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HKTB "2024 Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Races" Conclude in Success with Crowds of Locals and Visitors Cheering Athletes along Tsim Sha Tsui Harbourfront

> Week of Festive Celebrations Include Races on Tsim Sha Tsui Side and Dazzling Drone Show on the Wan Chai Waterfront



The "2024 Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Races" organised by the Hong Kong Tourism Board (HKTB) and the Hong Kong, China Dragon Boat Association (HKCDBA) concluded in success today (16 June) as crowds of spectators on the Tsim Sha Tsui harbourfront revelled in the festive atmosphere and cheered athletes across the finishing line while enjoying themselves with the refreshments available on site, passionately embracing the early summer. In addition, to extend the Dragon Boat festivity into the evenings, HKTB staged a drone show on the Wan Chai harbourfront on the day of the Dragon Boat Festival to offer holidaymakers a vibrant festival experience.

"Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Races" draw athletes from around the world

The "2024 Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Races" featured 17 races with more than 170 teams comprising over 4,000 athletes from 12 countries and regions. The athletes competed in a series of thrilling races along the East Tsim Sha Tsui harbourfront, cheered on by huge crowds.

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Snapshots from "Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Races" (See Appendix for race results)

















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HKTB Chairman Dr Pang Yiu-kai (fourth from left), Mr Fang Jianming, Deputy Commissioner of the Commissioner's Office of China's Foreign Ministry in the Hong Kong SAR (fourth from right), Mr Perry Yiu (third from left) and Mr Kenneth Fok (third from right), Legislative Council Members, Ms Vivian Sum, Commissioner for Tourism (second from left), Mr Wilfred Ng, Chairman of the Major Sports Events Committee (leftmost), Mr Claudio Schermi, President of the International Dragon Boat Federation (second from right), and Mr Kenny Lo, HKCDBA President (rightmost) officiate at the Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Races.



A new event of this year, the "PRC 75th Anniversary Celebration Trophy" consists of three races sponsored by China Travel Service (Hong Kong). Two teams from Guangdong win the International Women's Grand Championship and International Mixed Grand Championship respectively. Another team from Guangdong wins the International Open Grand Championship, followed by The Thai and Taiwanese teams, receiving the trophies from Mr Eric Chan, Chief Secretary for Administration for the Hong Kong SAR (middle of front row).



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The Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Championship gathers 11 top teams from Zhongshan, Foshan, Guangzhou, Dongguan, Huizhou, Jiangmen, Shenzhen, Zhuhai, Zhaoqing, as well as Hong Kong and Macau. The team from Zhuhai wins and receives the trophy from Mr Kevin Yeung, Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism (middle of front row).

Team "Sai Kung" wins the 18 District Trophy and receives the award from Mr Yeung Wai-sing, Chairman of the Federation of District Sports Associations of Hong Kong (third from left, front row).

Summer flavours, photo spots on Avenue of Stars and drone show in Wan Chai light up festivities

Before the start of the Races, the Avenue of Stars in East Tsim Sha Tsui began hosting summer activities including Summer Chill Food Lane and the LINE FRIENDS Hong Kong Summer Chill photo installations*, offering visitors a delightful mixture of fun and refreshments. Photo booths with LINE FRIENDS characters gave people the chance to capture the summer excitement on their phones.

HKTB also staged a dragon boat-themed drone show on 10 June, which attracted large crowds to the Wan Chai harbourfront.

* LINE FRIENDS Hong Kong Summer Chill is open to the public until 1 July.





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2024「香港國際龍舟邀請賽」成績

2024 Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Races Result

赛事 Races	名次 Result
女子錦標賽	1 st : 箭畫龍
Women's Championship	2 nd : Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club
	3 rd : Renegades
國際女子錦標賽	1 st : 九江雙蒸女子龍舟隊
International Women's Championship	2 nd : Singapore National Dragon Boat
	3 rd : PHILIPPINE DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION (PDBF)
公開錦標賽	1 st :圓桌龍體育會
Open Championship	2 nd : 西區龍體育會
	3 rd : 亞公角漁民福利會
國際混合錦標賽	1 st : 廣東宜奧集團龍舟隊
International Mixed Championship	2 nd : 新會泓達堂陳皮龍舟隊
	3 rd : Macao China Selection Team
混合錦標賽	1 st : Universal Candle United Fishery Dragon Boat Team
Mixed Championship	2 nd : Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club
	3 rd : 飛達北海龍
國際公開錦標賽	1 st : 中國順德樂從羅浮宫龍舟隊
International Open Championship	2 nd : Dragon Boat Thailand
	3 rd : Singapore National Dragon Boat
青年錦標賽暨中國香港龍舟總會主席盾	1 st : Universal Candle United Fishery Dragon Boat Team
Youth Championship cum HKCDBA Chairman Shield	2 nd : 蘑菇龍湯
	3 rd : Hong Kong Sea School
會長盾	1 st : 圓桌龍體育會
President Shield	2 nd : 漁鷹
	3 rd : 亞公角漁民福利會

粤港澳大灣區錦標賽	1 st :珠海市龍舟代表隊
Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Championship	2 nd : Macao China Selection Team
	3 rd :佛山市梁田兄弟龍舟隊
慶祝中華人民共和國成立 75 周年紀念盃 - 香港中旅集團國際女子金盃賽	1 st : 九江雙蒸女子龍舟隊 (Int. Women)
PRC 75th Anniversary Celebration Trophy – China Tourism Group	2 nd : Singapore National Dragon Boat (Int. Women)
International Women's Grand Championship	3 rd : PHILIPPINE DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION (PDBF) (Int.
	Women)
慶祝中華人民共和國成立 75 周年紀念盃 - 香港中旅集團國際混合金盃賽	1 st :廣東宜奧集團龍舟隊
PRC 75th Anniversary Celebration Trophy – China Tourism Group	2 nd : 新會泓達堂陳皮龍舟隊
International Mixed Grand Championship	3 rd : 東莞洪梅龍舟隊
慶祝中華人民共和國成立 75 周年紀念盃 - 香港中旅集團國際公開金盃賽	1 st : 中國順德樂從羅浮宫龍舟隊
PRC 75th Anniversary Celebration Trophy – China Tourism Group	2 nd : Dragon Boat Thailand (Int Open)
International Open Grand Championship	3 rd : 台灣花蓮體育高中
國際女子銀盃賽	1 st : Bon Du Fond (Women)
International Women's Silver Cup	2 nd : Lady Buzz (Women)
-	3 rd : Gladiators Abu Dhabi (Int. Women)
國際混合銀盃賽	1 st : Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Dragon Boat
International Mixed Silver Cup	Team
	2 nd : Hooksports (Int Mixed)
	3 rd : Seagods Red (Mixed)
國際公開銀盃賽	1 st : PHILIPPINE DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION (PDBF) (Int
International Open Grand Championship (Silver Cup)	Open)
	2 nd : 顯利工程同慶龍
	3 rd : Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club
18 區盃	1 st : Sai Kung District
18 Districts Trophy	2 nd : Wan Chai District
	3 rd : Central and Western District
扮嘢大賽	1 st : Dragons Abreast Hong Kong
Fancy Dress Competition	2 nd : Hong Kong Girl Guides Association Dragon Boat Team
-	3 rd : Hong Kong Sea Cadet Corps