

BATTLE OF BAGBAG BRIDGE: 1ST CALUMPIT DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

July 28, 2024

Bagbag Bridge, Calumpit, Bulacan

INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 1

The Local Government of Calumpit, Bulacan, in partnership with Manila Klasiko Dragon Boat Team, and technically supported by the Philippine Dragon Boat Federation, formally invite all dragon boat teams to participate in the **Battle of Bagbag Bridge: 1st Calumpit Dragon Boat Festival** on July 28, 2024 at the Bagbag Bridge, Calumpit, Bulacan.

RACE INFORMATION

Race Distance: 200 meters straight course

Race Categories: Premier Open Standard Boat

Premier Mixed Standard Boat

Premier Women Small Boat

Senior Open Small Boat

Elite Mixed Small Boat (For civilian clubs only)

U24 Open Small Boat

Premier Open – 22	Ten (10) pairs maximum, nine (9) pairs minimum, two (2) pairs reserve, one (1) drummer, one (1) helm
Premier Mixed – 22	
Premier Women – 12	Five (5) pairs, one (1) pair reserve, one (1) drummer, one (1) helm
Senior Open – 12	
Elite Mixed – 12	
U24 Open – 12	

Entry Fee: P750.00 / participant. Paddler, drummer, helm and team manager are considered part of the team and must pay entry fee.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Top four (4) teams in each competition class will be awarded trophies and cash prize. All participating teams will receive a certificate of participation, and the members of each participating team will receive race kits which include singlet and other items from our sponsors and partners.

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Distance	Event	Champion		1 st RU		2 nd RU		3 rd RU	
		Trophy	Cash	Trophy	Cash	Trophy	Cash	Trophy	Cash
200m	Premier Open-DB22	1	20k	1	15k	1	10k	1	5k
200m	Premier Mixed-DB22	1	20k	1	15k	1	10k	1	5k
200m	Premier Open-DB12	1	20k	1	15k	1	10k	1	5k
200m	Elite Mixed-DB12 (Civilian Club only)	1	20k	1	15k	1	10k	1	5k
200m	Senior Open-DB12	1	20k	1	15k	1	10k	1	5k
200m	U24 Open-DB12	1	20k	1	15k	1	10k	1	5k
		6	120k	6	90k	6	60k	6	30k

CREW COMPOSITION

Open Standard & Mixed Standard

Ten (10) pairs maximum, nine (9) pairs minimum, two (2) pairs reserve, one (1) drummer, one (1) helm. No age restriction, except that all crew members must be 12 years old and up. Those under 18 years of age need to have a signed parent's consent with waiver to join the race.

Strict compliance with the IDBF Rules on the requirement of minimum of 8 and maximum of 10 of each gender will be observed in the Mixed Standard Category. Thus, to satisfy the minimum crew composition requirement, the following must compose a mixed crew:

Male	Female
10	10
10	9
10	8
9	9
9	10
8	10

No gender restriction with respect to drummer and helm.

Premier Women Small Boat

Five (5) pairs of paddlers, one (1) pair reserve, one (1) drummer – all must be biologically female, and one (1) helm of any gender. No age restriction, except that all crew members must be 12 years old and up. Those under 18 years of age need to have a signed parent's consent with waiver to join the race.

Maximum of five (5) pairs and minimum of four (4) pairs to load, except when water conditions require exactly five (5) pairs to load.

Senior Open, Elite Mixed and U24 Open Small Boat

Five (5) pairs to load, one (1) pair of reserve, one (1) drummer, and one (1) helm. No gender restriction with regard to all crew members. For senior division, all paddlers must be at least forty (40) years old on any date of the year 2024. For U24 division, all paddlers must be twelve (12) to twenty-four (24) years old on any date of the year 2024. Those under 18 years of age need to have a signed parent's consent with waiver to join the race. No age restriction with respect to drummer and helm for Senior and U24 division.

For the Elite Mixed, no crew member must be an enlisted personnel of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, the Philippine Coast Guard, the Philippine National Police, the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology, the Bureau of Fire Protection, or any other allied branch of service. Reservists are allowed in this division. No gender and age restriction as to any crew member. A declaration to this effect is included in the team waiver. Violation of this restriction, as well as the other restrictions on age and gender, will result to automatic disqualification and forfeiture of award and prize, if able to finish and even win the race in the affected division.

Below is the allowable gender combination for the Elite Mixed Small Boat:

Male	Female
5	5
5	4
4	4
4	5

REGULATIONS AND RULES

The race will apply PDBF Rules and Regulations, which are based on the IDBF Competition Rules and the IDBF Rules of Racing. Other matters not covered by the PDBF Rules and Regulations will be covered by the IDBF Rules suppletorily.

Race will be conducted by PDBF race officials and Manila Klasiko race volunteers.

REQUIRED FORMS (as attached)

- A. CREW LIST and GROUP WAIVER FORM must be duly signed by the competitors and the crew manager. The crew manager shall represent the crew in all matters pertaining to the racing competition. The crew manager is not allowed to compete / race with the crew on boat.
- B. CREW GALLERY will be used to identify and check members who will be racing. Gallery should contain clear photographs of crew members: without head dress, without sun glasses.
- C. SUMMARY OF CREW- required for administrative reference.
- D. Valid ID or documents proving age – In addition to the race forms required herein, teams with entries in the Senior and U24 divisions are required to submit scanned copy of the respective valid IDs of their paddlers on or before the deadline herein provided (July 14, 2024). They must likewise be ready to present a physical copy of the said ID if required by the marshalling or secretariat during race day.

All race forms must be fully submitted via email using the following file name:

<TEAM NAME-form type-event-calumpit>

Examples:

AAA DRAGON BOAT TEAM-crew gallery-women-calumpit

AAA DRAGON BOAT TEAM-crew summary-calumpit

For teams fielding in teams A and B, please submit completely separate crew list and group waiver form, crew gallery and summary of crew for team A and team B. They will be considered as two separate and distinct teams. No crew members, whether paddler or drummer is allowed to be shared by the teams A and B in any event, division or category, except the team manager, coach (who is neither a paddler or drummer) and

steersmen which may be allowed upon prior advice to and duly approved by the organizers, ensuring that no delay in the races will be caused by such sharing of officials.

SCHEDULES AND DEADLINES

- Soft copy of race forms must be emailed to b3dragonboatfest@gmail.com on or before **July 14, 2024 (Sunday)**.
- **HARD COPIES OF RACE FORMS** (crew list, group waiver form, crew gallery and summary of crew): Submit to the race secretariat during the team manager's meeting on **July 21, 2024**. Time and venue, to be announced.
- Test water for teams is on **July 27, 2024**, from 6AM to 5PM. Teams who intend to do a test water must inform the organizers of their preferred schedule by filling out the slot on the final confirmation form, which must be submitted via email to b3dragonboatfest@gmail.com. Slots will be on a first come, first served basis.
- Race fee is **SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY PESOS (P750.00)** per race participant. Race fees must be paid on or before **July 21, 2024**. No complete payment of race fee, **NO LOADING**.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Race Fee

Race fee of **SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY PESOS (P750.00)** is payable to:

Bank: Banco De Oro Estrada-Taft Branch (formerly, Harrison Plaza Branch)
Savings account number: 0005-0013-8656
Account name: Philippine Dragon Boat Federation Inc.

Email proof of payment to b3dragonboatfest@gmail.com and phidbfed@gmail.com on or before July 21, 2024.

If a team later on decides not to participate in the race, **NO refund** shall be made to those who have paid their race fee partially or in full, for whatever reason.

2. Uniform

Crews may use their respective team's uniform. One team uniform with the same color and design is recommended for easier identification. Free singlet provided may also be used as team uniform.

3. Crew Waiver Form

Please be reminded that when signing a crew list and crew waiver form, the person signing is confirming that all competitors on the list are "fit to race." This means that race participants are not only physically able to take part in the race, but also do not possess any medical conditions that could jeopardize their health and the general conduct of the race. These conditions include but are not limited to COVID-19 infection, consumption of alcohol or a known medical condition that make the participant unfit to participate in the competition. By signing the crew waiver form, the team representative is also confirming that all participants are fully vaccinated against COVID-19. No unvaccinated individual will be allowed entry into the premises, none more so, participate in whatever capacity in the event. Also, by signing the crew waiver form, the participants give their express consent to the sharing, use and storing of their personal information for the purpose of this race.

4. Use of Personal Floatation Device

Consistent with the requirement to ensure safety of participating players, everyone is required to wear personal floatation device (PFD) / life vest during all water activities. No paddler shall be allowed to load the boat and race without a PFD securely worn. Teams are advised to read carefully and brief their members on the PDBF water safety guidelines which is available at the PDBF website (<https://pdbfsport.com>).

5. Cleanliness

Cleanliness and environmentally-sound practices will strictly be enforced to maintain proper sanitation and waste disposal in the race venue. Teams are **STRONGLY ADVISED** and encouraged to keep their respective tents clean and orderly at all times. Use trash bags. Single-use plastic materials are prohibited. Bring personal canisters or cups and mesh kits. Observe proper waste segregation and dispose all garbage before leaving the race site. Keep the entire area clean at all times. Failure to do so shall be dealt with accordingly.

6. Freebies

Race fee includes free singlet and lootbags, subject to confirmation by the sponsors. Arrangements for free bus pick up from Manila to Calumpit and back are also being negotiated. Further announcement in this regard will be discussed in the succeeding bulletin.

7. Hotel and Other Accommodations

No free billeting is offered for this race. Teams may choose to stay a day before at any of the available local inns and hotels nearby, or travel very early in the morning of July 28, 2024 for the race.

8. Transportation

Calumpit, Bulacan is approximately 47 kilometers away from Manila. Travel time is about an hour and forty minutes by bus. The most convenient way to get to the race site at Bagbag Bridge, Calumpit, Bulacan is via carpooling. Subject to availability and on a first come, first serve basis, parking space is available near the race site, beneath the bridge. The next bulletin will provide a more detailed representation of the parking space.

Those commuting may do so from First North Luzon Transit (FNLT) Bus Station in Caloocan, or the nearby Victory Lines Caloocan Terminal. Get off at the foot of Bagbag Bridge, Calumpit, Bulacan.

Other details and/or additional information shall be posted on the PDBF Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ePDBF>, the PDBF website <https://pdbfsport.com> or via email at b3dragonboatfest@gmail.com or phidbfed@gmail.com.