

Race The Dragon Annual Regatta in Worcester
7th July 2019 – Race Entry Form

Crew Name:

Crew Manager Name:

Phone:

Address:

Email:

Please complete and send with a deposit or full amount (cheque, online banking or cash – details at end).

Postal address: **Regatta Co-ordinator, 4 Gregory's Bank, Worcester, WR3 8AQ**

If online banking has been used, this form may be sent by email to regatta@worcester-dragons.org.uk

I/We submit our entry and payment for the competition (see conditions 1-6) and agree to abide by the competition rules & conditions.

£..... enclosed

Signature.....Crew manager

Payment method:

cheque / online banking / cash (please mark as appropriate)

FEES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The standard entry fee is £210 per crew, which includes the use of boats & paddles, one training session & at least 3 races on the day. A lower entry fee of £125 applies for junior / U18 crews as defined in note 6 below.
2. Crew entries will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis. Crews are advised to submit their entry early to secure a place.
3. A £50 deposit (£30 for junior / U18 entries), payable to Worcester Dragon Boat Racing Club, should be submitted with a completed race entry form. Closing date of entries is Friday 28th June (unless the maximum number of crews is reached prior to this date). Entries received after this date may be rejected if the programme has been finalized. The balance of the entry fee must be paid by Friday 5th July.
4. Training sessions will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis for 2 further sessions at £30 per session for up to an hour on the water. Preferred dates & times for sessions should be requested with the entry form. Cancellation within 24 hours will forfeit the session fee with no guarantee of an alternative session.
5. Further sessions by exception are subject to availability at the normal regatta rate of £50. £30 for U18s.
6. Entry to the competition is by invitation only, for standard open, U18, ladies and mixed classes of crew. A mixed crew is one containing at least 6 paddling ladies at each race while an U18 crew must have at least 12 paddlers under the age of 18 on the day. (Note: U18 crew definition is a local variation on BDA competition rules).
7. Crews can race with up to 16 paddlers and a drummer (reserves may be named). Paddlers will only be permitted to race as part of the crew with whom they have registered by the start of the event.
8. A completed final crew list must be handed in during race-day registration at the latest. Crews will not be permitted to race until this is received.
9. The practical minimum age for competitors is 12 years. Those under 16 years of age must have the consent of a Parent or Guardian.
10. All Competitors must be competent swimmers and confident in water. It is the responsibility of the Crew Manager to ensure that his or her crewmembers satisfy this condition. Submission of the final crew list will be taken as confirmation of this.
11. While safety cover is provided, all entrants participate entirely at their own risk. The event has full liability cover under the BDA race permit scheme but it is a condition of entry to the competition that each Crew Manager or representative hereby agrees to indemnify the race organisers against any claim for loss or injury sustained by any member of their crew due to the actions of their crew.
12. It is compulsory for all crew members to wear buoyancy aids at all times on the water. Sufficient buoyancy aids will be available for individual races.
13. All crews shall be helmed (steered) by a qualified, competent and experienced Helmsman who will be provided by, or must be approved by Worcester Dragon Boat Racing Club.
14. Details of the proposed race programme will be provided at the Crew Manager's briefing, with the programme made available a few days prior to the event.
15. Racing is nominally scheduled to take place between 9:00am and 5:00pm. Crew Managers should ensure that their crew members are fully aware of the extent of the programme.
16. All decisions regarding race results or crew status will be taken by the Chief Official for the event and must be accepted as final.
17. The organisers reserve the right to postpone and re-schedule the event at short notice, should it be necessary.
18. Photography and videoing will be allowed on the day, with outside companies also taking aerial and riverside pictures. In signing this form, you consent to pictures of individual and team photos to be used in future publications and promotional material.

For further information please email regatta@worcester-dragons.org.uk

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CREW PLANNER

Please provide a draft crew list when submitting the entry form
(The final crew list may be handed in at Crew Registration on race day)

NAME OF CREW

NAME OF CREW CAPTAIN

DRUMMER

(M/F/U18)

PADDLERS

1	(M/F/U18)	2	(M/F/U18)
3	(M/F/U18)	4	(M/F/U18)
5	(M/F/U18)	6	(M/F/U18)
7	(M/F/U18)	8	(M/F/U18)
9	(M/F/U18)	10	(M/F/U18)
11	(M/F/U18)	12	(M/F/U18)
13	(M/F/U18)	14	(M/F/U18)
15	(M/F/U18)	16	(M/F/U18)

RESERVES

1	(M/F/U18)	2	(M/F/U18)
3	(M/F/U18)	4	(M/F/U18)

Please circle Male, Female or Under 18 (M/F/U18) for each crew member.
This ensures that mixed and U18 crews can be identified.

For Official Use Only:	U18 Crew	Yes	No	Min. 12 paddlers under 18 on day of race
	Mixed Crew	Yes	No	Min. 6 Ladies paddling at each race

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TRAINING SESSION BOOKING FORM

Please tell us your preferred dates and times for training sessions. Please note that these will be allocated on a first-come-first served basis.

Training sessions take place by Worcestershire County Cricket Club on Bromwich Parade, just downstream from the road bridge in the city centre of Worcester. Meet us in red T-shirts at the steps in front of our club house.

Training sessions start from **Monday, 27th May** onwards.

Book your session(s) by email: regatta@worcester-dragons.org.uk

Dates available are:

Monday – Wednesday and Friday (no training sessions are available on Thursdays).

Times available are: 1830-1930 (2 slots available)
 1930-2030 (2 slots available)
 1900-2000 (1 slot available except Wednesdays)

Crew name: Crew Manager:

	Cost	Date	Time
Session 1	FREE		
Session 2	£30		
Session 3	£30		

If you have not already paid the £50 deposit you **must** bring it with you to the first training session.

PAYMENT DETAILS

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Cheques made payable to WDBRC

Or pay direct into the following account: **WDBRC**, account number **02677836**, sort code: **30-99-90**

Once you have made the payment please email us with your entry form and the amount you have paid so that we can track and confirm the payment by sending you an electronic receipt. If you require an invoice, please provide the company's detail (name and address) below.

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TEAM BIO

Please send us a short description of your team (a paragraph is more than enough). Who are you? What organisation do you represent? What charity do you support? etc. If you have a photo, we would love to see it!

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