

Pink Champagne Breast Cancer Survivors' Dragon Boat Team



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Dear Team,

Thank you for your entry to our Annual Dragon Boat Festival. All the money your team raise will go towards storage of our boats at the centre, entering events across the country and around the world and help keep Pink Champagne promoting an active lifestyle for all those that have had treatment for breast cancer.

All the details you will need are below but if you have any questions or need some help then please do contact me. We also ask that you read the attached Terms & Conditions and the Team Declaration form as action is required to enter the event.

Date - Sunday 15TH September 2019

Venue - Hengistbury Head Outdoor Education Centre, Broadway, Southbourne, BH6 4EN

Parking - A large pay and display car park is located by the Hikers café. The costs are £9.00 for up to 6 hours. £12.00 for up to 24 hours. Limited free parking is available at Solent Meads Golf Course, Rolls Drive, Southbourne, BH6 4NA.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no parking at the centre so dropping team members off and then going to find parking would be the best idea.

Toilets - There are toilet facilities within the main building. Public toilets are located adjacent to the Hikers Café a short walk away.

Clothing - Wear light weight clothing, no jeans, trainers or water shoes and a good windproof/waterproof jacket just in case the weather turns. Dragon Boat racing is a water sport so please bring a complete change of clothes, a towel and you may even need some sun cream!

Gazebo - Bring your own gazebo (3m x 3m only). Your site number will be allocated to you at registration; you may also like to bring your own chairs to relax between races.

Registration - On arrival at Hengistbury Head Outdoor Education Centre could all team managers ensure that they hand in their completed Team Declaration Forms, without this teams will be unable to compete, and any outstanding monies to the registration desk.

Water - Bottled water will be available for all teams competing in the racing.

Food -We shall be offering a breakfast service from 9.30 to 11.00 and a lunch service from 12 to 2pm. Prices will start from £2.00. There will also be hot and cold drinks, cakes and sweets available throughout the day. Please note that we can only accept cash for purchases.

Stalls - Our face painters will be happy to do your logo or team colour if you wish. There are stalls including a raffle and tombola, amongst others, for you to browse in between racing.

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Event Schedule - Proposed only. (Due to the nature of Dragon Boat Racing - all timings for the day will be sent out nearer the time of the event itself.)

Teams arrive, register at race control and safety briefing

Warm up and paddlers brief

Racing starts

Raffle drawn

Medal presentation ceremony

Event Format -

1. The Team Captain must register their team on arrival. Once the whole team is present you will then receive your safety briefing.
2. At this stage your team should get together for a team photo. All official photographs taken will be put on our website, www.pinkchampagne.org.uk, Facebook, Instagram and twitter.
3. Each team will race a minimum of {3} times, over a 200m straight line race course. The race times for each race will be added together and the average time will be used to determine if the team qualifies for the semi-finals.
4. Tim Smith, Premier Team GB Coach, will be operating the racing on our behalf and will be responsible for supplying buoyancy aids, qualified helms, training and ensure the safety of all the teams at the event.

DOGS: Due to stipulations from The Hengistbury Head Outdoor Education, dogs must be kept on leads at all times. It is an environmentally sensitive site so please clear up after your dog and place bags in the allocated bins. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

We look forward to welcoming you all. Please bring your families and friends and we truly hope you have a great day with us.

Yours gratefully,

Diana Gower

On behalf of Pink Champagne Breast Cancer Survivors' Dragon Boat Team