

2025 Tainan City International Dragon Boat Championships Pre-Race Practice Notification

1. Purpose of Activity: To provide good dragon boat practice facilities, maintain the order during the practice period and cultivate teamwork skills among competing teams.
2. Practice Period: May 17, 2025 (Saturday) to May 18, 2025 (Sunday); May 22, 2025 (Thursday) to May 25, 2025 (Sunday) for practice from 8 a.m. to 12 a.m. and from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. daily. (Practice time on May 25 is from 2 to 5 p.m.) The times open for practices may be adjusted by the host based on the schedule of the series of activities, weather and water conditions.
3. Practice Location: Tainan Canal (Anyi Bridge to Chengtian Bridge section)
4. Practice Registration Procedures:
 - (1) Reservation Method: All practices must be reserved online. No onsite reservation will be accepted.
 - (2) Notes for Practices:
 1. Registration Period: May 9, 2025 (Friday) 8 a.m. to May 12, 2025(Monday) 5 p.m.
 2. Disinfection Time: May 17, 2025 (Saturday) to May 18, 2025 (Sunday); May 22, 2025 (Thursday) to May 25, 2025 (Sunday), 12 p.m. daily.
 3. Every team can reserve a practice time slot of an hour at one time, and each team can reserve maximum 3 time slots for practices. Priority will be given to those who register online. No more reservations will be accepted once the quota is reached.
 4. Each time slot can accommodate 4 large dragon boat teams and 2 small dragon boat teams.

5. There should be at least 12 large dragon boat oarsmen and 10 small dragon boat oarsmen. The organizers provide helmsmen on site (except for the large dragon boat open section and the There should be at least 12 large dragon boat oarsmen and 10 small dragon boat oarsmen. The host will provide helmsmen on site (except for the Large Dragon Boat Open Division and the Industrial and Commercial Organizations Division teams with their own helmsmen).
5. There should be at least 12 paddlers for large dragon boats and 10 paddlers for small dragon boats. The host will provide a helmsman on site (except Large Dragon Boat Open Division). If there is an odd or insufficient number of people, the team cannot practice; if the drummer is unable to attend, the team may keep practicing.
6. Other Information:
- (1) Practices may not be reserved over the phone or onsite. Teams must reserve or cancel practice time slots online before the reservation period ends. Teams that do not show up at their reserved practice times for any reason other than for weather conditions will be disqualified from all subsequent practices.
 - (2) Life jackets will be provided onsite during the practices for the competitors. Please make sure to secure all buckles before going in the water and place the life jackets neatly to air dry for the ease of other competitors' use.
 - (3) Any matter not covered by the Regulations will be announced on the website (<https://dragonboat.tainan.gov.tw/>) or onsite.