

# **2025 Hualien Pacific International Dragon Boat Festival and IDBF Club Crew World Championships Test Event Hualien, Taiwan – October 24 to 26, 2025**

## **I. The Championships**

The Chinese Taipei Dragon Boat Association (CTDBA) cordially invites all crews to participate in the 15<sup>th</sup> IDBF Club Crew World Championships (CCWC) Test Event and the 2025 Hualien Pacific International Dragon Boat Festival in Hualien, Taiwan from October 24th through 26th of 2025.

## **II. Location and Venue**



The 2025 Hualien Pacific International Dragon Boat Festival and the CCWC Test Event will be held at Liyu Lake. This lake is located in Shoufeng Township, Hualien County, Taiwan.

Since 2008, Liyu Lake has been the race site for the Dragon Boat Carnival during the Dragon Boat Festival. This lively event attracts teams from across Taiwan to compete every year and also draws large crowds of spectators to cheer the racers and enjoy the festivities. In 2016, Liyu Lake became an annual venue for the Hualien Pacific International Dragon Boat Festival, now recognized as one of the region's most significant annual events.

Liyu Lake features calm waters and pleasant weather that make it ideal for various water sports. The open water surface and moderate wind conditions provide an excellent racing environment. The race course can accommodate eight (8) lanes, each 13.5 meters wide. Surrounding the lake are viewing platforms and walking trails that provide an estimated spectator capacity of 5,000 to 6,000 people. The race venue offers ample space and well-equipped facilities, capable of accommodating large-

scale events.

Located on the north side of Liyu Lake, Hualien Water Sports Training Center was completed in 2021. It serves as a training hub for local athletes and students from Hualien Physical Education Senior High School, as well as a national-level water sports training facility dedicated to developing elite athletes. Ensuring optimal training conditions for competitors, the training center is equipped with a professional paddling pool, a large boathouse, a multifunctional weight training room, and athlete rest areas.

Spanning an area of approximately 104 hectares, Liyu Lake is an oval-shaped body of water measuring about 1,600 meters in length from north to south and 930 meters in width from east to west, with its deepest point reaching 15 meters. Fed by underground springs, the lake maintains clear and stable water conditions year-round, making it the largest inland lake in the Hualien region. Surrounded by mountains, the scenic beauty and tranquil environment have made it a popular local tourist attraction.

**III. Event Date:** October 24 (Wednesday) - October 26 (Sunday), 2025.

**IV. Competition Venue:** Liyu Lake in Hualien, Taiwan  
(Huantan North Road, Shoufeng Township, Hualien County – North Side of Liyu Lake)

**V. Technical Meeting:**

1. **Date:** October 23, 2025 (Thursday) at 16:00 (Online Live Conference)
2. **Location:** Hualien Watersports Training Center (No. 2, Huantan North Road, Shoufeng Township, Hualien County).

*\*\* If a team did not attend the Technical Meeting, they cannot object to decisions made during the meeting.*

**VI. Registration Dates & Methods:**

1. Registration consists of two phases:
  - **Phase 1:** Submission of team name, category they plan to race and payment completion.
    - Submission period for international teams: From June 2, 2025 (Monday) 09:00 to June 28, 2025 (Friday) 16:00.
    - Submission period for domestic teams: From July 1, 2025 (Tuesday) 09:00 to August 29, 2025 (Friday) 16:00.
  - **Phase 2:** Submission of team staff and athlete list along with relevant documents.
    - Submission period for all teams: From August 1, 2025 (Tuesday) 09:00 to August 29, 2025 (Friday) 17:00.
    - Note: After August 29, 2025, any request for roster modifications due to special reasons must be submitted by October 1, 2025, with a processing fee
2. **Maximum Number of Registered Teams & Notes:**
  - The total number of international and domestic teams (including invited teams) is capped at 200 teams (subject to actual registration status).

- If registrations exceed 200 teams, an online public draw will be held on July 11, 2025 (Friday).
  - Team staff (including coaches) participating in the race must also register as athletes.
  - Each team must bring their own helmsman.
  - Cross-team or cross-category participation is not allowed, except for team staff.
3. **Registration Website:** <https://hldb.utk.com.tw/> The website hasn't been launched yet, the registration date for the international teams is on June 2, 2025 to June 28, 2025.
4. **Registration Fee: USD\$25 per person.** Teams must complete payment within the specified submission period (see Phase 1); failure to do so will be considered forfeiture of eligibility. If a team exceeds the 200-team limit and is not selected via draw, a full refund will be issued. No refunds will be given for other reasons.

● **Beneficiary's account with bank:**

Account with Bank : Taiwan Cooperative Bank

Swift Code : TACBTWTPXXX

Beneficiary's A/C English Name : CHINESE TAIPEI DRAGON BOAT ASSOCIATION

Beneficiary's A/C No. : 5333717533353

Beneficiary's telephone No. and address. : No.260, Guangming St., Xindian Dist., New Taipei City 231, Taiwan (R.O.C.).

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## VII. Competition Events & Distance:

	22-person Standard Boat			12-person Small Boat		
	2000m	500m	200m	2000m	500m	200m
<b>Open</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Mixed</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Women's</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## VIII. Team Composition:

### 1. 12-person small boat:

Each team consists of 10 paddlers, 1 helmsman, 1 drummer, and 4 substitutes are allowed. Including the team leader and coach, a total of 18 members.

Note: At least 8 paddlers must be in the boat for a race; otherwise, the team will be disqualified.

### 2. 22-person standard boat:

Each team consists of 20 paddlers, 1 helmsman, 1 drummer, and 4 substitutes are allowed. Including the team leader and coach, a total of 28 members.

Note: At least 18 paddlers must be in the boat for a race; otherwise, the team will be disqualified.

## IX. Competition Categories & Eligibilities:

1. **Open Category:** Any unit may freely form teams.
2. **Mixed Category:** Paddlers for the race, as specified in Explanation 1, with no restriction on seating positions.
3. **Women's Category:** All paddlers, drummer and helmsman (except the team leader and coach) must be female.

Explanation 1 : The composition of participants in the **Small Boat Mixed Category** must meet one of the following requirements:

5 male + 5 female paddlers	+ drummer & helmsman (gender unrestricted)
5 male + 4 female paddlers	+ drummer & helmsman (gender unrestricted)
4 male + 5 female paddlers	+ drummer & helmsman (gender unrestricted)
4 male + 4 female paddlers	+ drummer & helmsman (gender unrestricted)

The composition of participants in the **Standard Boat Mixed Category** must meet one of the following requirements:

10 male + 10 female paddlers	+ drummer & helmsman (gender unrestricted)
10 male + 9 female paddlers	+ drummer & helmsman (gender unrestricted)
9 male + 10 female paddlers	+ drummer & helmsman (gender unrestricted)
10 male + 8 female paddlers	+ drummer & helmsman (gender unrestricted)
8 male + 10 female paddlers	+ drummer & helmsman (gender unrestricted)
9 male + 9 female paddlers	+ drummer & helmsman (gender unrestricted)

## X. Awards and Prizes

1. **Finisher Medal:** All team members and staff will receive a finisher's commemorative medal upon completing the race.
2. **Medals for Top Finishers:** The top three teams in each race distance will receive gold, silver, and bronze medals, respectively, including the team leader and coach.
3. **Overall Team Champion:** The overall champion team will be awarded a trophy and monetary reward.

- (1) The 2000-meter race results will not be included in the overall ranking.
- (2) Prize money will only be awarded for the 12-person Small Boat category.

**4. Points Calculation:** The points will be awarded based on the total number of teams competing in a category (N).

- 1st place = N+1 points
- 2nd place = N-1 points
- 3rd place = N-2 points, and so on.

**5. Overall Score Calculation:** The final ranking will be determined by the total points from the 500m and 200m races.

**6. Monetary Reward Distribution:** The top three teams in each category will receive prize money based on the combined results of the 500m and 200m races.

**Prize Money for the 12-Crew Small Dragon Boat Categories (Unit: 10,000 NTD)**

Category/ Rank	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Open	20	10	5
Mixed	20	10	5
Women's	20	10	5

## **XI. Competition Rules:**

1. Based on the latest **2025 IDBF International Dragon Boat Federation Rules**.
2. Any questions regarding competition rules or schedules must be raised at the Technical Meeting. During the competition, all teams must comply with the competition regulations, and no objections will be accepted.
3. All teams must report to the marshalling area **30 minutes before their race** with their athlete IDs.
4. Teams must wait for the starter's gunshot before starting; false starts will be penalized. Two violations will result in disqualification from that race.
5. Teams may choose whether or not to have their paddles in the water at the start.
6. Race time will be based on the time of crossing the finish line. If a crew member intentionally falls overboard during a race, the team will be disqualified from the race.
7. Race outcome determination:
  - Qualification for advancement is based on race results, as per race schedule.
  - Lanes for the preliminary rounds will be assigned via a computer draw before the Technical Meeting; subsequent race arrangements will be made according to rankings and results. Lane Placement Order will be based on performance ranking in the following order: 3, 4, 2, 5, 1, 6.
  - This competition will be conducted with six lanes, and the 200-meter races will utilize an electronic starting system.
  - The circuit race will be determined by a timed final format.
8. Teams that obstruct, collide, or interfere with others will be disqualified.

9. If impersonation or unauthorized substitution is detected, the team will be disqualified.
10. All races will follow the official schedule; changes will be based on official announcements.
11. Life jackets must be worn throughout the competition, from check-in to landing.
12. Teams may use their own life jackets, but they must be uniform in style and color.
13. Members of the same team must wear identical jerseys.
14. Teams forfeiting or failing to complete a race will not receive completion medals.
15. If a collision and damage occur due to the steersperson's fault during the competition, the responsible team shall be liable for repairing the damaged equipment.
16. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify competition regulations as necessary.

**XII. Event Schedule:**

Date	Activity	Location	Notes
October 22 (Wednesday)	08:00 - 16:00 Training at venue	Hualien - Liyu Lake (North Water Area)	Registration opens at 10am on September 5th.
October 23 (Thursday)	08:00 - 16:00 Training at venue	Hualien - Liyu Lake (North Water Area)	
	15:00 - 17:00 Registration	Hualien Watersports Training Center	Mandatory registration for 2000m participants
	16:00- 17:00 Team Managers and Technical Race Officials Meeting		Online live meeting
October 24 (Friday)	08:00 - 12:00 2000m Timed Finals	Hualien - Liyu Lake (North Water Area)	
	13:00 - 17:00		Event Preparation sessions
	15:00 - 17:00 Registration	Hualien County Stadium	Final registration deadline
	18:00- 18:30 Welcome performance		
	18:30 - 19:00 Opening Ceremony		
	19:00 - 20:30 Welcome Banquet		
October 25 (Saturday)	08:00 - 12:00 500m Heats & Repechage	Hualien - Liyu Lake (North Water Area)	
	13:00 - 17:00 500m Semi-final & Grand Final		
October 26 (Sunday)	08:00 - 12:00 200m Heats & Repechage	Hualien - Liyu Lake (North Water Area)	
	13:00 - 15:00 200m Semi-final, Tail Final & Grand Final		
	13:30 - 16:00 Awards Ceremony		

### XIII. Important Registration Deadlines:

Item	Date and Time (in Taiwan Standard Time)
<b>International Team Registration</b> (Only team name, category, and event required)	June 2, 2025 (Monday) at 09:00 AM – June 28, 2025 (Friday) at 16:00 PM
Team Officials' Information Submission	August 1, 2025 (Tuesday) at 09:00 AM – August 29, 2025 (Friday) at 17:00 PM
Completion of Team Officials & Athlete Roster Submission	Before August 29, 2025 (Friday) at 17:00 PM
<b>Manual Roster Changes Application Deadline</b> (A processing fee of 300 NTD per change applies)	Before October 1, 2025 (Wednesday) at 17:00 PM

### Event Contact:

WhatsApp:



Line ID:



Response time: Monday to Friday, 09:00-16:00

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