

Dragon Boat Teams,

Portland Kaohsiung Sister City Association invites you to participate in the **2018 Portland Rose Festival Dragon Boat Race June 9th and 10th**! Please consult the 2018 Application Requirements to participate in this unique event and the 2018 Calendar on our web site www.pkasca.net. If you know of others interested in submitting an application to participate, they can simply go to our website and apply or contact us at pkscadbrace@gmail.com.

Registration opens at 12:01am (midnight) on January 2. **Applications are accepted online only.** Payment may be made online with a credit card starting at midnight on January 2 or with a check beginning now. However, if you do pay via check now (prior to January 2), your application will not be complete until you complete on-line application and your payment is received. As always, team practices are assigned once your application is complete, so paying by check early will not secure an early assignment of team practices. To complete the On-Line Application go to the homepage at www.pkasca.net. Click on 2018 On-Line Application in the top right-hand box.

For 2018 all teams will register in either the Mixed Division or the Women's Division, including Youth teams and Out of Area teams. For youth teams all team members must be ages 14 to 19 and enrolled in an accredited middle or high school program.

The fee schedule for 2018 is as follows:

- \$1,500 for local adult Mixed and Women's teams.
- \$750 for Youth and Out-of-Area Mixed or Women's teams
- Fees for all local Mixed and Women's adult or youth teams include team race registration and up to 30 hours of scheduled team practice time during a 10-week practice season.
- Fees for Out-of-Town adult teams include team registration and 1 practice Friday before the race.

The Race Invitation, Race Calendar, Application Requirements and On-Line Application links are now on the upper right of our home page at www.pkasca.net. All of the registration documents are available on our website. To locate all race-related forms, click Dragon Boat Race located on the left-hand banner, then Forms.

Our first captain's meeting will be Wednesday, February 15th and will be specifically geared to new captains, although everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Last year's photo rosters will be available also. Our meetings this year will be held at the Hollywood Senior Center.

We are excited and looking forward to another great season of practice and racing! Please join us for the 2018 Portland Rose Festival Dragon Boat Race which is our 30th-year anniversary event!

Best regards,

Tom Crowder, Race Director

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