

Competition Days

March 22nd to 24th, 2019

Competition Venue

Pigeon Point Heritage Park (PPHP), Tobago.

Event Outline

Tuesday March 19th

- Teams arrive. Registration at Magdalena Grand Hotel/PPHP (to be confirmed). Practice on race site.
- Tours (Optional and pre-booked)

Wednesday March 20th

- Teams arrive. Registration at Magdalena Grand Hotel/PPHP (to be confirmed). Practice on race site.
- Tours (Optional and pre-booked)

Thursday March 21st

- Teams arrive. Registration at Magdalena Grand Hotel/PPHP (to be confirmed). Practice on race site.
- Captain's Briefing at Magdalena Grand Hotel/PPHP (to be confirmed).
- Opening Ceremony.

Friday March 22nd (Race Day 1)

- 2,000m races
- Beach and Other Activities.
- Beach Barbecue at Pigeon Point.
- PADBF Council Meeting at Magdalena Grand/PPHP (to be confirmed).

Saturday March 23rd (Race Day 2)

- 500m races.

Sunday March 24th (Race Day 3)

- 200m races.
- Closing Ceremony
- Dinner and Dress-down party at Magdalena Grand Hotel



Entry Conditions

This event is a Small Boat Championship only.

Classes may be combined in the early rounds of the competition but the Grand Finals will be separate. Each PADBF member may sanction an unlimited number of clubs in each Competition Class with **no restrictions on the** number of entries per club.

All entries must be sanctioned by the relevant governing PADBF member.

Cross rostering between Divisions in the same Gender Class is discouraged (e.g. Senior Mixed and Premier Mixed). In the case of "back to back" races, the Officials will NOT delay races for racers to transfer between crews (including Steerspersons, Drummers or Paddlers).

Competition Classes

Racing Class	Age Requirements	200m	500m	2000m
U-16 Mixed	All paddlers and drummer under 16 but over the age	V	V	٧
	of 12. Steerspersons may be any age over 12.			
U-16 Open	All paddlers and drummer under 16 but over the age	V	V	٧
	of 12. Steersperson may be any age over 12.			
U-16 Women	All paddlers and drummer under 16 but over the age	V	V	V
	of 12. Steersperson may be any age over 12.			
	All racers must be female.			
U-21 Mixed	All paddlers and drummer under 21 but over the age	V	V	٧
	of 12. Steersperson may be any age over 12.			
U-21 Open	All paddlers and drummer under 21 but over the age	V	V	V
	of 12. Steersperson may be any age over 12.			
U-21 Women	All paddlers and drummer under 21 but over the age	V	V	V
	of 12. Steersperson may be any age over 12.			
	All racers must be female.			
Premier Mixed	All racers must be 12 years of age or older.	V	V	V
Premier Open	All racers must be 12 years of age or older.	V	V	V
Premier Women	All racers must be 12 years of age or older.	V	V	٧
	All racers must be female.			
Senior A Mixed	All paddlers and steersperson must be 40 or older.	V	V	V
Senior A Open	All paddlers and steersperson must be 40 or older.	V	V	٧
Senior A Women	All paddlers and steersperson must be 40 or older.	V V	V	V
	All racers must be female.			
Senior B Mixed	All paddlers and steersperson must be 50 or older	V	V	٧
Senior B Open	All paddlers and steersperson must be 50 or older.	V	V	٧
Senior B Women	All paddlers and steersperson must be 50 or older.	V	V	٧
	All racers must be female.			
Senior C Mixed	All paddlers and steersperson must be 60 or older.	V	V	٧
Senior C Open	All paddlers and steersperson must be 60 or older.	V	V	٧
Senior C Women	All paddlers and steersperson must be 60 or older.	V	V	٧
	All racers must be female.			
Breast Cancer	Open Class – all racers must be Breast Cancer	V	V	٧
Survivors	Survivors.			



- Mixed Class Crews must contain a minimum of four (4) and a maximum of five (5) paddlers of either gender.
- Other Classes may be added and/or merged at the discretion of the PADBF. In the event of any such additions and/or mergers, details will be published in a subsequent bulletin.

Age Regulations

The Drummer in a Senior Crew and the Steersperson in a Junior Crew do not need to conform to the relevant age limits shown above. Eligibility for all classes is determined by age on December 31st. of the competition year.

Membership Requirements

A racer may only represent one Dragon Boat Club. A racer must have been a bona fide member of the Dragon Boat Club that they represent at the PACCC for at least six (6) months before the PACCC in question. A bona fide member is one that has regularly trained/competed for the Club that they represent during the minimum period of six months.

Competition Hotel

The Magdalena Grand <u>http://www.magdalenagrand.com/</u> has been designated as the Official Competition Hotel. The hotel is offering special rates for persons wishing to stay during the period **March 16th – 27th, 2019.**

These rates are applicable through the use of the following **reservation code** when making your reservation online. **Reservation code: 1903DRAGON**

Room Type	Rate in TT Dollars	Extra Person (TTD)	Rollaway Bed (TTD)
Deluxe King Room	 \$1,218.00 per night inclusive of full buffet breakfast. Based on single/double occupancy. All taxes included. Maximum occupancy 04 persons. 	 \$384.00 inclusive of full buffet breakfast. Plus taxes. 	\$128.00 per night.
Deluxe Double	 \$1,360.00 per night inclusive of full	 \$384.00 inclusive of	\$128.00 per night.
Bed Room	buffet breakfast. Based on single/double occupancy. All taxes included. Maximum occupancy 04 persons.	full buffet breakfast. Plus taxes.	
One Bedroom	 \$2,760.40 per night inclusive of full	 \$384.00 inclusive of	\$128.00 per night.
Suite	buffet breakfast. Based on single/double occupancy. All taxes included. Maximum occupancy 05 persons.	full buffet breakfast. Plus taxes.	
Two Bedroom	 \$4,221.00 per night inclusive of full	 \$384.00 inclusive of	\$128.00 per night.
Suite	buffet breakfast. Based on single/double occupancy. All taxes included. Maximum occupancy 08 persons.	full buffet breakfast. Plus taxes.	



Official airline

Caribbean Airlines <u>https://www.caribbean-airlines.com/#/main</u> has been designated as the Official Airline for the competition.

The airline will offer a ten percent (10%) discount on the fare applicable at the time of booking for all participants travelling from North America to Tobago, during the period **March 14-22, 2019**. However, this discount is not applicable to travel between Trinidad and Tobago.

All bookings must be made with Caribbean Airlines via their Ticketing and Reservations Sales & Customer Support offices or corporate website using the code **PRO07**.

Ground Transport Arrangements

Details to follow in a subsequent bulletin.

PACCC Administration and Other Competition Fees

Crew Registration Deposit

- A deposit of USD \$300 per CREW.
- Deposit is non-refundable.
- To be paid upon submission of confirmed named entries.

Competitor Registration

- USD \$100 per competitor.
- Less deposit paid.
- To be paid upon submission of confirmed named entries.
- Includes Beach Barbecue and Closing Night Party.

Late Entries

- May be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Committee.
- Late entry levy of USD \$100 per CREW.
- Full individual racer fees USD \$100 per crew member.

Supporter Fee

- USD \$75 per person.
- Applicable to coaches, support staff and others wishing to have access to the Athlete Village during the period March 19th to 24th, 2019.
- Includes Beach Barbecue and Closing Night Party.



Provisional Entries

Provisional entries should be made using this link <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L23V6DR</u> and completing the questionnaire.

Deadline for submission of the completed questionnaire is 30th. September 2018.

Questions:

We will provide as much as it is confirmed, however, if you have any questions, please email: paccc2019@gmail.com

