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1. Competition Time :

June 20-23, 2023 (Dragon Boat Festival on June 22, 2023)

2. Competition Venue:

National Dragon Boat Training Base, Xujiachong Harbor, Zigui County, Yichang City, Hubei Province, China.

3. Organizing Committee

Host Organization : International Canoe Federation (ICF)

Supporting Organization : Chinese Canoe Association, Hubei Provincial Sport General Administration, Yichang Municipal Government.

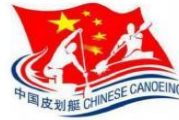
Executive Organization : Water Sports Administrative Center of Hubei Provincial Sport General Administration, Yichang City Sport General Administration, Zigui County Government.

4. Boats and Distances

4.1 8-seater Dragon Boats (Tokyo2020 Sports Presentation Boats)

Senior: Open/Women/Mixed, 200m/500m/2000m

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4.2 10-seater Dragon Boats

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5. General Information of Host City

5.1 Profile of Yichang



Yichang was known as Yiling in ancient times, which means the turbulent river flows gently here and the steep mountains flatter here (“Yi” means to become peaceful, and “Ling” means to become low hills).As the location of the Three Gorges Dam Project and the Gezhou Dam Project, Yichang is accelerating its development into a regional center city in the middle and upper reaches of the Yangtze River and a provincial sub-center city. The city covers a land area of 21,000 square kilometers, and governs 3 cities,5 counties,5 districts as well as 1 national development zone. The city has a resident population of 4.01 million and reaches an urbanization rate of 63.87%. It is the first “national civilized city” in the province and has won this honor four times in a row. Besides, it has won the highest national award for comprehensive governance “Chang’an Cup” for three consecutive terms, and has been honored as “the City of Chinese Poetry”, “the City of Piano”, “the City of Beauty”, “the National Forest City” and “the national garden city”. In the next five



years, the goal of Yichang is to accelerate the construction of a world famous tourist city, a clean energy capital, a hub of Yangtze river, a fine phosphorization center, a Three Gorges ecological barrier, and a civilization model city; to comprehensively enhance the functions of regional science and innovation center, financial center, logistics center, consumption center, and vitality center; and to build Yichang into a modern dream city with “flourishing industries, powerful functions, deep culture, and higher popularity”.

For further information on tourism in Yichang, please follow the WeChat official account -“Yichang Culture and Tourism Bureau”.

5.2 Profile of Zigui

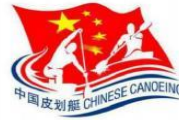


Zigui County is located in the western part of Hubei Province, at the head of the Three Gorges Engineering Dam. It is the hometown of the great patriotic poet Qu Yuan and enjoys the reputation of “the Hometown of Navel Oranges in China”, “the Hometown of Dragon Boats in China”, “the Hometown of Poetry in China”, “the Hometown of Folk Culture and Art in China”, “The Hometown of Chinese Cuisine” and “the Most Beautiful Location in China”. The county has won the award of “Chinese Human Settlement Environment Model”, and enjoyed the titles of “the National Health County”, “the National Garden County”, “the National Civilized County”, and “the Provincial Environmental Protection Model



City”. Zigui is a large county of Three Gorges Project immigrants, with dynamic immigrants amounting to 100,000 people. The county has 12 townships/towns, 167 villages and 12 communities, 368,600 population and a land area of 2,274 square kilometers. The main city area is 14 square kilometers, with a resident population of 151,000. In the next five years, Zigui will focus on realizing the “three multiples” of gross regional product, total industrial output value and local general public budget income; building “five highlands” of Qu Yuan cultural development, citrus industry chain, Three Gorges port hub, Three Gorges ecological civilization and grass-roots social governance; and marching towards the comprehensive construction of socialist modernization Zigui!

Zigui is a city of sports, health and vitality. Since 1979, Zigui organized and held the Traditional Staff Dragon Boat Race on the Dragon Boat Festival every year, and in June 1985, “China Dragon Boat Association” was established in Yichang. In October 1992, Zigui held the first China Yangtze River Three Gorges International Dragon Boat Rally, and Zigui dragon boat went to the world stage. In recent years, Zigui county has held “China Dragon Boat Open”, “National Dragon Boat Invitational Tournament”, “China Dragon Boat Competition”, “Yi Jing Jing En City Group Dragon boat invitational tournament” and other high-level events. The influence of Zigui dragon boat sports increased gradually and the ability to host the tournament has been improved.



5.3 Surroundings



Yichang Sanxia Airport (YIH) is 26 km from the city center and 55 kilometers from the Three Gorges Dam. From Yichang, it takes 2 hours to Wuhan and 4.5 hours to Chongqing by bullet train.

5.4 Route to the Venue

From Yichang Sanxia Airport:

Here is the official website of Yichang Sanxia Airport(YIH) : <https://www.sanyaairport.com/>. The distance from the airport to the competition venue (Xujiachong Harbor, Zigui County) is 69 km.

From Yichang East Railway Station:

The railway station has access to more than 90 prefecture level cities and is 60 kilometers away from the competition venue (Xujiachong harbor, Zigui County).

5.5 Climate

The climate of Zigui is a subtropical continental monsoon climate, which is warm and humid, with sufficient sunshine and four distinct seasons. The average maximum temperature in June 2022 is around 27°C,



the average minimum temperature is 17°C, and the total precipitation is 55.2m. The temperature does not vary much from high to low, and there are not many rainfall days, which is suitable for outdoor activities.

6. Competition Schedule and Rules

The competition uses the “International Canoe Federation Dragon Boat Competition Rules (2023 version)”.

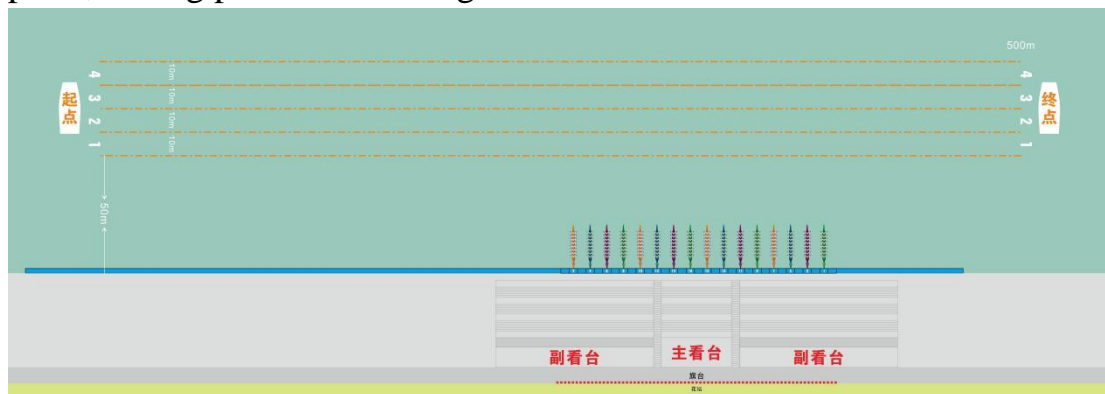
Tentative Competition Schedule:

Date	Time	Arrangement
June 20	15:00	Rehearsal for the opening ceremony (All teams included)
June 21	09:00	Opening Ceremony
	09:30	8-seater Boats \ 10-seater Boats, 200m Heats and Semifinals 8-seater Boats, Women 2000m (circular race)
	15:00	8-seater Boats \ 10-seater Boats, 500m Heats and Semifinals 8-seater Boats, Open 2000m Final (circular race)
June 22	09:00	8-seater Boats \ 10-seater Boats, 200m Final C and Final B 8-seater Boats, Mixed 2000m Final (circular race)
	15:00	8-seater Boats \ 10-seater Boats, 500m Final C and Final B 10-seater Boat, Mixed 2000m Final circular race)
June 23	09:00	8-seater Boats \ 10-seater Boats, 200m Final A 8-seater Boats \ 10-seater Boats, 500m Final A 10-seater Boat, Women 2000m Final (circular race) 10-seater Boat, Open 2000m Final (circular race)
	11:30	Closing and Award Ceremony
	Afternoon	Departure



7. Competition Venue

The competition will be held at Xujiachong Harbor, the National dragon boat training base in Zigui County, Yichang, Hubei. The starting point, ending point and landing area are set in the same area.



National Dragon Boat Training Base Map of Xujiachong Harbor, Zigui County, Yichang, Hubei





8. Logistic Services

8.1 Catering Service

Meals will be arranged in the restaurant of your hotel. The menu will be made according to the requirements of the ICF Technical Deliverable. You can enjoy three meals free of charge during the competition.

8.2 Hotel Information

The allocation of accommodation for participating teams will be arranged by the HOC.

Ref.	Hotel name	Contacts	Tel.	Rooms	Beds	Single Room	Double Room
1	Xijiang International Hotel	Yuan Xiaoqin	0717-2615555	232	334	110	94
2	Haoting Hotel	Ye Changfa	0717-2811159	123	231	13	94
3	Changlin Hotel	Fu Xianhui	0717-2811777	86	147	16	62
4	Jincheng Hotel	Wang Youqun	0717-2819888	68	116	17	48
5	Xinruilijia Hotel	Jiang Rui	0717-2995888	60	101	17	41
6	Pinhuyunshe Hotel	He Zhu	0717-2882888	51	73	27	22
7	Tourism investment reception center	Tan Hua	13872577779	87	166	8	79
Total				707	1168	208	440



9. Requirements of Entries and Check-in

9.1 Entries

(1) Due to epidemic prevention and control, the organizing committee invites teams from 20 countries/regions (one team per country) from overseas. Crew of the team will compete in Open Category, Women Category and Mixed Category at 200m, 500m and 2000m competitions consequentially. The open crew can be composed of both male and female athletes. The women crew can only be composed of female athletes.

(2) For Mixed Categories, the crews must include a minimum of four (4) women (boat with 10-paddlers) and three (3) men (boat with 8-paddlers, Tokyo2020 Sports Presentation Boat). The drummer and steerer can be different gender of the respective category.

(3) Number of participants: Each team may register up to 20 participants if not compete in Women Category (10+1 male paddlers, 4+1 female paddlers, 1 drummer, 1 steerer, 1 coach and 1 leader). An additional 5 female paddlers could be included for teams also compete in Women Category competitions.

(4) National Teams and/or Club Crew Teams can participate. If more than one entry is received from one country/region, the National team is of higher priority. The HOC reserve the right to invite additional teams.

(5) The Preliminary Entries close on **April 10, 2023**, and the Nominal Entries deadline is **May 19, 2023**. Please submit the Entry Form together with other relevant materials to the Chinese Canoe Association



(E-mail: cncanoe_sp@sports.cn) and the Organizing Committee (E-mail: yclzxx@hotmail.com, contacts: Ms. Tang +86 18571950225)

9.2 Check-in

- (1) Time: **June 19, 2023**
- (2) Location: Xijiang International Hotel
- (3) Contacts: Ms. Zhang, +86 15071818484
- (4) All participants are required to provide proof of 48-hour negative nucleic acid testing at the place of departure upon check-in, and take the unified landing nucleic acid testing after arriving at the competition venue, while accommodation arrangements will be made according to local epidemic prevention and control requirements.

9.3 Funds

The Organizing Committee is responsible for the accommodation and local transportation expenses of team participants as stated above during their stay in Zigui. The excessive personnel are accepted but they shall pay for their own expenses.

10. Ranking and Reward

(1) Each individual event is ranked separately according to the results.

(2) The top three of each individual event will be awarded medals, the top eight will be awarded trophies, bonuses and certificates, and the ninth to twelfth will be awarded participation bonuses and certificates.

(3) If there are less than 8 teams participating in each event, the number of teams will be reduced by one.

(4) The total amount of Bonus for the 2023 ICF Dragon Boat World



Cup is 892,800 RMB.

Bonus distribution plan (total:892.800 ¥)

Event	Group	Ranks	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
8-seater Boats	Open	200m	0.64	0.56	0.48	0.4	0.32	0.28	0.24	0.2	0.16	0.14	0.12	0.1
		500m	0.74	0.66	0.58	0.5	0.42	0.38	0.34	0.3	0.26	0.24	0.22	0.2
		2000m	0.84	0.76	0.68	0.6	0.52	0.48	0.44	0.4	0.36	0.34	0.32	0.3
	Women	200m	0.64	0.56	0.48	0.4	0.32	0.28	0.24	0.2	0.16	0.14	0.12	0.1
		500m	0.74	0.66	0.58	0.5	0.42	0.38	0.34	0.3	0.26	0.24	0.22	0.2
		2000m	0.84	0.76	0.68	0.6	0.52	0.48	0.44	0.4	0.36	0.34	0.32	0.3
	Mixed	200m	0.64	0.56	0.48	0.4	0.32	0.28	0.24	0.2	0.16	0.14	0.12	0.1
		500m	0.74	0.66	0.58	0.5	0.42	0.38	0.34	0.3	0.26	0.24	0.22	0.2
		2000m	0.84	0.76	0.68	0.6	0.52	0.48	0.44	0.4	0.36	0.34	0.32	0.3
10-seater Boats	Open	200m	0.66	0.58	0.5	0.42	0.34	0.3	0.26	0.22	0.18	0.16	0.14	0.12
		500m	0.76	0.68	0.6	0.52	0.44	0.4	0.36	0.32	0.28	0.26	0.24	0.22
		2000m	0.86	0.78	0.7	0.62	0.54	0.5	0.46	0.42	0.38	0.36	0.34	0.32
	Women	200m	0.66	0.58	0.5	0.42	0.34	0.3	0.26	0.22	0.18	0.16	0.14	0.12
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11. Contacts Information

11.1 Chinese Canoe Association

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11.2 2023 ICF Dragon Boat World Cup Organizing Committee

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