2024 CHICAGO DRAGON BOAT RACE FOR LITERACY

Organized by Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce

Ping Tom Memorial Park, 300 West 19th Street
Saturday, June 22, 2024 | 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

2024 TEAM APPLICATION FORM

To register and guarantee your team registration, payment must accompany the completed Team Application Form and submitted by Friday, May 3, 2024. Registration is on a First-come, First-serve basis. There are a maximum of 34 team spots. Once they are filled, subsequent teams will be placed on a waiting list. Forms submitted without payment will be considered incomplete. Completed forms and payments should be submitted to Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce by mail or email.

*Only ONE Team Application per organization/company will be accepted.
*Team Registrations are not transferable.

PRICING (CHOOSE ONE):

☐ TIER 1: COMMUNITY TEAM (FOR ORGANIZATION/COMPANY WITH 124 EMPLOYEES OR LESS.)
  • EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: Eleven Hundred Dollars ($1,100.00) per team. (Payment deadline April 30)
  • Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200.00) per team.

☐ TIER 2: CORPORATE TEAM (FOR ORGANIZATION/COMPANY WITH 125 EMPLOYEES OR MORE.)
  • EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: Sixteen Hundred Dollars ($1,600.00) per team. (Payment deadline April 30)
  • Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1,800.00) per team.

PAYMENT METHODS:
• Acceptable forms of payments include checks or money orders or cash or ACH made payable to “Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce”.
• All payments are final, non-refundable, and non-transferable.

* NEW * SKILL CLASS (CHOOSE ONE):

☐ SPORT/CLUB TEAM
  Competitive teams that race in 3 or more races in a year (similar to GWN Dragon Boat rules)

☐ RECREATIONAL TEAM
  Teams that only race maybe once a year, and fewer than 3 races in a year

*Note: if fewer than 4 teams sign up for the sport/club class, then all teams will race under one skill class

APPLICATION DEADLINES: *Registration is on a First-come First-serve basis*
• Applications and payments must be received by Friday, May 3, 2024. Application forms submitted without payment will be considered incomplete.

PRACTICE DAY:
• Registered teams have the opportunity to practice once on Friday, June 21, 2024. Slots are allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis. More details will be sent to the team captains closer to the event.

TEAM COMPOSITION: (See Competition Rules for more information on our website):
• For each race, each boat requires a minimum of 15 members i.e. 14 paddlers, 1 drummer.
• For each race, each boat is allowed a maximum of 21 members i.e. 20 paddlers, 1 drummer.
• For each race, each boat must have no fewer than 8 members of a single gender.
• Each team member must be at least 14 years of age before race date to compete. Team members under the age of 18 years of age must have a parent / legal guardian sign their Team Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability Form.
Each team requires a minimum of 15 members and allowed a maximum of 25 members on its Team Roster. Only persons listed on this roster may participate. **A complete Team Roster must be submitted by Friday, May 17, 2024.**

A steersperson will be provided for each team courtesy of Pan American Dragon Boat Association.

As stipulated by Pan Am, each team member listed on the team roster is required to complete and return a waiver/release/assumption/indemnity Form by **Friday, May 17, 2024** to qualify in the tournament.

**TEAM UNIFORM:** (See Competition Rules for more information on our website):

- Teams may wear a uniform to distinguish themselves from other teams.
- Team members will receive a complimentary Official Dragon Boat Race T-shirt.

**AWARDS:**

- Upon completion of the tournament, there will be an Awards Ceremony. The Sport/Club Class will have a single, separate division. For the Recreational Class, there are 3 brackets: The Dragon, the Phoenix, and the Tiger. Teams awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place from the Dragon bracket will receive a trophy. Each team member awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place from all brackets will receive commemorative medals.

**RACE RULES:** (See Competition Rules for more information on our website)

- **ALL Team Captains MUST attend a Safety and Orientation briefing prior to the commencement of the tournament time trials. Your team will not qualify in the boat tournament if Team Captains are absent from this briefing.**
- All teams will have three races: Time trials (Race#1) will determine the bracket race placement. The qualifying round (Race#2) will determine the top four teams from each bracket in the medal rounds (Race#3) by combining the times of the time trial and the qualifying race (Races #1 and #2). The remaining teams in each bracket not competing for a medal will race in a consolidation round (Race#3).
- All teams must use our supplied equipment, including the paddles.

**ENTITLEMENTS:**

- Includes one (1) 10'x10' reserved non-tented space assigned by the Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce.
- An Official Dragon Boat Race T-shirt for each team member (up to 25)
- Two (2) cases of bottled water (**Amount subject to change**)

**NOTE:**

- Submit **Team Rosters by Friday, May 17, 2024.**
- Each team member listed on the team roster is required to complete and return a **Team Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability Form by Friday, May 17, 2024** to qualify in the tournament.
- Read carefully and thoroughly the Competition Rules on our website.

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

*Contact Person / *Team Captain Name (circle whichever applies)  
Team Name

Organization or Company Name  
Sponsor Name

Mailing Address

**Tel. #: Mobile, Work, Home (circle whichever applies)**  
Fax Number  
**Email Address**

On behalf of the above Organization, Company, Sponsor, and Team, I ________________

PRINT NAME

hereby agree to comply with all safety and race rules as indicated in the Competition Rules.

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED $** ____________  
**All payments are final, non-refundable, and non-transferable.**

☐ BY CHECK OR CASH OR MONEY ORDER: **Payable to “Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce”**  
☐ BY ACH (Please call 312-326-5320)

**SIGNATURE: ___________________________  DATE: ____________**

*Key contact and responsible party for relaying all updates and information to team members.*

*We will contact you with updates and important information you will need to know before race day.*