



2017 Asian Rowing Championships

Pattaya, Thailand

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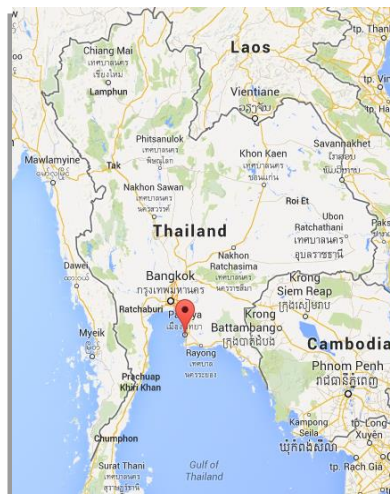
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International Jury

The International Jury will be appointed by the ARF Umpires Committee.

1. General Introduction of Pattaya, Thailand :



Pattaya is a city in Thailand, which is well known for beach resorts, and is popular with tourists and expatriates. It is located on the east coast of the Gulf of Thailand, about 165 km southeast of Bangkok within but not part of Amphoe Bang Lamung in the province of Chonburi.

Just over one hour drive from Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi Airport, Pattaya is a lively beach town that draws visitors from around the world. With activities that include a wide array of water sports, golf, shopping, cabaret shows, an elephant village, and fascinating museums, it's impossible not to have an action-packed Pattaya holiday. Unless of course it's relaxation you crave for, there are beach chairs and umbrellas lining the Pattaya shore where wandering vendors will cater to your every need: from barbecued shrimp to foot massage. Pattaya is certainly a Thai beach resort that meets the needs of any visitor on any budget.



2. Competition Information:

2.1 Date :4th – 8th September 2017

2.2 Competition Venue: The Asian Rowing Championship will be held in the Klong Phai Water Sport Training Centre.



2.3 Provisional Programme:

Schedule

Date (Aug - Sep)	31 Thu	1 Fri	2 Sat	3 Sun	4 Mon	5 Tue	6 Wed	7 Thu	8 Fri	9 Sat
Arrival & Check-in										
Boat and Oars Rental										
Course Open										
Jury Meeting										
Team Manager & Draw										
Heats										
Repechage										
Semi-finals										
Finals										
Departure										

2.4 Events :

The Asian Rowing Championship will consist of the following events:

Men (10)	Events-: M1X, M2X, M4X, M2-, M4-, M8+, LM1X, LM2X, LM4X, LM4-
Women (9)	Events-: W1X, W2X, W4X, W2-, W4-, LW1X, LW2X, LW4X, LW4-
Para-rowing (4)	Events-: PR1M1X, PR1W1X, PR2MIX2X, PR3MIX2X

Event Groupings:

The events will be divided into two Groups, A and B for scheduling purposes .If the two Groups are run on the same day, they would be held as separate sessions, e.g .Group A in the morning; Group B in the afternoon.

Please note that crews/athletes who enter events in the same group do so **AT THEIR OWN RISK**. No changes to the competition schedule will be entertained in order to accommodate doubling-up in the same group.

The Groups are as follows:

Group A	Group B
M1X	M4X
M2X	M2-
M4-	M8+
LM1X	LM4X
LM2X	LM4-
W1X	W4X
W2X	W4-
W2-	LW4X
LW1X	LW4-
LW2X	

2.5 Entries

Preliminary Entry must be received by **4th July 2017**. The Preliminary Entry must include the events to be entered, the total number of athletes in the team, and the number of officials accompanying the team.

Final Entry is due by **4th August, 2017**. The completed Final Entry must include all necessary information for each crew, including name with date of birth of each athlete, all team members and substitutes and officials.

Entry Forms for Preliminary and Final Entries are attached to this Bulletin. They should be completed and forwarded to the Organizing Committee, with a copy to ARF headquarters, by the stipulated date.

Late Entry: Will not be entertained. Please note that late entries will DEFINITELY NOT be accepted after the final entry lists have been published, or at the Team Manager's meetings.

2.6 Weather

The past average weather conditions in Pattaya in September are as follows:

Average daily maximum air temperature (°C)	31.0	Predominant wind direction	211° SSW
Average daily minimum air temperature (°C)	26.5	Average wind speed	6.8 km/hr
Average relative humidity (%)	80	Maximum wind speed	16.1 km/hr
Average monthly rainfall (mm)	150		

3. Transportation:

Organizing Committee will arrange transport during the event. Special transport will be arranged for Para-rowing personnel. The cost of transportation from Suwannabhum International Airport or Donmeang International Airport to official hotel in Pattaya is 50 USD/person (Round Trip)

4. Boats and Equipment

All boats and other equipment must comply with FISA Rules of Racing. The OC will provide **boats** for rent. Requests for hiring boats should be submitted to “boatrental@swiftinternational.biz” using **the attached Boat and Oars Rental Form on or before 4th June 2017**.

After this date there is no guarantee of boat availability.

(The boat rental charges are as follows) USD /per boat /per day

(Single scull)1x (\$50)

(Double scull) 2x (& Pair)2 (-\$60)

(Four & Quadruple Scull)4-, 4x (\$70)

(Eight)8 (+\$100)

Each team is highly recommended to bring their own oars and sculls.

The OC will provide **Croker oars** for rent.

If you need to rent oars and sculls the rate is \$ 15/pair scull / per day, \$ 20/pair sweep/ per day.

Bike rentals will also be available for coaches during the training period.

The charge is \$10 per day.

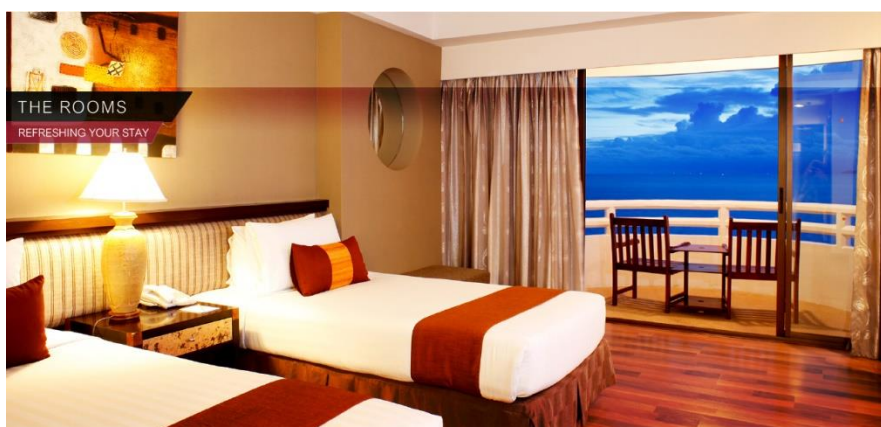
5. Accommodation and Meals:

D VareeJomtien Beach is an upscale 38-story hotel located on the beautiful Jomtien beach of Pattaya with a mere two-hour drive away from Bangkok .Along the straight beach road, there are plenty of souvenir shops, food stalls, restaurants and activities to be found .The transportation around the Pattaya and Jomtien area is pleasant .

D VareeJomtien Beach will be the official hotel .Bookings should be made through the Organizing Committee by 4thJuly 2017.

Deluxe room

Single Room	USD 110/person/night including 3meals
Twin-room Sharing	USD 95/person/ night including 3 meals



6. Visas:

- Visitors from a number of Asian countries require visa to enter the Thailand
- Such visas must be issued before travel. Please check with the Thai embassy in your residence country for VISA requirement and the time taken to process it .
Please refer to <http://www.mfa.go.th/main/en/services/4908>
- If you need Visa Invitation, please send copy of passport clear and colour and photograph by email as soon as possible.

Summary of Countries and Territories entitled for Visa Exemption and Visa on Arrival to Thailand

Ordinary Passport							Diplomatic/Official Passport		
Nationals of the following countries may apply for Visa on Arrival	Nationals of the following countries may enter Thailand without a visa						Nationals of the following countries may enter Thailand without a visa		
	Tourist Visa Exemption Scheme			Bilateral Agreement			Bilateral Agreement		
	Period of stay			Period of stay			Period of stay		
15 days	** 30 days			14 days	30 days	90 days	30 days	90 days	
Andora	Australia	Oman	* Brazil	Cambodia	Hong Kong	Argentina	Cambodia	Albania	Nepal
Bulgaria	Austria	The Philippines	* Korea (ROK)		Laos	Brazil	Brunei	Argentina	Panama
Bhutan	Belgium	Poland	* Peru	Myanmar	Macau	Chile	China	Austria	Peru
China	Bahrain	Portugal		(International Airports only)	Mongolia	Korea (ROK)	Ecuador	Belarus	The Philippines
Cyprus	Brunei	Qatar			Russia	Peru	Hong Kong	Belgium	Poland
Ethiopia	Canada	Singapore			Vietnam		Indonesia	Bhutan	Romania
India	Czech Republic	Slovak					Laos	Brazil	Russia
Kazakhstan	Denmark	Slovenia					Macau	Chile	Slovakia
Latvia	Estonia	Spain					Mongolia	Colombia	South Africa
Lithuania	Finland	South Africa					Myanmar	Costa Rica	<u>Spain</u>
Maldives	France	Sweden					Oman	Croatia	(Diplomatic only)
Malta	Germany	Switzerland					<u>Pakistan</u>	Czech Republic	Sri Lanka
Mauritius	Greece	Turkey					(Diplomatic only)	<u>Estonia</u>	Switzerland
Romania	Hong Kong	UAE					Singapore	(Diplomatic only)	Tajikistan
San Marino	Hungary	UK					Vietnam	<u>France</u>	Tunisia
Saudi Arabia	Iceland	USA						(Diplomatic only)	Turkey
Taiwan	Indonesia	Vietnam						Germany	Ukraine
Ukraine	Ireland							Hungary	Uruguay
Uzbekistan	Israel							India	
	Italy							Israel	
	Japan							Italy	
	Kuwait							Japan	
	Liechtenstein							Korea (ROK)	
	Luxembourg							Liechtenstein	
	Malaysia							Luxembourg	
	Monaco							Malaysia	
	The Netherlands							Mexico	
	New Zealand							Montenegro	
	Norway							Morocco	
								(as of 18 Feb 2016)	
								The Netherlands	

Department of Consular Affairs, 10 February 2016

Remarks

* Nationals of Brazil, Republic of Korea and Peru are entitled for tourist visa exemption scheme. Meanwhile, Thailand also holds bilateral agreements on visa exemption for holders of diplomatic, official and ordinary passports for a visit of not exceeding 90 days with Brazil, Republic of Korea and Peru.

** If such nationals enter the Kingdom at the immigration checkpoints which border neighboring countries, they will be allowed to stay for 15 days each time, except (1) Malaysian nationals who cross the borderline from Malaysia, (2) Nationals of the G7 countries: USA, UK, Canada, France, Germany, Italy and Japan, whose granted period of stay will not exceed 30 days each time. In addition, such nationals who hold diplomatic and official passports are also practically exempted from visa for tourism.

7. Insurance:

All Individuals Jury, Team Officials & Participants are required to possess health and travel insurance.

8. Accreditation:

All Individuals Jury, Team Officials & Participants are requested to email a passport size photograph with Final Entry Forms .

9. Organizing Committee:

For all enquiries, submission of entries and other information, please contact the Organizing Committee at the following address:

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Welcome to Pattaya, Thailand for the 2017 Asian Rowing Championships

Enclosed : ANNEX 1 : Preliminary Entry Form

ANNEX 2 : Hotel Reservation Form

ANNEX 3 : Accreditation Form for Athletes

ANNEX 4 : Accreditation Form for Officials

ANNEX 5 : Visa Application Form

ANNEX 6 : Final Entry Form by Events

ANNEX 7 : Final Entry Form Summary

ANNEX 8 : Arrival & Departure Form

ANNEX 9 : Boats & Oars Rental Form

