

2025Lu-Kang 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. Supervisor: Sports Administration, MOE, Tourism Administration, MOTC.
- III. Host: Changhua County Government
- IV. Organizers: Lukang Township Office, Fusing Township Office & Dragon Boat Race Branch of Changhua County Sports Committee.
- V. Co-organizers: Changhua County Council, Changhua County Sports Committee, Lukang Township Council, Fusing Township Council, Changhua County Police Department , Changhua County Fire Department, Lukang Township Sports Committee, Battalion 41 of Coast Guard Administration, Management Committee of Tei-Ho Temple, Management Committee of Long-San Temple, Lukang Farmers' Association, Fusing Farmers' Association, Changhua County Fishing Association, Fusing Junior High School, Lukang Junior High School, Guanyu Elementary School, Lukang Elementary School, Luojin Elementary School, Sishih Elementary School, Dingfan Elementary School, Wenkai Elementary School, Ludong Elementary School, Macuo Elementary School, Changhua County Health & P. E. Advisors’ Team, Changhua County Junior High School P.E. Promotion Committee & Changhua County Elementary School P.E. Promotion Committee.
- VI. Sponsors: Acer Inc., Po-Chen Group, DEPO AUTO PARTS IND. CO. LTD, IBL Pharmaceutical Co., GMORS Rubber CO. LTD, Lukang Town God Temple, Show-Chwan Memorial Hospital, Lin Jing Chun’s Lu-Jin Edu-culture Foundation, Great Changxing Lions Club, Lukang East Rotary Club, Fusing East Rotary Club, Changhua Parent Union Advisory Council, Zhen Yu Hardware Co. & BRAND’S Suntory Ltd. Taiwan Branch.
- VII. Date: From May 30 (Friday) to June 1 (Sunday), 2025.
- VIII. Time: 15:00~21:00 (some finals will be live broadcast on TV).
- IX. Place: FuLu Stream.
- X. Type of Race: Traditional Dragon Boat.

XI. Groups:

No.	Team	No.	Team
1	Social Group	2	Mixed Social Group
3	International Group	4	Government Group
5	Mixed Junior High School Group		

XII. Qualification: Government organizations, societies, schools, citizens and students are qualified to join.

1. 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 players, including paddlers, drummer or flag-snatcher).
3. International Group: Over-12-year-old public or private college students, international students & foreigners (A minimum of seven paddlers should be foreigners including Mainland Chinese).
4. Government Group:
 - A. Official personnel, contracted personnel (over a month in job), part-time personnel (over a month in job) & secondment personnel (over a month in job) in organizations of the military, official, education, police, fire department.
 - B. Public or private school teachers, staff members, military instructors, substitute teachers & intern teachers from the same school, or combined with other schools.
 - C. Military instructors from different schools, combined into one team.
 - D. Team Changhua County Fire Department (Champions of both 2023 Government Group A team and 2024 Government Group) should register Social Group this year.
5. Mixed Junior High School Group: Enrolled students (non night-shift). A school a team or inter-school team approved by Department of Education. A minimum of six female paddlers are required.
6. 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 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, service certificate is required.
 - D. For Mixed Junior High School Group, certificate of enrollment is required.

XIII. Participants:

Members on the boat for racing	flag-snatcher	drummer	paddler	helmsman (mainly better self-prepared or supplied by the committee)
	1	1	16	1

1. Registration members : one leader, coach, manager, helmsman respectively and 22 players.
2. Players include captain, flag-snatcher, drummer, paddlers and stand-bys.

XIV. Competition Regulation: Depending on number of registered teams, decided by the committee.

XV. Enrollment:

1. Date: From March 3 (Monday) to March 24 (Monday).
2. Go to website <https://lukang-dragonboat.net/> to register.
 - A. For any questions about enrollment, please contact Ms. Shi Hui-Fen with Guanyu Elementary School (04-7702949 ext. 32).
 - B. For any questions about racing rules, please contact Mr. Xie Chui-Zhe with Guanyu Elementary School (04-7702949 ext. 12).
3. After finishing the enrollment, please print members' registration list, members' photos checklist, Agreement (Junior High School Certificate of Enrollment, see Attachment 4) , Listing of features, above-listed files two copies respectively and should be seal approved. 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 personally.
4. For Player's ID, please submit each member's 2-inch-size mug shot (photo form .jpg, no any adornments on the face) through the internet. For any questions of registering or file transmitting, please contact Ms. Shi Hui-Fen with Guanyu Elementary School (04-7702949 ext. 32).
5. Any ID forgery is subjected to the cancellation of the player's membership and responsible for illegal infringement.
6. After finish registering, the player's list change is not allowed.
7. Members registration list, members' photos checklist, Agreement, Listing of features should be either submitted in person to Guanyu Elementary School from March 3 to April 2 office hours 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM exempting weekends and holidays, or be sent via registered mail prior to April 2 (Wednesday) to No.100 Section 3, Yenhai Rd., Fusing Township, Changhua County, Guanyu Elementary School, Ms. Shi Hui-Fen. The registration related documents being received beyond the deadline will be considered invalid.
8. If there are over eleven team players who attended the last two year races, even the

teamname being different from former team names is considered as the same team.

XVI. Enrollment Place: No.100 Section 3, Yenhai Rd., Fusing Township, Changhua County.

Website for enrollment application forms: <https://lukang-dragonboat.net/>

XVII. Date of drawing lots: April 9 (Wednesday), at 2:00 PM at the library of Guanyu Elementary School. Those absent from the lots drawing will be enacted by the committee (without noticing via official document). While there are less than four teams being registered of any group, the committee will be authorized to announce cancelation of that group publicly.

XVIII. Regulation meeting: May 23 (Friday) at 9:00 AM .

Judge meeting: May 23 (Friday) at 10:30 AM.

Both meetings are held at the library of Guanyu Elementary School (without notice via official document).

XIX. Practice before the race:

1. The committee will prepare the dragon boats, paddles, rudders, drum sets as well as life-coats for practice (life coats should be put on for practice).
2. Duration for practice: Starting from May 15 (Thursday) through May 28 (Wednesday).
Periods: (1) 08:30-09:30 (only duration time is available) (2) 09:30-10:30
(3) 10:30-11:30 (4) 13:00-14:00 (5) 14:00-15:00 (6) 15:00-16:00

Please call for reservation: Mr. Yang Chu-An with Fusing Junior High School, Tel: 04-7772009, 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 Mixed Junior High School Group practice, team coaches or teachers are required to watch out on the boat or on the pier and maintain team's order. Any team violating the practice rule will be prohibited practicing and reported to Changhua County Government.
5. Times of practice: not over four times each team. Absent from the registered practice without reporting in advance is subjected to the cancellation of all the other registered practices. In case of not attending the registered practice for some reason, please call in advance: Mr. Yang Chu-An with Fusing Junior High School (Tel: 04-7772009 ext. 1320).
6. Website for practice registration: <https://reurl.cc/INbQMA>, from March 3 to May 1.
7. Session for helmsman is held on May 16 (website for registration: <https://reurl.cc/96AvLn>) and May 17 ((website for registration: <https://reurl.cc/gebGpL>).

XX. Rules for race:

A. Race distance is 300 meters, with time counting at snatching the flag.

B. Water channel is decided by lot drawing, the least time spent one-round race will be the

winner.

- C. Channel decision of the final game: final game teams should play at two rounds with two channels respectively and the least time for both races will be the champion.
- a. First round: Based upon the prior games, the sequence of final teams for channel deciding is first-place team of superiority section, second-place team of superiority section, first-place team of inferiority section, and second-place team of inferiority section.
 - b. Second round: In case of four final teams, first-place team changes the channel with second-place team, and third-place team changes the channel with fourth-place team. In case of three final teams, first-place team changes the channel with second-place team, and third-place team changes the channel with the vacant channel being prepared for fourth-place team.
- D. 30 minutes before the race, each team should take paddling chart and player's name card to Registration Area, and players go to Registration Area to show their appearance. Those players who go to Registration Area later than 10 minutes, will be defined as abstaining from playing and cannot attend any race afterwards.
- E. Team players should be in the destined position as marked in the paddling chart.
- F. Those teams jumping the gun are subjected for the warning for the first time. The second time will be judged as failure.
- G. Before the judge's gun firing, paddlers should not let paddles touch the water.
- H. For flag snatching, the snatcher's body has to stay within the boat and the flag should be fully taken off the flag post. Only the snatcher can take the flag. The team without finishing snatching the flag will be judged as failure.
- I. Those boats which are rowed off the water channel are judged as failure. In case of more than two team boats are rowed off the water channel, will be judged as failure and being scored low to high according to their sequence of first to last.
- J. Any player falling down the water should be rescued by the team members instantly and is judged as failure.
- K. Helmsman is not supposed to assist with the paddling and should put the rudder right in the middle, nor to assist with the flag snatching. Helmsman's inadequate actions fore-mentioned is subject to cancelation and be judged as failure. Paddlers' gender is not regulated.
- L. Whistles or other sounding materials are not allowed but only playing the drum, those who offended the rule will be subject to cancelation and judged as failure.
- M. All the necessary stuff such as drum sets, life coats, paddles, rudders are provided by the committee without any personal bringing. Any violation is subject to failure after being

verified.

- N. Race cycle, under the same wins and losses.
- a. If the accumulated number of wins is the same for both teams, the winning team of both teams racing will be judged as the winner.
 - b. If the accumulated number of wins is the same for three teams or above, the winner will be decided by the accumulated time period of all games. The least time period will be judged as the winner.
- O. Late registration for race is subject to cancellation of its qualification. The only registered team will be directly the winner over the other teams without registering on time.
- 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 there is any disagreement during the race, it is subject to the arbitration of arbitrators' committee.
- R. Disagreement should be presented within 30 minutes after announcement of the result, not accepted on the condition of beyond 30 minutes. A 6,000 NTS is required as the guarantee money. The refund will be returned to the winning team, otherwise it stays within the committee.
- S. After accepting the disagreement, it will be handed to the arbitrators' committee. Before the team's next race registration begins or within an hour, the arbitrators' committee must make a final result as the final judgement.
- T. Protest of player qualification should be presented before the race.
- U. Players are not supposed to double enrollment, if so, they can only play on the first race and no second race playing .
- V. Group leaders, coaches, managers and helmsmen cannot play the game without registering as players.
- 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 committee-appointed helmsmen are regarded as official judges, other than helmsman duty, they can not act as players, including flag snatcher, drummer, or paddler.
- Y. Nine pairs of paddles are specified as the dragon boat race. If the paddlers are sixteen, the first-pair paddle space 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 valid without any permission for re-race.

ZB. During the race, any player violates sportsmanship, such as: unwilling to paddle, paddling backward, unwilling to paddle to other players' pace, paddling and playing around, paddling and photoing, paddling and quarreling, drumming at drummer's own will, paddling at his/her will, unwilling to cooperate...etc, will be cancelled with qualification. Winning team under such conditions also will be cancelled.

ZC. The final game is held in two rounds to sum up the scores. The team which offended the regulation and was judged failure in the first-round game cannot attend the second-round game.

ZD. Both teams or above in the race are judged as failure, among them the teams could be affected promoting, the way to deciding the winner is lot drawing.

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

ZF. The race regulation just takes "Dragon-boat race regulation ROC" as reference, organizers are authorized to explain regulation issues and the explanation is considered as final result.

XXI. Award: The first eight win teams will be awarded with money, cups, plates and prizes.

The ninth to twelfth win teams will be awarded with pennants and prizes.

Junior high school win teams will be awarded with certificates additionally.

Listing of award for Lu-Kang 2025 Dragon Boat Festival Race (Unit: NTD 10,000)

	1 st place	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	9 th -12 th
30 teams and above	25	12	7	4	1	1	1	1	0.5	0.5
20-29 teams	20	10	6	3	1	1	1	1	0.5	0.5
15-19 teams	15	8	4	2	1	1	1	1	0.5	
8-14 teams	8	4	3	2	1	0.5	0.5			
4-7 teams	6	3	1	0.5						

Note: Award is based on the number of attendance. Award is not given to if the teams are not up to four.

XXII. Attached Notice:

1. Those who are not available for intensive exercises, do not enroll, otherwise he/she is responsible for any accident personally.
2. Field insurance is provided for this dragon boat race. Any other additional insurance is responsible by the teams.
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, such as bands, drums, banner teams based on safety rules without interrupting the race. Each team is supposed to hand in feature report for live TV coverage by the committee.
 5. Transportation, meals and costumes are supposed to be provided by the joining teams.
 6. Staff and players of the racing teams should follow the safety rules following the instructions of the committee trainers as well as safe guards.
 7. Racing teams are responsible for any damage or lost of the dragon boat and accessory equipment during practicing and races.
 8. Costumes are supposed to be color-uniformed. Upper-body 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. While needing committee to provide helmsman, please apply to the committee.
 12. After reaching the goals, please row the boat back to the starting point under the instruction of helmsman.
 13. Slow down the speed for the returning boats without interrupting the racing boats.
 14. Each dragon boat should be measured to the same weight standard (shortage of weight should be filled up with sand sacks to equal weight).
 15. For privacy of personal information, the enrollment information is only for reference for the committee.
 16. The record of the competition is entitled to the credibility account of performance for junior high schools, but will be not adopted for 114 school year.
- XXIII. Amendment will be provided by committee in case of the missing entries. Technical racing rules are authorized to be made or amended by the racing sub-committee.

Agreement for Social Group & Mixed Social Group

< attachment 1 >

This is to certify that _____ team for members of the 2025 dragon boat race are over twelve years old and in compliance to regulations. 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 < attachment 2 >

This is to certify that _____ team for members of the 2025 dragon boat race are indentified (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 International Group < attachment 3 >

This is to certify that _____ team for members of the 2025 dragon boat race is at least composed of seven foreigner players and in compliance to regulations. 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 2025 Lu-Kang International Dragon Boat Race

< attachment 4 >

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

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

Enrollment :

Coach :

Principal :

Listing of features for 2025 Lu-Kang International Dragon Boat Race			
Team Name			
Leader		Unit	
Introduction of School/Company			
History of Team			
Team's Features			
<p>Note: This listing of features will be announced by the committee before official competition. Please fill it out and mail prior to March 26, to Guanyu Elementary School, No.100 Section 3, Yenhai Rd., Fuhsing Township, Changhua County, Ms. Shi Hui-Fen. Or email it to fen711714@gmail.com, contact phone number 04-7702949 ext.32.</p>			