

Wishes 4 Kids Dragon Boat Race

Dragon Boat Racing

Dragon Boat racing is an ancient Chinese tradition and the fastest growing water activity in Britain today - as well as the most fun! Up to 10 people paddle each boat with a drummer at the front beating time and a helm at the tail steering a straight course.

No previous experience is required, just plenty of team spirit!

We are working with Gable Events to bring the Wishes 4 Kids Dragon Boat Race to The Outdoor Pursuits Centre, Loughborough Road, Leicester.

The event is open to everyone and the crews are expected to battle it out over the 200m course, watched by crowds of spectators.

The Outdoor Pursuits Centre is a superb venue for racing and a fabulous day is guaranteed for spectators and competitors alike.

Entry includes:

- Dragon boats, qualified helms and all racing equipment
- At least 3 races per crew
- Trophy for the winning crew and medals for the top three crews

Entry details

Crews

Crews must comprise 8-10 paddlers plus a drummer - squads may be larger. Crews can be mixed, all female or all male and organisations may enter more than one crew. The minimum age is 15 years and no previous experience of dragon boat racing is required. All crew members must be able to swim in light clothing and in moving water and compete entirely at their own risk. Qualified helms, buoyancy aids and water safety cover are provided by the organizers.

Rules

Gable Events is an approved operator of the British Dragon Boat Racing Association (BDA) and the Challenge will be run under BDA Festival Rules and hold a BDA Race Permit. All crews accepted for entry must abide with the competition rules of the BDA and the entry details shown on this form. Each crew is guaranteed a minimum of 3 races (subject to weather conditions).

Entry Fees

£1,100 per crew (£100 each). Crews may have less than 11 people but there are no fee reductions for crews of less than 11. A deposit of £100.00 is required at the time of booking. The balance of £1,000.00 is to be paid on or before the day of the event. No deposit refunds will be given once an entry has been accepted.

Charity Sponsorship

Official sponsor forms will be supplied with your entry confirmation and all forms and money must be handed in to Race Control before your crews first race of the day. Each crew /individual is encouraged to raise as much money as possible for **Wishes 4 Kids**.

How to enter

Please complete and sign the entry form below and return it together with your entry fee of £100.00 per crew to: **Wishes 4 Kids**, 67 Regent Road, Leicester LE1 6YF. Please make cheques payable to **Wishes 4 Kids**. Following receipt of your completed entry form and correct fee we will send confirmation of your entry, a full set of competition rules, sponsorship forms and a crew manager's information pack.

Entry form

Crew name

Representing

Crew manager

Address

Postcode

Tel (day)

E-mail

We agree with the entry conditions above. As crew manager I certify that there will be no non-swimmers in my crew and I hereby release Charity Name, Gable Events and their agents, officials and volunteers for any injury or loss caused through our participation in this competition. We compete entirely at our own risk.

Signed