



2024 ASIAN UNIVERSITY DRAGON BOAT CHAMPIONSHIP

16th to 17th August, 2024, Liaocheng, China

Bulletin 1

Endorsed by the Asian University Sports Federation (AUSF), the 2024 Asian University Dragon Boat Championship, to be held from 16th to 17th August, Liaocheng, China, will be organized by the Federation of University Sports of China , Liaocheng Municipal People's Government and Liaocheng University.

1. Provisional Program

Date	Activity
13 th August (Tuesday)	Officials and Technical Delegate Arrival
14 th August (Wednesday)	Registration & Accreditation Teams Arrival Training
15 th August (Thursday)	Registration & Accreditation Trainings General Technical Meeting
16 th August (Friday)	Opening Ceremony Competition Day 1 & Awards
17 th August (Saturday)	Competition Day 2 & Awards Closing Ceremony Culture Activity
18 th August (Sunday)	Departure

2. Competition

2.1 Competition Events

MEN	WOMEN	MIXED
200-meter	200-meter	200-meter
500-meter Straight Track Race	500-meter Straight Track Race	500-meter Straight Track Race
2000-meter Race around the Mark	2000-meter Race around the Mark	2000-meter Race around the Mark

2.2 Competition Rules

Competitions for the 2024 Asian University Dragon Boat Championship will be held in accordance with the latest International Dragon Boat Federation (IDBF) Competition Rules and Regulations.

In case of any disagreement or dispute of the rules and regulations, the English version shall prevail. Any unforeseen cases not covered by the regulations and rules shall be resolved as follows:

General issues will be resolved in accordance with the Asian University Sport Federation (AUSF) Constitution and Regulations.

Technical issues will be resolved in accordance with the IDBF Competition Rules and Regulations.

2.3 Awards

The top three teams of each event will be awarded a gold medal, a silver medal and a bronze medal respectively; while the top 8 teams of each event will be awarded certificates.

3. Participation

3.1 Eligibility

Only competitors who meet the following conditions may participate in this Championship:

- 3.1.1. Be full-time students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute whose status is recognized by the appropriate national academic authority of their country or regions;
- 3.1.2. Be former students who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the preceding year (i.e. 2023);
- 3.1.3. Be at least 17 and less than 28 years of age on January 1st in the year of the event, i.e. the athlete should be born between 1st January 1996 and 31st December 2006; must hold valid passport of the country or region he/she represents.

3.2 Each country/region can register a maximum of 42 competitors and 10 officials. One crew composition is shown in the following table:

Crew Composition				
Drummer	Helmsman	Paddlers	Reserve competitors	Sub total
1	1	10	2	14

4. Registration

Form	Deadline
General Entry Form (Form G)	15 th March
Quantitative Entry Form (Form Q)	10 th April
Individual Entry (Form I) Players	20 th June
Academic Eligibility (Form E) Players	
Individual Entry (Form I) Officials	
Travel Form	

* Passports and the original Individual Entry Form and Academic Eligibility should be brought along for accreditation purpose.

5. Finances and Insurance

5.1 The participation fee is USD40 per person per day. Extra participants will have to pay a fee of USD120 per person per day.

5.2 AUSF registration fee of USD10 per person will be paid by each delegation and collected by AUSF CIC in cash at the time of accreditation.

5.3 The delegation need to pay USD120 per person per day for the extra stay (before or after the event).

5.4 The OC will provide first-aid service. The delegation must buy insurance for its members. Insurance at least covers civil liability, material losses, injuries and medical expenses. Any expenses arising from hospital visits and treatment should be paid by the insurance of competitors and officials.

6. Travel

The official points of arrival & departure are Jinan Yaoqiang International Airport (TNA) and Liaocheng West Railway Station.

6.1 The trip to and from the official points of arrival & departure should be arranged and funded by the participating teams.

6.2 Transportation between the official points of arrival & departure and the

accommodation place, as well as all other transport related to official program will be arranged by the Organizing Committee.

7. Visa Information

7.1 Except for visa-free persons as specified, foreigners who participate in this Championship shall apply for Chinese visa from the embassy or consulates of China in their countries, or any other institute authorized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China.

7.2 The delegation that need to apply for visa must provide requested personal information and passport copies and submit to OC before 14th June at the latest, after receiving the relevant information, OC will issue the invitation letters as soon as possible. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.visaforchina.cn/globe/>.

8. Commitments to be honored by delegations

8.1 Each participant is required to be present throughout the duration of the event.

8.2 Each participant is obliged to take part also in all of the non-sport activities.

9. Doping

Dope testing will take place during the competition according to current AUSF Anti-Doping Rules.

The Organization Committee will follow the WADA Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations-Guidelines and Operations Procedures. AUSF is committed to dope free sport, and strictly follows the enclosed guidelines and procedures of WADA approved Anti-Doping guidelines and procedures for the safety of our athletes and fairness of play for our sport.

The Regulations for AUSF Championships can be downloaded via <http://www.ausf.org/Document.aspx>

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Looking forward to meeting you in China in August 2024!