



## Ryde Aquatic Festival – Dragon Boat Regatta Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2009 Parramatta River, Kissing Point/Bennelong Parks, Putney

**Prizes:** Perpetual Trophy  
Plus trophy for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> for Community Teams including medals for each participant in the winning team

**Distance** - 200 metres approx

**Heats/Finals** - Minimum 2 races each plus a final

**Team Composition** - All teams comprise 16-20 paddlers and a drummer and sweep (of either sex).

Community – min 16 to a max of 24 paddlers

- Teams can only have a maximum 50% male paddlers
- Drummer and sweep will be provided by DBNSW
- Sports paddlers are not allowed to paddle for that company unless they work for them.

Schools - All paddlers must be aged 14-17 years as of 01<sup>st</sup> January

- Drummer and sweep will be provided by DBNSW
- mixed category – maximum of 50% male paddlers

**Entry Fees –**

Free for all schools (\$6 per person insurance will be required to be paid if not covered through the school)  
\$500 including individual insurance (\* Individual Insurance will cover you for training and the actual event)

**Organisers** - Dragon Boats NSW Inc and Ryde Aquatic Festival

**Further Information -**

Sharon Lockett – Dragon Sports Association – 0408 620 997 ([slockett@ricoh.com.au](mailto:slockett@ricoh.com.au))

OR

Melanie Cantwell – Dragon Boats NSW – 0418 480 731 or 9746 3870 ([dragonboatsnw@bigpond.com](mailto:dragonboatsnw@bigpond.com))

**Training Sessions:**

All Teams are required to have a **minimum of 1 training session prior to the regatta**. To book in your training sessions, please contact Sharon Lockett at Dragon Sports Association. They are located at UHRS Point Reserve, Concord Rd. (near the Ryde Bridge)

Note (a): In case of bad weather conditions an alternative area has been chosen. However if weather is really bad and deemed unsafe for the paddlers then the Organisers reserve the right to cancel the event.

Note: (b) This is a Dragon Boats NSW Inc sanctioned event

***The Festival is now into its 15<sup>th</sup> Year and its primary purpose is to raise ongoing funds for Ryde Hospital and Community Health Services***

**ENTRY FORM**  
**DBNSW Inc**  
**Ryde Aquatic Festival**



**Date:** **Sunday 13th September 2009**

**Time:** 9:30am – 2:30pm (depending upon number of entries)

**Location:** Parramatta River, Kissing Point/Bennelong Parks - Putney

**Team Name:** .....

**Team Category:** [ ] Schools  
[ ] Community

**Team Manager:** .....

**Contact Address:** .....

**Contact Numbers:** Work Phone:..... Mobile:.....  
E-mail: .....

**Conditions of Entry:**

- . abide by the race rules and requirements of the events organisers whose decision in all matters relating thereto and to the suitability and eligibility of applicants is final and binding,
- . every crew member is to be covered by personal accident insurance offered by DBNSW Inc or its equivalent.
- . waiver any claim on the event organisers which may otherwise arise from personal injury or death and damage arising from or caused by participation in the competition,
- . reimburse the event organisers for any damages or losses caused by the entrant to equipment provided by the event organisers,
- . utilise only equipment and fittings provided or required by the event organisers. **Community Teams will be supplied with paddles.**
- . Padding or gripping material is not permitted (wax is permitted).
- . DBNSW will also provide an Accredited sweep for all Community Crews participating
- . all teams are to use an Accredited experienced sweep.,
- . every member of the paddling team must be able to swim 50 metres or otherwise wear a buoyancy vest,
- . any protests must be lodged in writing and accompanied by \$200 cash protest fee within 10 minutes of completion of the protested race. The protest fee is only refundable if the protest is successful.

I certify that each member of the team understands and undertakes to be bound by the conditions of entry,

Signed .....Team Manager                      Date .....

**Entry Fees**

Free for Schools  
\$500 for Community Teams (includes Insurance)

**Return**

All Teams **must return page 2 along with entry fee payment** (Cheques payable to **Ryde Aquatic Festival.**)  
At PO Box 303, Gladesville NSW 1675

On the day all teams will need to bring a copy of the waiver form signed by all team participants and the team list and hand into the Organisers at Team Managers Briefing. (you will not be able to compete until these forms are completed)

**Further Information:**

Sharon Lockett – Dragon Sports Association – 0408 620 996 ([slockett@ricoh.com.au](mailto:slockett@ricoh.com.au))  
Or  
Melanie Cantwell – Dragon Boats NSW – 0418 480 731 or 0746 3870 ([dragonboatsnw@bigpond.com](mailto:dragonboatsnw@bigpond.com))

**Entries Close: Tuesday 01st September 2009**

**PLEASE FAX A COPY OF THIS TO DBNSW OFFICE – 02 9746 3214**

**DBNSW Inc**  
**Ryde Aquatic Festival**  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

**Team roster: (note: there is a maximum of 24 paddlers including drummer and sweep)**

Team Name/ Club Name: .....

Contact No.: (mobile) .....

Team managers name: .....

Team managers signature: .....

- (1) I certify that all the information provided on this team roster is correct
- (2) I understand and have read and agree to abide by the DBNSW race rules

	Name	Tick for employee of Company or member of group	Yes I can swim more than 50m fully clothed	Signature of participants
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**Team List**

Record details above for each Crew Member participating.  
Please bring this with you on the day.

**Note: Cheque should be made payable to Ryde Aquatic Festival**

# Dragon Boats NSW Inc.

## Manager's Briefing Notes - Ryde Aquatic Festival

<b>Date:</b>	Sunday 13th September 2009
<b>Times:</b>	9:30am – 2:00pm (times may change subject to number of entries)
<b>Location:</b>	Parramatta River, Kissing Point/Bennelong Parks, Putney
<b>Site Facilities:</b>	Portable toilets and food facilities Teams may bring their own tent.
<b>Race Schedule:</b>	Will be distributed on Monday 08th September to all teams.
<b>Race Distances:</b>	200 metres approx
<b>Boats:</b>	4 x fibreglass DBNSW Inc boats
<b>Paddles:</b>	Only IDBF Spec paddles. Sporting Clubs to supply own paddles. NB: paddles will be supplied to all Community Teams
<b>Insurance:</b>	Individual Sporting Insurance is included in the Race Entry fee
<b>Categories:</b>	Mixed, Community , (all subject to entries)
<b>Category Criteria:</b>	As per the entry front details on first page
<b>Minimum Numbers:</b>	Min 16 and Max 24 for Corporate/Community
<b>Safety:</b>	Sweeps responsible for crew safety and must be familiar with DBNSW Inc safety guidelines. Weak or non-swimmers MUST wear a life vest.
<b>Sweeps:</b>	Sweeps must be DBNSW Accredited. An accredited sweep will be supplied by DBNSW Inc upon request.
<b>Manager's Briefing:</b>	A Managers Briefing will be held prior to start of racing 9:00am – at the Finish line tent
<b>Security:</b>	Teams are responsible for the security of their valuables
<b>Clean Up:</b>	All Clubs will be responsible for cleaning up their own area
<b>Contact Numbers:</b>	Sharon Lockett – Dragon Sports Association – 0408 620 997 ( <a href="mailto:slockett@ricoh.com.au">slockett@ricoh.com.au</a> ) OR Melanie Cantwell – Dragon Boats NSW – 0418 480 731 ( <a href="mailto:dragonboatnsw@bigpond.com">dragonboatnsw@bigpond.com</a> )
<b>Training Sessions:</b>	All teams must have been on the water at least once prior to the event, and can contact Sharon Lockett to organise a suitable time prior to event. There will be an additional cost for this of \$200.00 per session per team (min 14 paddlers for a training session)
<b>Alcohol:</b>	Please remember Alcohol and water don't mix. Any individual or team caught drinking during the event, will have the entire team disqualified.
<b>Behaviour:</b>	The Sweeps have total control over the boat. Bad behaviour will not be tolerated, any teams disobeying the rules or not doing what the sweeps ask them to do will be disqualified.