



**DRAGON BOAT  
@  
PESTA SUKAN 2026**

# **ENTRY RULES**

(This Event does not require the SDBA Athlete Card and is open to all SDBA affiliates, non-affiliates and associates)

**18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026  
BEDOK RESERVOIR**

**Organized By:**



## 1 RACING DAYS

1.1 Race Day I: Saturday, 18th July 2026

1.2 Race Day II: Sunday, 19th July 2026

## 2 RACING CATEGORIES

2.1

Racing Dates	Category-Division	Total Slots
<b>Race Day I</b> Saturday 18th July 2026	<u>200m Racing Distance (AM Session)</u> - DB12 Singapore U24 Youth Mixed (24-years-old & below) - DB12 Singapore Master Mixed (For 50-years-old & above) - DB22 Singapore Para Open	12 12 6
	<u>200m Racing Distance (PM Session)</u> - DB12 Singapore Senior Open (40-years-old & above) - DB12 Singapore Senior Women (40-years-old & above) - DB12 Singapore International Community Mixed - DB12 Singapore Corporate Mixed	12 12 12 18
<b>Race Day II</b> Sunday 19th July 2026	<u>200m Racing Distance (AM Session)</u> - DB12 Public Service Men - DB12 Public Service Women - DB12 Public Service Mixed - DB12 Public Service Men's Senior - DB12 Public Service Active Agers (Government agencies are to liaise with the Civil Service Club (CSC) for this race segment. Registration will be through CSC) - DB22 Singapore National Mixed	12 12 12 6 6 18
	<u>2,000m Racing Distance (PM Session)</u> - DB22 Pesta Sukan Open - DB22 Pesta Sukan Women - DB22 Pesta Sukan Mixed	14 14 14

2.2 SDBA reserves the rights to make adjustment to the race program and schedule in the interest of better organizing and managing the event.

2.3 Pesta Sukan AM Session: Tentatively from 0900hrs to 1300hrs.

2.4 PM Session: Tentatively from 1430hrs to 1830hrs

### 3 RACE REGISTRATION PROCESS & FEES

3.1 Registration shall be done online through SportSG's Pesta Sukan event registration portal: <https://www.activesgcircle.gov.sg/getactive-singapore/pesta-sukan/sport/dragon-boat>

For Para team: <https://www.activesgcircle.gov.sg/getactive-singapore/pesta-sukan/para-sport/para-dragon-boat>

ActiveSG Rules & Regulation can be found here at:  
<https://www.activesgcircle.gov.sg/getactive-singapore/pesta-sukan>

3.2 All Signups can be done online but any issues are to be directed to [getactive@sport.gov.sg](mailto:getactive@sport.gov.sg).

3.3 Team Manager is required to enter the following information when they register online:

- Team Name
- Team Manager's Name, Mobile Number and Email address
- No. of members per team
- Individual team member's name and her/his: -
  - Contact Mobile
  - Email address
  - Date of Birth
  - Gender
  - Postal Code
  - Next Of Kin Contact Mobile
  - Nationality
  - Employment Details

3.4 The Entry Fees are on a per boat per category/division basis.

3.5 Entry Fees:

Category- Division	Entry Fee
DB12 Singapore U24 Youth Mixed	\$100
DB12 Singapore Senior Open	\$150
DB12 Singapore Senior Women	\$150
DB12 Singapore Master Mixed	\$150
DB12 Singapore International Community Mixed	\$150
DB22 Singapore Para Open	\$100
DB22 Singapore National Mixed	\$300
DB12 Singapore Corporate Mixed	\$150
DB22 Pesta Sukan Open (2km)	\$300
DB22 Pesta Sukan Women (2km)	\$300
DB22 Pesta Sukan Mixed (2km)	\$300

## 4 RACE BY-LAWS

4.1	Eligibility	<p>a) This race is open to all SDBA's affiliates (Ordinary and Associate member) and non-affiliates</p> <p>b) b). Each crew must comprise of at least 70% Singapore citizens or permanent residents, (including drummer, steersperson and reserves), unless otherwise stated by the race organiser.</p> <p>c) A participant can only represent 1 team in each eligible category. If a participant is found to be registered with more than one team in the same category after the registration closing date, the participant will be disqualified from Pesta Sukan 2026. No substitution or replacement will be allowed. (<i>SportSG rules</i>)</p>
4.2	Registration	<p>a) Registration shall be on a first-to-register, first-to-get-slot principle through SportSG's on-line registration system. Registration shall be from 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026 to 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026.</p> <p>b) Each Team can register up to two (2) racing crew per respective category and racing division.</p> <p>c) Priority shall be given to the Team's 1<sup>st</sup> registered crew.</p> <p>d) The Team's 2<sup>nd</sup> crew will only be accepted subjected to the remaining availability of slots after the acceptance of all the other Teams' 1<sup>st</sup> crew registration.</p> <p>e) Exception is made for the Para Dragon category where each Team can submit more than two (2) racing crew.</p>
4.3	Minimum Age to Race	<p>Minimum age to race is twelve (12) years old and must be accompanied, inside the dragon boat, by a parent or a responsible adult appointed by the parent.</p>
4.4	Racing Crew configuration	<p>a) DB12 minimum configuration: 8 paddlers + 1 drummer + 1 steer + 0 reserves = 10 pax</p> <p>b) DB12 maximum configuration 10 paddlers + 1 drummer + 1 steer + 2 reserves = 14 pax</p> <p>c) DB22 minimum configuration 18 paddlers + 1 drummer + 1 steer + 0 reserves = 20 pax</p> <p>d) DB22 maximum configuration 20 paddlers + 1 drummer + 1 steer + 4 reserves = 26 pax</p>
4.5	Open Racing Class	<p>No restriction on gender or crew composition for the racing crew (i.e. paddlers, drummer and steersperson).</p>
4.6	Mixed Racing Class	<p>a) DB12 crew - Paddlers composition on gender ratio:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 males : 5 females or</li> <li>- 5 males : 4 females or</li> <li>- 4 males : 5 females or</li> <li>- 4 males : 4 females</li> </ul> <p>b) DB22 crew - Paddlers composition on gender ratio:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 males : 10 females or</li> <li>- 10 males : 9 females or</li> <li>- 9 males : 10 females or</li> <li>- 10 males : 8 females or</li> <li>- 8 males : 10 females or</li> <li>- 9 males : 9 females</li> </ul> <p>c) The Drummer, Steer and Reserves can be of any gender.</p>
4.7	Back-to-Back Race	<p>a) Beware of possible back-to-back races!</p> <p>b) Boat Marshall shall not wait for the Team to have their full racing crew ready to race.</p> <p>c) After Boat Marshall's three (3) calls and the racing crew unable to proceed, the race check-in shall be closed and the unready racing crew shall forfeit participation.</p>
4.8	Steersperson	The steer must possess the SDBA Basic Helm license

## 5 ENTRY REQUIREMENT

5.1	DB12 Singapore U24 Youth Mixed	<p>a) Participants can come from Secondary Schools &amp; Junior Colleges. They need <b>not</b> be in their respective A, B or C divisions.</p> <p>b) Participants can come from Tertiary Institutions &amp; Club teams.</p> <p>c) The different divisions can be mixed in the boat.</p> <p>d) The maximum age for this category shall be 24 years old in the year of competition.</p> <p>e) Exception is made for the Steersperson.</p>
5.2	DB12 Singapore Seniors Open / Women	<p>a) Participants must be minimum 40 years old in the year of competition.</p> <p>b) Exception is made for the Steersperson.</p>

5.3	DB12 Singapore Masters Mixed	<p>a) Participants must be minimum 50 years old in year of competition.</p> <p>b) Exception is made for Steersperson</p>
5.4	DB12 Singapore Corporate Mixed	<p>a) For all Private, Public and Non-Profit Organizations. <i>(SportSG rules)</i></p> <p>b) At least 70% of the participants in a team must consist of full time and/or contract staff. In addition at least 50% of the full time and/or staff must be Singapore citizens or permanent residents. <i>(SportSG rules)</i></p> <p>c) Coach, Team Manager and Steersperson does not have to be an employee.</p> <p>d) The Staff ID-pass or a letter from the Human Resource Department must be made available upon The Organizer's request on race day.</p>
5.6	DB12 Singapore International Community Mixed	<p>a) Open to all foreign teams from Singapore international community</p> <p>b) No minimum number of Singapore citizens or PR required</p>
5.7	DB22 Singapore National Mixed	<p>a) For all SDBA affiliate, associate member and non-affiliate</p> <p>b) For International Community Teams: Minimum 6 Singapore citizens or PR in the Crew List (including drummer, steersperson or reserves)</p>
5.8	DB22 Pesta Sukan Open, Women and Mixed (2km - Ring Race)	<p>a) For all SDBA affiliate, associate member and non-affiliate</p> <p>b) For International Community Teams: (DB22) Minimum 6 Singapore citizens or PR in the Crew List, (DB12) Minimum 4 (including drummer, steersperson or reserves)</p>
5.9	DB22 Singapore Para Open	<p>a) Minimum 18 racing crew permitted (16 paddlers + 1 drummer + 1 steer), must consist of 8 paddlers with permanent disability</p> <p>b) Maximum 22 racing crew permitted (20 paddlers + 1 drummer + 1 steer), must consist of 10 paddlers with permanent disability</p> <p>c) An able-bodied caregiver/supporter/volunteer may be permitted to accompany the person with disability inside the boat at the ratio of 1:1.</p> <p>d) Definition of disability shall be in accordance to Singapore's Enabling Master Plan SG Enable</p>

		<p>classification for physical, sensory, intellectual disabilities and autism.</p> <p>e) The Adaptive Team must be formed with a cause for a group of special needs society with a vision and plan for inclusivity.</p> <p>f) The Team needs to demonstrate that all participants would have trained together as a team for a period of at least 3 months in the spirit of social cohesion.</p> <p>g) There may be a request for doctor's diagnosis for persons with disabilities (to ensure level playing field).</p>
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## 6 RACE PROGRESSION FORMAT

6.1	<b>200m Racing Distance</b>	
	6 teams or more in the category	Heat > Repechage > Semi Final (if necessary) > Final
	6 teams or less in the category	Sum of 2 racing rounds OR Direct Final
6.2	<b>Ring Race</b>	
	Up to 7 teams in one (1) wave	Direct Final

## 7 BEDOK RESERVOIR RACE COURSE

7.1 The Field-of-Play is the Bedok Reservoir Race Course; Back-of-House is at Passionwave @ Bedok Reservoir



## 7.2 200m Race Course

- a. Racing lanes shall be Lane 1 to 6
- b. Start Procedure shall be the hold buoy start.



## 7.3 2,000m Race Course

- a. 2 rounds with 4 turns
- b. Each straight run = 500m
- c. Start Procedure: Floating chase start



## 8 ATTIRE / UNIFORM AND RACING EQUIPMENT

- 8.1 All teams are required to be in same jersey/uniform/attire (i.e. same colour, design, etc.). Rash guards, compression-wear and all types of bottoms (i.e. shorts, tights, etc.) are exempted.
- 8.2 Dragon Boat paddles must comply with IDBF standard Type 202a.
- 8.3 Personal Floatation Device (PFD) must be ISO 12402-5 standard or equivalent.
- 8.4 Teams that do not have own paddles and PFD are required to contact SDBA.

## 9 TIMELINE

9.1	Registration Open	30 <sup>th</sup> April 2026, 12:00hrs
9.2	Registration Close	26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026, 23:59hrs
9.3	SDBA Final Confirmation of Participating Teams	28 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
9.6	Team Manager's Briefing including Drawing of Racing Lanes	10 <sup>th</sup> July 2026, 19:30hrs Virtual via Zoom Zoom link: TBC

## 10 CREW LIST SUBMISSION PROCESS

- 10.1 Submission Open: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026, 0000hrs
- 10.2 Submission Close: 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026, 1200hrs
- 10.3 Teams are required to submit separate Crew List for every racing category or division that they will be participating in.
- 10.4 Amendment to Crew List after closing date:

Fee per Person (w/GST)	Classification
<p><b><u>New Registration into already submitted Crew List after closing deadline</u></b></p> <p>Refers to the inclusion of a Paddler, Drummer, Steersperson and/or, Reserves into the already submitted Crew List if there is still slot available in the Crew List</p> <p><i>i.e. For a DB12 race, The Team submitted 10 names instead of the max. 14 names possible, etc.</i></p>	<p>a. The person has never been registered by the Team before</p> <p>b. Must be a current member of the Team and not brought in from another Team</p> <p>c. Must be made by the deadline</p> <p>d. Do note that changes are subjected to SportSG's approval</p> <p><b><u>e. The new registration of a person CANNOT be made on Race Day</u></b></p>
\$43.20	

<p><b><u>Amendment to already submitted Crew List after closing deadline</u></b></p> <p>Refers to any substitution of a Paddler, Drummer, Steersperson and/or Reserves registered in the already submitted Crew List</p> <p><i>i.e. For a DB12 race, Team wants to replace Mr A with Mr Z in the already submitted Crew List, etc.</i></p>	\$21.60	<p>a. The substitution of the person is on a one-for-one basis</p> <p>b. Must be a current member of the Team and not brought in from another Team</p> <p>c. The Team can still amend the already submitted Crew List up to Race Day, however <b>amendments must be made no later than 10am</b> on Race Day 1.</p> <p><b>d. To amend the already submitted Crew List on Race Day, the Team must first seek the approval from the Chief Official, Competition Manager &amp; SportSG</b></p> <p>e. Do note that SportSG will give the final approval</p>
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## 11 PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES

Payment Period (see ER9: Timeline)	30 <sup>th</sup> April 2026, 12:00hrs	26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026, 23:59hrs
	Together with Crew List submission	If payment for registration fee and/or admin charge (if have) not received, The Team shall be barred from participating and not included in the Lane Draw

- 11.1 Teams shall be required to make payment after submission of Crew List.
- 11.2 The amount to be paid shall be based on the final CONFIRMED registration.
- 11.3 Payment for Registration Fees shall be made to SportSG's account.
- 11.4 Withdrawal of Team and/or racing crew after payment has been verified and confirmed:
- No refund of the registration fee payment already made
  - Admin charge of \$108 for full Team withdrawal.
  - Admin charge of \$54 per racing crew per Team withdrawals.

## 12 PROTESTS & APPEAL

### 12.1 Protests

A protest against a race result must be made within 10min after the result is officially announced.

### 12.2 Appeals

An appeal against a protest result must be made within 10min after the protest result is officially announced.

### 12.3 Protest / Appeal Fees

- a. All protests / appeals shall be made in writing.
- b. The protest / appeal form is available at respective pontoon area.
- c. Fees Applicable:

Type	Fee
Protest Fee	SGD\$100
Appeal Fee	SGD\$100

- d. The protest / appeal fee may or may not be refunded if the protest/appeal is successful, SportSG will decide.

## 13 **RESERVATIONS**

- 13.1 SDBA reserves the rights to use any print or digital photos as well as videos of participants (as individuals or in a Team) taken by SDBA's officials and or appointed agents for educational, instructional, publicity and/or promotional purpose.
- 13.2 SDBA reserves the right to deny an individual and/or Team, participation in the event not due to infringement of Competition Regulations or Rules of Racing, if the individual and/or Team has any outstanding issues or matters with SDBA, i.e., outstanding disciplinary case, non-race related payments, etc.
- 13.3 SDBA reserves the rights to change, delete, remove, amend, change, or adjust in-full or in-part, the racing plan, format, schedule and program as SDBA sees fit, in the interest of maintaining a safe and feasible racing environment and condition, with or without informing the participants the reasons for the changes.

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