

2018 Australian Dragon Boat Championships

3– 8 March Kawana Sports Precinct Lake Kawana Sunshine Coast Qld

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Event timeline

Draft race draw released	Week beginning Monday 12 th February
Comments on draft race draw due	Friday 16 th February
Final race draw released	Monday 19 th February
Crew lists (do not need to be submitted when finalising team entries)	Must be submitted to Race Administration by 5.00pm the night prior to race day.

Emergency steerers

Emergency steerers may be available should your steerer have an accident or become ill during the competition and unable to steer. Applications must be made in writing by the team manager as soon as an emergency steerer is required. Applications must be addressed to the Chief Official and include details for which race an emergency steerer is required - an explanation of the situation, name of steerer who has become incapacitated, club and contact details. Emergency steerers will be allocated based on their availability. Teams will not be allowed to select a preferred emergency steerer. AusDBF gives no guarantee that an emergency steerer will be provided.

Training boat bookings – how to register

Boats will be available for training on Saturday 3 March 2018, 8.00am – 2.00pm.

Each booking will cover 60 minutes (from the start of loading to completion of unloading) for each Club or State Crew. There are 12 boats available for each time slot. Scheduling preference will be given to interstate crews. To book a time slot email info@dbq.com.au by no later than Sunday 18 Feb 2018, with your preferred time and one other in case your preferred time isn't available.

Crews will initially be allocated only one time slot. Depending on availability, there may be an opportunity to book a second slot closer to the date.

The Stadium canteen will be open during training times.

Joeys – all Junior racing team

The Joeys were developed in 2016 and endorsed by AusDBF to encourage racing opportunities for our youngest athletes. For more information and application details, please see Joey's information and application instructions on the AusDBF website: <https://www.ausdbf.com.au/2017-auschamps/>

Wellness check

AusDBF and DBQ urge paddlers to have a wellness check. This can identify hidden medical issues which may be aggravated by paddling. Paddlers undertaking wellness checks have found, and often corrected, some significant health issues. This can be found on the AusDBF website: <http://www.ausdbf.com.au/policies/>

Medical Services Information

Hospital – Sunshine Coast University Private Hospital - 3 Doherty Street Birtinya 4575 (p) 5390 6000

Competitors declaration & Crew Lists

All competitors are required to sign the Competitors Declaration that forms as part of their event registration. Copy is attached to the bulletin.

As all States do not use Revolutionise Sport, please use the attached crew list form for completion and submission to Race Administration by 5.00pm the night prior to race day.

Volunteers expression of interest

Expressions of interest via jotform have now closed - any further volunteering interest, please email Danielle info@dbq.com.au

DBQ is currently finalising allocation of volunteer duties and further contact with individuals will come in due course!

Note: AusDBF accredited officials should contact technical@ausdbf.com.au if not already submitted EOI

Meetings & Opening Ceremony ~~2~~³ March 2018

The following meetings will be held on ground floor of the Sunshine Coast Stadium (across road from race venue), followed by the Opening Ceremony on Lake Kawana.

General meeting with State Members	9am – 11am
Officials briefing	12 noon
Volunteers briefing	1pm
Team Managers briefing	2pm
Opening Ceremony	4 pm

Daily Team Managers Meetings

These will be held each morning at 7am outside the finish tower to go through any issues or changes.

Celebration Gatherings

This year the celebration gatherings will be held directly after racing finishes at the ground floor of Sunshine Coast Stadium (across the road from the race venue) on **Tuesday 6 March and Thursday 8 March from 4 pm – 7 pm**

- **An entry of \$10.00 per person will apply (wrist band will be given on entry at the main gate)**
- **No pre purchase of tickets is required**
- **Live Entertainment will be provided**
- **Food will be available for purchase**

Qualification for the 2020 Club Crew World Championships (CCWC)

The AusDBF Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing set out the requirements for qualification to compete at the biennial Club Crew World Championships. AusDBF is permitted to send up to five crews in the standard class in each racing category and two crews in the small boat class in each racing category.

20's Crews Qualifications

Two years prior to the CCWC the top three crews in each racing category across all distances are given first right of refusal for the CCWC qualifying spots. The top three crews are ascertained via the addition of points for each position obtained in each racing distance. In order for clubs to confirm their CCWC spot, clubs must confirm their acceptance in writing to AusDBF. The club will be required to compete at the following year's AusDBF Australian Championships in the categories they are intending to compete at the CWCC.

In the year prior to the CCWC qualifications will be based on the top club crews (that have not already accepted the positions) across all racing distances, for a particular racing category, to fill the remaining positions (maximum 5) which were not taken up by clubs the previous year.

10's Crews Qualifications

Two years prior to the CCWC the top crew in each racing category across all distances is given first right of refusal for the CCWC qualifying spot. The top crew is ascertained via the addition of points for each position obtained in each racing distance.

In order for clubs to confirm their CCWC spot, they must confirm their acceptance of categories in writing to AusDBF. The club will be required to compete at the following year's AusDBF Australian Championships in the categories they are intending to compete in the CWCC.

In the year prior to the CCWC, remaining position/s not already accepted by clubs will be offered to the top qualifying clubs.

AusDBF is required to endorse to IDBF all the clubs who have qualified in 10's and 20's across all Categories and Divisions. It is the clubs' responsibility to ensure that their Competitors fully satisfy all IDBF Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing.

Clubs who qualify are still required to attend the AusChamps in the following year to retain their qualification.

Official Photographer

Action in Focus Photography is the official photographer for the upcoming Australian Championships and it will be our 3rd Aus Champs coverage.

We are letting each State Association know that we will be offering a USB deal that will cover all images of your state competition as well as an "official" team photograph with border and logos. The images on the USB are all high resolution and can be used for marketing, promo, websites, or passed on to your team members to make digital copies or prints.

Individual images in either low medium or high resolution digital or print copies can be purchased directly from our website but the USB deal is by far the cheapest way for your team to purchase images. One high resolution image is \$35 on the website but you will get the USB containing all images taken of your state team competing plus the team photo for \$135.

If any individual would like a copy of the USB we will supply for \$25. These can be mailed to individual addresses. Prints of team photos would be \$12 ea or \$10 if more than 10 are purchased.

This offer will need to be pre ordered and purchased so we can focus on the states taking up this offer to give them maximum coverage. Email John or call on 0432907143 if you would like more information

Merchandise

Team Elite will have a full range of merchandise available for the Championships both online in the run-up to the event, and also at their Merchandise Superstore at the event. The range includes sublimated singlets, printed singlets, 'names' T's and Hoodies, Jackets, Baseball Caps, Key Rings, Stubby coolers and various leisure wear garments. Online sales will be available very shortly - keep an eye on the Team Elite online AUSDBF store (link below) and Facebook postings from AUSDBF and Team Elite. <https://shop.teamelite.com.au/collections/ausdbf-online-store>



Vendors

Food vendors will be situated across the road from the race venue, directly north of the Sunshine Coast Stadium. Merchandise vendor and coffee vendors will be situated on the race course side of the road.

About Sunshine Coast

The Sunshine Coast is located just one hour's drive north of Brisbane and is home to 65km of the world's most beautiful beaches. Located along the Sunny Coast you'll find offshore reefs, pounding surf, secluded bays and protected inland waterways provide a never-ending range of playgrounds for enthusiastic water lovers.

Some of the popular attractions: Australia Zoo, Underwater World Sea Life Aquarium, Mooloolaba, Noosa and Sunshine Coast Hinterland. Visit Sunshine Coast have provided us with the link to their tourist book

<https://www.visitsunshinecoast.com/Travel-guides/Visitor-Information/Official-Visitor-and-Event-Guide?=dragonboat>

Accommodation

The Sunshine Coast has an abundance of accommodation to suit any requirements from camping grounds to 5-star hotels/resorts. Booking enquires can be made at <https://www.visitsunshinecoast.com/accommodation>

Drone Activity

Lake Kawana and foreshore is a Restricted Area: Please contact Ross Boyce, Chair of the Organising Committee at marketing@dbq.com.au for any clearances to use drones during the 6 day duration of AusChamps.

Parking

Please refer to the map below for the drop off zones, parking areas and entry gates.

Regatta course

Lake Kawana is located approximately 94kms from the Brisbane airport & 22kms from the Sunshine Coast airport.



Venue – Kawana Sports Precinct, Lake Kawana, Sportsman Parade, Bokarina

