

# **MILTON KEYNES DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL** IN AID OF BRAIN TUMOUR RESEARCH

# 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 21st Milton Keynes Dragon Boat Festival takes place on Saturday 6th July 2024 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!

#### **Brain Tumour Research - Festival Charity**

One in three people knows someone affected by a brain tumour.

Help us get closer to our vision of finding a cure for all types of brain tumours. Your support will further the pioneering research we are funding at dedicated Centres of Excellence across the UK so our scientists can find kinder and more effective treatments. Your support will enable us to continue our crucial campaigning to increase the national investment in research into brain tumours so that we can get closer to a cure for this devastating disease.

#### Help fund the fight. Together we will find a cure.

For more information:

Visit: www.braintumourresearch.org

Call: 01908 867200



### Email: info@braintumourresearch.org

#### **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















# **Entry Details**

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.

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#### 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.

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 - £220 + 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 & alcohol are not permitted on site

### Online Souvenir Programme & Live Results Portal

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

### Photography

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

#miltonkeynesdragonboatfestival

# How to enter & pay (closing date 21st June 2024)

Please complete, sign and return the entry form below, together with the appropriate entry fee shown in brackets to NWave Events Ltd, Unit 5 The Old Quarry, Nene Valley Business Park, Oundle, England, PE8 4HN or scan PDF and send to dragonboatevents@newwave-events.co.uk

Cheques to NWave Events Ltd, Unit 5 The Old Quarry, Nene Valley Business Park, Oundle, England, PE8 4HN 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 - £750 + vat (£900)

- 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 Brain Tumour Research and the 'best dressed' crew
- Medals for the top three crews
- A prize for the team raising the most money for Brain Tumour Research
- All full-resolution photographs from the day available digitally .....

# Silver - £1,370 + vat plus £500 donation to Brain Tumour Research (£2,144)

Standard entry plus £500 donation to Brain Tumour Research company logo on the back of each side of one dragon boat, acknowledgment on the Festival website, online souvenir programme and commentary.

# Gold - £1,690 + vat plus £750 donation to Brain Tumour Research

Silver entry plus an additional £250 donation to Brain Tumour Research (£750 total), company logo on the front of each side of one dragon boat, crew gazebo with chairs and half page advert in our online souvenir programme

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CREW NAME (max 30 letters)							
COMPANY							
ADDRESS & POSTCODE							
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	ne festivals rules and entry conditions above. As crew manager I certify that all crev

bers are water confident and fit to race. I hereby release NewWaye 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)	