



40th Lotus Festival Dragon Boat Races



Saturday, July 11th and Sunday, July 12th, 2020
Echo Park Lake, 751 Echo Park Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90026
Official festival hours 12:00pm-9:00pm

You are invited to participate at the 2020 Lotus Festival DRAGON BOAT RACES to be held on Saturday and Sunday, July 11 and July 12, at Echo Park Lake. The Dragon Boat Race hours are 11:30am-5:00pm. The 2019 Lotus Festival was a tremendous success; an estimated 125,000 people attended along with the superb coverage from local television stations, social media, and print media.

The purpose of the Lotus Festival is to showcase the people and cultures of Asia and the Pacific Islands. This year's host country is Cambodia.

We are excited to host the Dragon Boat Races, as it has been a part of the Lotus Festival tradition since their introduction in 1975 during the 3rd Lotus Festival. We encourage everyone to participate from local community groups, corporate and small businesses, and colleagues to long-time college friends. Just arrange an eight-member team and apply.

We appreciate your participation in the Dragon Boat Races. Enclosed please find competition information and an application. **All applications along with payment must be postmarked by Friday, June 5, 2020.**

Please mail payment and completed applications to:
Los Angeles LOTUS FESTIVAL, INC. - Dragon Boat Race
2001 W. Beverly Blvd., Suite 201
Los Angeles, CA 90057

We look forward to seeing you at the event! If you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

Steven Lee, Dragon Boat Race Chairperson
Los Angeles Lotus Festival Inc., Secretary
(818) 618-9168
lalotusfestival@gmail.com



APPLICATION FORM

40th LOTUS FESTIVAL HEADQUARTERS
3900 Chevy Chase Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90039



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40th Lotus Festival

Dragon Boat Races

GROUP/ORGANIZATION:					
CONTACT PERSON/CAPTIAN:					
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP:					
DAY TIME PHONE:		EVENING PHONE:			
EMAIL:					
How many years have you participated in the Lotus Festival?					
TEAM NAME:					
Team Members (4 female members minimum)	1	2	3	4	
	5	6	7	8	
Race Category Make Check or Money order payable to: Los Angeles Lotus Festival Inc.		<input type="checkbox"/> Media \$200.00		<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Sponsor/City/Government Agency \$200.00	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Elected Official \$200.00		<input type="checkbox"/> Community/College/University \$75.00	
1 st Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:30am (Sat only)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 2:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:00pm
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We would like to race against team:					
<input type="checkbox"/> YES! We want to practice Saturday, June 27th	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00am	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:20am	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:40am	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:00am	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:20am	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:40am	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:00am	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:20am	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:40am	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:00pm			
<input type="checkbox"/> NO! We don't need to practice					

I have completed the application and read the Dragon Boat Race Rules & Regulations and agree to the conditions stated within. I understand that this commitment is not final until my application is accepted by the 2020 Lotus Festival.

Print Name

Applicant Signature

Date



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DRAGON BOAT RACE RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Dragon Boat Races will consist of two Dragon Boats – the Red Dragon and the Black Dragon

1. Each Dragon Boat has 8 members (4 female members minimum)
 - Leading each team at the front of the Dragon Boat will be the **Drummer**.
 - The drummer is the “heartbeat” of the Dragon Boat and sets the tempo for the paddlers.
 - Powering the Dragon Boat will be 6 individuals known as the **Paddlers**.
 - The goal for each paddler is to stay in synchronization with the paddler in front of them.
 - The final member located at the back of the Dragon Boat is known as the **Steersman**.
 - The steersman steers the Dragon Boat with a sweep oar.
2. Each crewmember must wear rubber-soled shoes (which you supply) and a life jacket (supplied by Department of Recreation & Parks).
3. Each team captain must check in 30 minutes prior to the team’s race start time at the Dragon Boat Booth.
4. The race course is approximately the length of the lake and back, which begins at the dock by the Festival Main stage and is marked with buoys - see course map below.
5. No motors, No professional oarsmen, and No electronic gadget assistance will be permitted. No Standing, No jumping in and/or out of the boats, No foul language and No alcoholic beverages on the team members.
6. All applications must be postmarked with payment by Friday, June 7, 2020:

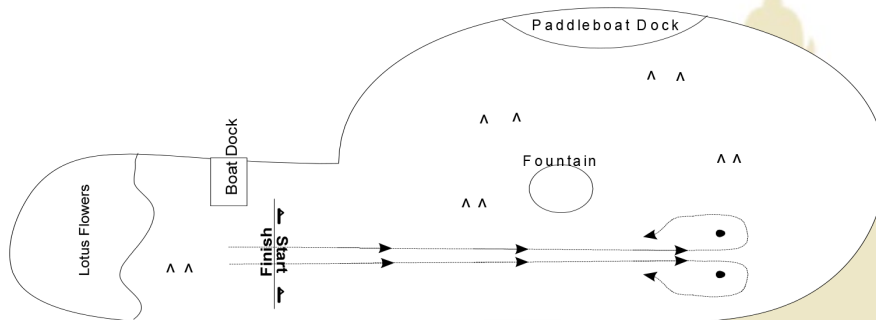
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7. Dragon Boat teams that leave equipment understand The Lotus Festival, City of Los Angeles, and/or its’ staff, and Los Angeles Lotus Festival Inc. are not responsible for any lost or stolen articles.
8. Have fun (safety first, please).
9. Winners are determined by category and time. In case of a dispute, decisions are made by Los Angeles Lotus Festival, Inc. are final.

Trophies will be awarded to teams who have paid in full in the following categories:

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| • MEDIA | • ELECTED OFFICIALS |
| • CORPORATE SPONSOR | • GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES |
| • CITY FAMILY CATEGORY | • COMMUNITY |
| • BEST OVERALL | • TURTLE TEAM - slowest overall race time |
| • SNAPPIEST DRESSERS | • DON’T KNOW WHAT WE’RE |



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