

2010 QDBF State Dragon Boat Racing Championships **Information Bulletin # 1 - 20th January 2010**

Queensland Dragon Boat Federation extends a warm welcome to all affiliated Clubs, their paddlers, officials, volunteers, supporters, families and friends to participate in the 2010 Queensland Dragon Boat Federation State Championships to be held at Lake Kawana, Sportsman's Drive, Bokarina, Kawana Waters Qld 4575.

The event will be convened over two days 20th & 21st March. We sincerely encourage all Clubs to participate in as many events as possible. This is a fabulous opportunity for new Clubs to season their paddlers at a high level of competition. The overall experience and learning curve will be invaluable!

Race Program:

Saturday 20th March	Masters Open	500m	Masters Women	500m
	Grand Masters Open	500m	Grand Masters Women	500m
	Premiers Open	500m	Premiers Women	500m
	Juniors Open/Women	200m		
Sunday 21st March	Masters Mixed	500m	Grand Masters Mixed	500m
	Premiers Mixed	500m	Masters Mixed	2000m
	Grand Masters Mixed	2000m	Premiers Mixed	2000m
	Juniors Mixed	200m		

Race Rules:

Please be aware we will be following the AusDBF **Competition Regulations & Rules of Racing Revised Rules** as per the update 4th December 2009. Download these rules from www.ausdbf.com.au Documents/Policies.

Exemptions:

If any club requires an exemption pursuant to the rules (3.1 – 3.4), they need to be in writing and sent to QDBF at info@qdbf.com.au and received no later than 7th February 2010 for consideration by QDBF Board.

Photo IDs:

It is the responsibility of every paddler (including drummer and sweep) in every team to remember to bring their QDBF Registration (photo ID's) cards. The paddlers will be required to present them at marshalling for every race where they will be checked. Any paddler who does not bring their State Registration ID to the competition on any day **Will Not** be allowed to participate! Crew lists will be randomly checked through the heats, repercharges and semis. Every team and individual will be checked for every Final. **No ID's will be printed on the day.**

Registration Fees:

Adults: Registration Fees are \$22.00 per day you enter events in the competition.

Juniors: Registration fees are \$11.00 per day you enter events in the competition.