

Dragon Boat Teams,

Portland Kaohsiung Sister City Association invites you to participate in the **2019 Portland Rose Festival Dragon Boat Race June 8th and 9th**! Please consult the 2019 Application Requirements to participate in this unique event and the 2019 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. Beginning in 2019 those who pay by credit card will be charged a processing fee which is approximately 3.6% of the race fee. This additional fee will cover our cost of the transaction. For those paying by check we must receive your check as follows: those registering in January have 30 days to pay, those registering after January 7 days. If payments are not received, we will contact you and you will lose your assigned practice times unless arrangements are made to complete the payment process. To complete the On-Line Application, go to the homepage at www.pkasca.net. Click on On-Line Application in the top right-hand box.

For 2019 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:

- \$1,600 for local adult Mixed and Women's teams.
- \$800 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 at least four race heats 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 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 20th 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 practices and racing! Please join us for the 2019 Portland Rose Festival Dragon Boat Race!

Best regards,
Tom Crowder, Race Director

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