

The 4th Minister of Oceans and Fisheries' Cup
ARA Waterway International Dragon Boat Festival

12th - 16th October, 2017
Gyeong-In ARA Waterway, Incheon, South Korea

INFORMATION BULLETIN NO.1

Dear Dragon Boat Members

We cordially would like to invite your dragon boat team to participate in the 4th Minister of Oceans and Fisheries' Cup ARA Waterway International Dragon Boat Festival. It will be hosted by K-Water Gyeongin ARA Waterway, organized by Korean Dragon Boat Association and Waterway Plus Corporation and supported by Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, Sea Explorers of Korea and Aquatic Leisure Sports Council. We are excited to have you in our the 4th Minister of Oceans and Fisheries' Cup ARA Waterway International Dragon Boat Festival.

I. Provisional Program and Schedule

Date	Program
12th Oct(Thu)	Teams Arrival & Check-In Race Officials Meeting
13th Oct(Fri)	1000-1600 Team Training 1900-2000 Team Managers' Meeting
14th Oct(Sat)	<Race Day 1 > Opening Ceremony * International Dragon Boat Races * Local Dragon Boat Races * Event race(Tug-of-War) Awards Ceremony

<p>15th Oct(Sun)</p>	<p><Race Day 2> * International Dragon Boat Races * Local Dragon Boat Races Awards Ceremony 1900-2200 Celebration Party</p>
<p>16th Oct(Mon)</p>	<p>Teams Departure</p>

II. Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing

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1. The races will be run in accordance with KDBA Competition Regulations & Rules of Racing.
2. The organizing committee reserves the rights to make exceptions to the competition regulations and rules of racing at their discretion.

B. Equipment Details

1. Boat - Small Boat (IDBF Champion DB912 Model)
2. Paddles – Any type of IDBF recognized paddle. Competitors may use their own paddles, provided that they comply with IDBF specification. If you don't have your own paddle, a wooden paddle will be provided by Organizing Committee at the race site.

C. Crew Restrictions

1. Team Composition
 - a) Dragon Boat Race
DB12, Mixed – 10 Paddlers, 1 Steerer, 1 Drummer, 2 Reserves
*Minimum 8 Paddlers
 - b) Tug-of-War
Small Boat(DB12), Open - 6 Paddlers in a team
2. Restriction of Composition
 - a) Open : no restrictions on gender, age
 - b) Mixed : Minimum of 4, Maximum of 6 women

D. Race Division and Distance

Race Program	Division	Category	Distance
Dragon Boat Race	International Premier	Mixed	200M
		Mixed	500M
		Mixed	3,000M
	Open Public (locals only)	Mixed	200M
		Mixed	500M
Citizen (locals only)	Open	200M	
Tug-of-War	-	Open	-

E. Race Rules

Race Program	Division	Race Rules	Course	Drawing of Lane
Dragon Boat Race	International Premier	Heat, Semi Final, Repechage Final	Straight Course	Drawing of lanes for the Heats will be conducted by Organizing Committee
Tug-of-War	Open	Heat, Semi Final, Grand Final	-	The sides will be decided on the day.

III. Other Events

Marine Safety Education, Fashion Tattoo, Food Court

IV. Prizes

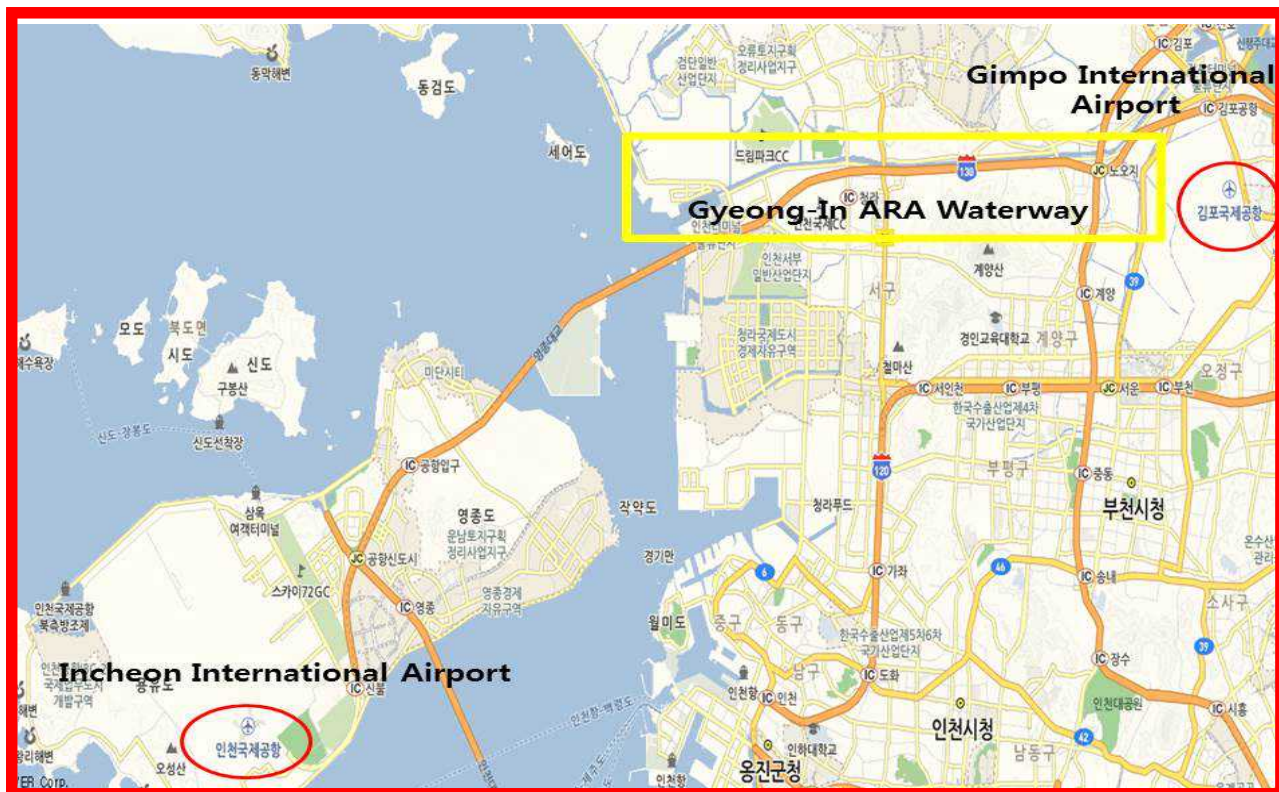
a. Dragon Boat Races

The Trophy and Medals will be granted to 1st Place to 3rd Place

b. Tug-of-War

1st to 5th place will receive Prizes

V. Race Venue



VI. Entry

a. Entry Condition

1. All teams are required to submit **endorsement** signed from the IDBF recognized Association/Federation of their Country.
2. Endorsements must be signed by the President of the IDBF recognized Association/Federation of from our coordinator in each Country.
3. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.
4. **Insurance** - All teams are required to have Accident Insurance. The competition is insured by Organizing Committee separately.
5. **Visa** - If you require any assistance in Visa application after you submit the participants list, please contact the Organizing Committee.

b. Entry Fee

40 USD each person

* Detailed Account Information will be updated on the information bulletin No.2

c. Hosting Arrangement from Organizing Committee

1. Free Accommodations

(including Breakfast, 4 Nights, check in 12th Oct / check out 16th Oct)

*** Please be aware that we offer the free accommodation up to 16 members per club(including 1 manager). The accommodation will be assigned on a first come first served basis**

*** Hotel information will be updated in July 2017.**

2. Transportation (Airport to Hotel/ Hotel to Race Venue)

* Competing crews are encouraged to arrive in Incheon International Airport or Gimpo International Airport.

3. Lunch box on the race day

* If you have any special dietary requirements, provide information.

4. Celebration Party

*** The place will be updated in September 2017.**

X. Contact Information

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