



5th INTERNATIONAL DRAGONBOAT FESTIVAL

SAN PEDRO DEL PINATAR

Information bulletin

The Spanish Dragon boat Association, A.D.Pinatarese club and the San Pedro del Pinatar council are pleased to invite you to participate in the San Pedro del Pinatar's International Dragon boat Festival V Edition and III edition of the San Pedro del Pinatar Breast Cancer Survivor Challenge.

The festival will take place in Lo Pagan's beach, in Water Sport Center of San Pedro del Pinatar, on Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th April 2017.

Dragonboating clubs from any nationality are invited to attend to the Festival.

The competition will be dispute on the distance of 200 m in a two or four lines racecourse.

There are five categories in the Festival:

- DB 22 Category Open: 20 paddlers Dragonboat with steerer & drummer.
- DB 12 Category Open: 10 paddlers Dragonboat with steerer & drummer.
- DB12 Category Mixed: 10 paddlers Dragonboat with steerer & drummer (minimum 4 women-paddlers).
- DB12 BCS (Breast Cancer Survivor): 10 paddlers Dragonboat with steerer & drummer 100% of the crew must be BCS and female.
- DB12 Partial BCS: 10 paddlers Dragonboat with steerer & drummer, at least 70% of the crew must be BCS and 100% of the crew must be female.
- DB12 Category Women: 10 paddlers female with steerer & drummer.

Boats, paddles & steerers will be provided by the Festival Organization, as well as lifejackets to those participants who request for it.

Those teams that want to use his own steerer or paddles, are able to do, but paddles should be certificated according to 202A specification of the IDBF and the steerers should have enough experience to rule the boat without causing any problem to his own team or others.

The organization will provide enough boats for the regattas, as well as a training boat available for that team than wish for it.



Festival Schedule:

Event	Deadline	Remarks
Entry form	01.04.2017	To participate, teams must email the inscription bulletin before the deadline date or have contacted the organization showing their intent to participate.
Team arrival and Practice season	14.04.2017 (10:00 – 17:00)	If teams want to train before the race, they could do it in the Water Sport Center of San Pedro del Pinatar, always having asked for the boats before use them.
All categories category Captain Meeting	14.04.2017 (19:00 – 20:30)	Captains meeting for all categories will be on Friday 14 th . A representative from each team will be asked to take part on the meeting and pay the inscription costs.
All categories (Heats & semi-finals)	15.04.2017 (09:00 – 14:00)	Races for all categories will begin at 09:00 till 14:00.
PAELLA LUNCH	15.04.2017 (14:00 – 15:00)	Giant paella will be prepared for all participants to the festival.
SPECIAL DINNER	15.04.2017 (21:00 – 23:00)	Dinner could be arranged by the organization committee if any team interested.
LOTTO	15.04.2017 (23:00 – 24:00)	Lotto with gifts will be offer to all participants.
All categories (finals)	16.04.2017 (09:00 – 13:00)	Finals for all categories will begin at 09:00 till 13:00.
BCS Flower ceremony	16.04.2017 (13:30 – 14:00)	BCS Flower ceremony and closure of the Festival
Closing ceremony	16.04.2017 (14:00 – 15:00)	At 14:00 pm on Sunday 16 th the medals and trophy will be given to the winners of the Festival.



Inscription fee is 25 Euros per participant. Money must be paid in the captains meeting that will take place as per the Festival Schedule. Inscription cost includes participation in all categories and Paella lunch on Saturday 15th.

In the festival area there will be changing rooms, resting areas, restaurant, bar and souvenirs.

On Saturday 15th night a special dinner will be offered to all participant at the cost of 10€/person. After dinner, lotto will be held, where t-shirts, paddle-bags and much more gifts will be distributed to the participants. After the Lotto, a party will be celebrated in “La Curva”, with special discounts and prices for all participants.

If participants want to do different activities the days before or after the competition, also look for hosting, transports or places to visit, all the needed information will be available in the competition web or under request to the mail address dragonboatpinatar@hotmail.com

General Information:

- San Pedro del Pinatar Water Sport Centre Location: Calle Varadero S/N Lo Pagán (San Pedro del Pinatar), Murcia.
- The nearest airports:
 - o Internacional Airport of de San Javier (Murcia) - 7 Kilometers.
 - o Internacional Airport of Alicante (Valencia) – 100 Kilometers.
- There are many different places to stay in San Pedro del Pinatar area, from 4 and 5 star hotels to campings and cheap hostals near the competition place. Please, ask us for special prices and discount for attendants to the festival.
- Information mail: dragonboatpinatar@hotmail.com
- Information telephone: (+34) 607625603
- Information Web: www.dragonboatpinatar.com

www.dragonboatspain.es



Asociación Deportiva Pinatarese location



Water Sport Centre of San Pedro del Pinatar



Discovering San Pedro del Pinatar:

San Pedro del Pinatar is a town of over 23,000 inhabitants belonging to the region of the Mar Menor. Bordered on the north by the province of Alicante, on the west and south-west by the town of San Javier, on the south with the Mar Menor, and on the east by the Mediterranean Sea. The landscape is characterized by its coast, overlooking the Mar Menor and the Mediterranean Sea, and the Regional Park of Salinas and Arenales de San Pedro, a wetland that combines salt, beaches and dunes, whose fauna include flamingos.

Like other towns in the Mar Menor area, with remains of civilizations from the Paleolithic, especially Romans and Arabics, final settlements in the town do not happen until the 18th century, around the construction of the chapel of San Pedro. In the 19th century it became the residence of eminent Spanish personalities, and in the last years of the 20th century happened its economic boom thanks to the tourism, taking advantage of its special location between two seas, between Murcia and Alicante, its 14 kilometers beach, the Mar Menor suitability for water sports, and the virtues of sludge in the area of "Puntica".

Cultural heritage from San Pedro del Pinatar account, among others, the Clock House, where Emilio Castelar, president of the First Republic, died in 1899, the Russian House or Benifayo's Baron House, the Maritime Museum, and the Museum of Archaeology and Ethnography, with an area dedicated to underwater archeology.

Its celebrations include the Festival in honor of the Virgen del Carmen, with a maritime Pilgrimage on the 16th of July. Holy Week, declared as Regional Tourist Interest, the festivities in honor of St. Peter the Apostle, in June, and his Cavalcade of Magi, coming from the sea, also deserve to be distinguished.



Mill from San Pedro del Pinatar.



San Pedro del Pinatar beaches.



Flamingos in San Pedro del Pinatar Natural Park



Las Salinas Natural Park.



Paella rice.

San Pedro del Pinatar Good Friday Procession

Holy Week in San Pedro del Pinatar is a traditional festival. It has been held in the city since the fifties. It is a nice and colorful event for all ages. The processions are typical of this region of southeast Spain. The squares and streets of the town dress for the party.



Come and discover traditional processions from Spain in one of the most beautiful places in south Europe.



San Pedro del Pinatar Dragonboat Festival









Regulation

Distance: 200 meters, 3-4 boats races.

Modalities: DB22 OPEN, DB12 Open, DB12 Mixed, DB12 WOMEN, DB12 BCS & DB12 Partial BCS. 20 & 10 paddlers boats with steerer and drummer.

Participants should be minimum 14 years old to be allowed to participate in the competition. All participants will compete in the same category, PREMIER category.

Paddlers can participate in DB22 & DB12 modalities representing the same club/team or different clubs/teams. Paddlers should be inscribed before the scheduled deadline. Paddlers cannot participate in one modality representing two or more clubs/teams.

Modalities:

DB22 OPEN should have a minimum of 16 paddlers & a drummer and a maximum of 20 paddlers, a drummer & a steerer.

DB12 OPEN should have a minimum of 8 paddlers & a drummer and a maximum of 10 paddlers, a drummer & a steerer.

DB12 MIXED should have a minimum of 8 paddlers & a drummer and a maximum of 10 paddlers, a drummer & a steerer, minimum number of women-paddlers are 4.

DB12 WOMEN should have a minimum of 8 paddlers & a drummer and a maximum of 10 paddlers, a drummer & a steerer.

DB12 BCS should have a minimum of 8 paddlers & a drummer and a maximum of 10 paddlers, a drummer & a steerer. A team should have at any time 100% of BCS paddlers on the boat, 100% of the paddlers must be female.

DB12 Partial BCS should have a minimum of 8 paddlers & a drummer and a maximum of 10 paddlers, a drummer & a steerer. A team should have at any time 7 BCS paddlers at least on the boat, 100% of the crew must be female.

Steerers could be provided by the Organization, if required.

Competition will be through elimination method, and it will be described during the Captain meeting.

Medals will be given to the components of the three first teams in each modality; a final trophy will be given to the club/team winner of the global Festival, taking into account DB12 OPEN, DB12 MIXED and DB22 OPEN modalities.

DB12 WOMEN, DB12 BCS & DB12 Partial BCS modalities do not count for the overall ranking.



Classification system:

DB 22 OPEN	1º 15 Points	DB 12 MIXED	1º 15 Points	DB 12 OPEN	1º 15 Points
	2º 12 Points		2º 12 Points		2º 12 Points
	3º 10 Points		3º 10 Points		3º 10 Points
	4º 8 Points		4º 8 Points		4º 8 Points
	5º 6 Points		5º 6 Points		5º 6 Points
	6º 4 Points		6º 4 Points		6º 4 Points

If a tie happens between two or more teams in the global classification, the team with the best result in the DB22 modality will prevail ahead in the ranking.

If a team/club has more than one boat in any modality, only the best positioned boat will count for the global ranking of the Festival. Each club/team only will score with one boat in each modality.

Participants must be able to swim and, if not, it will be mandatory the use of life jacket.

Any unsportsmanlike action may result in direct disqualification in both modalities.

Any modification in the regatta rules will be responsibility of the Organization committee, Organization committee will arbitrate in any conflict.

The Festival Organization will provide referees in the start line and in the finish of the racecourse in order to control the times and results of the races.

A maximum of one false-start is permitted for a crew in each race; the second false-start will result in the disqualification of the team in the modality.

After any race, teams/clubs can open a complaint for the results of the same, if any deviation of the Festival Regulations is noticed. The Festival Organization will solve the complaint in not more than 30 minutes. Any question, remark or request of a team with the Organization committee should be made by the team leader or the captain.

Inscriptions/entry forms should be sent before dead line date and correctly filled to the contact mail showed in this information bulletin. Any doubt or query about the Festival will be answered by the information mail or information phone.



Participant crews can be masculine, mixed or female, there is no restriction in the number of males or females in a crew in OPEN categories, and a minimum of 4 women-paddlers in DB12 MIXED category and 100% of womens for DB12 Female, DB12 BCS and DB12 Partial BCS categories.

A paddler can participate in DB22 OPEN + DB12 OPEN categories or in DB22 OPEN + DB12 MIXED categories or in DB12 OPEN + DB12 MIXED categories but not in DB12 OPEN + DB12 MIXED + DB22 OPEN categories.

Participants in DB12 WOMEN, DB12 BCS & DB12 Partial BCS categories have no restriction to participate in the other modalities, except for those mentioned above.

Only Breast Cancer Survivor crews can participate in DB12 BCS modalities.

Participants can represent a team/club although they have license with a different club.



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ANNEX 1. Preliminary Entry Form

International Dragon boat Festival San Pedro del Pinatar		
Team name		
Place/Country of origin		
Contact telephone		
Contact person		
Contact mail		
Categories		
Modality	Number of boats	Number of paddlers
DB22 OPEN		
DB12 OPEN		
DB12 MIXED		
DB12 WOMEN		
DB12 BCS		
DB12 Partial BCS		
Remarks/requests		