

HONG KONG DUBLIN DRAGON BOAT REGATTA

Grand Canal Dock, Ringsend, Dublin 4
Saturday, 15th September 2018

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 €4.20/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	17.45 hrs
Prize Giving	18.00 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

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Overall in the International 200m Challenge
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Overall in the Open 200m Challenge
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Overall in the Breast Cancer Survivor's 200m Challenge

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. Those teams racing in the International category are not required to wear buoyancy aids.

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 - +353 85 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 – 18.00Hrs	Dragon boat merchandise sales at Waterways Ireland Visitor's Centre.
12.30Hrs – 17.00Hrs	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.
12.30Hrs	The Hit Machine Drummers out on Grand Canal Square. These rhythmic warriors will breathe energy into the crowd and leave you with a sense of awe.
14.25Hrs	Dragon Dance and Breast Cancer Survivor's Flower Ceremony on the water adjacent to the promenade at Grand Canal Square.
17.45Hrs	Last Race.
18.00Hrs	Prize Giving at Waterways Ireland Visitor's Centre. Mr. Paul Leung, Assistant Representative of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office will be presenting the prizes.



RACE OFFICIALS

Chief Official:	Julie Doyle	IRL (IDBF Technical Race Official)
Technical Director:	Julie Doyle	IRL
Judges/Time Keepers:	Grace Halton Amy Kelly	IRL IRL
Race Secretary:	Grace Halton	IRL
Race Administration:	Laura Hennessey	IRL
Starters:	Joe Leatham	IRL
Chief Boat Marshall:	Mick Doyle (Pontoons) Dympna Watson (Land)	IRL IRL
Boat Marshalls:	Jess Murphy Tara Kelly	IRL IRL
Helms:	Aaron Webb Glen Kelly Mick Doyle (Relief)	IRL IRL IRL
Competition Committee:	Julie Doyle Joe Leatham Tara Kelly	IRL IRL IRL
Commentator:	Julie Doyle	IRL
Merchandise:	Ita Lawton	IRL



COMPETING CREWS

INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE

	<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Team Manager</u>
1)	Alameda Dragon Flyers	USA (USA)	Christine Olsen
2)	Britannia	British Over 50s Women (GBR)	Julia Griffin
3)	Carlow Dragons	Carlow Dragon Boat Club (IRL)	Maureen Murphy
4)	Dublin Vikings	Dublin Vikings (IRL)	Mick O'Sullivan
5)	Kendra Warriors	Athy Dragon Boat Club (IRL)	Dan Curtis
6)	Thames Taniwha	Thames Dragons Boat Club (GBR)	Yanhau Ou
7)	The Eh Team	Lambton Shores Dragon Boat Club (CAN)	Cathy Johnson
8)	The Eh Team (Women)	Lambton Shores Dragon Boat Club (CAN)	Cathy Johnson

OPEN CHALLENGE

	<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Team Manager</u>
1)	Barrow Lillies	Athy Dragon Boat Club	Eilish Murphy
2)	Blurred Lyons	Lyons Financial Services	Cherry Fawcett
3)	Carlow Crusaders	Carlow Dragon Boat Club	Maureen Murphy
4)	Donegal Dragons Inspire	Donegal Dragons	Bev Huss
5)	Donegal Dragons Khalessi	Donegal Dragons	Bev Huss
6)	Graine Mhaol Dragons	Graine Mhaol Dragon Boat Team	Ann Murphy
7)	Fidelity Smoke on the Water	Fidelity International	Sylvia Grimes
8)	Fidelity Fire in the Sky	Fidelity International	Sylvia Grimes
9)	Joey's Splashers	St. Joseph's College	Catherine Bligh
10)	Waterford Dragon Warriors	Waterford Dragon Warriors	Mairead Collins

BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR'S CHALLENGE

	<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Team Manager</u>
1)	Avalon Dragons #1	Newfoundland & Labrador (CAN)	Treva Aberle
2)	Cork Dragons	Cork Dragons	Helen McCauley
3)	Lagan Dragons Aurora	Lagan Dragons	Jo Myles
4)	Lagan Dragons Stella	Lagan Dragons	Joanne Rock
5)	Morebelles	Plurabelle Paddlers	Rosemary Phelan
6)	Nore Dragon Paddlers	Nore Dragon Paddlers	Mary McCahill
7)	Plurabelle Paddlers	Plurabelle Paddlers	Rosemary Phelan
8)	Purebelles	Plurabelle Paddlers	Rosemary Phelan
9)	Shannon Dragons	Shannon Dragons	Jessie O'Keeffe
10)	Suir Dragon Paddlers	Suir Dragon Paddlers	Tino Fiuza-Castineira



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Lane 1

Lane 2

Lane 3

Lane 4

COMBINED CLASS – ROUND 1

Race 1	The Eh Team (Women)	Plurabelle Paddlers	Joey's Splashers	Dublin Vikings
10.00				

Race 2	Carlow Dragons	Barrow Lillies	Blurred Lyons	Fidelity Smoke on the Water
10.20				

Race 3	Avalon Dragons #1	Alameda Dragon Flyers	Purebelles	Nore Dragon Paddlers
10.40				

Race 4	Fidelity Fire in the Sky	The Eh Team	Kendra Warriors	Suir Dragon Paddlers
11.00				

Race 5	Britannia	Waterford Dragon Warriors	More Belles	Carlow Crusaders
11.20				

Race 6	Shannon Dragons	Lagan Dragons Stella	Thames Taniwha	Donegal Dragons Khalessi
11.40				

Race 7	Lagan Dragons Aurora	Cork Dragons	Donegal Dragons Inspire	Graine Mhaol Dragons
12.00				

COMBINED CLASS – ROUND 2

Race 8	Nore Dragon Paddlers	The Eh Team (Women)	Britannia	Carlow Dragons
12.20				

Race 9	Carlow Crusaders	Shannon Dragons	Plurabelle Paddlers	Kendra Warriors
12.40				

Race 10	Thames Taniwha	Fidelity Fire in the Sky	Barrow Lillies	Joey's Splashers
13.00				

Race 11	Dublin Vikings	Graine Mhaol Dragons	The Eh Team	Blurred Lyons
13.20				



	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4
Race 12	Fidelity Smoke on the Water	Donegal Dragons Inspire	Waterford Dragon Warriors	Lagan Dragons Aurora
13.40				
Race 13	Suir Dragon Paddlers	Donegal Dragons Khalessi	Alameda Dragon Flyers	Morebelles
14.00				
Race 14	Lagan Dragons Stella	Avalon Dragons #1	Cork Dragons	Purebelles
14.20				
14.25 – 14.40	BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR'S FLOWER CEREMONY & LION DANCE ON PROMENADE AT GRAND CANAL SQUARE			

COMBINED CLASS – ROUND 3

Race 15	Kendra Warriors	Britannia	Suir Dragon Paddlers	Donegal Dragons Inspire
15.00				
Race 16	Morebelles	Fidelity Fire in the Sky	The Eh Team (Women)	Thames Taniwha
15.20				
Race 17	Donegal Dragons Khalessi	Dublin Vikings	Avalon Dragons #1	Waterford Dragon Warriors
15.40				
Race 18	Purebelles	Carlow Dragons	Shannon Dragons	Alameda Dragon Flyers
16.00				
Race 19	Blurred Lyons	Nore Dragon Paddlers	Lagan Dragons Aurora	Plurabelle Paddlers
16.20				
Race 20	The Eh Team	Carlow Crusaders	Lagan Dragons Stella	Barrow Lillies
16.40				
Race 21	Joey's Splashers	Fidelity Smoke on the Water	Graine Mhaol Dragons	Cork Dragons
17.00				

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.

INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE – MAJOR FINAL

Race 22				
Major Final	3 rd in Rounds	1 st in Rounds	2 nd in Rounds	4 th in Rounds
17.15				

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



OPEN CHALLENGE – MAJOR FINAL

Race 23				
Major Final	3 rd in Rounds	1 st in Rounds	2 nd in Rounds	4 th in Rounds
17.30				

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

BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR'S CHALLENGE – MAJOR FINAL

Race 24				
Major Final	3 rd in Rounds	1 st in Rounds	2 nd in Rounds	4 th in Rounds
17.45				

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

PRIZE GIVING - 18.00HRS



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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	
8th	
9th	
10th	

