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## Media Release

The 27<sup>th</sup> Australian Dragon Boat Championships (affectionately known as 'AusChamps" is being held this week at Champion Lakes, Armadale, Perth, WA.

The 2024 'AusChamps' is proudly supported by:

- Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries
- City of Armadale
- VenuesWest
- Hong Kong Economic and Trade Organisation

The AusDBF AusChamps Welcome Function was held on Tuesday evening at WA Rowing Club in Perth with over 70 guests and VIP's in attendance and included a special 'eye dotting ceremony' and blessing from The local monks and the announcement of the inaugural inductee's into the AusDBF hall of Fame.

68 clubs from around Australia and New Zealand will contest the 5-day Championships across different age classes and distances.

Further information can be found here - https://www.ausdbf.com.au/events1/auschamps

The Championships are live streamed and can be viewed via this link - <a href="https://www.watchmysportlive.tv/2024-australian-dragon-boat-championships">https://www.watchmysportlive.tv/2024-australian-dragon-boat-championships</a>

Results for every race can be found via this link - https://www.ausdbf.com.au/regattas/

## Day 1 Results - Seniors 200m

Senior C Mixed standard (60+)	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Gold Coast Dragons (QLD)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brisbane River Dragons (QLD)
3rd	KIN Dragons (QLD)

Senior C Mixed small (60+)	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Black Sea Dragons (SA)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tweed River Dragons (QLD)
3rd	Nowra Waterdragons (NSW)

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Senior B Mixed standard (50+)	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Gold Coast Dragons (QLD)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dragon Sports Association (NSW)
3rd	Pittwater Dragon Boat Racing Club (NSW)

Senior B Mixed small (50+)		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Nowra Waterdragons (NSW)	0:60.86
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bei Loon (NSW)	0:61.06
3rd	SUDU (NSW)	0:62.02

Senior A Mixed standard (40+)		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Melbourne Flames (VIC)	0:51.20
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Different Strokes (NSW)	0:51.42
3rd	Te Waka (QLD)	0:51.73

Senior A Mixed small (40+) 'Oceania Championship'		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Wairua 100Waters Paddling Club (New Zealand)	0:57.96
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Black Seadragons (SA)	0:60.13
3rd	Blades (Cockburn), (WA)	0:60.33

Senior C Women small (60+)		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Gold Coast Dragons (QLD)	0:63.71
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Peninsula Dragonflys	0:64.83
3rd	Nowra Waterdragons	0:65.74

Senior B Women standard (50+)		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bei Loon (NSW)	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gold Coast Dragons (QLD)	
3rd	Pittwater Dragon Boat Racing Club (NSW)	

Senior B Women small (50+) 'Oceania Championship'		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Brisbane River Dragons (QLD)	1:03.42
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Komodo Paddle Club (ACT)	1:04.03
3rd	Brave Hearts (VIC)	1:05.07



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Senior A Open small (40+) 'Oceania Championship'

Wairua 100Waters Paddling Club (New Zealand)

Melbourne Flames (VIC)

Te Waka (QLD)



Senio	or A Women standard (40+) 'Oceania Championship'	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Wairau 100Waters Paddling Club (New Zealand)	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Different Strokes (NSW)	
3rd	Te Waka (QLD)	
Senio	or A Women small (40+)	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Invictus Dragon Boat Club (ACT)	0:60.54
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Melbourne Flames	0:60.64
3rd	Hunter River Dragons	0:63.17
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	or C Open small (60+)	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Brisbane River Dragons (QLD)	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dragon Masters (VIC)	
3rd	Pittwater Dragon Boat Racing Club (NSW)	
	or B Open standard (50+)	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Powerblades (SA)	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tweed River Dragons	
3rd	Outback Dragons Dubbo (NSW)	
Senio	or B Open small (50+)	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Gold Coast Dragons (QLD)	0:54.50
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2 <sup>nd</sup>	Black Sea Dragons (SA)	0:54.89

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