

2018 Bitan International Dragon Boat Open Competition

Official Invitation

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Dear Friends,

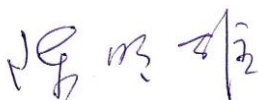
The Chinese Taipei Canoe Association and Chinese Taipei Dragon Boat Association are pleased to invite you to take part in The 2018 Bitan International Dragon Boat Open Competition to be held at Bi-tan, Xindian District, New Taipei City, Taiwan from May 3rd to 8th, 2018.

We would sincerely like to ask for your cooperation with us for the development of our Dragon Boat sports, as well as for the friendship between all Asian countries.

Attached are detailed competition information and conditions for this Open Competition.

Thank for your cooperation and are looking forward to hearing form your favorable reply.

Yours sincerely,



Aki Chen

President

Chinese Taipei Canoe Association

Chinese Taipei Dragon Boat Association

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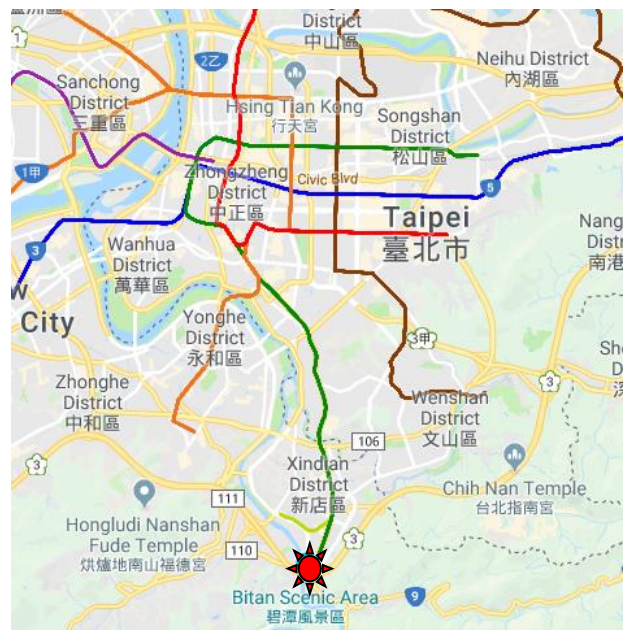
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Venue and Date of the Competition

Venue : Bi-tan, Xindian District, New Taipei City. Taiwan

Date : May 5-7, 2018

Location of New Taipei City, TAIWAN



Climate

Taiwan enjoys an oceanic, subtropical monsoon climate. The warm and humid summer lasts from May until September, the mild winter from December until February. The average lowland temperature in January is 16° C in the north and 20° C in the south; the average July temperature is 32° C in both the north and south. The growing season lasts throughout the year, except at elevations above 1,200 m. Stream water temperature is among 23° C in whole years.

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Front view : Bi-tan racing venue



Side view : Bi-tan racing venue

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Categories & Events

Classes	Categories	
	Brest Cancer's	Mixed
12 paddlers	200M, 500M	200M, 500M

Race courses: 4 lanes.

Equipment: dragon boats and paddles will be provided by the Organizing Committee. Bring your own paddles with ICF or IDBF specification are also welcome.

Competition Schedule

May 3-4, 2018	Arrival of teams/Registration/crew training
May 4, 2018	Crew training Pm2:30 Team manager's meeting
May 5, 2018	Opening Ceremony , International Open
May 6, 2018	International Open
May 7, 2018	Departure of teams

Competition Regulation and Racing Rules

- The latest Dragon Boat Competition Rules shall apply. Electronic timing system will be used.
- Please bring 2 national or regional flags for use in the venue and award ceremony.
- Each team should be wearing the same clothes (style and color).
- Each team is responsible for their team members' insurance.

Awards and certificates

Top 3 crews of each category in the 2018 Bitan International Dragon Boat Open ships will be awarded with medals.

Accreditation Fees

Team registration fee waived, the Organizing Committee will provide memorial shirts, ID card, drinking water during the competition.

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Accommodation

The price is 60 USD per person/ per day, only breakfast included.

These rates are based on double occupancy (2 people) per room.

Platinum Hotel <https://platinumhotel.com.tw/>

Visa

Participants who need an official invitation letter for entry visas purpose, please inform their names, nationalities, occupation and passport numbers to the organizing committee.

Insurance

All participants must provide proof of insurance. If not insured, participants will have to purchase a mandatory insurance from the committee. Insurance fees will be on your own responsibility.

Medical care

Medical personnel will be stationed by the race course, so as to ensure timely first-aid and medical service.

Transportation Information

Please inform us your detailed flight (flight number, arrival time, number of persons and equipment) and we will pick you up at TaoYuan International Airport. Local transportation (hotel to the venue) will be provided by the organizing committee during the competition.

Payments

Payments must be in USD via telegraphic transfer no later than April 3, 2018. Payments transferring info :

Beneficiary	Chinese Taipei Canoe Association
Bank	Taiwan Business Bank
Bank Address	1F, No.192, Sec.2, Chung-Hsin Road, Xindian Dist., New Taipei City 231, Taiwan
SWIFT CODE	MBBTTWTP025
Account Number	02512103963

Please thereafter email a copy of the transaction slip to **tpedragon@yahoo.com.tw**

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Entry form

Entry Form	Due date
Preliminary Entry	March 20. 2018
Accommodation and Flight Information	March 20. 2018
Nominal Entry	March 31. 2018

Please fill in the entry form, electronic photo file of team members, evening and pre-competition registration form and send it by e-mail to tpedragon@yahoo.com.tw

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