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2022 MILTON KEYNES DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

NEW FOR 2022 - SUPPORT A CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE

DATE
SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

LOCATION
WILLEN LAKE, MILTON KEYNES

ENTRY FORM AVAILABLE OVERLEAF & ONLINE

FUN , MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE FAMILY

WWW.DRAGONBOATEVENTS.CO.UK
01536 674 748

BACK FOR THE 19TH YEAR!

RAISE FUNDS AND SUPPORT A CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE

NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

PERFECT FOR TEAM BUILDING

DON'T MISS OUT! ENTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!

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NewWave EVENTS

Dragon Boat Racing and the Festival

Dragon boat racing is the fastest growing water activity in Britain today – as well as the most fun! Up to 10 people paddle each 30' boat with a drummer at the front beating time and our helm at the tail steering a straight course. No previous experience is required, just plenty of team spirit! The 19th Milton Keynes Dragon Boat Festival takes place on Saturday 24th September 2022 at Willen Lake and more than 40 teams are expected to compete over the 200m race course, watched by several thousand spectators. As well as the exciting races, a wide range of bankside entertainment, food stalls and fun activities guarantee a fabulous day out for all the family!

New for 2022 - Support a charity of your choice!

Milton Keynes has hundreds of charities that need your support now more than ever, so for 2022 we've decided to create an open charity festival where crews can raise funds for a charity of their choice. We've teamed up with MK Charities to spread awareness and support as many charities as we can in the Milton Keynes community.

MK Charities.

www.mkcharities.com
info@mkcharities.com

Enter today and make a difference to your community !

All crews are encouraged to raise money for any MK charity using the online Just Giving website and/or sponsor forms provided. All the fees from standard entries go towards the costs of running the event. Charities only benefit from sponsorship money raised and from gold and silver entries.

About NewWave Events

NewWave Events has years of experience in corporate event management and offers a full portfolio of indoor and outdoor activities for motivation, team building and fun! Ranging from CSI to creative challenges, it's a knockouts to treasure hunts and race nights to murder mysteries and Christmas parties. Any questions? 01536 674 748
www.newwave-events.co.uk or www.dragonboatevents.co.uk
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Entry Details

Crews

Crews comprise of up to 10 paddlers plus a drummer – squads may be larger (max 15 persons). Crews can be mixed, all female or all male and organisations may enter more than one crew. The minimum age is 16 and no previous experience is required. All crew members must be confident in cold water conditions, wearing light clothing and in moving water and compete entirely at their own risk. BDA qualified helms, buoyancy aids and water safety cover are provided by the organisers.

Entries

Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. No refunds will be given once an entry has been accepted and there can be no refund if the Festival or racing has to be cancelled due to conditions outside the control of NewWave Events. For any cancellations relating to COVID-19, please refer to the website.

Rules

All crews accepted for entry must abide with the competition rules and entry details on this form. Each crew is guaranteed a minimum of 3 races (subject to conditions).

Crew Gazebos, Private Catering & BBQ's

3m x 3m crew gazebos with 12 chairs - £200 + vat - (visit our website or scan QR code)
Private catering is available on request - (visit our website or scan QR code)
A selection of food & drinks cash stalls will be available on the day exclusively for the crews and their supporters
Please note own BBQ's are now not permitted on site

Online Souvenir Programme & Live Results Portal - New for 2022!

Raise your profile by advertising in our online souvenir programme (visit our website or scan QR).

Photography

All photographs from the day will be available to view and download for free in full-resolution after the event on dragonboatevents.co.uk/milton-keynes-dragon-boat-festival/

#miltonkeynesdragonboatfestival

How to enter & pay (closing date 16th September 2022)

Please complete, sign and return the entry form below, together with the appropriate entry fee shown in brackets to NWave Events Ltd, 8 Thornton Avenue, Barton Seagrave, Kettering, NN15 6QN or scan PDF and send to dragonboatevents@newwave-events.co.uk

Cheques to NWave Events Ltd, 8 Thornton Avenue, Barton Seagrave, Kettering, NN15 6QN
Card 2% transaction fee applies - Call 01536 674 748 (powered by Stripe)
BACS invoiced when entry form received

Alternatively scan the QR code or visit

dragonboatevents.co.uk/milton-keynes-dragon-boat-festival/
to ENTER via our ONLINE booking system - It's quick and simple!

What's next?

Following receipt of your completed entry form and correct fee, we will send confirmation of your entry. A crew managers information pack with a full set of competition rules will follow approximately one month prior to event.

Entry levels

Standard - £735 + vat (£882)

- Dragon boats, qualified helms and all racing equipment
- At least 3 races per crew
- Music and entertainment
- Trophies for the top three crews, the best-placed mixed crew (minimum 5 ladies), the crew raising the most money for a charity and the 'best dressed' crew
- Medals for the top three crews
- All full-resolution photographs from the day available digitally

Silver - £1,355 + vat plus £500 donation to your chosen charity (£2,126)

Standard entry plus £500 donation to your chosen charity, company logo on each side of one dragon boat, acknowledgment on the Festival website, online souvenir programme and commentary

Gold - £1,675 + vat plus £750 donation to your chosen charity (£2,760)

Silver entry plus an additional £250 donation to your chosen charity (£750 total), crew gazebo with chairs and half page advert in our online souvenir programme

MILTON KEYNES ENTRY FORM

ENTRY LEVEL GOLD ☐ SILVER ☐ STANDARD ☐

CREW NAME (max 30 letters)

COMPANY

ADDRESS & POSTCODE

PAYMENT BACS ☐ CARD ☐ CHEQUE ☐

CREW MANAGER

TEL (day)

EMAIL

We agree to abide by the festivals rules and entry conditions above. As crew manager I certify that all crew members are water confident and fit to race. I hereby release NewWave Events, the festival supporters and charity including their agents, officials and volunteers for any injury or loss caused through our participation. We compete entirely at our own risk. I also agree that NewWave Events and its festival partners can use my details given here to provide further information on this event and related services by phone, post or email.

SIGNED (crew manager)

Photocopy as necessary

If at any time you no longer wish to receive information from NewWave Events and/or its Festival partners please email dragonboatevents@newwave-events.co.uk or telephone 01536 674 748. Please note, participants and spectators must acknowledge the fact that this event is in the public arena and therefore by entering the venue, this may result in the recording of your image which may be used for promotional purposes.