



WELCOME TO THE 2ND ANNUAL ICDBF CHAMPIONSHIPS

_____ (team name), would like to confirm its participation in the 2nd Annual International Collegiate Dragon Boat Federation (ICDBF) Championship to be held on July 29, July 30 and July 31, 2011 in Long Beach, Los Angeles, California, USA.

Please indicate the races in which your team will participate:

MIXED: <input type="checkbox"/> 200m	MEN: <input type="checkbox"/> 200m	WOMEN: <input type="checkbox"/> 200m
<input type="checkbox"/> 500m	<input type="checkbox"/> 500m	<input type="checkbox"/> 500m
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000m	<input type="checkbox"/> 2000m	<input type="checkbox"/> 2000m

What university/nation/city does your team represent: _____

I certify that this team's participants are physically fit and are able to swim, clothed, over 100 meters. We understand that we are entering these races at our own risk. We hereby expressly agree to abide by all rules and regulations set forth by the ICDBF.

We hereby discharge the ICDBF as well as any other individuals or organizations connected directly or indirectly with these races from any responsibility in the event of injury, death or loss of property incurred during, as a consequence of, or while traveling to and from these races.

Team Name: _____

Team Manager: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Country: _____

Office Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

FAX Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Team Manager Signature: _____ Date: _____

Seal: _____

Please complete and sign this form and return by **February 28, 2011** to
Dr. Howard Chen at FAX: _____ or E-MAIL: drchen@lbdragonboat.com



2ND ANNUAL ICDBF CHAMPIONSHIPS 2ND ENTRY FORM

TEAM NAME: _____

NO.	POSITION	NAME	GENDER	AGE	ID/PASSPORT
1	Team Leader	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	Coach	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	Drummer	_____	_____	_____	_____
4	Steersman	_____	_____	_____	_____
5	Paddler	_____	_____	_____	_____
6	Paddler	_____	_____	_____	_____
7	Paddler	_____	_____	_____	_____
8	Paddler	_____	_____	_____	_____
9	Paddler	_____	_____	_____	_____
10	Paddler	_____	_____	_____	_____
11	Paddler	_____	_____	_____	_____
12	Paddler	_____	_____	_____	_____
13	Paddler	_____	_____	_____	_____
14	Paddler	_____	_____	_____	_____
15	Paddler	_____	_____	_____	_____
16	Paddler	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please include the following:

- Brief team biography (200-300 words)
- Team photo (4x6 or digital photograph)
- Your flight or other travel information

Please complete and return this form and attachment to the Tianjin Dragon Boat Association
by **March 31, 2011** to Dr. Howard Chen at

FAX: _____ or E-MAIL: drchen@lbdragonboat.com

Signature: _____ Date: _____



2ND ANNUAL ICDBF CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES & REGULATIONS

1. AUTHORIZED BY:

United States College Dragon Boat Club (USCDBC)

HOSTED BY:

Southern California Dragon Boat Club (SCDBC)

ORGANIZED BY:

Southern California Dragon Boat Club (SCDBC)
United States College Dragon Boat Club (USCDBC)

2. DATE AND LOCATION:

July 29, July 30, and July 31, 2011
Long Beach, Los Angeles, California, United States of America

3. PARTICIPATION BY:

Full-time undergraduate or graduate university students

4. RACE FORMATS: All races are on 10-man boats

Mixed	200m	Straight Lane
Mixed	500m	Straight Lane
Mixed	2000m	Pursuit
Men	200m	Straight Lane
Men	500m	Straight Lane
Men	2000m	Pursuit
Women	200m	Straight Lane
Women	500m	Straight Lane
Women	2000m	Pursuit



5. REQUIREMENTS

Participants must be:

- Able to swim at least 100m, clothed
- Physically fit
- Full-time undergraduate or graduate student

Registration and Participation:

The 1st entry form must be completed and returned to Tianjin Dragon Boat Association by **February 28, 2011**.

A \$20USD registration fee is required from each member.

2nd entry form must be completed and returned by **March 31, 2011** - to include team picture and brief team biography (200-300 words)

Teams should arrive in Long Beach, California, USA no later than **July 28th**. Teams outside of the United States should arrive in Long Beach, California, USA no later than **July 27th**.

The organizing committee will greet and see teams off at the airport at LAX (Los Angeles, California). Those traveling alone (apart from their teams) are responsible for their own transportation to the hotel or airport.

Please inform the organizers of your team's arrival and departure dates, flight numbers before **May 15, 2011**.

Accommodations/Transportation: Check in will be July 27-check out will be August 1

2 team members/room = \$50 per person Extra person (non-paddler) = \$80
4 team members/room = \$30 per person Extra person (non-paddler) = \$60

Fees include airport transportation, three (3) meals, accommodations and welcome party.

6. RACE FORMAT

Each country may enter a maximum of two (2) teams.



Each team shall consist of 16 persons:

1 team leader	1 steersperson
1 coach	10 paddlers
1 drummer	2 alternates

This championship event has three (3) parts: preliminary heats, semi-final heats and final heats. Events consisting of LESS than six (6) teams will have two (2) parts only: preliminary heats and final heats. Ranking will be according to PLACEMENT.

Races will be held according to the ICDBF Dragon Boat Rules.

Teams are encouraged to bring their own paddles and PFD's (personal flotation devices). PFD's are REQUIRED to be worn during all races. NO STANDING ALLOWED.

7. RANKING & AWARDING

Each event awards participants from 1st Place to 6th Place. Only the top three (3) teams of each event will be awarded trophy cups.

8. TEAM FLAG & UNIFORM

The organizers request that each team bring TWO (2) team flags and TWO (2) national/regional flags allowed by the International Olympic Committee.

9. JUDGES

Tournament judges are chosen by United States College Dragon Boat Club.

10. RACING DISCIPLINE

Any teams or team members found in violation of ICDBF Rules & Regulations will receive penalties decided by the ICDBF Racing Committee. Any protests will be decided by the ICDBF Racing Committee.

11. MISCELLANEOUS

ICDBF as well as any other individuals or organizations connected directly or indirectly with these races shall not be liable for any injuries, illnesses, death, or loss of property incurred during, as a consequence of, or while traveling to and from these races.



ICDBF Organizing Committee

FAX: _____

E-MAIL: drchen@lbdragonboat.com

ICDBF Waiver of Liability Release Indemnification & Hold Harmless

The members of the _____ (team name) of _____ (university/nation/city). In consideration for receiving permission to participate in the 2nd Annual International Collegiate Dragon Boat Federation (ICDBF) Championship as well as join the practice sessions and to enter the premises, waterways and grounds supervised or in any way controlled by that organization and the receipt of said permission being hereby acknowledged so hereby RELEASE any and all liability, discharge and agree not to sue the INTERNATIONAL COLLEGIATE DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION, THE UNITED STATES COLLEGE DRAGON BOAT CLUB, THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DRAGON BOAT CLUB, INTERNATIONAL CULTURE EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION, their respective directors, members, trustees, agents, representatives, officers, licensors, servants, and employees and their authorized representatives (collectively the "Releasees") and agree to hold and save them HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY them from and against any and all liabilities, claims, injuries, losses, damages, expenses, demands, actions, and causes of action of whatsoever kind or nature arising out of related to any such loss, damage or injury, including death, etc. that may be sustained by me for whatever reason while so participating in or upon the premises or grounds supervised or controlled by the Releasees or enroute to or from these premises leased, permitted, supervised, or otherwise controlled by the Releasees, whether such damages or costs associated therewith incurred by the. I also agree to and discharge forthwith on request of the Releasees each and every obligation or claim which shall be made, assigned or apportioned against the Releasees by any party by virtue of any injury or damage caused to me absolutely. I and my next-of-kin are duly aware of the risks and hazards inherent in the sport of dragon boat racing and upon entering the premises used for the purpose of launching, docking, and storing equipment used in the sport of dragon boat racing, and in participating in the 2nd Annual International Collegiate Dragon Boat Federation (ICDBF) Championship and the practice sessions held at said premises and participating in said event, knowing conditions may be hazardous and voluntarily assume all risks of loss, damage, or injury including death, that may be sustained by me or to any property while in or upon said premises or engaged in said event. I also give permission for the free use of my name and picture in broadcast, television or written account of this event and in advertising and/or other promotional materials. IN SIGNING THE FOREGOING RELEASE, I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT, THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE, UNDERSTAND IT AND AGREE TO IT VOLUNTARILY, that I am 18 years of age or older, and of sound mind.

DATE

SIGNATURE OF TEAM CAPTAIN

WITNESS

Team Captains: Please ensure that this page accompanies the second page (Team Waiver signatures). Team members please sign the next page.



TEAM WAIVER

2ND ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL COLLEGIATE DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION CHAMPIONSHIP

Team & Captain: By signing this document, I confirm that I have read and agree to the terms of the "Waiver of Liability Release Indemnification & Hold Harmless" attached.

	NAME (Print)	GENDER	AGE	SIGNATURE
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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BEFORE MARCH 31, 2011 TO

Dr. Howard Chen at

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