



OFFICIAL INVITATION

Dear Sir,

June 16th, 2016

On behalf of the Chinese Taipei Dragon Boat Association, you are cordially invited to participate the 2016 Taiwan International Dragon Boat Championships, to be held at the Fu-Lu River, Changhua County, Taiwan, from **26th to 28th** of August 2016. Details of the Championships are appended below:

Dates : **26th to 28th of August 2016**
Venue : Fu-Lu River, Changhua County, Taiwan
Race Course : 500 Meters Straight Course with 4 Lanes.
Categories : Open and Mixed.
Classes : 22-paddlers, 12-paddlers
Events : 200M, and 500M

I present the sincerest invite to you for attending the 2016 Taiwan International Dragon Boat Championships in Taiwan and wish you an unforgettable and very pleasant time during your stay in Taiwan.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely

Aki Chen
President
CTDBA



Competition Regulations

- I. Date : August 26th to 28th, 2016
- II. Venue : Fu-Lu River, Lu Kang Township, Changhua County, Taiwan.
- III. Distance, Category, and Class :
 - a. Class :
 - 22-Paddler
 - 12-Paddler
 - b. Competition Category :
 - Open
 - Mixed
 - c. Distance :
 - 200 Meters
 - 500 Meters
 - d. Competition adopts 4 lane waterways
- IV. How to join : All the participant team is eligible to join by invitation from the chief organizer.
- V. Enrollment & Other Related Information :
 - a. Open team : All participants must be 14 or older, no gender restrictions.
 - b. Mixed and Master Mixed Group :
 - 22-paddler class crew should consist at least 8 female paddlers;
 - 12-paddler class crew should consist at least 4 female paddlers
 - c. Enrollment :
 - 22-paddler class crew should consist of 28 persons, including one team leader, one coach, one drummer, one steerer, and 24 paddlers.
 - 12-paddler class crew should consist of 16 persons, including one team leader, one coach, one drummer, one steerer, and 12 paddlers.
 - d. Each team member must register in one group only. If a team member is register more than one group, he/she is not qualify to compete.
 - e. Entry Fee : Competition Category is 5000 NT per team; Leisure Category is 3000 NT per team (T-shirt and bottled water included).
 - f. Each team is responsible for their team members' insurance
 - g. Each team need to bring their team flag and flagpole. The team flag will be used in the Open Ceremony & Close Ceremony.



- h. If each team need accommodation arranged by the organization of the team, please request this information [before June 10th, 2016](#), by sending your schedule and needs to 8864cc@gmail.com. The total estimate will be given at later notice.
- i. Leadership meeting is held at :
- Time : 26th August , 2016 at 19 : 00.
 - Place : Location of the actual Competition
 - Note : The order of each team is decided during the leadership meeting. Therefore, each team leader's absent will not be able to involving and must obey any decision regarding the order of the competition.
- j. Valid Registration Period :
- **2016/07/01 – 2016/07/20**
 - Please register thru our email : tpedragon@yahoo.com.tw
c.c. 8864cc@gmail.com

VI. Rules of Competition

- a. The ranks are determined by Preliminaries, Rematch, semi-final, and final.
- b. Competition adopts seated position paddling style. It's straight racing.
- c. Teams will accumulate points in each distance (200m, 500m) and two class (22-paddler and 12-paddler). The team with the highest number of accumulated points will be declared the Overall Champion of their category. In the case of tie in the overall score, results from the 500m 22-paddler class will serve as the tie-breaker.
- d. Point Accumulation System: (N = Number of participating teams)

Ranks/Points/Distances	200M	500M
1 st Place	N+1	N+1
2 nd Place	N-1	N-1
3 rd Place	N-2	N-2
4 th Place	N-3	N-3
5 th Place	N-4	N-4
6 th Place	N-5	N-5

- e. Every team member should have the swimming and self-body check-up ability in order to attend the competition. All the team leaders are assigned to double check if the team members are fulfilled these two requirements.
- f. Team leaders and coaches may not participate in the races if they are not on the entry form list.

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- g. If the registered teams are less than four teams, then the Organizing Committee will have the authority to cancel the competition, category and/or make necessary adjustments.
- h. Competition Equipment: Organizing Committee will provide 22-paddler and 12-paddler class dragon boats along with other necessary equipment. All teams are welcomed to bring their own paddles as long as the paddles meet the ICF or IDBF standards.
- i. If there are any questions or confusions regarding the regulation or schedule of the competition, then the team leaders should be brought up during the Team Leader Meeting. Otherwise, all teams should follow all the final regulation and schedule of the competition.

VII. Awards

- a. The First, Second, and Third places will be awarded by trophies. Others till the eighth Places will be awarded by Certificate of Merit.
- b. The total result of each Competition Category (Open, Women, Mixed) will be awarded 100,000 NT for First Place, 50,000 NT for Second Place, and 30,000 NT for Third Place.

VIII. Program of Events

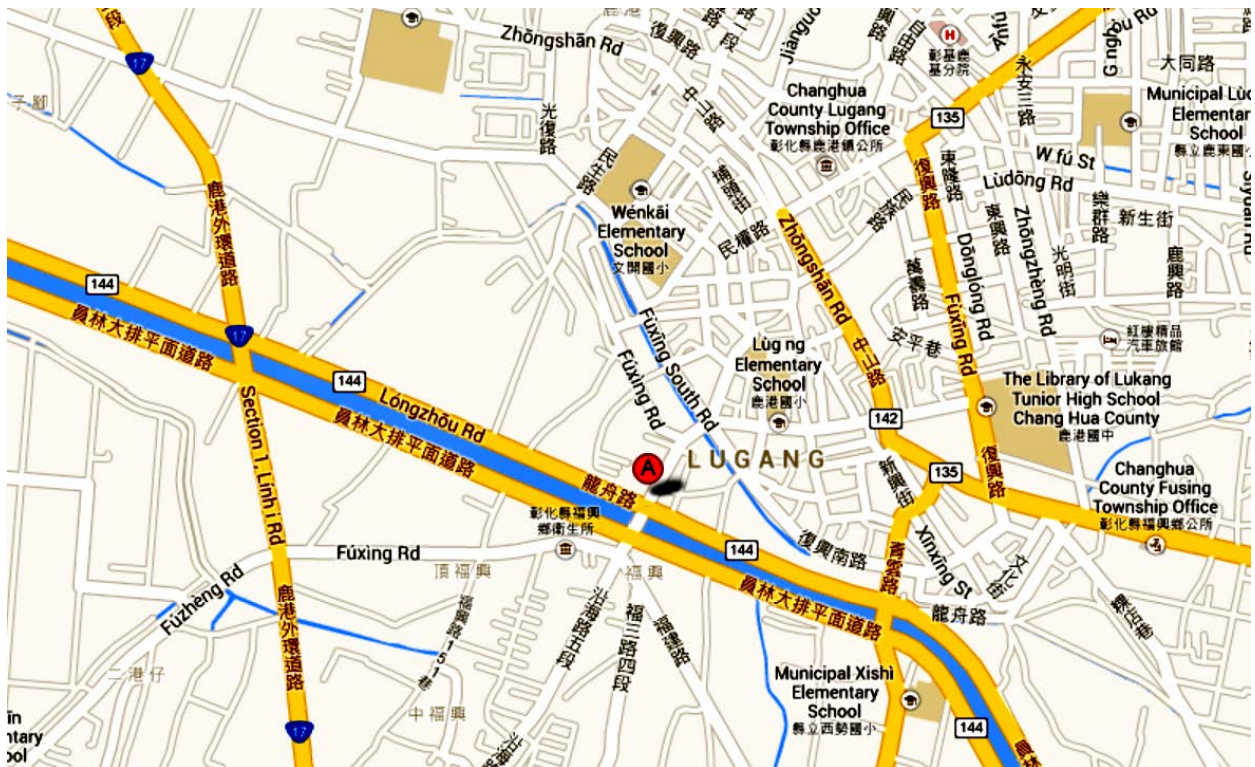
Date	Description
2016/08/26 (Fri.)	Crew training. Team leader meeting. Referees meeting.
2016/08/27 (Sat.)	Opening ceremony. 200M Competitions.
2016/08/28 (Sun.)	500M Competitions. Closing ceremony.

IX. Map of Venue



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Fu-Lu River, Lu Kang Township, Changhua County