



The 3RD Surigao International Dragon Boat Festival
April 17-19, 2020

INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 1

To: **Local and Overseas Dragon Boat Crews**

Bugsay Pilipinas Inc. in cooperation with the Surigao City Tourism Office invites local and overseas crews to participate in the **3rd Surigao International Dragon Boat Festival** which will be held on **17-19 April 2020** at the Surigao City Boulevard. This event is fully supported by the Surigao City Local Government Unit.

Rules of Racing and Competition Regulations

The race will adapt the IDBF Rules of Racing and Competition Regulations

Competition Classes (a minimum of **4 entries** for each competition class)

200M RACES	
1	International Premier MIXED – 12 racers
2	International Premier OPEN – 12 racers
3	International BCS & Senior 40 WOMEN- 12 racers
4	International Senior 40 MIXED – 12 racers
5	International Premier MIXED – 22 racers
6	International Premier OPEN – 22 racers

Premier- the primary class of racing. No restrictions on competitor's age. Open to all crews

BCS- Breast Cancer Survivors

Senior 40- aged 40 years old and above (born on or before year 1980); with the exception of the drummer and helm

Open – no gender restriction on crew composition

Women – all women crew including drummer and helm

Mixed – 12 racers: 4-6 paddlers of either gender

- 22 racers: maximum 10 paddlers of each gender, minimum 8 paddlers of either gender

Number of Competitors

12 racers – maximum 14 competitors (8-10 paddlers, 2 reserves, 1 drummer, 1 helm)

22 racers – maximum 26 competitors (18-20 paddlers, 4 reserves, 1 drummer, 1 helm)

Entry Requirement

Competitors rostered in the 22 racers may also be rostered in the 12 racers. Local teams are permitted up to two (2) entries in a competition class but only 1 entry allowed for the International Premier Mixed – 12 racers category.

One Time Entry Fee

Local Teams – P500/participants (+P200/person for late registration)

Inclusions:

- Mayor's Welcome Dinner
- Awards Dinner Party
- Event Souvenir
- discounted Island City Tour Package

Special Package for Overseas Teams – 200USD / person

Inclusions:

- One Time Entry Fee
- 5D/4N hotel accommodation (twin-sharing) with meals
- land transfers/airport pick-up and drop-off from Surigao City airport or Butuan City airport
- Mayor's Welcome Dinner
- Awards Dinner Party
- Event Souvenir
- Bucas Grande Island Tour at Sohoton Cove National Park Tour- Caves & Lagoons: Snoring Cave | Diving Cave | Non-Sting Jellyfish Lagoon | Bolitas Cave | Cristal Cave | Tundan Cave | Tiktikan Lake Viewing | Marka A Island | Bubun Group of Islets

Siargao Island Package Tour -200USD /person

Inclusions:

- 1 day island hopping (Guyam Island, Daku Island, Naked Islands)
- Overnight stay in a resort Hotel with meals
- Round-trip Boat Fares to and from the city

Programme

The Programme is provisional and is provided to assist teams with their initial planning.

Thursday April 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrivals
Friday April 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration• Practice Sessions• Crew Manager's Meeting (compulsory)• Costume Parade & Ceremony (compulsory)• Mayor's Welcome Dinner (compulsory)
Saturday April 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Race Day 200M• Exploring Surigao City
Sunday April 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Race Day 200M• Awards Dinner Party• Team Presentations
Monday April 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Island Tour (arranged or own arrangement)• Crew departure

Prizes

International Premier MIXED – 12 Racers	P50,000 P40,000 P35,000 P30,000 Trophies + Medals
International Premier OPEN – 12 Racers	P25,000 P20,000 P15,000 P10,000 Trophies + Medals
International BCS & Senior 40 WOMEN- 12 racers	P25,000 P20,000 P15,000 P10,000 Trophies + Medals
International Senior 40 MIXED – 12 racers	P25,000 P20,000 P15,000 P10,000 Trophies + Medals
International Premier OPEN – 22 Racers	P25,000 P20,000 P15,000 P10,000 Trophies + Medals
International Premier MIXED – 22 racers	P25,000 P20,000 P15,000 P10,000 Trophies + Medals
Special Awards	Best Team Presentation P15,000 P10,000 P6,000 Best Team Costume Parade P10,000 P7,000 P5,000

Closing Date of Confirmed Entry Form Submission

All participating teams are required to submit forms not later than **15 February 2020**

Payment:

Payments can be made by telegraphic transfer or direct bank-in

Account Name: Surigao City Tourism & Cultural Development Council

Bank RCBC Checking Account

Address Surigao City

Account No. 0000007590545730

Swift Code RCBCPHMM

Reference Name of Crew and description of payment (e.g. Entry Fee)

Contact Information

Email surigaocitydbfestival@gmail.com and bugsaypilipinas@yahoo.com

Facebook: Surigao International Dragon Boat Summer Festival

Team Details

1. Teams are required to bring their own paddles, PFD, team banner
2. For overseas teams, please bring national or regional flag
3. Team uniform must be same style and color
4. Email Entry Form & Crew Profile Form to surigaocitydbfestival@gmail.com for promotional materials on 15 February 2020
5. Email crew gallery to surigaocitydbfestival@gmail.com on or before 15 February 2020
6. Deadline for Entry Fees on 05 March 2020
7. Submit Crew List/s on Team Managers Meeting
8. 2 representatives to attend Team Managers Meeting. Submit names on Registration Day.

Schedules and Deadlines

Confirmed Entry Form & Crew Profile	05 February 2020
Crew Gallery	15 February 2020
Entry Fees	05 March 2020
Crew List	17 April 2020 Team Managers Meeting

SURIGAO CITY - The City of Island Adventures

Located at the north-easternmost tip of Mindanao, Surigao City is one of the oldest port towns in Mindanao, founded by Spanish colonizers in 1655. The city serves as a jump off point to visitors of nearby Siargao, Dinagat and Bucas Grande islands.

