



## ISKANDAR PUTERI INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL 2019

**PUTERI HARBOUR MARINA, ISKANDAR PUTERI, JOHOR, MALAYSIA**  
4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019



Malaysia 1<sup>st</sup> and Newest Urban Integrated Waterfront Development.

The Jewel of Nusajaya, Puteri Harbour is a 688-acre integrated urban waterfront development with a 13.5-km coastline located along the Puteri Narrows or Sempitan Puteri, the narrowest point of the Straits of Johor. Puteri Harbour is designed to bring world-class waterfront living to Malaysia.

Adjacent to the majestic Kota Iskandar, Puteri Harbour will offer the experience of exceptional waterfront living, dining, entertainment, and the arts and culture in a safe and picturesque natural setting.

In 2010, Puteri Harbour received global recognition by being awarded the FIABCI Prix d'Excellence's Best Runner-up in the Master Plan category, making it one of the best-planned waterfront developments in the world.

Puteri Harbour is increasingly becoming a popular destination for yachtsmen from all over the world. Thousands of boats have operated, berthed and sailed to and from this port of call affirming its allure in the world as a yachting circuit and with its geographical significance as the Southern-most marina of Mainland Asia.

While the reputation of Puteri Harbour's public, private and mega-yacht marinas and first-class facilities and services continues to grow, residential, entertainment and commercial complexes are being built to cater to future residents and tourists. Imperia, the first waterfront residential tower in Nusajaya, overlooks the beautifully contoured Puteri Marina – the public marina. Somerset Puteri Harbour serviced residence is managed by The Ascott Limited, a member of CapitaLand. The Ascott Limited is currently being built in a joint venture project between UEM Sunrise and UM Land. Somerset Puteri Harbour features high quality and personalised service amidst stylish and exceptionally appointed living spaces that are conducive to both living and working.

# INFORMATION BULLETIN NO.1

The Iskandar Puteri International Dragon Boat Festival Committee (IPIDBF) in conjunction with the **Iskandar Puteri International Dragon Boat Festival 2019** cordially invites dragon boat crews from around the world to participate in this festival which will be held at the Puteri Harbour Marina, Iskandar Puteri, Johor, Malaysia on **4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019**.

## Competition Regulations and Racing Rules

This race will be conducted under the IDBF Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing. All participating crews are required to submit the Entry Form (through online) together with Entry Fee to IPIDBF no later than **1<sup>th</sup> March 2019**.

## Divisions, Racing & Competition Classes and Distances

The Competition Divisions, Racing and Competition Classes that will be contested are listed below, provided a minimum of 4 entries are received for each competition class.

	<b>Events</b>	<b>200 m</b>	<b>500 m</b>
1	International Premier Open – 12 Racers	•	•
2	International Premier Mixed – 12 Racers	•	•
3	International Premier Women – 12 Racers	•	•
4	International Senior 50 Open – 12 Racers	•	•
5	International Junior U24 Open – 12 Racers	•	•

### Division

**Premier** – the primary class of racing. There are no restrictions on competitor's age. Open to all crews.

**Senior 50** – Aged 50 years and above (born on or before year 1969); with the exception of the Drummer.

**Junior Under 24** – Aged 12 years but under 24 years (born between year 1996 and 2007); with the exception of the Steerer (Helm).

### Racing Class

**Open** – no restriction on crew composition (gender)

**Mixed** – minimum of four (4) and maximum of six (6) female paddlers not including drummer / steerer

**Women** – for female crews; with the exception of the Steerer only

### Distance

200 & 500 meters straight course on 4 racing lanes

### Racing Style

Seated

### Team.

A team is permitted to compete with only **One** team name (not A & B team)

## **Participant**

A participant can represent in **One** team only

## **Number of Participant per Team**

8 to 10 paddlers	]	maximum 14 participants only will be required in the Crew List
1 drummer	]	
1 steerer	]	
2 reserves	]	
Total	<u>14 participant</u>	

## **Boat**

IDBF Specification dragon boat (IDBF 1222 / Standard Boat) will be provided.

## **Paddles**

Paddlers are required to use their own IDBF Spec 202a Racing paddles only.

## **Personal Flotation Devices/Aids (PFD/PFAs) - Compulsory**

Participants are required to wear their own PFDs when racing / training.

## **Entry Fees**

An entry fee of **USD50 (MYR210)** has to be paid together with the Entry Form for each event/distance.

## **Provisional Programme**

Fri, 3 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Crews arrival / Practice Sessions</li><li>• Crew Manager Registration (compulsory)</li><li>• Crew Manager's Meeting (compulsory)</li></ul>
Sat, 4 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opening Ceremony</li><li>• Race Day (200 m)</li></ul>
Sun, 5 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Race Day (500 m)</li></ul>
Mon, 6 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sightseeing (own arrangement) or crews departure</li></ul>

The above programme is provisional and is provided to assist crews with their initial planning. This programme is subject to changes. The competition classes by day will be confirmed after all confirmed Entry Forms have been received.

## **Prizes**

Prizes will be confirmed in the next Bulletin.

## **Accommodations**

There are many choices of accommodation near to the race site. If you require our recommendation, please write to us for further details.

## **Confirmed Entry Form Submission**

Please submit through this online link >> <http://bit.ly/IPIDBFentryform>

Closing date: **1<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

### **Payment Mode**

All payments can be made by **telegraphic transfer (US\$) or online banking (MYR)** no later than the relevant deadlines.

**For telegraphic transfer, please bear your own bank charges.** Bank details are as follows:

<b>Account Name</b>	Elite Ram Rom Enterprise
<b>Bank</b>	CIMB Bank Berhad (Batu Lanchang Branch, Penang, Malaysia)
<b>Swift Code</b>	CIBBMYKL
<b>Account No.</b>	800 976 4947
<b>Reference</b>	Please provide name of Team and Description of payment being made (eg. <b>Team Vibrant Dragon Boat Club-Entry Fee</b> )

### **Contact Information**

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