2020 CHICAGO DRAGON BOAT RACE
FOR LITERACY
Organized by Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce
Ping Tom Memorial Park, 300 West 19th Street
Saturday, June 27, 2020 | 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

2020 TEAM APPLICATION FORM

To register and guarantee your team registration, payment must accompany the completed Team Application Form and submitted by Thursday, April 30, 2020. 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. FEE INCLUDES A DINING CERTIFICATE FOR 25 PEOPLE.)
  • Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1,800) per team.

PAYMENT METHODS:
• Acceptable forms of payments include credit cards (additional $40 credit card fee will be applied), checks or money orders 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 Thursday, April 30, 2020. Application forms submitted without payment will be considered incomplete.

PRACTICE DAY:
• Registered teams have the opportunity to practice once on Friday, June 26, 2020. 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 29, 2020.
• 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 29, 2020 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.

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 29, 2020.
- 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 29, 2020 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 MONEY ORDER: Payable to “Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce”  
☐ BY CREDIT CARD Additional $40.00 credit card fee applies (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.