

# INVITATION

March 2014

To whom it may concern,

Jointly hosted by the Social Sports Guidance Centre of the State Sports General Administration, the Chinese Dragon Boat Association, the Shanghai Sports Federation and the Peoples Government of Shanghai Putuo District, the 11<sup>th</sup> Shanghai International Suzhou Creek Dragon Boat Invitational Tournament will take place along the beautiful Zhong Yuan Liang Wan Cheng Suzhou Creek valley situated in Putuo District of Shanghai on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> May 2014.

Dragon Boat sport has become a very well-know sport and has demonstrated its vitality and glamour in Shanghai, furthermore, it has become an integral part of life for the Shanghai people to boat on the gentle currents of the Suzhou Creek amongst green trees, bird song and fragrant flowers.

This tournament has successfully been held ten times in our city since 2002. The China Dragon Boat Open 2013 (Putuo Stage), one of the two highest level competitions in China, was also successfully held last year.

After a very successful experience, we are honored to invite your team to participate in the tournament of open category.

For the total 14 participants of your team, the organizer will provide:

- 1, pre-training course
- 2, ground transportation during the competition
- 3, accommodation and full board from 28 to 31 May (three nights)

We would sincerely welcome your team to Shanghai to participate in the Shanghai International Suzhou Creek Dragon Boat Tournament.

Enclosed please find the regulations of the 11<sup>th</sup> Shanghai Suzhou Creek Dragon Boat Invitational Tournament.

Sincerely yours,

**The Organizing Committee of the 11<sup>th</sup> Shanghai International  
Suzhou Creek Dragon Boat Invitational Tournament  
Shanghai Putuo Sports Bureau**

