

2017 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 & Fuhsing 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, Fuhsing 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., Fuhsing Junior High School, Lukang Junior High School, Luming Junior High School, Guanyu Elementary School, Wenchang Elementary School, Lukang Elementary School, Dingfan Elementary School, Ludong Elementary School, Wenkai Elementary School, Luojin Elementary School & Huatan Elementary School, Lukang Town God Temple, Lukang Farmers' Association, Bliss And Wisdom Foundation Of Culture And Education.
- VI. Date: May 28 (Sunday) ~ May 30 (Tuesday), 2017.
- VII. Time: Traditional Dragon Boat 12:30~18:00
Competitive Dragon Boat 17:00~20:30

VIII. Place: Lukang Stream

IX. Types of Teams:

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

Notes: Registered groups will be cancelled if less than six teams; that could be incorporated into social group.

X. Qualification: Government organizations, societies, schools, people 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 eight female paddlers required).
3. International Group: Domestic or foreign college students, international students & foreigners (A minimum of seven foreign, including Mainland China, paddlers required).
4. Government Group:
 - A. 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).
 - B. Teachers, staff members, military instructors, substitute teachers & intern teachers from each public or private 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 2016 Race (Changhua County Fire Department, Changhua County Police Department, Fuhsing Township Office, and Battalion 41 of Coast Guard Administration).
 - b. Cross-town governments combined into a team.
 - c. Inter-school team.
 - d. Changhua County Government office-combined team (including personnel and finance officials of schools).
 - e. Government Group B Champion Lukang Township Office for Race 2016.
 - f. Government Group B teams willingly attend.
 - E. Government Group B:
 - a. Government group A team which is beyond top 8 for two consecutive years.
 - b. Non cross-town Government 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 A and Government B, should register Government A, whereas Changhua County Government team, subjective to condition E a., could register Government A or Government B.

G. Government group A champion team 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: factory, company, labor union or labor society. A unit a team.

XI. Participants:

1. Government Group A, Government Group B, Labor Union Group

Members on the boat for racing	flag-picker	drummer	paddler	helmsman (self-prepared or supplied by the committee)
	1	1	14	1

①Registration members : one leader, coach, manager, helmsman &20 players.

② Leader, coach, manager, helmsman can race on the boat, on the condition they register both the staff member and player.

③ Players include captain, flag-picker, drummer, paddler and stand-bys.

2. Male Social Group, Mixed Social Group, International Group

Members on the boat for racing	flag-picker	drummer	paddler	helmsman (self-prepared or supplied by the committee)
	0	1	16	1

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

② Leader, coach, manager, helmsman can race on the boat, on the condition they register both the staff member and player.

③ Players include captain, drummer, paddler and stand-bys.

2. Male Junior High School Group, Female Junior High School Group

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

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

②Players include captain, flag-picker, drummer, paddler and stand-bys.

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

XIII. Enrollment:

1. Date: From March 28 (Tuesday) to April 28 (Friday), 2017.

2. Go to website <http://163.23.111.222/yes/106boat/index.asp> to register.

A. For any questions about enrollment, please contact Ms. Jhang Ya-Mei with Guanyu Elementary School (04-7702949 ext. 14)

B. For any questions about racing rules, please contact Mr. Pai Show-Bao with Guanyu Elementary School (04-7702949 ext. 14)

3. After finishing the enrollment, please print members registration list, members' photos checklist, Agreement (Junior High School Certificate of Enrollment) , Listing of features, two copies respectively. One copy should be sent to No.100 Section 3, Yenhai Rd., Fuhsing Township, Changhua County, Guanyu Elementary School, and the other copy own in school.

4. For Player's ID, please submit your 2-inch-size mug shot (photo form.jpg) through the internet. For any questions, please contact Mr. Wu Guan-Hue with Guanyu Elementary School (04-7702949 ext. 12).

5. Any ID forgery is subjected to the cancellation of the player's membership.

6. Deadline of amendment of the player's listing is May 2 (Tuesday), 2017. Website will be reopened that day and closed after that.

7. Members registration list, members' photos checklist, Agreement, Listing of features should be sent via registered mail prior to May 15 (Monday), 2017 to: No.100 Section 3, Yenhai Rd., Fuhsing Township, Changhua County, Guanyu Elementary School, Mr. Wu Guan-Hue.

XIV. Enrollment Place: No.100 Section 3, Yenhai Rd., Fuhsing Township, Changhua County (Guanyu Elementary School, Tel: 04-7702949 ext. 12). Website for enrollment application forms: <http://163.23.111.222/yes/106boat/index.asp>

XV. Date of drawing lots: May 3 (Wednesday), 2017 at 2:00 PM at the library of Guanyu Elementary School. Those absent from the lots drawing will be acted by the committee. The committee will combine teams for the inadequate participant groups.

XVI. Leader's meeting: May 25 (Thursday), 2017 at 9:30 AM.

Judge's meeting: May 25 (Thursday), 2017 at 2:00 PM.

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

XVII. Rehearsal before the race:

1. The committee will prepare the dragon boats, paddles, helmsmans, drum sets along with life-coats for practice (life coats has to be put on for practice).

2. Date for practice: Starting May 14 (Sunday) through May 27 (Saturday), 2017.

Periods: (1) 08:00-10:00 (2) 10:00-11:30

(3) 14:00-15:30 (4) 15:30-17:00

Please call: Mr. Fu Jia-Shun with Luming Junior High School (Tel: 04-7713846 ext. 231)

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, Group leaders are requested to watch out on the boat or on the pier and maintain order. Any team violating the practice rule will be prohibited practicing and reported to Department of Education.
5. Practice times: not over five times. Absent from the registered practice is subjected to the cancellation of its practice period. Please call: Mr. Fu Jia-Shun with Luming Junior High School (Tel: 04-7713846 ext. 231) for being absent from the practice.
6. Traditional Dragon Boat: Monday through Friday; Competition Dragon Boat: Saturday & Sunday

XVIII. Rules for race:

1. Competition:

- A. Rules are set on the condition of referencing International Dragon Boat Federation's Rule (latest edition) and Dragon Boat Races Branch of Changhua County Sports Committee's Rule.
- B. While Above two rules conflict, Dragon Boat Races Branch of Changhua County Sports Committee's Rule will be adopted.
 - a. Water channel is decided by lot drawing: distance 300 meters, the least time will be the winner. (no snatching the flag)
 - b. All the necessary stuff such as drum sets, life coats, paddles, helms are provided by the committee without any personal bringing. Keep the responsibility to return without loss.
 - c. While racing teams return to the start, paddlers hold paddles straight to salute to command post.
 - d. Ten pairs of paddles are specified as the dragon boat race. The first and tenth paddles should be vacant.
 - e. The minimum number of players is fourteen, including one drummer, one helmsman and twelve paddlers. Number of foreign paddlers with International Group or female paddlers with Mixed Social Group must not be less than the regulated. Otherwise it will be judged as failure.
 - f. Racing teams are suggested to provide helmsmans by themselves. The committee will help provide the helmsmans while team register at the leader's meeting. However, the committee is not responsible for any mistake by the helmsman, nor with any disagreement with the result of the race.
 - g. Players are not supposed to double enrollment, if so, can only play one race.
 - h. In racing, any player violates sportsmanship, such as: unwilling to paddle, paddling backward, unwilling to paddle altogether, paddling and playing around, paddling and

quarreling, drumming at his/her will, paddling at his/her will, unwilling to cooperate, will be cancelled with qualification. Winning team under such condition also will be cancelled.

2. Traditional:

- A. Water channel is decided by lot drawing: distance 300 meters, winners are decided by the time of snatching the flag, the least time will be the winner.
- B. Racing teams are required to hand in the paddling positions along with paddler's ID for authentication 30 minutes prior to the race. Those who are late for 10 minutes are subject to cancellation of its competition qualification.
- C. Racing teams should be in position according to paddling chart.
- D. Those who jump the gun are subjected for the warning for the first time. The second time will be judged as being failed.
- E. Before the judge's order, paddlers should not let paddles in the water.
- F. For flag snatching, the statue has to stay with the boat. Other paddlers are entitled to snatch the flag in case the first one failed. Drummer and helmsman are not supposed for that.
- G. Those who are off the water channel are judged as being failed.
- H. Any player falling off the water should be rescued by the team and is subject to cancellation, judged as being failed.
- I. Helmsmen are not supposed to assist with the paddling, nor with the flag snatching.
- J. Whistles or other sounding materials are not allowed, those who offended the rule will be judged as being failed.
- K. All the necessary stuff such as drum sets, life coats, paddles, helmsmen are provided by the committee without any personal bringing. Any violation is subject to failure after authentication.
- L Race cycle, in case of a draw.
 - a. If the accumulated numbers of winning are the same for both of teams, the winning team will be judged as the winner.
 - b. If the accumulated numbers of winning are the same for three teams or above, the winner will be decided by the accumulated numbers of time period. The least time period will be judged as the winner.
- M. Late registration for race is subject to cancellation of its qualification.
- N. 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.
- O. In case written rules are not provided, disagreement is subject to judges.
- P. 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.

- Q. Disagreement will be handed to the judge committee subject to final judge as the winner within an hour.
- R. Protest of player qualification should be presented before race.
- S. Players are not supposed to double enrollment, if so, can only play one race.
- T. Group leaders, coaches, managers and helmsmen cannot play the game without registering.
- U. 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.
- V. Nine pairs of paddles are specified as the dragon boat race. If there are fourteen paddlers, the first and ninth paddles should be vacant. If the paddlers are sixteen, the first paddle should be vacant.
- W. The minimum number of players must not be less than thirteen, including one snatcher, one drummer, one helmsman and ten paddlers. Otherwise it will be judged as failure.
- X. 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 the result without any permission for re-race.
- Y. In racing, any player violates sportsmanship, such as: unwilling to paddle, paddling backward, unwilling to paddle altogether, paddling and playing around, paddling and quarreling, drumming at his/her will, paddling at his/her will, unwilling to cooperate, will be cancelled with qualification. Winning team under such condition also will be cancelled.
- Z. Five minutes is the maximum for any failure in race.

XIX. Award: The winning will be awarded with money, cups and plates. The junior high school teams will be awarded with additional certificate.

Listing of award for Lu-Kang 2017 Dragon Boat Festival Race (unit: NTD 10,000)

	1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place	4 th place	5 th place	6 th place	7 th place	8 th place	Remarks
30 teams↑	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
5 teams↓	0								0

Note: Award is based on the number of attendance. Award is not given to any team if less than six teams.

XX. Attachment:

- 1. Those who are not available for intense exercise, do not enroll, otherwise he/she is responsible for any accident.

2. Field insurance is provided for this dragon boat race.
 3. Please fill up the application form for insurance policy along with related items.
 4. To encourage team spirit, enhance racing climax along with broadcasting, cheer leaders are suggested without any regular form such as bands, drums, banner teams based on safe rule without interrupting the race. Each team is supposed to hand in feature report for live TV coverage by the committee.
 5. Transportation, meals along and costumes are supposed to be provided by the joining teams themselves.
 6. Staffs, players of the racing teams should follow the rules of safety following the instructions of the committee trainers along with safe guards.
 7. Racing teams are responsible for any damage or losing of the dragon boat and related equipment during rehearsals and races.
 8. Costumes are supposed to be uniformed. Naked players are prohibited.
 9. Any violation of orders is subject to report to relative units for disposal.
 10. The committee will announce to take the rain check in case of bad weather authenticated by the fire department.
 11. You may request helmsman to the committee.
 12. After reaching the goals, please row back to the starting point from the side channel.
 13. Slow down the speed for the returning boats without interrupting the racing boats.
 14. Every traditional group is composed of two boats (total three groups). Each boat should be with the same weight (shortage of weight should be made up with sand sacks for 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 entered into the credibility account of performance for junior high schools, but will be not adopted for 106 school year.
- XXI. Amendment will be provided by this committee in case of the missing entries.

Agreement for Social Group < attachment 1 >

This is to certify that _____ team for members of the 2017 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:_____

Agreement for Government Group A < attachment 2 >

This is to certify that _____ team for members of the 2017 dragon boat race are indentified (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 2017 dragon boat race are indentified (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 2017 dragon boat race is at least composed of seven foreigners. 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 2017 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 2017 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 2017 Lu-Kang International Dragon Boat Race			
Team Name			
Leader		Unit	
Introduction of School/Company			
History of Team			
Team's Features			
<p>Note: This listing of features will be announced by the committee before competition. Please fill it out and mail prior to May 23 to Guanyu Elementary School, Mr. Wu Guan-Hue., wkhpower2@gmail.com , 04-7702949 ext.12.</p>			