

2023 Lu-Kang Dragon Boat Festival Celebration Series

Rules for International Dragon Boat Race

- I. Purpose : To develop “Sports for All”, fostering teamwork, traditional folklore as well as social harmony.
- II. Supervisors: Sports Administration of Ministry of Education & Tourism Bureau of Ministry of Transportation and Communications.
- III. Organizers: Changhua County Government, Lukang Township Office & Fusing Township Office.
- IV. Sponsor: Dragon Boat Races Branch of Changhua County Sports Committee.
- V. Co-organizers: Changhua County Council, Changhua County Sports Committee, Lukang Township Council, Fusing Township Council, Changhua County Police Department , Changhua County Fire Department, Lukang Police Station, Industrial Development Bureau of Ministry of Economic Affairs, Tai-Power Company, Lukang Township Sports Committee, Battalion 41 of Coast Guard Administration, Chen-Show-Chin Foundation, Management Committee of Tei-Ho Temple, Management Committee of Long-San Temple, Acer Inc., Show-Chwan Memorial Hospital, Po-Chen Group, DEPO AUTO PARTS IND. CO. LTD, IBL Pharmaceutical Co., Lukang Town God Temple, Lukang Farmers' Association, Fusing Farmers' Association, Changhua County Fishing Association, Fusing Junior High School, Lukang Junior High School, Guanyu Elementary School, Lukang Elementary School, Luojin Elementary School, Sishih Elementary School, Dingfan Elementary School, Wenkai Elementary School, Ludong Elementary School, Macuo Elementary School, Changhua County Health & P. E. Advisors’ Team, Great Changxing Lions Club, Lukang East Rotary Club, and Fusing East Rotary Club.
- VI. Date: From June 22 (Thursday) to 24 (Saturday), might be adjusted according to number of teams registered.
- VII. Time: 13:00~20:30 (some finals will be live broadcast on TV).
- VIII. Place: FuLu Stream.
- IX. Types of Teams: Traditional Dragon Boat.

No.	Team	No.	Team
1	Male Social Group	2	Mixed Social Group
3	International Group	4	Government Group A
5	Government Group B	6	Male Junior High School Group
7	Female Junior High School Group	8	Labor Union Group

Note: Registered group will be cancelled if less than six teams; but could be incorporated into social group.

X. Qualification: Government organizations, societies, schools, citizens and students are qualified to join.

1. Male Social Group: Over-12-year-old citizens or foreigners.
2. Mixed Social Group: Over-12-year-old citizens or foreigners (A minimum of nine female players, including paddlers, drummer or flag-snatcher).
3. International Group: Public or private college students, international students & foreigners (A minimum of seven paddlers should be foreigners or Mainland Chinese).
4. Government Group:
 - A. Official personnel, contracted personnel (over a month in job), part-time personnel (over a month in job) & secondment personnel (over a month in job) in organizations of the military, official, education, police, fire department.
 - B. Public or private school teachers, staff members, military instructors, substitute teachers & intern teachers from the same school, or combined with other schools.
 - C. Military instructors from different schools, combined into one team.
 - D. Government Group A:
 - a. The top four teams for 2020 Race.
 - b. Inter-town governments combined into a team.
 - c. Inter-school team.
 - d. Changhua County Government office-combined team (including personnel and finance offices officials from schools).
 - e. Government Group B teams willingly attend.
 - E. Government Group B:
 - a. 2019 registered teams of Government Group A, and 2020 registered teams of Government Group which are beyond top 8 for two consecutive years.
 - b. Non inter-town military, official, education, police, fire department team (exclusive of

Changhua County Government offices).

c. Non inter-school team.

d. Changhua County Government single-office team.

F. Team qualified to both Government Group A and Government Group B, should register Government Group A, whereas Changhua County Government team, subjective to condition E a., could register Government Group A or Government Group B.

G. 2019 Government Group A & 2020 Government Group champion teams for two consecutive years should register Social Group.

5. Male Junior High School Group: Enrolled students (non night-shift). A school a team or inter-school team approved by Department of Education.
6. Female Junior High School Group: Enrolled students (non night-shift). A school a team or inter-school team approved by Department of Education.
7. Labor Union Group: members from the same factory, company, labor union or labor society, having labor relations with employers.
8. Each team should prepare required team player's identity document as follows to offer when the opposite team call in question. The player without offering identity document is prohibited to attend the race.
 - A. For Male Social Group, Mixed Social Group and locals of International Group, either ID card, driver license or Health Insurance card, with photo and birth date attached, is required.
 - B. For foreigners, passport or resident permit is required.
 - C. For Government Group A & B, service certificate is required.
 - D. For Male & Female Junior High School Group, certificate of enrollment is required.
 - E. Labor Union Group, either certificate of Labor Insurance or certificate of salary is required.

XI. Participants:

Male Social Group, Mixed Social Group, International Group, Government Group A, Government Group B, Male Junior High School Group, Female Junior High School Group & Labor Union Group.

Members on the boat for racing	flag-snatcher	drummer	paddler	helmsman (self-prepared or supplied by the committee)
	1	1	16	1

①Registration members : one leader, coach, manager, helmsman respectively and 22 players.

②Players include captain, flag-snatcher, drummer, paddlers and stand-bys.

XII. Competition System: Depending on number of registered teams, decided by the committee.

XIII.Enrollment:

1. Date: From March 27 (Monday) to April 26 (Wednesday).
2. Go to website <http://163.23.200.220/yes/112boat/> to register.
 - A. For any questions about enrollment, please contact Ms. Shi Hui-Fen with Guanyu Elementary School (04-7702949 ext. 32).
 - B. For any questions about racing rules, please contact Mr. Xie Chui-Zhe with Guanyu Elementary School (04-7702949 ext. 12).
3. After finishing the enrollment, please print members' registration list, members' photos checklist, Agreement (Junior High School Certificate of Enrollment) , Listing of features, above-listed files two copies respectively and should be seal approved. One copy should be sent to No.100 Section 3, Yenhai Rd., Fuhsing Township, Changhua County, Guanyu Elementary School, and the other copy should be kept personally.
4. For Player's ID, please submit each member's 2-inch-size mug shot (photo form .jpg) through the internet. For any questions of registering or file transmitting, please contact Ms. Shi Hui-Fen with Guanyu Elementary School (04-7702949 ext. 32).
5. Any ID forgery is subjected to the cancellation of the player's membership.
6. After finish registering, the player's list change is not allowed.
7. Members registration list, members' photos checklist, Agreement, Listing of features should be sent via registered mail prior to May 2 (Tuesday) to No.100 Section 3, Yenhai Rd., Fusing Township, Changhua County, Guanyu Elementary School, Ms. Shi Hui-Fen.

XIV.Enrollment Place: No.100 Section 3, Yenhai Rd., Fusing Township, Changhua County (Guanyu Elementary School, Tel: 04-7702949 ext. 32). Website for enrollment application forms: <http://163.23.200.220/yes/112boat/>.

XV.Date of drawing lots: May 3 (Wednesday) at 2:00 PM at the library of Guanyu Elementary School. Those absent from the lots drawing will be enacted by the committee. The committee will arrange for the too few teams of any Group to combine into other Group.

XVI.Leader meeting: at 9:00 AM on May 26 (Friday).

Judge meeting: at 10:30 AM on May 26 (Friday).

Both meetings are held at the library of Guanyu Elementary School.

XVII.Practice before the race:

1. The committee will prepare the dragon boats, paddles, rudders, drum sets as well as life-coats for practice (life coats should be put on for practice).
2. Date for practice: Starting from June 7 (Wednesday) through June 20 (Tuesday).

Periods: (1) 08:30-09:30 (2) 09:30-10:30
(3) 10:30-11:30 (4) 13:30-14:30
(5) 14:30-15:30 (6) 15:30-16:30

Please call for reservation: either Ms. Yan Hui-Jun or Mr. Yang Chu-An with Fusing Junior High School (Tel: 04-7772009 Chang, ext. 1300; Yang, ext. 1320).

3. Enrolled practice teams are required to warm up 30 minutes before practice. Don't be late in order not to delay the next session.
4. For Male Junior High School Group & Female Junior High School Group practice, team coaches or teachers are required to watch out on the boat or on the pier and maintain team's order. Any team violating the practice rule will be prohibited practicing and reported to Department of Education.
5. Times of practice: not over four times each team. Absent from the registered practice without reporting in advance is subjected to the cancellation of all the other registered practices. In case of not attending the registered practice for some reason, please call in advance: Mr. Yang Chu-An with Fusing Junior High School (Tel: 04-7772009 ext. 1320).

XVIII. Rules for race:

- A. Race distance is 300 meters, with time counting at snatching the flag.
- B. Water channel is decided by lot drawing, the least time spent one-round race will be the winner.
- C. Channel decision of the final game: final game teams should play at two rounds with two channels respectively and the least time for both races will be the champion.
 - a. First round: Based upon the prior games, the sequence of final teams for channel deciding is first-place team of superiority section, second-place team of superiority section, first-place team of inferiority section, and second-place team of inferiority section.
 - b. Second round: In case of four final teams, first-place team changes the channel with second-place team, and third-place team changes the channel with fourth-place team. In case of three final teams, first-place team changes the channel with second-place team, and third-place team changes the channel with the vacant channel being prepared for fourth-place team.
- D. 30 minutes before the race, each team should take paddling chart and player's name card to Registration Area, and players go to Registration Area to show their appearance. Those players who go to Registration Area later than 10 minutes, will be defined as abstaining from playing and cannot attend any race afterwards.
- E. Team players should be in the destined position as marked in the paddling chart.
- F. Those teams jumping the gun are subjected for the warning for the first time. The second time will be judged as being failed.

- G. Before the judge's gun firing, paddlers should not let paddles in the water.
- H. For flag snatching, the snatcher's body has to stay within the boat. Other paddlers are entitled to snatch the flag in case the snatcher failed. Drummer and helmsman are not supposed for that action. The team without finishing snatching the flag will be judged as being failed.
- I. Those boats which are rowed off the water channel are judged as being failed. In case of more than two team boats are rowed off the water channel, will be judged as being failed and being scored according to their sequence.
- J. Any player falling down the water should be rescued by the team members instantly and is judged as being failed.
- K. Helmsman is not supposed to assist with the paddling and should put the rudder right in the right middle, nor to assist with the flag snatching. Helmsman's inadequate actions fore-mentioned is subject to cancelation and be judged as being failed. Paddlers' gender is not regulated.
- L. Whistles or other sounding materials are not allowed but only playing the drum, those who offended the rule will be subject to cancelation and judged as being failed.
- M. All the necessary stuff such as drum sets, life coats, paddles, rudders are provided by the committee without any personal bringing. Any violation is subject to failure after authentication.
- N. Race cycle, under the same wins and losses.
- a. If the accumulated number of wins is the same for both teams, the winning team will be judged as the winner.
 - b. If the accumulated number of wins is the same for three teams or above, the winner will be decided by the accumulated time period of all games. The least time period will be judged as the winner.
- O. Late registration for race is subject to cancellation of its qualification. The registered team will be directly the winner over the other teams without registering.
- P. Racing teams are suggested to provide helmsmen by themselves. The committee will help provide helmsmen. However, the committee is not responsible for any mistake by the helmsman, nor with any disagreement with the result of the race.
- Q. In case written rules are not provided, disagreement is subject to judges.
- R. Disagreement should be presented within 30 minutes after announcement of the result. A 6,000 NTS is required for the proposal. The fund will be returned to the winning team, otherwise it stays with the committee.
- S. Disagreement will be handed to the judge committee subject to final judge as the winner within an hour.

- T. Protest of player qualification should be presented before the race.
- U. Players are not supposed to double enrollment, if so, they can only play one race.
- V Group leaders, coaches, managers and helmsmen cannot play the game without registering as players.
- W. Drummers and flag snatchers shouldn't be the same player and have to be in the position.
All the paddlers are in sitting position to row the boat.
- X. The committee appointed helmsmen are regarded as official judges, other than helmsman duty, can not act as players, including flag snatcher, drummer, or paddler.
- Y. Nine pairs of paddles are specified as the dragon boat race. If the paddlers are sixteen, the first-pair paddle space should be vacant.
- Z. The minimum number of players must not be less than fifteen, including one snatcher, one drummer, one helmsman and twelve paddlers. Otherwise it will be judged as failure.
- ZA. Inspection of the paddles and supplies should be executed to make sure there is no damage before the race. Displacement is required immediately if there is any damage. Race has to be continued during the race if there is any broken or dropping of the paddles. The performance will be recorded as valid without any permission for re-race.
- ZB. In racing, any player violates sportsmanship, such as: unwilling to paddle, paddling backward, unwilling to paddle to other players' pace, paddling and playing around, paddling and photoing, paddling and quarreling, drumming at drummer's own will, paddling at his/her will, unwilling to cooperate...etc, will be cancelled with qualification. Winning team under such conditions also will be cancelled.
- ZC. The final game is held in two rounds to sum up the scores. The team which offended the regulation and was judged failure in the first-round game cannot attend the second-round game.
- ZD. Both teams or above in the race are judged as failure, among them the teams could be affected promoting, the way to deciding the winner is lot drawing.
- ZE. Racing teams should be subject to registered time for practicing. The team not following the rule, the first time is given advice, and the second time is cancelled the racing qualification.
- XIX. Award: The win team will be awarded with money, cups, plates and prize. The junior high school win teams will be awarded with certificates additionally.

	1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place	4 th place	5 th place	6 th place	7 th place	8 th place	Total	
30 teams and above	10	8	6	4	3	2	1	0.5	34.5	
20-29 teams	10	8	6	4	3	2			33	
12-19 teams	8	6	4	2					20	
6-11 teams	6	4	2						12	
4-5 teams	4	2								6
1-3 teams↓	0								0	

Note: Award is based on the number of attendance. Award is not given to if the teams are not up to four.

XX. Attached Notice:

- Those who are not available for intense exercise, do not enroll, otherwise he/she is responsible for any accident.
- Field insurance is provided for this dragon boat race. Any other additional insurance is responsible by the teams.
- Please fill up the application form for insurance policy along with related items.
- To encourage team spirit, enhance racing climax along with broadcasting, cheer leaders are suggested, such as bands, drums, banner teams based on safety rules without interrupting the race. Each team is supposed to hand in feature report for live TV coverage by the committee.
- Transportation, meals and costumes are supposed to be provided by the joining teams.
- Staff and players of the racing teams should follow the safety rules following the instructions of the committee trainers as well as safe guards.
- Racing teams are responsible for any damage or lost of the dragon boat and accessory equipment during practicing and races.
- Costumes are supposed to be uniformed. Upper-body naked players are prohibited.
- Any violation of orders is subject to report to relative units for disposal.
- The committee will announce to take the rain check in case of bad weather authenticated by the fire department.
- While needing committee to provide helmsman, please apply to the committee.
- After reaching the goals, please row the boat back to the starting point under the instruction of helmsman.
- Slow down the speed for the returning boats without interrupting the racing boats.
- Each dragon boat should be measured to the same weight standard (shortage of weight should be filled up with sand sacks to equal weight).

15. For privacy of personal information, the enrollment information is only for reference for the committee.

16. The record of the competition is entitled to the credibility account of performance for junior high schools, but will be not adopted for 112 school year.

XXI. Amendment will be provided by committee in case of the missing entries. Technical racing rules are authorized to be made or amended by the racing sub-committee.

This is to certify that _____ team for members of the 2023 dragon boat race are over twelve years old. Any forgery is subject to cancellation of the membership by the committee.

To

Dragon Boat Races Branch of Changhua County Sports Committee

Name of Team :

Person in Charge : (personal seal)

Executed by : (personal seal)

Telephone number :

Address :

Date: _____

This is to certify that _____ team for members of the 2023 dragon boat race are
identified (Check √)

☐ Teachers, staff members, military instructors, substitute teachers and intern teachers from
public or private schools.

☐ Organizations of the military, official, education, police, fire department, including
personnel, contracted personnel (over a month in job), part-time personnel (over a month
in job) & secondment of personnel (over a month in job).

Qualification (Check √)

☐ Be qualified for Government Group A on the conditions of the Rules.

Any forgery is subject to cancellation of the membership by the committee.

To

Dragon Boat Races Branch of Changhua County Sports Committee

Name of Team :

Person in Charge :

(personal seal)

Executed by :

(personal seal)

Telephone number :

Address :

Date: _____

Agreement for Government Group B < attachment 3 >

This is to certify that _____ team for members of the 2023 dragon boat race are identified (Check √)

☐ Teachers, staff members, military instructors, substitute teachers and intern teachers from public or private schools.

☐ Organizations of the military, official, education, police, fire department, including personnel, contracted personnel (over a month in job), part-time personnel (over a month in job) & secondment of personnel (over a month in job).

Qualification (Check √)

☐ Be qualified for Government Group B on the conditions of the Rules

Any forgery is subject to cancellation of the membership by the committee.

To

Dragon Boat Races Branch of Changhua County Sports Committee

Name of Team :

Person in Charge : (personal seal)

Executed by : (personal seal)

Telephone number :

Address :

Date: _____

Agreement for International Group < attachment 4 >

This is to certify that _____ team for members of the 2023 dragon boat race is at least composed of seven foreigner players. Any forgery is subject to cancellation of the membership by the committee.

To

Dragon Boat Races Branch of Changhua County Sports Committee

Name of Team :

Person in Charge : _____ **(personal seal)**

Executed by : _____ **(personal seal)**

Telephone number :

Address :

Date: _____

Student ID for 2023 Lu-Kang International Dragon Boat Race

< attachment 5 >

Participating Group : ☐Male Junior high school ☐Female Junior high school Name of School :

Numbe	1	2	3	4	5
Photo					
Name					
Numbe	6	7	8	9	10
Photo					
Name					
Numbe	11	12	13	14	15
Photo					
Name					
Numbe	16	17	18	19	20
Photo					
Name					

Enrollment :

Coach :

Principal :

Agreement for Labor Union Group < attachment 6 >

This is to certify that _____ team for members of the 2023 dragon boat race are employees of factory, company, labor union, labor society. Any forgery is subject to cancellation of the membership by the committee.

To

Dragon Boat Races Branch of Changhua County Sports Committee

Name of Team :

Person in Charge : (personal seal)

Executed by : (personal seal)

Telephone number :

Address :

Date: _____

Listing of features for 2023 Lu-Kang International Dragon Boat Race			
Team Name			
Leader		Unit	
Introduction of School/Company			
History of Team			
Team's Features			
Note: This listing of features will be announced by the committee before official competition. Please fill it out and mail prior to May 2, to Guanyu Elementary School, Mr. Wu Guan-Hue, No.100 Section 3, Yenhai Rd., Fuhsing Township, Changhua County. Or email it to fen711714@gmail.com, contact phone number 04-7702949 ext.32.			