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The 11th Shanghai International Suzhou Creek Dragon Boat Invitational Tournament Regulations

March 2014

1. Hosted by :

The Social Sports Guidance Centre of the State Sport General
Administration

The Chinese Dragon Boat Association

The Shanghai Sports Federation

The People' s Government of Shanghai Putuo District

2. Organized by:

The Shanghai Social Sports Management Center

The Shanghai Dragon Boat Association

The Shanghai Putuo Sports Bureau

3. Sponsored by:

TBD

4. Date and Venue:

Date: 30th - 31st May 2014

Venue: Zhong Yuan Liang Wan Cheng Suzhou Creek valley
situated in Putuo District of Shanghai

5. Events and Categories:

5.1 12-person Dragon Boat 200m and 500m Straight Speed Open Group

5.2 12-person Dragon Boat 200m Straight Speed Mixed Group composed of Elite and Middle School Categories

5.3 5-person Dragon Boat 200m Straight Speed Family Group

6. Participating Teams:

6.1 Open Category: 8-12 teams invited by the Organizing Committee

6.2 Elite Category: 8-12 teams qualified for the tournament

6.3 Middle School Category: 4-8 teams qualified for the tournament

6.4 Family Category: 8 teams invited by the Organizing Committee

7. Qualification and Enrolment

7.1 Dragon boat teams invited by the organizing committee.

7.2 Dragon boat teams qualified for the tournament

7.3 All athletes must be proved healthy with a seal stamp by the hospital and must be capable of swimming at least 100m in competition clothing without a lifesaving appliance; no entry form will be approved unless athletes hold an official authorization of their enterprises.

7.4 Enrolment:

Open Category: each team shall comprise the following persons: 1 team manager or 1 coach, 13 athletes (males or females),

including 1 drummer, 1 steersman, 10 paddlers and 1 substitute.

Mixed Category: each team shall comprise the following persons:

1 team manager, 1 coach and 14 athletes, including 1 drummer, 1 steersman, 10 paddlers and 2 substitutes, the minimum number of female paddlers entered must be at least 3, the number of the male paddlers allowed on board in competition will be limited to 8, and the number of the female paddlers must not be less than 2.

Family category: each team shall comprise the following persons:

1 team manager and 6 athletes, including 1 steersman (drummer), 4 paddlers and 1 substitutes, the minimum number of female paddlers entered must be at least 1.

- 7.5 In accordance with the latest Dragon Boat Competition Rules approved by the State Sport General Administration, the team manager and the coach from each team shall be liable for any consequences deriving from athletes' health status and their swimming capability during the competition, in this respect, the team manager is required to sign an all-member safety responsibility contract, however, the insurance for all participants during the competition shall be provided by the organizing committee.

8. Competition Outlines:

- 8.1 The latest Dragon Boat Competition Regulations approved by the

State Sport General Administration will be applied in the race.

8.2 All dragon boats and paddles used in the competition will be provided by the organizer.

8.3 Four lanes will be set up for the competition

The tournament composition shall include a preliminary, quarter final, semi final and a final. In case the teams are less than 4 (including 4 teams), two round competitions will be selected and the best time of each team after two rounds will be considered for the overall ranking.

8.4 During training and competition, all participants must correctly wear a life jacket and obey the instructions and directions given by the race officials and referees.

8.5 During the competition, all team members are required to wear their identical team uniforms.

9. Enrolment, Registration and Departure:

9.1 Enrolment

9.1.1 All invited teams are kindly requested to log on the official web site www.shptty.com and download the competition regulations as well as the enrolment form. The enrolment form must have been completed and sent to the Competition Department of the Organizing Committee by fax or e-mail by 18th April 2014, while the original copy needs to be sent to the department by express mail

as soon as possible.

9.1.2 Contact Details:

The Competition Department of the Organizing Committee of the 11th International Suzhou Creek Dragon Boat Invitational Tournament Shanghai:

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9.2 **Registration:**

9.2.1 Teams from Shanghai shall check in at the designated area 2 hours before the competition.

9.2.2 Other teams invited by the organizer are requested to check in on 28th May 2014, the checking-in venue will be notified later on.

9.3 **Departure:**

9.3.1 Teams from Shanghai may leave immediately after the finish of the competition; other teams shall leave after the finish of the competition on 31st May.

9.3.2 Any additional expenses caused by earlier arrival and later departure will be borne by the team itself.

9.4 In order to arrange a pick-up for all teams, please let us know your detailed itinerary such as arrival time, location, flight and train number etc. 15 days before the competition (not applicable for local teams).

9.5 The meeting for head referee, team leaders and coaches is to be held on 29th May, the place of the meeting will be notified later on.

10. Expenses:

The Organizing Committee will be providing accommodation, full board and ground transportation for the invited teams, while the travel expenses shall be borne by the teams themselves. The local teams must pay all their expenses for this event.

11. Appeal Board:

The constitution of the appeal board members as well as their respective duties shall be carried out in line with the arbitration regulations concerned.

12. Referees:

All referees shall be appointed by the organizing committee.

13. Classifications and Awards:

13.1 Classification:

All teams will be classified as follows:

13.1.1 Open Category:

A combined ranking points added by the 200m and 500m shall determine the final ranking, the points will be allocated in such a way that the winner will be determined by the number of the teams (points) plus 1 point, the second placed team will be determined by the number of the teams (points) minus 1 point and so on, in case of a dead heat, the 500m result will break the tie.

13.1.2 Other Categories:

The final classification will be achieved directly on the result of the final.

13.2 Awards:

The top 3 teams of each category will be awarded the trophies, medals, certificates of award and prize money; other teams will be awarded the certificates of award and prize money.

List of prize money:

Ranking	Prize Money (CNY)			
	Open Category	Government Office Category	Local Community Category	Senior High School Category
1st	40'000	20'000	10'000	5'000
2 nd	30'000	1.5'000	8'000	4'000
3 rd	20'000	1'0000	6'000	3'000
4 th	1.5'000	8'000	4'000	2'000

5 th	10'000	6'000	3'000	2'000
6 th	5'000	4'000	3'000	2'000
7 th and up	3'000×6	3'000×6	3'000×2	2'000×2

14. Others:

14.1 The organizing committee shall have the right of interpretation of these issues, further information may be delivered to you if required.

14.2 When you complete the formal enrolment form, please forward the organizer the following information:

14.2.1 A brief introduction of your dragon boat team within 70 words.

14.2.2 All participants' identity card numbers or passport numbers, which must be legibly filled out on the entry form, (for purchasing a unified insurance for all athletes).

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**The 11th Shanghai International Suzhou Creek Dragon Boat Invitational Tournament
Entry Form**

Name of the Team (stamp):

Date:

1	Team Representative or Coach		2	Substitute Paddler	
	ID or Passport No.			ID or Passport No.	
	Gender			Gender	
3	Steersman		4	Drummer	
	ID or Passport No.			ID or Passport No.	
	Gender			Gender	
5	Paddler		6	Paddler	
	ID or Passport No.			ID or Passport No.	
	Gender			Gender	
7	Paddler		8	Paddler	
	ID or Passport No.			ID or Passport No.	
	Gender			Gender	
9	Paddler		10	Paddler	
	ID or Passport No.			ID or Passport No.	
	Gender			Gender	
11	Paddler		12	Paddler	
	ID or Passport No.			ID or Passport No.	
	Gender			Gender	
13	Paddler		14	Paddler	
	ID or Passport No.			ID or Passport No.	
	Gender			Gender	

Contact person:

Tel: