





NUSTAR RESORT CEBU DRAGON BOAT REGATTA 2025 September 20 to 21, 2025 NUSTAR Boardwalk, Kawit Island, Cebu City, Philippines

INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 1

This is to formally invite all dragon boat teams to participate in the **NUSTAR Resort Cebu Dragon Boat Regatta 2025** on September 20 to 21, 2025 at the NUSTAR Boardwalk, Kawit Island, Cebu City, Philippines. Local and international teams are welcome to participate, regardless of federation affiliation or non-affiliation.

RACE INFORMATION

Race Distance: 200 meters straight course

Race Categories: Premier Open Standard Boat (DB22)

Premier Mixed Standard Boat Elite (DB22)

Premier Women Small Boat (DB12) Senior-A Open Small Boat (DB12) 24U Open Small Boat (DB12)

Para-Dragon 1 Open Small Boat (DB12)

Premier Open – DB22 Premier Mixed Elite – DB22	 Ten (10) pairs maximum, nine (9) pairs minimum, two (2) pairs reserve, one (1) drummer, one (1) helm No age restriction on crew members. Open: No gender restriction on crew members - Mixed: Each gender must not exceed 50% of total number of crew members that may be loaded into the boat, subject to the minimum number of paddlers. Refer to the allowable gender combination below. No gender restriction on drummer and helm.
Premier Women – DB12 Senior-A Open – DB12 24U Open – DB12	 Five (5) pairs maximum, four (4) pairs minimum, one (1) pair reserve, one (1) drummer, one (1) helm Women: All paddlers and drummer must be biologically female. Helm may be of any gender. No age restriction. Senior-A Open: No gender restriction on crew members. All paddlers must be at least 40 years of age on any date in 2025. No age restriction on drummer and helm 24U Open: No gender restriction on crew members. All paddlers must be no more than 24 years old on any date in 2025. No age restriction on drummer and helm.



Para-Dragon1 Open – DB12

- Five (5) pairs maximum, four (4) pairs minimum, one (1) pair reserve, one (1) drummer, one (1) helm
- As defined by the IDBF Rules for Paradragons
 Racing Edition 1.3 effective on January 1, 2024,
 paradragons refer to paddlers who have some
 form of physical, psychological, neurological,
 sensory, developmental or intellectual
 impairment.
- All paddlers must belong to the paradragon category of athletes as defined above. No paradragon restriction on drummer and helm.

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Event	Trop	hy	Medal	Cash	Trophy	Medal	Cash	Trophy	Medal	Cash	Trophy	Cash
Premier Open-DB22	1		28	TBD	1	28	TBD	1	28	TBD	1	TBD
Premier Mixed-DB22	1		28	TBD	1	28	TBD	1	28	TBD	1	TBD
Premier Women-DB12	1		16	TBD	1	16	TBD	1	16	TBD	1	TBD
Senior Open- DB12	1		16	TBD	1	16	TBD	1	16	TBD	1	TBD
24U Open- DB12	1		16	TBD	1	16	TBD	1	16	TBD	1	TBD
Para-Dragon1 Open-DB12	1		16	TBD	1	16	TBD	1	16	TBD	1	TBD
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Entry Fee:

P2,500.00 / racer regardless of number of entries lined up

PRIZES AND AWARDS

The top three (3) teams in each competition class will be awarded trophies, medals and cash prize, while the 3rd runner up will receive a trophy and cash prize. All cash prizes are subject to tax. All participating teams will receive a certificate of participation. Singlets and race ID will be provided to each registered racer.

CREW COMPOSITION

Premier Open & Mixed Elite Standard Boat

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 Rule on the requirement of minimum of 8 and maximum of 10 of each gender to load the boat 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.

<u>Premier Women Small Boat</u>

Five (5) pairs of paddlers, one (1) pair reserve, one (1) drummer – all must be biologically female, and one (1) helm - 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. No gender restriction with respect to helm.

Senior-A Open Small Boat,

24U Open Small Boat,

<u>Para-Dragon 1 Open Small Boat</u>

Maximum of five (5) pairs and minimum of four (4) pairs to load, except when water conditions require exactly five (5) pairs to load. No gender restriction on any crew member.

For the Senior-A Open, except for the drummer and helm, all crew members must be at least 40 years old on any date in 2025. To clarify, paddlers must have been born in the year 1985 or earlier to qualify as paddler in the Senior-A Open Small Boat event.

For the 24U Open, except for the drummer and helm, all crew members must be no older than 24 years on any date in 2025. To clarify, paddlers must have been born in the year 2001 or later to qualify as paddler in the 24 & Under Open Small Boat event.

For the Para-Dragon 1 Open, no age restriction on all crew members. Paddlers must belong to para-dragon defined in the IDBF Rules for Paradragons Racing, Edition 1.3, effective on January 1, 2024, as "paddlers who have some form of physical, psychological, neurological, sensory, developmental or intellectual impairment." If impairment is not apparent, the athlete is required to present a medical certificate to prove the fact of belonging in the paradragon division. Said certification must be duly signed by a qualified medical doctor who has specialization in the field of medicine concerning the impairment. It must be submitted along with the race forms on the deadline set herein.

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. The race will be conducted by PDBF race officials and local volunteers from Cebu City.

REQUIRED FORMS (as attached)

A. Fill out an online registration form (LINK: https://forms.gle/vn3RagTSSV2S3MuN7) on or before July 25, 2025.



- B. Download race forms and information bulletin at https://pdbfsport.com/downloadable-forms#4981cf3a-ba65-46d2-a4a9-261a3a0b070c for free.
- C. Please email accomplished race forms to bm.eventsandentertainment@nustar.com.ph cc to hello@pads.org.ph and phidbfed@gmail.com on or before August 20, 2025.
- D. CREW LIST will be used for marshalling and loading. Electronic copy of the crew list need not be signed. However, hard copies must be duly signed by the competitors, crew manager, and the team captain. Signed hard copy of the race forms must be submitted during the team managers' meeting. 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. Crew list may be used at the marshalling in conjunction with the crew gallery and race ID.
- E. CREW GALLERY may also be used to identify and check members who will be racing. Gallery should contain clear photographs of crew members: without headdress, without sunglasses.
- F. SUMMARY OF CREW- required for administrative reference.

SCHEDULES AND DEADLINES

- *I***July 25, 2025** − Team Confirmation (online registration)
- **August 15, 2025** Payment of race fees; final confirmation entries
- August 20, 2025 Email soft copy of race forms; Fill out test water schedule request
- - o Arrival of teams. Submit hard copy of race forms to the race secretariat. Race IDs may also be claimed from the secretariat office. Venue to be announced.
 - o 0600H to 1700H Test water. Teams who intend to do a test water must inform the organizers of their preferred schedule by filling out the slot on the online test water schedule form https://forms.gle/G69yN59hmfsotD5r8. Slots will be on a first come, first served basis.
 - o Team managers' meeting is on September 19, 2025 at NUSTAR Resort and Casino Cebu City. Time and venue will be confirmed in the succeeding information bulletin.

o Events:

Tremier Open Standard DB22

Premier Women Small Boat DB12

24 & Under Open Small Boat DB12

Senior-A Open Small Boat DB12

o Call time for racers: 6:00 AM

o Last minute briefing for team managers, steers men and drummers: 6:30 AM o First call for Race No. 1: 6:45 AM

o Race No. 1: 7:00 AM

o Estimated end of last race for the day: 4:00 PM



P DAY 2 - September 7, 2025 (Sunday) −

o Events:

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Premier Mixed Standard DB22

🏋 Para-Dragon 1 Small Boat DB12

o Call time for racers: 6:00 AM

o Last minute briefing for team managers, steers men and drummers: 6:30 AM

o First call for Race No. 1: 6:45 AM

o Race No. 1: 7:00 AM

o Estimated end of last race for the day: 4:00 PM

o Awarding & Closing Party: 5:30 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Team Confirmation

All teams interested to join the race are required to submit their online registration form through this link: https://forms.gle/vn3RagTSSV2S3MuN7. Once complete and if still within the quota of participants, the team will receive a confirmation email from the organizers. Those waitlisted will likewise be notified accordingly. In case teams will withdraw their entry, waitlisted teams will be accommodated as slots open.

2. Race Fee

Race fee is two thousand five hundred (P2,500.00) per person regardless of the number of entries where the racer is lined up. Details of where race fee will be paid shall be given in the next bulletin and other official announcements.

Please note that 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.

3. Uniform

Crews may use their respective team's uniform. One team uniform with the same color and design is recommended for easier identification, except the drummer who may use a different colored uniform or jersey.

4. 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 and illegal substances, or a known medical condition that makes the participant unfit to participate in the competition. 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.

5. Use of Personal Floatation Device

To ensure safety of participating players, everyone is required to wear a personal floatation device (PFD) / life vest during all water activities. Vests must be wearable over the shoulders with straps across the body. Belt-type and bracelet type vests are not allowed. No PFD will be provided by the organizers. Teams must bring their own PFDs. 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).



6. 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 of all garbage before leaving the race site. Keep the entire area clean at all times. Failure to do so shall be dealt with accordingly.

7. Fellowship Night

Awarding and fellowship night will follow after the last race of Day 2. Venue of the awarding will be announced in the next bulletin. Food restrictions may please be coordinated to the organizers through the entry confirmation Google form, in case there would be food from sponsors. Bring race IDs during the fellowship night to gain access to the awarding and fellowship night.

8. Hotel and Other Accommodations

Discounted group booking packages are available to registered participants who will be staying at NUSTAR Cebu and Summit Galleria Hotel Cebu. Please message bm.eventsandentertainment@nustar.com.ph cc to hello@pads.org.ph for more information on how your team may avail of the discounted group booking rates.

9. Transportation

Free shuttle services from the airport to NUSTAR Hotel and Summit Galleria upon arrival will be provided every hour on the race days to registered participants. Hourly shuttle service from Summit Galleria to the race site, and NUSTAR Resort & Casino Cebu to Summit Galleria, and vice versa will likewise be offered for free to registered participants.

For more information and queries not included in this information bulletin, you may send a message to any of the following:

Facebook pages:

Event Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/NUSTARDragonBoatRegatta2025
PADS Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/PhilippineAccessibleDisabilityServices

PDBF Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/ePDBF

Event e-mail: bm.eventsandentertainment@nustar.com.ph

PADS e-mail: hello@pads.org.ph
PDBF e-mail: phidbfed@gmail.com

PDBF website: https://pdbfsport.com

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