



# 2019 Asian Rowing Coastal Championships

Pattaya, Thailand

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Bulletin No.1

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## I.ORGANIZATION

### 1. Asian Rowing Federation (ARF)

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#### 4. International Jury

The International Jury (ITO) members will be appointed by the ARF Umpiring Committee.

## II.GENERAL INFORMATION OF PATTAYA-CHONBURI, THAILAND

Pattaya is a city in Thailand, a beach resort 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 2 hours from Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi International Airport, 2.5 hours from Don-muang International Airport and just 30 minutes from U-tapao Pattaya International 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. Pattaya is certainly a Thai beach resort that meets the needs of any visitor on any budget.



### III. COMPETITION INFORMATION

#### 1. Competition Dates

20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019

#### 2. Competition Venue

Ambassador City Jomtien Pattaya Hotel beach and adjacent area.

#### 3. Provisional Competition Schedule

Date	18/09 (Wed)	19/09 (Thu)	20/09 (Fri)	21/09 (Sat)	22/09 (Sun)
Arrival & Check-in	/				
Boat Rental and training schedule allocation	/	/			
Course Open for Training	/	/			
International Jury Meeting		/			
Team Managers' Meeting and Draw		/			
Qualification Races (if needed)			/		
Opening Ceremony			/		
Heats			/	/	
Finals					/
Closing Ceremony					/
*Celebration Party					/

\*Teams will be responsible for their own cost and details will be announced in Bulletin No.2

#### 4. Events

Men (3) : CM1X, CM2X, CM4X+

Women (3) : CW1X, CW2X, CW4X+

Mix (2) : CMix2X, CMix4X+

## 5. Entries

The 8 events are open to all club crews and national team crews, but all entries need to be recognized by National Federation and entry forms must be submitted through the National Federation. Each crew from one country/region must be ranked by the National Federation when the entry is submitted with the best crew ranked #1, the next crew #2, etc. The ranking will be used for qualification races as needed. Queries about the ranking of crews should be addressed to the National Federation concerned.

(a) **Preliminary Entry** must be received by **1<sup>st</sup> August 2019**.

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.

(b) **Final Entry** is due by **15<sup>th</sup> August 2019**.

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. These should be filled in and forwarded to the Organizing Committee, with a copy to ARF headquarters, by the stipulated date.

Please note: If any crew withdraws later than 3 hours before the draw until the end of the regatta (except for medical reasons), it will be subject to penalty in accordance with FISA *rules*.

## 6. Race Format

(a) The race format will be a 4 kilometers course around a number of buoys with up to **8** boats in each race, starting together, with no designated lanes.

(b) Racing will be run in accordance with the FISA Coastal Rowing Competition Regulations (FISA Rule Book Appendix 22).

(c) The start and finish will both be on water.

(d) Teams should note that the race format is the "endurance" version of coastal rowing.

(e) The progression system will provide a maximum of 2 heats up to **8** crews in each event, with up to **4** crews from each heat proceeding to the Final which will have a maximum of **8** crews.

(f) If more than **16** entries are received in any event then qualification races will be held for that event on 20<sup>th</sup> September. Details of qualification process will be announced in Bulletin No.2

(g) Heats will be on Day 1 and 2. Finals will be on Day 3.

## 7. Opening Day of the Course

The venue will be officially opened from **18<sup>th</sup> September 2019** for crews to train.

## 8. Uniform

All competitors must wear the official competition uniform of their national federation (for national team crews) or club (for club crews).

## 9. Weather in September

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

Average daily maximum air temperature (°C)	29.6	Predominant wind direction	211° SSW
Average daily minimum air temperature (°C)	24.5	Average wind speed	6.8 km/hr
Average relative humidity (%)	80	Maximum wind speed	16.1 km/hr
Average monthly rainfall (mm)	249.4		

## 10. Boats and Equipment

a) The Official Boat Supplier is Swift International Limited. All boats and other equipment shall comply with FISA Rules of Racing. The Organizing Committee (OC) will provide boats for rent. All boats will be shared between teams. Teams are requested to bring their own sculling oars, but the OC would still provide a limited number of pairs of oars for rent. Teams may bring their own boats.

b) Boat rental charges (USD/per crew/per boat/per day on the basis of sharing boats):



Type of Boat	USD/per boat/per day
Coastal Solo (C1X)	50
Coastal Double Sculls (C2X)	75
Coastal Coxed Quadruple Sculls (C4x+)	100

c) Sculling oars will be available for rental at the cost of USD10/pair/day. Rental sculling oars might also have to be shared.

## 11. Accommodation

**Ambassador City Jomtien Pattaya** will be the Official Hotel. Bookings should be made through the Organizing Committee by **15<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

### 6.1 Ocean Wing (Deluxe room)

Single Room	USD 110/person/night including 3 meals
Twin-room Sharing	USD 90 /person/night including 3 meals



### 6.2 Tower Wing (Superior room)

Single Room	USD 95/person/night including 3 meals
Twin-room Sharing	USD 80 /person/night including 3 meals



### 6.3 Garden Wing (Standard room)

Single Room	USD 85/person/night including 3 meals
Twin-room Sharing	USD 70 /person/night including 3 meals



## 12. VISA and Accreditation

### 12.1 Visas:

- Visitors from a number of Asian countries require visa to enter the Thailand
- Such visas must be issued before travel, please check to Thailand embassy for requirement visa in embassy.
- If you need Visa Invitation, please send copy of passport (Clear and colour) and photograph by email as soon as possible.

### 12.2 Accreditation

All individuals (Jury, Team Officials & Rowers) are requested to complete the entry and accreditation forms, together with the copy of passport, and send to the OC together with the Entry or before 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019 by email.

## 13. Transportation

Organizing Committee will arrange the local transportation from International Airport to hotel as follows:

- Suvarnabhumi International Airport and Don-meang International Airport to Ambassador City Jomtien Pattaya 50 USD/person. (Round trip)
- U-Tapao International Airport to Ambassador City Jomtien Pattaya 20 USD/person. (Round trip)

## 15. Contact

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

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Enclosed:	Preliminary Entry & Boat& Oar	Deadline: <u>1<sup>st</sup> August 2019</u>
	Accreditation Form – Athletes	Deadline: <u>15<sup>th</sup> August 2019</u>
	Accreditation Form – Officials	Deadline: <u>15<sup>th</sup> August 2019</u>
	Hotel Reservation Form	Deadline: <u>15<sup>th</sup> August 2019</u>
	Entry Form (Adaptive Event)	
	Final Entry Form by Name	Deadline: <u>15<sup>th</sup> August 2019</u>
	Final Entry Form by Boat & Oar	Deadline: <u>15<sup>th</sup> August 2019</u>
	Arrival & Departure Form	Deadline: <u>15<sup>th</sup> August 2019</u>

## **Annex**

Annex 1: Preliminary Entry

Annex 2: Final Entry

Annex 3: Hotel Reservation

Annex 4: Accreditation Form–Athletes

Annex 5: Accreditation Form–Officials

Annex 6: Boat and Oars Rental

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