



NUSTAR RESORT CEBU DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL 2026
(NUSTAR Dragon Boat Regatta)

September 19 to 20, 2026
NUSTAR Boardwalk, Kawit Island, Cebu City, Philippines

INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 3

This Information Bulletin No. 3 provides further information about the **NUSTAR Resort Cebu Dragon Boat Festival 2026 (NUSTAR Dragon Boat Regatta)**, and informs the participating teams about the important updates. This Information Bulletin is complementary to the earlier bulletins. In case of discrepancy, this subsequent information bulletin supersedes the earlier one.

CONFIRMED ENTRIES

As of the posting of this information bulletin, a total of 40 teams from the USA, Guam, Japan, Hong Kong, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, and various teams from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao have confirmed participation in the race. For everyone’s guidance, the following are the initial submitted entries per category:

Premier Open Standard DB22	-	26 teams
Premier Mixed Standard DB22	-	30 teams
Premier Women Small Boat DB12	-	30 teams
Premier Open Small Boat DB12 – Corporate	-	10 teams
Senior-A Open Small Boat DB12	-	20 teams
24&Under Open Small Boat DB12	-	18 teams
Para-Dragon 1 Open Small Boat DB12	-	4 teams

BOATS

For the standard boat events, IDBF-licensed standard-sized (long boats) dragon boats will be used. For the small boat events, locally-manufactured small boats (Bohol boats) will be used. However, to facilitate faster turnaround time, the organizers and race officials reserve the right to allow the use of standard boats in small boat events, in rounds that do not have fastest loser/s or in the final races. For rounds of the competition where a fastest loser will advance to the next round, the same set of boats will be used for all competing teams.

TEAM MANAGERS’ MEETING

Team Managers’ meeting will be at the NUSTAR Ballroom on September 18, 2026. Registration starts at 12:30 PM. Meeting will begin by 1 PM. Maximum of two team representatives are welcome to attend.

Team managers or representatives may claim their race kits and team badges / IDs at the NUSTAR Ballroom on September 18, as early as 9 AM until the end of the team managers’ meeting that day.

Please be reminded that those who have not fully paid the race fee will not be allowed to load. Moreover, race kits and competition badges / IDs will only be issued to paid competitors.

Rules of racing, security protocols, and other important details about the race will be discussed. Thereafter, draw lots for the seven events will follow

TEAM MANAGERS’ WHATSAPP GROUP

For easier communication, team managers and one more team representative (maximum of two per team) will be included in the official team managers’ WhatsApp group. Please scan the QR code provided here to join. Admin will approve the membership request.



Announcements during the race, including but not limited to calls for each race, calls for team managers’ meeting, and other important information, will be communicated through this group, aside from the announcements made on other means such as the PA system during the races. Team representatives may also raise immediate and legitimate concerns in this group chat, provided they are race related and will not overwhelm official announcements from the organizers and race officials.

REGISTRATION FEE

Teams are advised to settle any remaining deficiency in the registration fee on or before September 11, 2026. For any changes/adjustments, teams may only add paddlers; reductions in the number of registered paddlers will not be allowed.

Please note that competitors who have not yet paid their registration fee will not be issued their race badge / ID and race kit. More importantly, competitors with unpaid registration fees will not be allowed to load or even access the team tents. Also, only those who have paid their registration fee will be given access to the team tents and the fellowship night and buffet dinner. The competitor badge/ID will serve as access to the team tents and the fellowship night.

Regular Rate (Domestic)	Php2,000/head	Applicable starting July 1, 2026
Regular Rate (International)	USD50/head	All international teams shall be subjected to this registration fee.
Senior Citizen / PWD	Php1,600	Cannot be applied together with another discount
Student Rate	Php1,000	Cannot be applied together with another discount

Payment Mechanics

- **Bank Account Details for Payment**

You can send your payments either using our [official Maya QR Code](#) or through depositing/online [bank transfer to our BPI account](#). Please see attached mechanics below for your reference.

- **MAYA QR CODE**



- **BPI Bank Details**

- **Bank name:** BPI
- **Account name:** UNIVERSAL HOTELS AND RESORTS INC.
- **Account number:** 1461000217
- **Account type:** PHP Savings Account
- **Swift code:** BOIPHMM
- **Bank Address:** Upper Ground Unit UG03, The Mall at NuStar Resort and Casino, Kawit Island, South Road Properties, Cebu City

1. Upon successful payment, please email proof of payment to 2026nustarcebudragonboat@gmail.com and to Florides.Sia@UniversalHotels.ph.
2. Proof of payment should contain listed details below:
 - a. Team Name
 - b. List of Team Members
 - c. Number of Paid Participants
 - d. Team Manager's Contact Details (Mobile Number and Email Address)
 - e. Screenshot of the transaction receipt, including the transaction reference number
3. Ensure that the date and time of the transaction are clearly visible in the submitted proof of payment and are indicated in your email.
4. Payments will be verified and credited on the next banking day following receipt of proof of payment.
5. Only teams with complete and verified payment will be eligible to participate. Incomplete or unverified payments will not be accommodated.

NUSTAR AND FILI HOTEL: Special Room Rates and Packages

Fili Hotel and NUSTAR Hotels are still offering special package rates for all NUSTAR Dragon Boat Regatta 2026 participants.

Package Inclusions and Details:

- Booking Period: June 1–September 17, 2026
- Stay Period: September 17–21, 2026
- Package Inclusions:
 - All package rates already include two (2) nights and three (3) days accommodation
 - Dragon Boat Regatta participation fee
 - Package Rate Single – includes registration fee for 1 participant
 - Package Rate Double - includes registration fee for 2 participants
 - Package Rate Triple - includes registration fees for 3 participants
 - Daily buffet breakfast up to 2 persons
 - Complimentary airport shuttle on an hourly schedule, shared basis.
- Terms & Conditions:
 - Minimum stay of two (2) consecutive nights
 - Full pre-payment of the total room charges, including tax and service charge is required at the point of reservation
 - Booking is non-cancellable and non-refundable
- Remarks:
 - Teams that have already paid the registration fee but wish to avail of the special room rates will be offered a separate accommodation package. Details will be provided soon. You may also contact the Fili Hotel and NUSTAR Reservations Team via the email addresses provided in the next section.

- For guests who wish to book accommodations before September 18, 2026 or extend their stay beyond September 21, 2026 please contact the Fili Hotel and NUSTAR Reservations Team via the email addresses provided in the next section.

Please see information below regarding the special package rates:

Fili Hotel

Room Category	Package Rate Single (net)	Package Rate Double (net)	Package Rate Triple (net)
Superior King	₱16,000	₱18,000	₱21,500
Superior Twin	₱16,000	₱18,000	₱21,500
Deluxe King City View	₱18,000	₱20,000	₱23,500
Deluxe Twin City View	₱18,000	₱20,000	₱23,500
Deluxe King Sea View	₱19,000	₱21,000	₱24,500
Deluxe Twin Sea View	₱19,000	₱21,000	₱24,500
Premier Deluxe Twin	₱20,000	₱22,000	₱25,500

**Rates above are inclusive of applicable taxes*

**Terms and conditions apply*

NUSTAR Hotel

Room Category	Package Rate Single (net)	Package Rate Double (net)
Signature King City View	₱22,000	₱24,000
Signature Twin City View	₱22,000	₱24,000
Signature King Sea View	₱24,000	₱26,000
Signature Twin Sea View	₱24,000	₱26,000

**Rates above are inclusive of applicable taxes*

**Terms and conditions apply*

Inclusions exclusive only for NUSTAR Hotel Room Reservation:

- Club Lounge Access - Resident guests of NUSTAR Hotel enjoy a host of privileges at the Fili Executive Club Lounge:
 - Breakfast buffet at the Executive Club Lounge
 - Boardroom use for up to 2 hours
 - Mid-afternoon tea
 - Garment pressing (one suit on arrival)
 - Evening cocktails and canapés
 - Business Center Services
 - All-day coffee, tea, and non-alcoholic beverages

Booking Guidelines for Fili and NUSTAR Hotel Package

You may book and avail of the packages through the link and promo codes below:

Fili Hotel

- **Link to website:** [Fili Hotel NUSTAR Cebu - Reservations](#)
- **Promocode:** FILDRBO26
- **Email:** Fili.Reservations@nustar.com.ph

NUSTAR Hotel

- **Link to website:** [NUSTAR Hotel - Reservations](#)
- **Promocode:** NUSDRBO26
- **Email:** reservation.NUSTARHotel@nustar.com.ph

Summit Galleria: Special Room Rates and Packages

Summit Galleria is also offering special package rates for all NUSTAR Dragon Boat Regatta 2026 participants.

Room Category	Package Rate Single (net)
Deluxe Room	₱4,100

Package Inclusions and Details:

- Booking Period: September 1– September 20, 2026
- Stay Period: September 18–20, 2026
- Package Inclusions:
 - Daily buffet breakfast up to 2 persons
- Payment: Guests have the option to settle payment before checking-in or upon check-in
- Terms & Conditions:
 - Terms and conditions apply.

Booking Guidelines for Fili and NUSTAR Hotel Package

You may book and avail of the packages through the sending an email/message to the contact details below:

Summit Galleria

- **Contact person:** Mary Joie Ybanez
- **Contact number:** 09190658081
- **Email:** maryjoie.ybanez@robinsonsland.com

OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

In cooperation with institutional partners, we are exploring city facilities that can house a limited number of competitors who requested free billeting, on a first come, first served basis. As of this posting, requesting teams have already exceeded the maximum number of persons that may be accommodated. The billeting team will reach out to the teams that were able to submit their request first and will be offered a billeting provision, to confirm if the team is amenable with the billeting facility booked for them. With reference to Information Bulletin 2, please be advised that only the first 300 registered paddlers who have submitted billeting requests and have received confirmation email from the organizing team will be accommodated and considered confirmed for billeting.

While not all billeting facilities may be used for free, the local partners were able to find budget-friendly billeting options at around P315/pax/night to less than P1,000/pax/night. Interested teams may directly contact them here:

Name of Billeting	Location	Estimated Rate/pax/night	Contact No./ Email
Sugbutel North Reclamation Area	Address: Don Alfredo D. Gothong Centre, S. Osmeña Blvd. cor., Road East, North Reclamation Area, Cebu City	Rate: Php475 Max capacity: 80 pax	Contact number: 0917 629 9961

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	Distance to race site: 7.9km (14min)		
Don Bosco Retreat House, Talisay	Address: Lawaan, Talisay, Cebu Distance to race site: 8.7km (20min)	Rate: P800 (regular) P700 (students w/ ID) Max capacity: 100 pax	Contact number: 0917177 6764
Cebu R Hotel	Address: Capitol Site Distance to race site: 6km (15-20min)	Rate: Php750 Occupancy/capacity: Quad occupancy	Contact number: 0917 713 9956

MEALS ONSITE

Managed Breakfast Buffet

NUSTAR Resort Cebu will be offering a managed breakfast buffet for participants on September 19 and 20, 2026.

- **Price and mode of payment:** Php 175.00/person - payment shall be made onsite via online bank transfer only.
- **Venue and schedule:** The breakfast buffet will be served at the Athlete’s Village, NUSTAR Resort Cebu Boardwalk, from 5:30 AM to 9:30 AM.
- **Pre-order:** Participants who wish to avail of the managed breakfast buffet are encouraged to pre-order through the form below. Walk-in diners are also welcome; however, participants who have pre-ordered will be given priority. Meals are available while supplies last.
- **Pre-order deadline:** Please submit your pre-orders on or before **September 13, 2026**.
- **Pre-Order Form:** [NDBR 2026: Managed Breakfast Buffet - Preorder Form](#)
- **Menu:** Please see the attached menus for Day 1 and Day 2 for your reference.

September 19, 2026 - Day 1	September 20, 2026 - Day 2
Pork picadillo	Pork humba
Egg and vegetable frittata	Salted egg & tomato
Boiled saba banana	Jasmine rice
Jasmine rice	Chicken arroz caldo
Sweet corn soup	Spanish bread

Lunch and Snacks Options

NUSTAR Resort Cebu will also have a food kiosk onsite offering a selection of lunch and snack options. Lunch rice bowls featuring chicken, beef, pork, and fish dishes will be available at Php 180.00 per serving, while snacks will be offered at prices ranging from Php 100.00 to Php 150.00.

For the complete menu and pricing, please refer to ANNEX 1 of this Information Bulletin.

TRANSPORTATION

Competitors booked at NUSTAR Hotel or Fili Hotel are guaranteed to have airport shuttle transfers to and from the hotel and the airport. Those staying in other accommodations may avail themselves of the free shuttle pickup and drop off on schedule. There will be limited buses and

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shuttles for the event that can service competitors at designated pickup and drop off points on schedule and subject to availability of seats.

To help the organizers determine the most efficient and strategic pickup and drop off points and schedule, please fill out the Google Forms link for your arrival and departure information:

[2026 NDBR Arrival & Departure Information](#)

Please note that by filling out the form, it does not necessarily mean that airport transfer will already be provided. Information provided will have to be processed and compared to optimize the available transportation resources available for the participants. In case pickup and transfer can be provided, there will only be one airport pickup (upon arrival) and drop off (upon departure) per team. Those arriving on different batches may be accommodated by the shuttles or buses onsite, only if there is available seat. Please be reminded as well that since the service vehicles are limited, pickup and drop off schedule at designated locations will strictly follow the time. If a racer misses the shuttle or bus, public transportation or TNVS may be taken.

FREE RETAILER'S BOOTHS

As part of the organizers' commitment to engage with and support participating local dragon boat teams, four (4) retail booths within the race site will be made available to participating teams free of charge.

Interested teams may submit their request to avail of one (1) of the complimentary booths through:

- Official email address: 2026nustarcebdragonboat@gmail.com.
- Email subject line: Request for Retailers' Booth Space
- Email should include the ff details:
 - Contact Person
 - Contact Number
 - Team Name
 - Booth Name
 - Items to be Sold – Please specify all items intended for sale.
 - Booth Manpower – Please provide the names and contact details of at least two (2) team members who will be assigned to man the booth.

Requests must be submitted on or before **September 13, 2026** and will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to the approval of the organizers.

SINGLET SIZE CHART

Each registered and paid competitor will receive one event singlet for free. Singlet sizes of participants must be indicated by the team managers in the crew summary form in one of the Excel tabs of the Race Forms file. As mentioned in the previous information bulletins, deadline for the submission of the race forms, including the singlet sizes request in the crew summary, was last **August 15, 2026**. Those who are yet to submit are advised to send the race forms to 2026nustarcebdragonboat@gmail.com on or before August 28, 2026.

Please be reminded that those who submitted late may not get the exact requested sizes of the competitors' singlets due to production deadlines. Minor changes in singlet sizing may be accommodated, subject to availability. For your reference, the size chart is as follows:

SIZE SPECIFICATION — SINGLET		
MALE CUT		
SIZE	WIDTH	LENGTH
XS	19	27
S	20	28
M	21	29
L	22	30
XL	23	32
2XL	24	33
3XL	25	34
4XL	26	35

TEST WATER SCHEDULE

Four (4) standard boats and four (4) small boats will be used for the race and the test water of teams. Duty personnel of the Philippine Coast Guard aboard motor boats will patrol the race course area to ensure water safety during test water schedules. A first aid team will also be stationed at the nearest first aid station at the loading / unloading area during test water to ensure that medical contingencies are attended to immediately. Booking test water schedule will remain open until all teams have secured at least one test water schedule. A second test water schedule may be accommodated, subject to availability on a first come, first served basis as determined by the order of booking test water schedule submitted through the official link.

Participating teams are advised to book their test water schedule at the earliest convenience. Please note that securing a preferred test water schedule is on a first come, first served basis with specific reference to the time stamp of the submission of the Google Form. Book test water schedule through this link: [NDBR 2026 - Test Water Schedule](#) (same link provided in Information Bulletin No. 1)

Confirmed test water schedule will be released to the team managers at the Team Managers’ WhatsApp group on September 1, 2026.

CONCERNS, CLARIFICATIONS AND OTHER INQUIRIES

For any concerns, clarifications and other inquiries regarding the NUSTAR Dragon Boat Regatta 2026, please send your questions to the following platforms/email addresses:

- Official Event Email: 2026nustarcebudragonboat@gmail.com
- Official Facebook Page: [NUSTAR Dragon Boat Regatta Facebook Page](#)

For all inquiries on hotel reservations, please send an email to the ff:

- **Fili Hotel:** Fili.Reservations@nustar.com.ph
- **NUSTAR Hotel:** reservation.NUSTARHotel@nustar.com.ph

ANNEX 1
BREAKFAST MENU OF NUSTAR FOOD & BEVERAGE TEAM



DRAGON BOAT BUFFET BREAKFAST 2026

Manage buffet

DAY 1 - BUFFET MENU Php 175nett

Pork Picadillo

Egg and Vegetable Frittata

Boiled Saba Banana

Jasmin rice

Sweet corn soup

DAY 2- BUFFET MENU Php 175nett

Pork humba

Salted egg & tomato

Jasmin rice

Chicken Arroz Caldo

Spanish bread

LUNCH & SNACKS MENU OF NUSTAR FOOD & BEVERAGE TEAM



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150nett Tuna sandwich

Tuna, mayonnaise, fresh lettuce, cucumber, tomatoes, white bread

180nett Chicken shawarma

Chicken, onion, cucumber, tomato, cabbage, garlic yogurt sauce

150nett Beef Burrito

flour tortilla, ground beef, rice, beans, cheese, Lettuce, tomato, onion
Sour cream

150nett Fried Banana turon 4PCS

Banana, langka

150nett Asado siopao 2pcs

Serve with special sauce

150nett Assorted Sausage Bread

150nett Bacon & Bell pepper Bread

100nett Ice cream 3scoop

100nett Fruitello php