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.

☐ TIER 1: COMMUNITY TEAM (FOR ORGANIZATION/COMPANY WITH 124 EMPLOYEES OR LESS.)
  - Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200.00) per team.

☐ TIER 2: CORPORATE TEAM (FOR ORGANIZATION/COMPANY WITH 125 EMPLOYEES OR MORE.)
  - Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1,800) 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.

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. 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.
- Time trials will precede the qualifying races to determine the bracket racing placement
- Each team will have the opportunity to race a minimum of 2 times (including time trials).
- The top 8 teams of each bracket will enter the quarter-finals and the 4 winning teams from this round will continue to the semi-finals.
- All teams must use our supply 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 ____________________________
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.