

2021 Lukang Dragon Boat Festival Celebration Series

Rules for International Dragon Boat Race

- I. Purpose : To develop “Sports for All”, fostering teamwork, traditional folklore as well as social harmony.
- II. Supervisors: Sports Administration of Ministry of Education & Tourism Bureau of Ministry of Transportation and Communications.
- III. Organizers: Changhua County Government, Lukang Township Office & Fuhsing Township Office.
- IV. Sponsor: Dragon Boat Races Branch of Changhua County Sports Committee.

V. Co-organizers: Changhua County Council, Changhua County Sports Committee, Lukang Township Council, Fuhsing Township Council, Changhua County Police Department , Changhua County Fire Department, Lukang Police Station, Industrial Development Bureau of Ministry of Economic Affairs, Tai-Power Company, Lukang Township Sports Committee, Battalion 41 of Coast Guard Administration, Chen-Show-Chin Foundation, Management Committee of Tei-Ho Temple, Management Committee of Long-San Temple, Acer Inc., Show-Chwan Memorial Hospital, Po-Chen Group, DEPO AUTO PARTS IND. CO. LTD, IBL Pharmaceutical Co., Lukang Town God Temple, Lukang Farmers' Association, Fuhsing Farmers' Association, Changhua County Fishing Association, Fuhsing Junior High School, Lukang Junior High School, Guanyu Elementary School, Wenchang Elementary School, Lukang Elementary School, Luojin Elementary School , Xishi Elementary School, Dingfan Elementary School, Wenkai Elementary School, Changhua County Health and Physical Education Counseling Team, Ta Chang Hsing Lions Club

VI. Date: June 12 (Saturday) ~ June 14 (Monday), 2021.

VII. Time: 13:00~20:30 (some finals will be held during the TV live broadcast period)

VIII. Place: Fuhsing-Lukang Stream

IX. Types of Teams:

No.	Team	Type	No.	Team	Type
1	Male Social Group	Traditional	2	Mixed Social Group	Traditional
3	International Group	Traditional	4	Government Group A	Traditional
5	Government Group B	Traditional	6	Male Junior High School Group	Traditional

7	Female Junior High School Group	Traditional	8	Labor Union Group	Traditional
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Notes: Registered groups will be cancelled if less than six teams; that could be incorporated into Social Group.

X. Qualification: Government organizations, societies, schools, people and students are qualified to join.

1. Male Social Group: Over-12-year-old citizens or foreigners.
2. Mixed Social Group: Over-12-year-old citizens or foreigners (A minimum of nine female paddlers required, including flag-snatcher, drummer or paddler).
3. International Group: Domestic or foreign college students, international students & foreigners
(A minimum of seven foreigners, including from Mainland China, should be paddlers).
4. Government Group:
 - A. Organizations of the military, official, education, police, fire department, including personnel, contracted personnel (over a month in job), part-time personnel (over a month in job) & secondment of personnel (over a month in job).
 - B. Teachers, staff members, military instructors, substitute teachers & intern teachers from each public or private school, or combined with other schools.
 - C. Military instructors from different schools, combined into one team.
 - D. Government Group A:
 - a. The top four teams for 2019 Race Government Group A
 - b. Cross-town governments combined into a team.
 - c. Inter-school team.
 - d. Changhua County Government office-combined team (including personnel and finance officials of schools).
 - e. Government Group B Champion Team for Race 2019 and Government Group Champion and Runner up teams for Race 2020.
 - f. Government Group B teams willingly attend.
 - E. Government Group B:
 - a. Government group A team which is beyond top 8 for two consecutive years. (2018 and 2019)
 - b. Non cross-town Government team (exclusive of Changhua County Government offices).

- c. Non inter-school team.
 - d. Changhua County Government single office team.
 - F. Team qualified to both Government A and Government B, should register Government A, whereas Changhua County Government team, subjective to condition E a., could register Government A or Government B.
 - G. Government group A champion team for two consecutive years (2018 and 2019) should register Social Group this year. (2021)
5. Male Junior High School Group: Enrolled students (non night-shift). A school a team or inter-school team approved by Department of Education.
 6. Female Junior High School Group: Enrolled students (non night-shift). A school a team or inter-school team approved by Department of Education.
 7. Labor Union Group: factory, company, labor union or labor society. A unit a team.
 8. Each team should prepare required team player's identity document as follows to offer when the opposite team call in question. The player without offering identity document is prohibited to attend the race.
 - A. For Male Social Group, Mixed Social Group and locals of International Group, either ID card, driver license or Health Insurance card, with photo and birth date attached, is required.
 - B. For foreigners, passport or resident permit is required.
 - C. For Government Group A & B, service certificate is required.
 - D. For Male & Female Junior High School Group, certificate of enrollment is required.
 - E. Labor Union Group, either certificate of Labor Insurance or certificate of salary is required.

XI. Participants:

Male Social Group, Mixed Social Group, International Group, Government Group A, Government Group B, Male Junior High School Group, Female Junior High School Group, Labor Union Group

Members on the boat for racing	flag-snatcher	drummer	paddler	helmsman (better self-prepared)
	1	1	16	1

①Registration members : one leader, coach, manager, helmsman & 22 players.

② Players include captain, flag-snatcher, drummer, paddler and stand-by players.

XII. Competition System: Depending on number of teams, finally decided by the committee.

XIII. Enrollment:

1. Date: From April 1 (Thursday) to May 7 (Friday), 2021.
2. Go to website <http://ws.hsjh.chc.edu.tw/yes/110boat/> to register.
 - A. For any questions about enrollment, please contact Mr. Wu Guan-Hue with Guanyu

Elementary School (04-7702949 ext. 12)

B. For any questions about racing rules, please contact Mr. Pai Show-Bao with Guanyu Elementary School (04-7702949 ext. 14)

3. After finishing the enrollment, please print members registration list, members' photos checklist, Agreement (Junior High School Certificate of Enrollment) , Listing of features, two copies respectively. One copy should be sent to No.100 Section 3, Yenhai Rd., Fuhsing Township, Changhua County, Guanyu Elementary School, and the other copy should be kept in school.
4. For Player's ID, please submit your 2-inch-size headshot (photo form .jpg) through the internet. For any questions, please contact Mr. Wu Guan-Hue with Guanyu Elementary School (04-7702949 ext. 12).
5. Any ID forgery is subjected to the cancellation of the player's membership.
6. After the registration deadline, the list of players cannot be changed
7. Members registration list, members' photos checklist, Affidavit, list of features should be sent via registered mail prior to May14 (Friday), 2021 to No.100 Section 3, Yenhai Rd., Fuhsing Township, Changhua County, Guanyu Elementary School,
Mr. Wu Guan-Hue.

XIV.Enrollment Place: No.100 Section 3, Yenhai Rd., Fuhsing Township, Changhua County (Guanyu Elementary School, Tel: 04-7702949 ext. 12). Website for enrollment application forms: <http://ws.hsjh.chc.edu.tw/yes/110boat/>

XV. Date of drawing lots: May 14 (Friday), 2021 at 2:00 PM at the library of Guanyu Elementary School. Those absent from the lots drawing will be acted by the committee, without noticing via official documents. If applying teams are not sufficient with any group, the committee will combine the insufficient teams to the adequate groups.

XVI.Leaders' meeting: June 4 (Friday), 2021 at 9:30 AM.

Judges' meeting: June 4 (Friday), 2021 at 2:00 PM.

Both meetings are held at the library of Guanyu Elementary School.

XVII.Practice before the race:

1. The committee will prepare the dragon boats, paddles, helmsmen, drum sets along with life vests for practice (Rule: life vests have to be put on before practice of race).
2. Date for practice: Starting from May 28 (Friday) through June 10 (Thursday), 2021.
Periods: (1) 08:30-09:30 (2) 09:30-10:30
(3) 10:30-11:30 (4) 13:30-14:30
(4) 14:30-15:30 (6) 15:30-16:30

Please call for reservation: either Ms. Huang Ji-Yun or Mr. Yang Jih-An with Fusing Junior High School (Tel: 04-7772009 Huang, ext. 1300; Yang, ext. 1320).

3. Enrolled practice teams are required to warm up 30 minutes before practice. Don't be late in order not to delay the next session.
4. For Junior High School Group practice, Group leaders are requested to watch out on the boat or on the pier and maintain order. Any team violating the practice rule will be prohibited practicing and reported to the related schools and Department of Education in Changhua County government.
5. Practice times: not over four times. Absent from the registered practice without reporting in advance is subjected to the cancellation of all the other registered practice period. Please call Mr. Yang Jhih-An with Fusing Junior High School (Tel: 04-7772009 ext. 1320) for being absent from the practice.

XVIII. Rules for race:

- A. Race distance is 300 meters, and the rankings are determined by the sequence of snatching the flag and the recorded time.
- B. Water way
is decided by lot drawing, and it takes a round of time to determine the rankings. The team which takes the least time snatching the flag will be the winner.
- C. Decision of the waterways in the finals (The results of the previous matches are excluded, and the total time of the two rounds is added to determine the ranking.)

Decision of the waterways in the first round: The waterways are "selected" according to the ranking order of the first round. The selecting order is as follows. First: The better of the two first round winning teams. Second: The second best of the two first round winning teams. Third: The better of the two first round losing teams. Fourth: The second best of the two first round losing teams.

Decision of the waterways in the second round: The first place and the second place in the first round exchange waterways, and the third place and the fourth place exchange waterways. If there are only 3 teams in the game, the first place and the second place exchange the waterways, and the third place will change to the waterway which is not used in the first round.
- D. 30 minutes before the race, each team should take paddling chart and player's name card to Registration, and players go to Registration to show their appearance. Those players who go to Registration later than 10 minutes, will be defined as fail and cannot attend any race afterwards.
- E. Racing teams should be in position according to paddling chart.
- F. Those who jump the gun are subjected for the warning for the first time. The second time will be judged as being failed.
- G. Before the judge's order, paddlers should not let paddles in the water.
- H. For flag snatching, the statue has to stay with the boat. Other paddlers are entitled to snatch

the flag in case the first one failed. Drummer and helmsman are not supposed for that.

- I. The team which is off the water way is judged as being failed, and if two or more teams are off the waterway, they will be ranked in the order of violation. The first team to violate the rule will be ranked further behind.
- J. Any player falling off the water should be rescued by the team and is subject to cancelation, judged as being failed.
- K. Helmsmen are not supposed to assist with the paddling, nor with the flag snatching.
- L. Whistles or other sounding materials are not allowed, those who offended the rule will be judged as being failed.
- M. All the necessary stuff such as drum sets, life coats, paddles, helmsmen are provided by the committee without any personal bringing. Any violation is subject to failure after authentication.
- N. Race cycle, in case of a draw.
 - a. If the accumulated numbers of winning are the same for both of teams, the winning team will be judged as the winner.
 - b. If the accumulated numbers of winning are the same for three teams or above, the winner will be decided by the accumulated numbers of time period. The least time period will be judged as the winner.
- O. Late registration for race is subject to cancellation of its qualification, and if there is only one team that has completed the registration, the team will be promoted (rise in rank) directly.
- P. Racing teams are suggested to provide helmsmen by themselves. The committee will help provide helmsmen. However, the committee is not responsible for any mistake by the helmsman, nor with any disagreement with the result of the race.
- Q. In case written rules are not provided, disagreement is subject to judges.
- R. Disagreement should be presented within 30 minutes after announcement of the result. A 6,000 NTS is required for the proposal. The fund will be returned to the winning team, otherwise it stays with the committee.
- S. Disagreement will be handed to the judge committee subject to final judge as the winner within an hour.
- T. Protest of player qualification should be presented before the race.
- U. Players are not supposed to double enrollment, if so, can only play one race.
- V. Group leaders, coaches, managers and helmsmen cannot play the game without registering.
- W. Drummers and flag snatchers shouldn't be the same player and have to be in the position. All the paddlers are in sitting position to row the boat.
- X. The helmsman of the committee shall be regarded as an official referee during the competition, thus, except for being the helmsman, he shall not serve as any team's member

(including the flag snatcher, drummer or paddler) in any match.

Y. Nine pairs of paddles are specified as the dragon boat race. If there are sixteen paddlers, the first paddle should be vacant.

Z. The minimum number of players must not be less than fifteen, including one snatcher, one drummer, one helmsman and twelve paddlers. Otherwise it will be judged as failure.

ZA. Inspection of the paddles and supplies should be executed to make sure there is no damage before the race. Displacement is required immediately if there is any damage. Race has to be continued during the race if there is any broken or dropping of the paddles. The performance will be recorded as the result without any permission for re-race.

ZB. In racing, any player violates sportsmanship, such as: unwilling to paddle, paddling backward, unwilling to paddle altogether, paddling and playing around, paddling and quarreling, drumming at his/her will, paddling at his/her will, unwilling to cooperate, will be cancelled with qualification. Winning team under such condition also will be cancelled.

ZC. The finals of each group will be held in two rounds, and the two total scores will be used to decide the ranking. Any teams which violate the rules and fail in the first round, they will not be able to participate in the second round.

ZD. In the same match, there are more than two teams which violate the rules and fail, and if there is a team that may rise in rank (affects the promotion), the ranking sequence will be made by drawing lots.

ZE. Racing teams should be subject to registered time when practicing. The team not following the rule, the first time is given advice, and the second time is cancelled the racing qualification.

XIX. Award: The winning will be awarded with money, cups and plates. The junior high school teams will be awarded with additional certificate.

Listing of award for Lu-Kang 2021 Dragon Boat Festival Race (unit: NTD 10,000)

	1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place	4 th place	5 th place	6 th place	7 th place	8 th place	Remarks
30 teams↑	10	8	6	4	3	2	1	0.5	34.5
20-29 teams	10	8	6	4	3	2			33
12-19 teams	8	6	4	2					20
6-11 teams	6	4	2						12
5 teams↓					0				0

Note: Award is based on the number of attendance. Award is not given to any team if less than six teams.

XX. Attachment:

1. Those who are not available for intense exercise, do not enroll, otherwise he/she is responsible for any accident.
2. Field insurance is provided for this dragon boat race.

3. Please fill up the application form for insurance policy along with related items.
4. To encourage team spirit, enhance racing climax along with broadcasting, cheer leaders are suggested without any regular form such as bands, drums, banner teams based on safe rule without interrupting the race. Each team is supposed to hand in feature report for live TV coverage by the committee.
5. Transportation, meals along and costumes are supposed to be provided by the joining teams themselves.
6. Staffs, players of the racing teams should follow the rules of safety following the instructions of the committee trainers along with safe guards.
7. Racing teams are responsible for any damage or losing of the dragon boat and related equipment during rehearsals and races.
8. Costumes are supposed to be uniformed. Naked players are prohibited.
9. Any violation of orders is subject to report to relative units for disposal.
10. The committee will announce to take the rain check in case of bad weather authenticated by the fire department.
11. You may request helmsman to the committee.
12. After reaching the goals, please follow the helmsman's command and row back to the starting point.
13. Slow down the speed for the returning boats without interrupting the racing boats.
14. Every dragon boat is weighed before being launched into the water. The lighter dragon boat will be increased at weight, so all the weight of each dragon boat is the same.
15. For privacy of personal information, the enrollment information is only for reference for the committee.
16. The record of the competition is entered into the credibility account of performance for junior high schools, but will be not adopted for 109 school year.

XXI. Epidemic prevention measures:

(1) South Bank Control

1. The entry control for epidemic prevention adopts the real-name system to enter the venue. It is necessary to enter the competition venue with player card, work card, referee card, press card or VIP card. (Spectators are not allowed to enter.)
2. Everyone must wear a mask once entering the venue. If there should be players not allowed to enter the venue because of not wearing masks, they shall flag-snatcherbe responsible for the impact of the match. However, the players are not compulsory to wear a mask during the match. Players can take off their masks after signing in for the match. After the match and the players return to the rest area, wearing masks is required.

(2) North Bank Control: Act in according to the regulations of the Central Epidemic

Command Center.

(3) All personnel participating in this event (team staff, players, staff, and referees) must fill in and submit the individual health declaration form to the person in charge of each team (or working group.) After collecting all the required individual forms, the working group leader shall fill in and submit the group health declaration form to the administrative division when registering. The team leader shall fill in and submit the group health declaration form to the competition division when first signing in. Teams will not be allowed to participate in the competition if they don't submit the required forms.

(4) All personnel participating in this event should remember to wear masks and cooperate with the implementation of epidemic prevention measures to facilitate the progress of the event.

XXII. If there are any matters not covered in this regulation, it may be revised and announced by this preparatory committee.

※ The competition division are authorized to formulate and revise the technical competition rules.

Agreement for Male/Mixed Social Group < attachment 1 >

This is to certify that _____ team for members of the 2021 dragon boat race are over twelve years old. Any forgery is subject to cancellation of the membership by the committee.

To

Dragon Boat Races Branch of Changhua County Sports Committee

Name of Team :

Person in Charge :

(personal seal)

Executed by :

(personal seal)

Telephone number :

Address :

Date:_____

Agreement for Government Group A < attachment 2 >

This is to certify that _____ team for members of the 2021 dragon boat race are identified (Check √)

Teachers, staff members, military instructors, substitute teachers and intern teachers from public or private schools.

Organizations of the military, official, education, police, fire department, including personnel, contracted personnel (over a month in job), part-time personnel (over a month in job) & secondment of personnel (over a month in job).

Qualification (Check √)

Be qualified for Government Group A on the conditions of the Rules.

Any forgery is subject to cancellation of the membership by the committee.

To

Dragon Boat Races Branch of Changhua County Sports Committee

Name of Team :

Person in Charge : (personal seal)

Executed by : (personal seal)

Telephone number :

Address :

Date: _____

Agreement for Government Group B < attachment 3 >

This is to certify that _____ team for members of the 2021 dragon boat race are identified (Check ✓)

Teachers, staff members, military instructors, substitute teachers and intern teachers from public or private schools.

Organizations of the military, official, education, police, fire department, including personnel, contracted personnel (over a month in job), part-time personnel (over a month in job) & secondment of personnel (over a month in job).

Qualification (Check ✓)

Be qualified for Government Group B on the conditions of the Rules

Any forgery is subject to cancellation of the membership by the committee.

To

Dragon Boat Races Branch of Changhua County Sports Committee

Name of Team :

Person in Charge : (personal seal)

Executed by : (personal seal)

Telephone number :

Address :

Date: _____

Agreement for International Group < attachment 4 >

This is to certify that _____ team for members of the 2021 dragon boat race is at least composed of seven foreigners (minimum 7 foreign players). Any forgery is subject to cancellation of the membership by the committee.

To

Dragon Boat Races Branch of Changhua County Sports Committee

Name of Team :

Person in Charge :

(personal seal)

Executed by :

(personal seal)

Telephone number :

Address :

Date: _____

Student ID for 2021 Lu-Kang International Dragon Boat Race

< attachment 5 >

Participating Group : Male Junior high school Female Junior high school Name of School :

Number	1	2	3	4	5
Head Photo					
Name					
Number	6	7	8	9	10
Head Photo					
Name					
Number	11	12	13	14	15
Head Photo					
Name					
Number	16	17	18	19	20
Photo					
Name					

Enrollment :

Director :

Principal :

Agreement for Labor Union Group < attachment 6 >

This is to certify that _____ team for members of the 2021 dragon boat race are employees of factory, company, labor union, labor society. Any forgery is subject to cancellation of the membership by the committee.

To

Dragon Boat Races Branch of Changhua County Sports Committee

Name of Team :

Person in Charge :

(personal seal)

Executed by :

(personal seal)

Telephone number :

Address :

Date: _____

List of features for 2021 Lu-Kang International Dragon Boat Race

Team Name		Unit	
Leader		Coach	
Introduction of School/Company			
Process of Team Making			
Team's Features			
<p>Note: This list of features will be announced by the committee speaker before competition. Please prior to May 14 fill it out and mail to Guanyu Elementary School, Mr. Wu Guan-Hue, wkhpower2@gmail.com , 04-7702949 ext.12.</p>			