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2024

NORTHAMPTON

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

IN AID OF AILSA'S AIM

DATE

SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

LOCATION

BILLING AQUADROME, NN3

ENTRY FORM AVAILABLE OVERLEAF & ONLINE

FUN, MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE FAMILY

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RAISE FUNDS AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CHARITY

NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

PERFECT FOR TEAM BUILDING



DON'T MISS OUT! ENTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!

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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 Dragon Boat Festival takes place on Saturday 28th September 2024 at Billing Aquadrome, Crow Ln, Great Billing, Northampton NN3 9DA and teams from various corporate and social groups will compete over the 200m racecourse. 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!

Ailsa's Aim

At Ailsa's Aim, our unwavering commitment is to provide comprehensive support to individuals and families facing challenging health circumstances. We extend our compassionate services across more than 20 hospitals, wards, centres and schools in the UK, offering a helping hand to patients battling cancer and to families with babies in special care. Our dedicated team tirelessly provides crucial support, effective signposting, and invaluable Essential Care Packs to those in need.

Our hope is that we are delivering rays of sunshine to each beneficiary and their loved ones and carers, as well as supporting the excellent work of health and social care professionals. Each care pack, carefully curated with essential personal care and hygiene items, costs us £7.50 but is generally worth £50-100 - but here's the remarkable part: we provide these packs entirely free of charge to our beneficiaries. It's our belief that, in times of vulnerability, when we have had no time or ability to prepare and plan, access to care, support and essential resources should be unconditional. This is why our strapline is "Putting You First."

To find out more about what we do, how you can help, or to make a donation to Ailsa's Aim, please 'Get Onboard' at www.ailsasaim.co.uk!

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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 knockout 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.

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).

Charity Sponsorship

All crews are encouraged to raise money for the Festival charity Ailsa's Aim using the online Just Giving information and/or sponsor forms provided. All the fees from standard entries go towards the costs of running the event. Ailsa's Aim benefits only from sponsorship money raised, or from gold and silver entries.

Top Fundraisers' Prize

The team raising the most money for Ailsa's Aim will be awarded the charity trophy and receive a special escape rooms experience from Trapp'd for the whole crew at Billing Aquadrome. Visit trappd.com/branch/billing-aquadrome or tel 01604 379812

Crew Gazebos

3m x 3m crew gazebos with 12 chairs - £220 + vat (visit our website or scan QR code)

Online Souvenir Programme & Live Results Portal

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/northampton-dragon-boat-festival/

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How to enter & pay (closing date 6th September 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

Entry levels

Standard - £580 + vat (£696)

- 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 Ailsa's Aim and the 'best dressed' crew
- Medals for the top three crews
- A fantastic Escape Rooms Experience from Trapp'd at Billing Aquadrome for the team raising the most money for Ailsa's Aim
- All full-resolution photographs from the day available digitally

Alternatively scan the QR code or visit

dragonboatevents.co.uk/northampton-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.

Silver - £1,130 + vat plus £500 donation to Ailsa's Aim (£1,856)

Standard entry plus £500 donation to Ailsa's Aim company logo on each side of one dragon boat, acknowledgment on the Festival website, online souvenir programme and commentary

Gold - £1,590 + vat plus £750 donation to Ailsa's Aim (£2,658)

Silver entry plus an additional £250 donation to Ailsa's Aim (£750 total), crew gazebo with chairs and full page advert in our online souvenir programme

NORTHAMPTON 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)