



2024 Australian Dragon Boat Championships
17th – 21st April 2024
Champion Lakes, Armadale, Perth WA
Bulletin 3 – April 2024

AusDBF is looking forward to hosting AusChamps in 2024 in Perth with support from Dragon Boat Western Australia. 2024 will be the 5th occasion in which Western Australia has hosted AusChamps namely in 1996 at Fremantle, 2004 (Canning River), 2008 and 2015 at Champion Lakes.

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1. Team Managers Briefing

Will be held on **Friday 12 April at 6:00pm (WA) / 7:30pm (SA) / 8:00pm (NSW/ACT/VIC/TAS/QLD time)**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82369642204?pwd=bFZhVWVmNjJodW1rbjZnVzFYSmxYdz09>

Meeting ID: 823 6964 2204

Passcode: 497222

Note: Due to the limit of numbers on zoom. Each club can only have 1 delegate attending the meeting.

A brief daily meeting will be onsite each morning at 7am to go over any issues from the day before which may have arisen and need to be addressed.

2. Site Map

At the end of Bulletin 3 is a site map of Champion Lakes and the Parking Plan. If you have any queries, please contact admin@dbwa.net.au

Note: Paddlers are not to arrive any earlier than 6:30am. Volunteers will be arriving at 6:00am. To avoid traffic congestion, please adhere to these times. There will be parking attendants to show you where to park.

3. Competitor revSPORT profiles – electronic crew lists – headshots

To attend AusChamps all participants must have a photo on their revSPORT profile which is up to date for easy recognition in marshalling. (Photos must be a headshot only, sunglasses must not be worn). Photos must be saved in revSPORT the correct way up and not side-ways. **All photo's must be uploaded by Monday 15 April.**

4. Opening Ceremony

Will be held onsite at **7am on Wednesday 17 April**. All clubs and athletes are invited to attend.

5. Flag Bearers

The **Flag Bearer Ceremony will take place on Friday 19 April at 7am** prior to commencement of State v State Championships racing. AusDBF will provide each State Flag Bearer with their State flag and pole. **State Flag bearers are to meet at 6:45am at entrance to Champion Lakes at the gate.** The ceremony will include the announcement of the Jon Taylor award recipient. All State representative athletes are encouraged to attend the Flag Bearer Ceremony to support your State Flag Bearer.

6. Social Media

Information regarding the 2024 Australian Dragon Boat Championships can be found on the below.

<https://www.ausdbf.com.au/events1/auschamps/>

<https://www.facebook.com/AusChampsAusDBF>

Scam Warning – Please be very careful in the lead-up to AusChamps.

Please make sure NEVER to accept any FRIEND REQUESTS from any pages or people on Facebook. AusDBF will never send friend requests for such events. AusChamps is a page and not a person that will request you as a friend.

Please be vigilant and query anything before accepting these profiles, this is one-way scammers will compromise our digital systems or emails.

7. Short video's

DBWA are looking to promote each club on Facebook in the lead up to AusChamps, please forward an MP4 file to - nellafitzgerald@gmail.com. Examples of short videos per below links

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aa6dX_yUzxDWCCAgxMnU8ZrcG4BYzBMH/view

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KnRi3KUvF1akeiWY9QVVkLa58cm-9h8o/view>

8. Live Results

Results can be viewed via phones or tablet from revSPORT.

<https://www.ausdbf.com.au/regattas>

9. Live Streaming

2024 AusChamps will once again be live streamed via MySportLiveTV.

<https://www.watchmysportlive.tv/2024-australian-dragon-boat-championships>

Note: Trial subscriptions are for 7 days, AusDBF recommends registering the subscription on **Tuesday 16 April**.

10. AusDBF Rules of Racing – Edition 11

AusDBF encourages all Team Managers and Coaches to read the AusDBF Rules of Racing prior to AusChamps – located via following link <https://www.ausdbf.com.au/events1/auschamps>

CR 10.9 Double Rostering

This is not permitted on any given race day for State vs State or Club v Club Championships between standard and small boats, Age, Competition Classes and Categories. Each crew must have sufficient paddlers, drummers, and sweeps. Examples of what is considered to be double rostering:

Premier mixed standard and Premier mixed small boat

Senior A women and Senior A open v11 Final

Senior B women small and Senior C women small boat

AusDBF will not be holding up races for any crews who have double rostered any competitors (paddlers, drummers, sweeps).

11. Oceania Championships

When the New Zealand Club 'Wairua 100Waters Paddling Club' competes in a category, this category will be known as the *Oceania Championship* and Oceania Championship medals will be awarded to crews instead of AusChamps medals. The top 3 placed Australian clubs will still accumulate points for CCWC qualifications.

<https://www.ausdbf.com.au/events1/oceania>



12. Food options

There will be several food, coffee and drink vans on site. There will also be a water truck with drink spouts water fillers.

13. Car Rental discount

Reminder to all clubs that SIXT car rental is offering all attendees and participants of this year's AusChamps a 10% off car rental – T&Cs apply. See link below for more details.

<https://www.sixt.com.au/campaign/9-en-au-0224dragonboat-au-sixtrent/>



14. 2024 AusChamps Souvenir Book

Can be downloaded from the AusDBF website and will be made available after 15 April 2024.

<https://www.ausdbf.com.au/events1/auschampssouvenirbooks/>

15. Youth Racing Committee – Youth BBQ

The Youth Racing Committee (YRC) is extending an invitation to all 24U (Youth) competitors to attend a BBQ on **Saturday 20 April** – commencing immediately following presentations. Youth clubs are asked to RSVP attendance numbers and any dietary requirements to AusDBF – info@ausdbf.com.au by **Monday 15 April**.



16. Links to enter crew lists via regatta module in revSPORT

Day 1 – Seniors 200m+2km - <https://client.revolutionise.com.au/ausdbf/regatta/view/18030/>
 Day 2 – Seniors 500m+2km - <https://client.revolutionise.com.au/ausdbf/regatta/view/18031/>
 Day 3 – State v State 500m + 1000m turn race - <https://client.revolutionise.com.au/ausdbf/regatta/view/18032/>
 Day 4 – Premier/Juniors 500m+ 2km - <https://client.revolutionise.com.au/ausdbf/regatta/view/18033/>
 Day 5 – Premier/Juniors 200m + 2km – <https://client.revolutionise.com.au/ausdbf/regatta/view/18034/>
Crew lists must be submitted by 6am before first race each day of competition.

- If the Team Manager (person advised for distribution list) is not the person responsible for entering crew lists, then please advise person’s name to AusDBF info@ausdbf.com.au as they need to be added as ‘Crew Official’, otherwise club will not be able to access the regatta module to enter crew lists.
- Select competition class, click on ‘**View**’, click on ‘**edit**’, under ‘**Crew Members**’ select members for that crew list.
- AusDBF will be using the electronic marshalling process to check off crew lists. Double check crew lists are correct and don’t leave it to the last minute to submit them. Changes to crew lists will not be authorised once racing commences.

Note 1: AusDBF will confirm with Team Managers once entries have been loaded. Team Managers will then be able to start entering crew lists.

Note 2: If under Annex 5, your club is borrowing competitors from another club, the Team Manager must contact AusDBF to enter the borrowed competitors onto the crew list. The names of any borrowed competitors must be communicated to AusDBF **by 08 April** at the latest to ensure they are included on the crew lists correctly and to avoid issues in marshalling.

Note 3: Do not leave entering your crew lists to the last minute. AusDBF recommends entering crew lists as early as possible. Only minor changes should be made prior to close off.

17. 2024 IDBF Club Crew Qualifications – <https://www.ausdbf.com.au/events1/ccwc>

The following qualifications will be available:

Standard

	Junior	24	Premier	Senior A	Senior B	Senior C
Mixed	4	5	3	2	2	1
Women	4	5	3	1	2	5
Open	5	5	2	5	5	5

Small

	Junior	24	Premier	Senior A	Senior B	Senior C	BCS
Mixed	2	1	1	1	Nil	Nil	
Women	Nil	1	Nil	2	1	Nil	nil
Open	1	1	1	1	1	nil	

18. Merchandising

Pre-Orders for event merchandise for the 2024 AusChamps closes on 14 April 2024. Team Elite will have an onsite store for in-person purchase and collection throughout the 5 days event.

<https://shop.teamelite.com.au/collections/ausdbf-online-store>

Sample of merchandising available for purchase online and in-person.



19. Risk Management and First Aid

The Risk and Safety Officer appointed for the 2024 AusChamps is Andrew Murray from ERMS group. St John's Ambulance will be providing First Aid services.

20. Capsize drill

Reminder all sweeps competing at 2024 AusChamps are encouraged to watch the capsizing drill.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rqx2UxtkpkA>

<https://www.ausdbf.com.au/ausdbf-courses/sweep-information>

21. Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) Application form

Can be downloaded from the AusDBF website here -

<https://www.ausdbf.com.au/auroras/policies-guidelines>

Further information on whether you need to apply for a TUE can be found on the Sport Integrity website here -

<https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au/what-we-do/therapeutic-use-exemption-tue>

22. Weather Forecast

Projected temperature forecast in April 2024 for Perth 14 to 25 degrees each day.

23. Program

Date	Program
Tuesday 16 April	Training sessions Click on this link to book - https://www.ausdbf.com.au/events1/auschamps
Day 1 Wednesday 17 April Sunrise: 6:38am Sunset: 17:52pm	7am – Opening Ceremony - Welcome to Country / Blessing of Boats Athletes / Race Officials Oath Seniors A/B/C – 200m + 2km 7:30am – marshalling 8am (first race at the start pontoon) Program will run: Mixed Women Open Open/women – 2km Last race before sunset
Day 2 Thursday 18 April Sunrise: 6:39am Sunset: 17:51pm	Seniors A/B/C – 500m + 2km 7:30am – marshalling 8am (first race at the start pontoon) Program will run: Mixed Women Open Mixed – 2km Last race before sunset
Day 3 Friday 19 April Sunrise: 6:40am Sunset: 17:50pm	State v State Championships State Flag Bearers Ceremony 500m + 1000m turn race (Open/Women small boat) Jnr/24U/Premier/Snr – A/B/C
Day 4 Saturday 20 April Sunrise: 6:40am Sunset: 17:49pm	Premier / Junior / BCP / ACP – 500m + 2km 7:30am – marshalling 8am (first race at the start pontoon) Program will run: Mixed Women Open Mixed – 2km Last race before sunset
Day 5 Sunday 21 April Sunrise: 6:41am Sunset: 17:48pm	Premier / Junior / BCP / ACP – 200m + 2km 7:30am – marshalling 8am (first race at the start pontoon) Program will run: Mixed Women Open Open & Women – 2km Last race before sunset

Note: The program needs to be strictly adhered to, to ensure 2km racing is included at the end of each day.

24. Auroras FAQ Information sessions

Thursday 18 April 6pm to 7pm – upstairs in the Rowing Shed, Champion Lakes
Saturday 20 April 6pm to 7pm - upstairs in the Rowing Shed, Champion Lakes

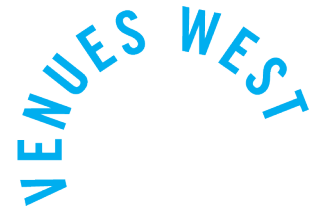


25. Event Sponsors & Partners

AusDBF would like to acknowledge the support from City of Armadale and the West Australian Government for making this year's event happen. We would also like to acknowledge all our event sponsors for their ongoing support to make AusChamps the event in the dragon boat calendar.



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Venue traffic management plan

