

2023 Australian Masters Games (AMG)

Dragon Boat - Bulletin 2 - July 2023

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Volunteering and Officiating

Do you wish to volunteer? Make new friends, have fun, do something exciting, be part of a well-oiled machine?

Well sign up now as we need up to 38, please!

Both days would be 7.30am – 4.00pm and catering will be provided to all volunteers and officials by our catering suppliers below!

OFFICIATING

Officials Roles required:

- **Chief Marshall**
- **Chief Umpire + 2 Course Umpires**
- **Chief Timekeeper**
- **Chief Boat loader**
- **Chief Starter**
- **Chief Finish Judge**
- **Race Secretary**

Officials will ideally be AusDBF accredited and be familiar with the role that they wish to fill.



VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer Roles required:

- Marshals (6)
- Boat Wranglers (up to 12)
- Power boat Drivers (2)
- Food Handlers (2)
- Time Keepers (2)
- Sanitation (2)
- General Volunteer (3)

Below are brief details about each role we need to fill - please read to see if it suits you.

Marshals:

Summary

Ensure crews are lined up ready for entry into their correct race/boat.

Description

Approximately 6 volunteers are required, morning and afternoon, in this role. The volunteers will be based in the Marshalling area and are responsible for random checking of names against crew lists for selected races and ensuring that the correct crew proceeds to boat loading

Requirements

You need the ability to communicate with a variety of different people and have a calm temperament.

Boat Wranglers:

Summary

In tandem with another volunteer, you will be required to hold the boat/s whilst crews are entering and exiting. You will also be required make sure the boat is clean and clear of excess water and sand.

Description

Two volunteers for each boat as it is imperative that crews load and exit the boats as quickly as possible. One volunteer to hold the boat for the crews to enter and exit, and before the next crew load, both volunteers are required to sponge/empty any excess water from the bottom of the boat.

Requirements

Volunteers for these roles need to be reasonable fit, as there is holding a boat, keeping it steady, bending and clearing water from the bottom of the boat etc. in a very quick time frame. This role is at the water's edge.

Power Boat Drivers:

Summary

We will have two power boats which will be used by the course umpires and also able to assist if there is an incident requiring help on the water.

Requirements

A current boat driver's licence and experience in handling a small power boat.



Food handlers:

Summary

Ensure all volunteers and race officials are supplied with food and drinks as per daily schedule.

Time Keepers:

Summary

Manual timing is used as a back-up to the photo-finish timing system.

Requirements

Record the finish times using an app on an ipad.

Sanitation Monitors:

Summary

Your role is to provide regular checks on the toilets, checking on toilet paper, soap etc. and report of the state of the facilities. Strict hygienic principals need to be covered, so this role requires volunteers with strong belief in ensuring toilets are maintained in excellent condition and report any issues in regards to cleaning, or non-functioning, if they arise.

General Volunteer:

Summary

These volunteers are ready to assist wherever required, at any given point in time. Assisting all other volunteers and race officials when requested

If you wish to volunteer, please contact Mary-Ann Holt at: holtz4@bigpond.com or call John Holland on mobile 0412 356 616 if you have any queries.

We will plan a Zoom session for all volunteers and officials 2 weeks prior to the event and introduce everyone to the requirements of their roles

Catering

We will have a few service providers available including:

South Terrace Lunch Van serving fresh fruit, salads, wraps, rolls and sandwiches
<https://southterracesnackbar.com.au/adelaide-lunch-vans>

Rival Brothers coffee roasters: <https://www.rivalbrotherscoffeeroasters.com.au/>

We will also have West Beach Lions BBQ:



CREW CHANGES & ADDITIONAL EVENTS

Senior B Standard boat (20s) has been added to the program in Open, Women & Mixed.

If you have a drummer under 40? Need a drummer? Please also contact John Holland: johnholland@senet.com.au

Are you a SWEEP? Let us know if you are willing to be included in a sweeps pool by emailing John Holland on: johnholland@senet.com.au and you will go into a pool to be utilised by teams who require a sweep.

Crew Lists:

Closer to the event we will provide all Team Managers a template for them to complete, listing their team names per category – unfortunately the AMG registration system is not the best for our sport and we have to manually produce the crew lists

Merchandise

Check out the side array of merchandise available to purchase and if you wish to pre order you can do that too!

<https://www.sportscentre.com.au/product-category/event-merchandise/australian-masters-games/amg-generic-merchandise/>

Estimated delivery is 15-30 working days (3-6 weeks) and online orders have a contact number: 1300 123 609

Registrations

Early bird entries are now active!

Summary of registration entry periods and conditions

REGISTRATION ENTRY PERIODS	
EARLY BIRD	1st May 2023 - 31st July 2023
STANDARD REGISTRATION - (Late Fee* Applied)	1st August 2023 - 15th September 2023

***Late fee applies to the Competitor Registration category**



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