

DUBLIN HONG KONG DRAGON BOAT REGATTA

Grand Canal Dock, Ringsend, Dublin 4
Sunday, 10th 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 & Women's Challenge a minimum of 16 paddlers & a maximum of 20 paddlers plus drummer & helm are permitted. For the Open & Under 18s Challenge 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 & Under 18s Challenge is 20.

PRIZES AWARDED

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Overall in the International Challenge – 400m
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Overall in the Women's Challenge – 400m
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Overall in the Open Challenge – 200m
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Overall in the Under 18s Challenge – 200m

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 – 400m - Women's Challenge – 400m - Open Challenge – 200m - Under 18s – 200m
10.00Hrs – 16.30Hrs	Try out our cartoon cut out of a dragon boat team!
10.00Hrs – 16.30Hrs	Dragon boat merchandise sales at Waterways Ireland Visitor's Centre.
11.00Hrs & 14.30Hrs	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. Members of the Irish Dragon Boat Association's Executive Committee will be on hand to present the prizes.



RACE OFFICIALS

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



COMPETING CREWS

INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE

<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Team Manager</u>
1) Carlow Crusaders	Carlow Dragon Boat Club (IRL)	Mairead Maddock
2) Dublin Vikings	Dublin Vikings (IRL)	Mick O'Sullivan
3) Fleet of Foote	Fleet of Foote (CAN)	Doug Tapley
4) Kendra Warriors	Kendra Warriors (IRL)	Dan Curtis
5) Soaring Dragons	Soaring Dragons (GBR)	Mike Bushell
6) Vienna Dinomites	Vienna Dragons & Conny's Dinomites (AUT)	Thomas Koch
7) Warriors	Warriors (GBR)	Aaron Robinson
8) Wild Atlantic Warriors	Wild Atlantic Way (IRL)	Lisa Power

WOMENS CHALLENGE

<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Team Manager</u>
1) Amathus Ladies	Amathus Dragon Boat Club (GBR)	Christine Beckwith
2) Carlow Dragons	Carlow Dragon Boat Club (IRL)	Alison Harper
3) Lagan Dragons	Lagan Dragons (GBR)	Joanne Rock
4) Plurabelle Paddlers	Plurabelle Paddlers (IRL)	Tara Byrne
5) Shannon Dragons	Shannon Dragons (IRL)	Brid O'Connell
6) Three Sisters	Breast Cancer Survivors (IRL)	Tino Fiuza-Casterinera
7) Wonder Broads of Canada	Breast Cancer Survivors Canada (CAN)	Trish Wheeler

OPEN CHALLENGE

<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Team Manager</u>
1) Athy Dragon Hearts	Athy Dragon Boat Club	Verina Kelly
2) Castleknock College	St. Vincent's Castleknock College	Paul Hunt
3) Dragon Warriors	Fidelity Investments	Betty Tsang
4) Lochlannaigh Atha Cliath	Dublin Vikings	Mick O'Sullivan

UNDER 18s CHALLENGE

<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Team Manager</u>
1) Castleknock College	St. Vincent's Castleknock College	Paul Hunt
2) Joey's Splashers	St. Joseph's College, Lucan	Peter Maguire
3) Like a "DUB" to water	IDBA Youth Development Programme	Heather Egan
4) Power Down "DUBS"	IDBA Youth Development Programme	Ella & Lauren Thirroueiz
5) The Barrow Dragons	Athy Dragon Boat Club	Mairead Moore



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Lane 1

Lane 2

Lane 3

Lane 4

INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE – HEATS – 400M

Race 1 Heat 1	Fleet of Foote	Dublin Vikings	Soaring Dragons	Carlow Crusaders
10.00				

Race 2 Heat 2	Warriors	Wild Atlantic Warriors	Kendra Warriors	Vienna Dinomites
10.20				

All crews race off to determine their lane positions in the Semi Finals, Races 8 & 9.

WOMENS CHALLENGE – HEATS – 400M

Race 3 Heat 1	Wonder Broads of Canada	Amathus Ladies	Three Sisters	Plurabelle Paddlers
10.40				

Race 4 Heat 2	Shannon Dragons	Carlow Dragons	Lagan Dragons	
11.00				

All crews race off to determine their lane positions in the Semi Finals, Races 10 & 11.

OPEN CHALLENGE – ROUND 1 – 200M

Race 5	Castleknock Teachers	Dragon Warriors	Lochlannaigh Atha Cliath	Athy Dragon Hearts
11.20				

UNDER 18S CHALLENGE – ROUND 1 – 200M

Race 6	Joey's Splashers	Castleknock College	Like a "DUB" to Water	
11.40				

Race 7	The Barrow Dragons	Power Down "DUBS"		
12.00				

INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE – SEMI-FINALS – 400M

Race 8				
Semi Final 1	5 th in Heats	1 st in Heats	3 rd in Heats	7 th in Heats
12.20				



Lane 1

Lane 2

Lane 3

Lane 4

Race 9				
Semi Final 2	6 th in Heats	2 nd in Heats	4 th in Heats	8 th in Heats
12.40				

The winner from each Semi Final, plus the two fastest losers overall go straight to the Major Final, Race 17. The remaining crews go to the Minor Final, Race 15.

WOMENS CHALLENGE – SEMI FINALS – 400M

Race 10				
Semi Final 1	5 th in Heats	1 st in Heats	3 rd in Heats	7 th in Heats
13.00				

Race 11				
Semi Final 2	6 th in Heats	2 nd in Heats	4 th in Heats	
13.20				

The winner from each Semi Final, plus the two fastest losers overall go straight to the Major Final, Race 18. The remaining crews go to the Minor Final, Race 16.

OPEN CHALLENGE – ROUND 2 – 200M

Race 12	Athy Dragon Hearts	Castleknock Teachers	Dragon Warriors	Lochlannaigh Atha Cliath
13.40				

UNDER 18S CHALLENGE – ROUND 2 – 200M

Race 13	Power Down DUBS	Joeys Splashers		Like a DUB to Water
14.00				

Race 14	Castleknock College		The Barrow Dragons	
14.20				

INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE – MINOR FINAL – 400M

Race 15				
Minor Final	7 th in Semi Finals	5 th in Semi Finals	6 th in Semi Finals	8 th in Semi Finals
14.40				

The Minor Final determines positions 5 – 8 in the International Challenge.

WOMENS CHALLENGE – MINOR FINAL – 400M

Race 16				
Minor Final	7 th in Semi Finals	5 th in Semi Finals	6 th in Semi Finals	
15.00				

The Minor Final determines positions 5 – 7 in the Women's Challenge.



Lane 1

Lane 2

Lane 3

Lane 4

INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE – MAJOR FINAL – 400M

Race 17				
Major Final	3 rd in Semi Finals	1 st in Race 8	1 st in Race 9	4 th in Semi Finals
15.20				

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

WOMENS CHALLENGE – MAJOR FINAL – 400M

Race 18				
Major Final	3 rd in Semi Finals	1 st in Race 10	1 st in Race 11	4 th in Semi Finals
15.40				

The Major Final determines positions 1 - 4 in the Womens Challenge.

OPEN CHALLENGE – ROUND 3 – 200M

Race 19	Lochlannaigh Atha Cliath	Athy Dragon Hearts	Castleknock Teachers	Dragon Warriors
16.00				

Each crew races 3 times. The slowest time recorded by each crew is disregarded & the remaining 2 times are added together. The crews are then ranked to determine positions 1 – 4 in the Open Challenge.

UNDER 18S CHALLENGE – ROUND 3 – 200M

Race 20			Castleknock College	The Barrow Dragons
16.20				

Race 21		Like a DUB to Water	Joey’s Splashers	Power Down Dubs
16.40				

Each crew races 3 times. The slowest time recorded by each crew is disregarded & the remaining 2 times are added together. The crews are then ranked to determine positions 1 – 5 in the Under 18s Challenge.

PRIZE GIVING 17.00HRS



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INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE – FINAL POSITIONS

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

WOMEN'S CHALLENGE – FINAL POSITIONS

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

OPEN CHALLENGE - FINAL POSITIONS

1st	
2nd	
3rd	
4th	

UNDER 18S CHALLENGE - FINAL POSITIONS

1st	
2nd	
3rd	
4th	
5th	

