



Forming a Team

The Columbus Asian Festival is currently looking for more teams to compete the Fifth Annual Dragonboat Festival on May 20th, 2018 at Scioto Audubon Park. Whether you are interested in forming a team for your work, organization, school, or are looking to just compete with some friends, the process is simple!

The Race Committee is dedicated towards making your experience in the festival the best possible so that you will continue to participate in future years as well as spread the good word and hopefully form new teams. As such, we are committed towards working with each team individually to accommodate their needs and make your dragonboating experience as fun and enjoyable as possible.

To start, it is important to note that anyone may participate in this sport. The key to moving fast in a dragon boat is synchronization and technique and not necessarily speed or strength. The race committee has employed professional dragonboating company Great White North to oversee all races and practices. They will help guide your team and teach beginners during your practice session as well as the day of the races.

Team rosters consist of 21 members: 20 paddlers and one drummer. Each team will need one team captain to coordinate with the race committee and attend the team captain's meeting. Please direct any questions to Victor Shambora (victor.shambora@gmail.com). Practices/instruction will be held the day before the race Saturday, May 19, 2018.

Team Registration Schedule

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| 1. Entry form and payment: | May 4 |
| 2. Team Roster & Profile: | May 12 |
| 3. Asian Festival Waiver signed by each participant: | May 19 |
| 4. Tent request (10X10): | May 12 |

Practice: May 19, schedule TBD

Race Day: May 20, 8am-4pm

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