



**2018 QATAR WINTER DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL**  
Grand Hyatt Doha  
7 December 2018

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**INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 1**

Qatar Dragon Boat welcomes you to our first dragon boat competition of the season. The dragon boat competition will take place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2018 at the Grand Hyatt Doha.

**RACE COURSE**

- The race course shall be 200m on (4) racing lanes.

**DIVISION AND COMPETITION CLASS**

The competition will have two divisions:

- Recreational League (for teams that have 1 to 3 practices)
- Premier League (for teams that practice weekly/regularly)

The **Recreational League** will have the following competition class:

- **Standard Boat OPEN Competition**
  - A. The team shall consist of (16) to (20) members.
  - B. No restriction in gender.

The **Premier League** will have the following competition class:

- **Standard Boat OPEN Competition**
  - A. The team shall consist of a minimum of (16) paddlers to a maximum of (20) paddlers, (4) reserves, (1) drummer and (1) steers person for a maximum of (26) members.
  - B. No restriction in gender.
- **Standard Boat MIXED Competition**
  - A. The team shall consist of a minimum of (8) and maximum of (10) paddlers of either gender, (4) reserves, (1) drummer and (1) steers person for a maximum of (26) members. For clarification, refer to "Qatar Dragon Boat Competition Rules Rev. 4".
  - B. Drummers and steers person may be of either gender.
- **Standard Boat WOMEN Competition**
  - A. The team shall consist of a minimum of (16) paddlers to a maximum of (20) paddlers, (4) reserves, (1) drummer and (1) steers person for a maximum of (26) members.
  - B. All paddlers shall be female.
  - C. Drummers and steers person may be of either gender.
- Competition class with (3) or less entries may be canceled.



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**AGE REGULATIONS**

- All participants in the Recreational League shall be over (13) years old in the year of the competition.
- All participants in the Premier League shall be over (18) years old in the year of the competition.

**COMPETITION REGULATIONS AND RULES OF RACING**

- The IDBF Rules of Racing applies to the competition, except where appropriate amended by the Qatar Dragon Boat race and entry rules which holds precedence.
- Equipment details:
  - A. IDBF 1222 Champion Dragon Boat will be used in the competition.
  - B. IDBF recognized paddle (Specification 202a) for teams participating in the Premier League.
  - C. Please note that the use of PFD (Personal Floatation Device) is compulsory in this competition. The Organizer will provide PFDs for paddler that require the devices.

**ENTRY DATES AND FEES**

REQUIREMENT	DEADLINE
Confirmed entry and payment	Nov. 1, 2018
Team members information uploaded to registration database	Nov. 23, 2018

**Recreational League Fee:**

- 225 QAR/paddler
- Inclusive of one team training session (for up to 20 paddlers) and Grand Hyatt lunch box on competition day
- Additional training sessions can be arranged for 75 QAR/paddler

**Premier League Fee:**

- 2000 QAR (1 competition class), 2250 QAR (2 competition classes), 2500 QAR (3 competition classes)

**CONTACT**

In case of questions related to:

- Entry, Registration, Technical Issues, Other Issues, please contact [Info@QatarDragonBoat.com](mailto:Info@QatarDragonBoat.com)