



DRAGON BOAT CHALLENGE

**Skiway Park, The Esplanade, Oak Flats
Saturday 2 March 2024**

Location:	Skiway Park, The Esplanade, Oak Flats
Commencement Time:	8.15am
Distance:	200 metres
Heats/Finals:	2 to 3 heats and a final (to be confirmed dependent upon number of entries)
Prizes:	Medals for the 1 st and 2 nd placed teams. Perpetual trophy to the community/corporate winner
Entry Fees:	\$500 per team (incl GST) for Corporate/Community organisations and Sports teams \$300 for School teams (note: students must be current school students aged 12 to 18 years) Cost inclusions: dragon boat, sweep/drummer and insurance for the day and one training session
Payment Details:	Direct Deposit EFT Details Bank: CUA BSB: 814 282 Account No. 42111737 (reference team name) Entries close Friday, 16 February 2024.
Team Composition:	Teams must consist of 16 – 20 paddlers. Minimum age is 12 years. DBNSW/IDBC will be providing sweep/steerer and drummer for Community/Corporate/School teams.

Compulsory Training for Community Teams for 2024 event

1 x training session is included in the entry fee and it is **mandatory** that each Community team complete before the day (75% of team is required to attend the training session). Training is held at the Illawarra Rowing Centre, Northcliffe Drive, Warrawong (to the left of the Illawarra Yacht Club). Additional training is available for \$5.00 per person per session.

Training dates (other times are available by appointment)

Friday 23 February	2pm to 5pm
Saturday 24 February	10am to 1pm

There is a **Penalty Fee** of \$40 for any team that doesn't show up for a pre-arranged training session.

To book training contact the Illawarra Dragon Boat Club on 0417 066 945 or by email at idbcpresident1@gmail.com. Times for schools can be negotiated by contacting the above number.

Further Information

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Note: If conditions are deemed unsafe for paddlers on the day, then the organising committee has the right to cancel the event.

A Dragon Boat NSW sanctioned event and supported by the Illawarra Dragon Boat Club





DRAGON BOAT CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM Saturday 2 March 2024

Please tick which categories you will be entering: (if more than one enter the number (eg: 1, 2) or enter different team names

Corporate/Community – Open

Sports Dragon Boat – Open

School Team – Open

Company Name (if applicable):	
Team Name:	
Team Manager/Contact:	
Mobile contact:	
Email address:	

Conditions of entry:

. abide by the race rules and requirements of the event organisers whose decision in all matters relating thereto and to the suitability and eligibility of applicants is final and binding,
. waiver any claim on the event organisers which may otherwise arise from personal injury or death and damage arising from or caused by participation in the competition,
. reimburse the event organisers for any damages or losses caused by the entrant to facilities or equipment provided by the event organisers,
. utilise only equipment and fittings provided or required by the event organisers. **(paddles will be supplied if teams do not have own)**
- padding or gripping material is not permitted (wax is permitted).
. all teams are to use a DBNSW accredited sweep. Sweeps will be provided upon request to the organisers prior to the event only.
. every member of the paddling team must be able to swim 50 metres or otherwise wear a buoyancy vest,
. any protests must be lodged in writing and accompanied by \$200 cash protest fee within 15 minutes of completion of the protested race. The protest fee is only refundable if the protest is successful.
- This event is an alcohol-free and smoke free event.
- All team members must be COVID symptom free as per current COVID requirements and have not been in a hot spot, or overseas in the last 14 days and be fit to paddle.
I certify that each member of the team understands and undertakes to meet the requirements and be bound by the conditions of entry,

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Entries close: Friday, 16 February 2024

Entry form: Please forward this completed entry form (this page) to Shellharbour City Festival of Sport by email to shellcityfos@gmail.com

Payment by direct deposit

EFT details Bank: CUA BSB: 814 282 Account No. 42111737 (please add Dragon Boat Team Name as reference)

Note: Teams who have not paid or provide proof of payment will not be allowed to race on the day. **Completed team sheets and waiver forms must be submitted before 5pm Wednesday 28 February**, or handed in at training session.

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