

2010 Kaiser Permanente San Francisco International Dragon Boat Festival

**Treasure Island, San Francisco, California
September 25 & 26, 2010**

Youth Division Race Registration Packet

Presented by the

**California Dragon Boat Association
(CDBA)**



MISSION STATEMENT:

Our multicultural dragon boat festival brings people from all backgrounds together to celebrate diversity, provides a venue for friendly competition, and supports youth programs and senior services in the San Francisco Bay Area community.



Welcome!

Welcome to the 2010 Annual Kaiser Permanente San Francisco International Dragon Boat Festival (SFIDBF). Our event will be held this year on September 25 & 26, 2010 at the beautiful and scenic Treasure Island. This year is very special as we are celebrating the 15 year anniversary of our festival. With the continued growth of dragon boating in the Bay Area, the California Dragon Boat Association (CDBA) again expects record attendance in all divisions this year. Come join us for another great weekend of good, hard racing, excellent entertainment and food, and great times on and off the water!

On behalf of the CDBA Board, we would like to thank you for your continued support as we cannot succeed without the generous help from our visiting teams, volunteers, and CDBA member teams. We'll continue to work hard to ensure that our festival is "for paddlers, by paddlers". We look forward to seeing you on the water in September!

Paddles Up!

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2010 Festival Registration Dates

All local competitive and recreational teams have already pre-registered through an email response. In order to secure the spots that are being held, registration forms and payment must be received by the date listed below.

August 6 Registration paperwork (at the end of this packet) and payment must be postmarked
August 13 Team biographies and logos due (online submission)

Race Weekend (schedule is subject to change)

Saturday, September 25, 2010	Sunday, September 26, 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Ceremonies • Comp / Rec Division Seeding • Men's and Women's Seeding • Novice Division Races and Challenge Cups • College Cup • Novice Division Awards Ceremony 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comp / Rec Division Championships • High School Division Races • Men's and Women's Championships • Visiting Team Championship (possible) • Master's Race • Closing / Awards Ceremony



2010 Race Divisions and Specialty Cups

The SFIDBF features three major race divisions, in addition to a number of specialty divisions, described below.

Major Race Divisions

1. Novice Division

- Novice teams will have had no more than three practices in this year prior to the race.
- Only local teams can participate in the novice division. All visiting teams are placed in the recreational / competitive division.
- Mixed teams only (see rules for mixed team composition).
- Races held on Saturday only.

2. Recreational / Competitive Division

- All teams not in the novice or high school division.
- Mixed, Open or Women's teams (see rules for mixed team composition).
- Races held on Saturday and Sunday.

3. High School Division

- Junior paddlers require consent by a parent or guardian in order to participate.
- Individuals who have graduated from high school, but have not reached the age of 19 by the Festival date, may join a high school team.
- Mixed teams only (see rules for mixed team composition).
- Races held on Sunday only.



Specialty Cups and Divisions

1. Women's and Men's (Open) Races (Recreational / Competitive Division Only)

- Women's and Men's (Open) adult teams may be formed as a composite team with paddlers from existing Recreational / Competitive Division mixed teams. Steersperson and drummer can be either gender.
- There is no additional charge to enter the Women's or Men's (Open) Divisions if you have a team entered in the Recreational / Competitive Division.
- Participation in the Women's and Men's (Open) races is subject to available space. Participation will be on a first come, first serve basis.

2. Visiting Team Championship Cup (Recreational / Competitive Division Only)

- Any team from outside of the San Francisco Bay Area may participate in the Visiting Team Championship Cup subject to available space. Participation will be on a first come, first serve basis.

3. Challenge Cup Races (Novice Division Teams Only)

- Qualifying novice teams will be grouped into special heats in their first round for specific cup titles.
- Mixed teams only (see rules for mixed team composition).

4. College Cup (Recreational / Competitive Division Only)

- Teams must be comprised of 90% students currently enrolled in or recent alumni of a college, university, or institution represented.
- Mixed teams only (see rules for mixed team composition).

5. Masters Race (Recreational / Competitive Division Only)

- Racers must be 40 years of age or older as of the first day of race weekend.
- Mixed teams only (see rules for mixed team composition).
- Participation will be on a first come, first serve basis. There is no charge to enter the Masters Race if you have a team entered in the Recreational Division.



General Information

Food, Cultural Festivities, and Dragon Land

There will be food booths, cultural festivities, and entertainment held throughout the race weekend. In addition, we will again have fun activities, games, and arts and crafts at our special zone for children, Dragon Land.

Free Shuttle to Race Site from Marriott Hotel

We will be providing free shuttles to and from the Marriott Hotel (4th and Howard) to the race site. Visiting teams will be shuttled to and from the hotel early in the morning and late in the afternoon, and buses will continue to run throughout both days for visitors.

Tent Information

As we have done in the past, we will try to provide all youth teams with tents for race day, although this is not guaranteed. We will update you by early September about the availability of tent coverage for youth teams.

Race Updates and Communications

For questions about racing, please contact Hans Wu, Race Director, and for questions related to registration or the festival, contact Linda Cheu, Festival Director. Their contact information is listed at the beginning of this packet.

Please also visit our web site at <http://www.SFdragonboat.com> for race updates and information.



2010 Registration Process and Race Fees

Registration Process

1. Fill out the registration form on the following page and send it, along with payment, to the address below.
2. Upon receipt of your form and payment, the CDBA will e-mail you a confirmation of your registration and detailed instructions on how to submit your team bio and logo online.
3. Submit team bio and logo.

2010 Race Fees

High School Teams - \$600 per crew

REGISTRATION FORMS AND PAYMENT MUST BE POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 6, 2010

Please return this form with the applicable fee to:

**California Dragon Boat Association (CDBA)
Race Registrar
268 Bush Street #888
San Francisco, CA 94104**

Please make checks payable to:
California Dragon Boat Association (CDBA)



FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

DATE RECEIVED: _____

AMOUNT (\$): _____

NUMBER: _____

2010 REGISTRATION FORM FOR YOUTH TEAMS

Team Name: _____

Number of years your team has been racing: _____

Student Captain:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Cell phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Team Coach:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Our preferred team(s) for hosting is/are: _____

Team Type:

CDBA Youth Member Team Non-CDBA Youth Team

Specialty Races (Check all that apply):

Girls Boys

Note: Participation in the Specialty Races is conditioned on available space and will be considered on a first come, first serve basis.