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**Dear friends of the Dragon Boat Festival Hanover,**

we've started to organize the Dragon Boat Festival Hanover 2018. Next year we want to welcome 98 fun-teams and at least 42 sport-teams to take part at one of the biggest european dragon boat events, May 19th till 21st 2018 in Hanover.

**Registration will be possible starting Sunday, December 3rd 2017 on our website [www.hannover-dragonboatraces.de](http://www.hannover-dragonboatraces.de)  
A registration before date is not possible.**

During the application you need to name two contact persons. We do need the following information from them. Please provide these during the application:  
Team captain and his/her substitute: name, address, email, telefon, mobil  
Your steersman: name and email.

You get an automatic mail after submitting your registration, this is only the information that we received your application. You'll receive your starting confirmation separately.

More important appointments

- Friday, May 18th 2018, at 6 pm: Teamcaptains meeting (the participation is mandatory) the meeting will be in the catering tent at the North shore. You'll receive further information and the final race plan there
- End of March – Planning will be made for the campground.
- 19th till 21st of May 2018: Dragon Boat Festival Hanover 2018

Sport-Class

All applications will be done in a mixed sport class. After a qualifying run the field will be divided into the classes 'sport premium' and 'sport basic'. These groups will then be used for further competition. Races will take place within these classes and will be honored separately.

Accommodations

Campground / parking space Caravans – Motorhomes € 6.50 p/p and night  
Further accommodations have to be booked directly by the teams.

Check-in deadline

Online registration until 04/03/2018

The assignment of starting positions will be made after receipt of the application

Boats

Europe Standard, 10 - bench dragon boat (250 Kg)

We are looking forward to your application for the 24th Dagon Boat Festival in Hanover.

Best Regards

Miriam Hemme

Organisation sport class/ Drachenbootfestival Hannover/ Hannoverscher Kanu-Club von 1921 e.V.

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## Preliminary tender Drachenbootfestival Hannover (Hannover Dragonboat races) 2018

### Host and organizer

Hannoverian Canoe Club 1921 e.V. (HKC)

### Venue

Downtown Hanover - Maschsee

### Event dates

19/05 - 21/05/2018

#### Saturday, 19/05/2018

9am – approx. 6.30pm 250m races

From 9pm dragon boat party and awards ceremony 250m race (Swiss-Life-Hall)

#### Sunday, 20/05/2018

9am – approx. 6.30pm 500m races

From 9pm dragon boat party and awards ceremony for 500m race and for fun teams (Swiss-Life-Hall)

#### Monday, 21/05/2018

9am – 1pm 4000m pursuit races

Approx. 1.15pm award ceremony pursuit races (Maschsee / North Shore)

### Tracks

Length: 250 and 500 meters/ number of tracks: 7/ width of the tracks: 13.5 meters

Electronic timing / Finish video

Start pontoons in front of the start line to hold the boats

### Entry fee

€ 350.00 per confirmed team incl. 26 registration ribbons

The entry fee has to be transferred to the account of Hannover Canoe Club stating the team name. This has to be done latest until 6 weeks after receipt of the registration confirmation.

If you cancel your application, we have to charge a cancellation fee of 100€.

Hannoverscher Kanu Club

Sparkasse Hannover

IBAN: DE09250501800000514233, BIC:SPKHDE2HXXX

There is no claim to a refund of the entry fee in case of cancellation!

### Check-in deadline

Online registration until 04/03/2018

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### Further Information:

- Your team will be listed on [www.hannover-dragonboat races.de](http://www.hannover-dragonboat races.de) after we have received your application. This page will be updated once a week.
- The security policy and the terms and conditions at part of this tender
- It is team captains duty to be informed.



## Security policy, terms and conditions

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1. Eligible are only teams that sent their definite and proper registration until 04/03/2018 and have paid the entry fee on schedule.
2. All participants take part in the event at their own risk.
3. Each participant must be able to swim 300 meters in the clothes that he wears during the race.
4. The person, who registers the team for the regatta, is obliged to provide the conditions for participation and safety instruction to each participant prior to the event, pointing out to its content and importance.
5. Every team has to name a team captain and a substitute. Both are contact persons for the organizing team. Both are responsible for the security and behavior on land and on water. The participation to the team captains meeting by the team captain or his/her substitute is mandatory.
6. The organizing team can call a penalty of 5 seconds, if there is no participation of the team captain or his/ her substitute to the team captains meeting. In exceptional cases a written excuse might be accepted.
7. Persons, with the age below 18th years must provide a signed statement of agreement from their parents on request.
8. Participants have to follow the instructions of the organization staff and their representatives for their own safety.
9. The organizers, the host, sponsors, volunteers, officials and persons who are entrusted with the realization of the event are freed of any liability with the registration submission.
10. Organizer and host do not take any liability for the loss or damage of clothing or equipment of the participants.
11. Participants need to inform themselves. Updates regarding race plan, grouping, and starting times can be gathered from "www.hannover-dragonboatraces.de". The last and final update of the race plan will be communicated during team captains meeting. Latest information will be published on "www.hannover-dragonboatraces.de" as well.
12. Boats and paddles are provided by HKC. This material is to be treated with care by the participants. Malicious or reckless damage must be replaced by the participant.
13. The teams have to leave the areas for self-catering and accommodations that are provided by HKC as they were found at the beginning of the event. Costs that occur due to possible damage or contamination will be invoiced to polluter.
14. Teams that use a barbecue (open fire) are required to have a fire drencher. This fire drencher has to be placed visible.
15. Gas barbecue grills, gas equipment, etc. are prohibited.
16. It is not allowed to use your own power generator. Power will be provided on all camp grounds and can be used by the participants to a normal extend. The organizer is not responsible for problems that occur due to extensive use or defect devices. The organizer cannot guarantee power supply in the case of any problems.
17. The participants will receive registration ribbons by the organizer. These must be worn during the entire event. They entitle to use/ to enter the various venues (Marshalling area, evening events, etc.).
18. Each paddler must only carry one registration ribbon. Misconduct will be punished with time penalty of 5 seconds at the next race or disqualification of the entire team. A refund of the entry fee is excluded.
19. A maximum of 2 paddlers from a higher class are allowed per team to sit in the boat and paddle. Paddlers with a registration ribbon of a "lower" class are not allowed to paddle in a "higher" class. Misconduct will result in time penalty of 5 seconds at the next race or disqualification of the entire team. A refund of the entry fee is excluded.



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20. One team consists at least of 16 and at most of 20 paddlers and a drummer. During the race the team has to consist of at least 8 paddling women, otherwise a time penalty of 3 seconds per missing woman will be imposed.
21. Teams that fail to arrive at the start in time will be disqualified from the race. A refund of the entry fee is excluded.
22. The drummer has to be at least 12 years old.
23. The protest deadline is 10 minutes after the results of the race have been published at the regatta office. The captain has to be on call during this time, as well as the team has to be ready for another 20 minutes in case a race has to be repeated.
24. The results and timetables will be put up at the regatta office during the races and published online on [www.hkc21.de/rennplan](http://www.hkc21.de/rennplan).
25. The teams on the second last and last races of the day commit on taking out the boats at the marshalling area after their races.
26. Teams not showing up at the starting line in time will be excluded from the race. Any refund of fees is expressly excluded.
27. Teams that attract negative attention, or over which has been complained about, will be punished. These teams receive a time penalty of 5 seconds for the next race or a disqualification of the entire team. A refund of the entry fee is excluded.
28. The team captains agree on storing their data, to use it for and during the event.
29. Right to one's own picture. The organizer and commissioned 3rd parties are allowed to produce images, recordings and image recordings of the participants. The organizer and instructed by him third parties are entitled to as part of the events to produce images, sound and video recordings of the visitors without remuneration for the persons shown and leave to use in all known and future media or make full use of in any way, particularly for reporting across all media including the Internet, in audio or video recordings, as well as to advertise the event, the acquisition of sponsors and to all other activities of the organizer. All rights may also be transferred to the above purposes to any third parties.

**I acknowledge the points 1 to 29 of the security policy, terms and conditions by sending the online registration.**