each be awarded a trophy.
Macao Government Departments Small Dragon Boat Race (200m)			
Grand Final		The top three teams will each be awarded a trophy and a silk banner, as well as medals for every athlete.	The 4 th to 6 th placed teams will each be awarded a trophy.
Macao Standard Dragon Boat Race (500m)			
Open Category	Grand Final	The top three teams will each be awarded a trophy and a silk banner, as well as medals for every athlete.	The 4 th to 12 th placed teams will each be awarded a trophy.
Women Category	Grand Final	The top three teams will each be awarded a trophy and a silk banner, as well as medals for every athlete.	The 4 th to 6 th placed teams will each be awarded a trophy.
Special Prize:			
Best Drummer, Best Steersman			Trophy

17. Subsidies:

17.1 The Organizing Committee will provide each local participating team a subsidy of MOP5,000.00 (five thousand patacas) for the standard dragon boat category and MOP1,500.00 (one thousand five hundred patacas) for the small dragon boat category. If any teams fail to participate in or practice fewer than five times in their respective categories, the Organizing Committee reserves the right not to distribute the subsidy;

17.2 Subsidy will be distributed after the conclusion of the races.

18. Team Sponsors:

18.1 Should teams have any sponsors, they must declare upon registration;

18.2 All advertisements must not contain contents of social public opinions, tobacco, pornography or gambling promotion. In addition, the promotional contents of any advertisements regarding the races must be approved in written form by the Organizing Committee before use.



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19. Safety Measures:

The Organizing Committee will endeavor to provide safety measures for the participants. However, the participants are responsible for any accident that may happen during practices and races.

20. Anti-pandemic Measures:

20.1 Anti-pandemic measures will be implemented during training and the races. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to disqualify any teams from further participation for not abiding by the measures;

20.2 All participants are required to have completed two doses of COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days in advance prior to the race. In addition, they are required to make their own arrangement for COVID-19 test and to present proof of a valid negative COVID-19 test result (inclusive of the first training session and of the race day, respectively) before being permitted to take part in training and in the race.

20.3 For participants who have completed two doses of COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days in advance prior to the race, the second dose has to be administered within seven months before the race. If seven months have lapsed from the participant's second dose, the third dose of COVID-19 vaccine must be completed before the participant is allowed to take part in the race (This clause does not apply to individuals under 18 years of age with normal immune system).

21. Supplementary Information:

All supplementary information supplied by the Organizing Committee about the races will be considered, for all effects, as integral parts of the respective official regulations of the races.

22. Rules:

22.1 Rules of Racing of this event;

22.2 The International Dragon Boat Federation (IDBF) Rules of Racing.

Note: The Organizing Committee reserves the right of final explanation of the Regulations.



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