

# DUBLIN HONG KONG DRAGON BOAT REGATTA

Grand Canal Dock, Ringsend, Dublin 4  
Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## Race Programme & Event Details



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# INFORMATION SUMMARY

## RACE VENUE

Grand Canal Dock, Ringsend, Dublin 4. All teams are to meet at Waterways Ireland Visitors Centre off Grand Canal Quay. The Team Manager's Meeting will be held at Waterways Ireland Visitors Centre.

## DIRECTIONS

See attached map - Grand Canal Dock – How to Get Here.

## PARKING

Please make use of public transport where possible, but if you are driving parking is available at Dublin Q-Park Grand Canal Square next to the Bord Gais Energy Theatre at a charge of €4/hour. There is also limited free parking in some side roads around the area.

## COURSE

The racing course is set within an enclosed dock area over a distance of 200m with a water depth of 4m – 5.5m. All starts will be free standing starts. The start & finish lines will be marked off the water.

## TIMINGS

Crew Managers Meeting	08.45 hrs
First Race	10.00 hrs
Last Race	16.40 hrs
Prize Giving	17.00 hrs

**ALL CREWS ARE TO BE ON SITE AT LEAST 1 HOUR BEFORE THEIR FIRST RACE START TIME TO ALLOW FOR THE SAFETY BRIEFING. RACING WILL NOT BE HELD UP IF YOUR TEAM IS NOT ON SITE.**

## RULES OF RACING

The races will be conducted under the current IDBF Racing Rules & Regulations & other conditions as published in this programme. For the International & BCS Challenge a minimum of 16 paddlers & a maximum of 20 paddlers plus drummer & helm are permitted. For the Open Challenges a minimum of 12 paddlers & a maximum of 16 paddlers per boat, plus drummer & helm are permitted. The maximum numbers on the crew sheet for the Open Challenge is 20.

## PRIZES AWARDED

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Overall in the International 200m Challenge
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Overall in the Open 200m Challenge
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Overall in the Breast Cancer Survivor's 200m Challenge
- Team Raised Most Money For Charity

## FACILITIES

Waterways Ireland Visitor's Centre will be available for changing & to act as shelter if the weather is bad. Crews will be able to leave their belongings in a more secure environment whilst racing. There are no shower facilities available, but there are toilets on site.

## WHAT TO WEAR

Sports kit is preferable – Lycra leggings/shorts/jog pants with a T-shirt or thermal top. NO JEANS. If it is cold or wet then a light-weight rain jacket is advisable. Soft-soled shoes e.g. trainers are mandatory, no bare feet please. You will be given a buoyancy aid to wear which will be mandatory for everyone who is racing in the dragon boats.

## SAFETY

No ALCOHOL is to be consumed until your team has finished racing. Should the Event Crew find an individual has been drinking they have the right to remove them from the boat. Medical conditions which may be brought on through exercise should be advised to the boat Helm each time you race.

## SECURITY

As with any large city there may be thieves about, so only bring what you need to the race site & do not leave bags unattended around the dock area.

## RACE DAY CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER

Technical Director - Julie Doyle - 085 7422902



## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
08.45Hrs	Team Manager's Meeting at Waterways Ireland Visitor's Centre.
09.30Hrs	Team Briefings Commence at Waterways Ireland Visitor's Centre.
10.00Hrs	Racing Commences: - International Challenge – 200m - Open Challenge – 200m - Breast Cancer Survivor's Challenge – 200m
10.00Hrs – 16.30Hrs	Visit our main sponsor, the Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office stand out on Grand Canal Square. There will be loads of goodies up for grabs, but be warned you will need to do your homework on Hong Kong.
10.00Hrs – 17.00Hrs	Try out our cartoon cut out of a dragon boat team!
10.00Hrs – 17.00Hrs	Dragon boat merchandise sales at Waterways Ireland Visitor's Centre.
13.45Hrs	Dragon Dance and Breast Cancer Survivor's Flower Ceremony on the water adjacent to the promenade at Grand Canal Square.
11.00hrs & 14.00hrs	Performances by S/L/A/S/H. With the support of our sponsor, the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, we are pleased to announce that S/L/A/S/H, a brand new Professional Rope Skipping Team from Hong Kong will be flying into Dublin especially to perform live at the Dublin Hong Kong Dragon Boat Regatta 2017.  This highly skilled group of skippers, many of which have competed at Asian and World Skipping Championships will be performing twice daily over the weekend in Grand Canal Square. Their performance routine will include a combination of skipping, gymnastics and dance. I can ensure you it is not to be missed!
16.40Hrs	Last Race.
17.00Hrs	Prize Giving at Waterways Ireland Visitor's Centre. Mr. Sam Hui from the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, our main sponsor will be on hand to present the prizes.  Sandy Foote from Fleete of Foote, Canada will present gifts for Canada 150, a celebration of Canada's 150 <sup>th</sup> Birthday.
20.00Hrs – 00.30Hrs	Irish Shin Dig at HQ on Hanover Quay.



## RACE OFFICIALS

<b>Chief Official:</b>	Julie Doyle	(IDBF Technical Race Official)
<b>Technical Director:</b>	Julie Doyle	
<b>Judges/Time Keepers:</b>	Julie Doyle Grace Halton	
<b>Race Secretary:</b>	Grace Halton	
<b>Starters:</b>	Joe Leatham	
<b>Race Control:</b>	Laura Hennessey	
<b>Chief Boat Marshall:</b>	Dympna Watson	
<b>Boat Marshalls:</b>	Mick Doyle David O'Doherty	
<b>Helms:</b>	Aaron Webb Glen Kelly Fergus Cooper Mick Doyle (Relief)	
<b>Competition Committee:</b>	Julie Doyle Joe Leatham Grace Halton	
<b>Commentator:</b>	Julie Doyle	
<b>Merchandise:</b>	Ita Lawton	



## COMPETING CREWS

### INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE

<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Team Manager</u>
1) Amathus Ladies (Women)	Amathus Dragon Boat Club (GBR)	Christine Beckwith
2) Carlow Dragons	Carlow Dragon Boat Club (IRL)	Mag Doyle
3) Dublin Vikings	Dublin Vikings (IRL)	Mick O'Sullivan
4) Fleet of Foote (Mixed)	Fleet of Foote (CAN)	Doug Tapley
5) Kendra Warriors	Kendra Warriors (IRL)	Dan Curtis
6) Soaring Dragons	Soaring Dragons (GBR)	Mike Bushell
7) Vienna Dinomites (Mixed)	Vienna Dragons & Conny's Dinomites (AUT)	Thomas Koch
8) Warriors	Warriors (GBR)	Aaron Robinson

### OPEN CHALLENGE

<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Team Manager</u>
1) Carlow Crusaders	Carlow Dragon Boat Club	Mairead Maddock
2) Donegal Dragons	Donegal Dragons	Beverly Huss
3) Graine Mhaol Dragons	Graine Mhaol Dragon Boat Club	Louise Killeen
4) Lyons Financial	Lyons Financial Services	Cherry Fewcett/Gina Lyons
5) Rhaegal	Google	Niall White
6) Suir Dragon Paddlers	Suir Draon Paddlers - Clonmel	Tino Fiuza-Casterinera
7) Viserion	Google	Niall White
8) Waterford Dragon Warriors	Waterford Dragon Warriors	Mairead Collins
9) Wood Quay Dragons	Dublin City Council	Norman Thompson

### BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR'S CHALLENGE

<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Team Manager</u>
1) Lagan Dragons	Lagan Dragons (GBR)	Joanne Rock
2) Lagan Dragons Too	Lagan Dragons (GBR)	Clodagh Loughrey
3) Nore Dragon Paddlers	Nore Dragon Paddlers – KACC (IRL)	Margaret O'Keeffe
4) Plurabelle Paddlers	Plurabelle Paddlers (IRL)	Ciara O'Donnell
5) Purebelles	Plurabelle Paddlers (IRL)	Susan Flynn
6) Shannon Dragons	Shannon Dragons (IRL)	Brid O'Connell
7) Wonder Broads of Canada	Breast Cancer Survivors (CAN)	Trish Wheeler



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Lane 1

Lane 2

Lane 3

Lane 4

## COMBINED CLASS – ROUND 1

<b>Race 1</b>	Purebelles (BCS)	Carlow Dragons	Wonder Broads of Canada (BCS)	Soaring Dragons
<b>10.00</b>				

<b>Race 2</b>	Lyons Financial	Amathus Ladies	Dublin Vikings	Rhaegal
<b>10.20</b>				

<b>Race 3</b>	Kendra Warriors	Fleet of Foote	Plurabelle Paddlers (BCS)	Carlow Crusaders
<b>10.40</b>				

<b>Race 4</b>	Shannon Dragons (BCS)	Suir Dragon Paddlers	Viserion	Lagan Dragons Too (BCS)
<b>11.00</b>				

<b>Race 5</b>	Waterford Dragon Warriors	Lagan Dragons (BCS)	Wood Quay Dragons	Nore Dragon Paddlers (BCS)
<b>11.20</b>				

<b>Race 6</b>	Donegal Dragons	Warriors	Vienna Dinomites	Graine Mhaol Dragons
<b>11.40</b>				

## COMBINED CLASS – ROUND 2

<b>Race 7</b>	Soaring Dragons	Lyons Financial	Suir Dragon Paddlers	Waterford Dragon Warriors
<b>12.00</b>				

<b>Race 8</b>	Rhaegal	Viserion	Carlow Dragons	Warriors
<b>12.20</b>				

<b>Race 9</b>	Wood Quay Dragons	Purebelles (BCS)	Lagan Dragons (BCS)	Dublin Vikings
<b>12.40</b>				



	<u>Lane 1</u>	<u>Lane 2</u>	<u>Lane 3</u>	<u>Lane 4</u>
<b>Race 10</b>	Carlow Crusaders	Nore Dragon Paddlers (BCS)	Amathus Ladies	Fleet of Foote
<b>13.00</b>				
<b>Race 11</b>	Graine Mhaol Dragons	Kendra Warriors	Donegal Dragons	Vienna Dinomites
<b>13.20</b>				
<b>Race 12</b>	Lagan Dragons Too (BCS)	Plurabelle Paddlers (BCS)	Shannon Dragons (BCS)	Wonder Broads of Canada (BCS)
<b>13.40</b>				
<b>13.45 – 14.00</b>	<b>BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR'S FLOWER CEREMONY &amp; DRAGON DANCE ON THE PROMENADE AT GRAND CANAL SQUARE</b>			

### COMBINED CLASS – ROUND 3

<b>Race 13</b>	Fleet of Foote	Vienna Dinomites	Purebelles (BCS)	Lagan Dragons (BCS)
<b>14.20</b>				
<b>Race 14</b>	Plurabelle Paddlers (BCS)	Soaring Dragons	Nore Dragon Paddlers (BCS)	Kendra Warriors
<b>14.40</b>				
<b>Race 15</b>	Amathus Ladies	Waterford Dragon Warriors	Lagan Dragons Too (BCS)	Carlow Dragons
<b>15.00</b>				
<b>Race 16</b>	Dubin Vikings	Carlow Crusaders	Warriors	Shannon Dragons (BCS)
<b>15.20</b>				
<b>Race 17</b>	Wonder Broads of Canada (BCS)	Donegal Dragons	Graine Mhaol Dragons	Lyons Financial
<b>15.40</b>				
<b>Race 18</b>	Viserion	Wood Quay Dragons	Rhaegal	Suir Dragon Paddlers
<b>16.00</b>				

Each crew races 3 times. The slowest time recorded by each crew is disregarded & the remaining 2 times are added together. The 4 crews with the fastest aggregate times in each competition class go straight to their own Major Finals; the remaining crews are now out of the competition.



Lane 1

Lane 2

Lane 3

Lane 4

**BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR'S – MAJOR FINAL**

<b>Race 19</b>				
<b>Major Final</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Rounds	1 <sup>st</sup> in Rounds	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Rounds	4 <sup>th</sup> in Rounds
<b>16.20</b>				

The Major Final determines positions 1 – 4 in the International Challenge.

**OPEN CHALLENGE – MAJOR FINAL**

<b>Race 20</b>				
<b>Major Final</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Rounds	1 <sup>st</sup> in Rounds	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Rounds	4 <sup>th</sup> in Rounds
<b>16.40</b>				

The Major Final determines positions 1 – 4 in the Novice Challenge.

**INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE CHALLENGE – MAJOR FINAL**

<b>Race 21</b>				
<b>Major Final</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Rounds	1 <sup>st</sup> in Rounds	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Rounds	4 <sup>th</sup> in Rounds
<b>17.00</b>				

The Major Final determines positions 1 – 4 in the Breast Cancer Survivor's Challenge.

**PRIZE GIVING - 17.20HRS**





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## INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE – FINAL POSITIONS

1st	
2nd	
3rd	
4th	
5th	
6th	
7th	
8th	

## OPEN CHALLENGE – FINAL POSITIONS

1st	
2nd	
3rd	
4th	
5th	
6th	
7th	
8th	
9th	
10th	

## BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR'S CHALLENGE

1st	
2nd	
3rd	
4th	
5th	
6th	
7th	

Team Raised Most Money For Charity	
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