

**3<sup>rd</sup> SURIGAO INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL**  
**Information Bulletin No. 2**



**The 3<sup>RD</sup> Surigao International Dragon Boat Festival**  
**April 17-19, 2020**

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**To: All Participating Teams**

With the global emergency of the COVID-19, we are placed in a unique situation where our friends from Australia, USA, Singapore, Malaysia, Taiwan, Hong Kong and China have already withdrawn their entries due to unavoidable reasons. Despite this setback, the Organizing Committee of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Surigao International Dragon Boat Festival is thrilled to welcome the increasing number of participants from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao.

The committee is cooperating with the Department of Health, Department of Interior and Local Government and the Department of Tourism to assure the safety of everyone that participants may continue to experience the happiness with dragon boat racing, the enthusiasm of the Surigaonons and the vibrant energy of the city. Accordingly, each participant and member is obliged to submit their health cards (see O) to the Event Secretariat upon arrival in Surigao City.

Find below updates and changes with events, prizes and schedules.

**A. Competition Classes (200M Races)**

Standard Boat Premier OPEN

Small Boat Premier OPEN

Standard Boat Premier MIXED

Small Boat Premier MIXED

Open – no gender restriction on crew composition

Mixed – (22 racers) maximum 10 paddlers of each gender, minimum 8 paddlers of either gender; (12 racers) 4-6 paddlers of either gender

**B. Rules of Racing and Competition Regulations**

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

**C. 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)



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**D. Entry Requirement**

Competitors rostered in the 22 racers may also be rostered in the 12 racers. Teams are permitted ONE ENTRY only per category.

**E. One Time Entry Fee**

P500/participants

P700/participants after March 10, 2020

Inclusions:

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

**F. Payment Details**

Account Name: Surigao City Tourism & Cultural Development Council Inc.

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)

**Email screenshot of deposit slip to [surigaocitydbfestival@gmail.com](mailto:surigaocitydbfestival@gmail.com)**

**G. Schedules and Deadlines**

Crew Profile	10 March 2020 email to <a href="mailto:surigaocitydbfestival@gmail.com">surigaocitydbfestival@gmail.com</a>
Crew Gallery	10 March 2020 email to <a href="mailto:surigaocitydbfestival@gmail.com">surigaocitydbfestival@gmail.com</a>
Entry Fee	10 March 2020 (see F. Payment Details)
Crew List	17 April 2020 [Team Managers Meeting]

**H. Contact Information**

Email [surigaocitydbfestival@gmail.com](mailto:surigaocitydbfestival@gmail.com) and [bugsaypilipinas@yahoo.com](mailto:bugsaypilipinas@yahoo.com)

Facebook: Surigao International Dragon Boat Summer Festival

**I. Costume Parade and Team Presentation**

In observance of the ongoing crisis faced by other nations, health units and other Filipinos, teams are reminded no to use any props, costumes or signages with humorous intent relating to COVID19 during the event. This includes team presentation.



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**J. Programme**

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

**K. Prizes and Awards**

**Standard Boat Premier OPEN 200M**

Grand Final	Trophies + Medals + Cash P40,000   P30,000   P25,000   P15,000
Minor Final	Trophies + Cash P7,000   P5,000   P4,000   P3,000

**Small Boat Premier OPEN 200M**

Grand Final	Trophies + Medals + Cash P30,000   P20,000   P15,000   P10,000
Minor Final	Trophies + Cash P7,000   P5,000   P4,000   P3,000

**Standard Boat Premier MIXED 200M**

Grand Final	Trophies + Medals + Cash P30,000   P20,000   P15,000   P10,000
Minor Final	Trophies + Cash P7,000   P5,000   P4,000   P3,000

**Small Boat Premier MIXED 200M**

Grand Final	Trophies + Medals + Cash P30,000   P20,000   P15,000   P10,000
Minor Final	Trophies + Cash P7,000   P5,000   P4,000   P3,000



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**L. Provisional Entries (Additional teams and entries until 10 March 2020 only)**

No.	Confirmed Teams	MXD 12	OPN 12	MXD 22	OPN 22
1	UP Dragon Boat Team	•	•	•	
2	Philippine Navy Dragon Boat Team	•	•	•	•
3	Speed Devilz Fierce & Strong	•	•		
4	Dumaguete Yellowfins		•		•
5	Umagu Dragon Boat Team	•	•	•	
6	SurvivOars	•	•		
7	Cancabato Wild Dragons	•	•	•	•
8	Ampphi Davao		•		
9	Baku Uno Iligan		•		
10	CGY Oro Dragons	•	•	•	•
11	Cortes SurSur U24 Dragons	•	•	•	•
12	Dragon Warriors Davao	•	•	•	•
13	Dragon Warriors GenSan	•	•	•	
14	FSUU Blue Dragons	•	•	•	•
15	Hiraya Minokawa	•	•	•	•
16	Hydra Dragon Boat Team	•	•	•	
17	Kampilan	•	•		•
18	Pearl Farm Paddlers	•	•		•
19	Ricspeed Dragon Boat Team	•	•	•	•
20	RMMC GenSan	•	•	•	•
21	Samal Dragons	•	•	•	•
22	Amihan Dragon Boat Team	•	•	•	•
23	Braveheart Dragon Boat Team	•	•	•	•
24	Rapid Riders Dragon Boat Team	•	•	•	•
25	Cantilan Red Dragons	•	•	•	•
26	Bugsay Marajao	•	•	•	•
27	Hotel Aquatics	•	•	•	•
	total	24	27	20	19

**M. Airport Pick-Up and Drop-Off**

Shuttle services will be provided for teams arriving in Surigao City and Butuan City airports.



**N. Public Information**

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**JOINT STATEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH), DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG), AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM (DOT) ON PUBLIC GATHERINGS**

The Department of Health (DOH), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Department of Tourism (DOT) would like to assure everyone that it is safe to organize and attend public gatherings, meetings and festivals as long as all precautionary measures identified by the DOH are observed.

This clarifies the DOH's Advisory on Concerts and Other Public Events and Gatherings issued last February 07, 2020.

The DOH reminds the general public to wash your hands regularly, and to seek medical attention if signs of cough, colds, sore throat and fever appear. All preventive and precautionary measures have been put in place by the national government to contain the spread of the COVID-19.

The guidelines in handling guests in tourism enterprises during this global emergency are being implemented in hotels and resorts around the country even before the temporary travel ban, and facilities are equipped with infrared thermometers and more hand sanitizers.

The safety of the public, especially our tourists and employees in the tourism sector, remains the priority of the Philippine government.

  
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Secretary  
Department of Health

  
BERNADETTE ROMULO-PUYAT  
Secretary  
Department of Tourism

  
EDUARDO M. AÑO  
Secretary  
Department of the Interior  
and Local Government

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**O. DOH Health Card**

All Team Managers are responsible for submitting the health cards of their paddlers; and as a precautionary measure, all accompanying support staff and family members are also required to fill up the cards, and submit these to the DOH team onsite. While DOH will have thermo scanners, all teams are encouraged to bring hand sanitizers or 70% isopropyl alcohol, requested to observe cough etiquette and use surgical masks (not n95) for the duration of the event if possible.

		<b>HEALTH DECLARATION CARD</b>			
<b>TO ALL TRAVELERS:</b>					
<b>Travel History:</b>					
Arrival Date in the Philippines: _____		Port of Origin: _____			
Flight/Vessel/Bus No.: _____		Seat No.: _____			
Expected Departure Date from Surigao City: _____					
<b>Countries visited for the past two (2) weeks:</b>					
_____					
_____					
<b>Personal Data:</b>					
Name: _____					
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	
Sex: _____	Age: _____	Nationality: _____		Civil Status: _____	
Name of Hotel/Residence address (Philippines): _____					
Contact Number: _____					
<b>Occupation:</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Works in a Hospital, clinic or nursing home <input type="checkbox"/> Household help					
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) : _____					
Please check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> any that applies:					
<b>Fever</b> ≥38 °C (current fever or with history of fever)	<b>Respiratory infection</b> (cough AND/OR colds)	<b>Travel history for the past 14 days in China</b>	<b>History of exposure*</b>		
<b>*History of Exposure include:</b>					
a. Close contact who took care, handled specimens and/or lived with confirmed case of 2019 nCoV infection; or					
• Health care associated exposure, including providing direct care for nCoV patients, working with health care workers infected with novel coronavirus, visiting patients or staying in the same close environment as a nCoV patient;					
• Working together in close proximity or sharing the same classroom environment as a nCoV patient;					
• Travelling together with a nCoV patient in any kind of conveyance;					
• Living in the same household as a nCoV patient.					
b. Visiting/working in a live animal market in China, or					
c. Direct contact with animals in countries with circulating 2019-nCoV in human and animals.					
_____ Signature of Passenger/crew			<b>Declaration:</b> The information I have given is true, correct and complete. I understand that failure to answer any question may have serious consequences (Article 171 and 172 of the Revised Penal Code of the Philippines).		