



# KIX International Friendship Dragon Boat Festival, 2025

Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## INFORMATION BULLETIN

The Organizing Committee of the “KIX International Friendship Dragon Boat Festival, 2025” in conjunction with the Japan Dragon Boat Association, cordially invite crews from around the world to participate in the races, which will be held on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, using the waterway between phase 1 island and phase 2 island of the Kansai International Airport (KIX).

### ➤ **Date**

Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Start at 8:30 a.m.

\* In case of severe weather, the event will be postponed to the backup date: Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.

\* Race day time schedule:

7:00 The venue opens

8:00 Entry reception starts

8:30 Opening Ceremony

17:00 Closing Ceremony

### ➤ **Organizer**

KIX International Dragon Boat Festival Committee

(The Japan Dragon Boat Association, the Wakayama Dragon Boat Association, Kansai Airports)

### ➤ **Main planner**

The Osaka Dragon Boat Association

### ➤ **Official Supporters**

Wakayama Broadcasting System

### ➤ **Venue**

Kansai International Airport (waterway between 1st and 2nd Terminal Islands)

➤ **Distance**

1) Premier (20 paddlers) Open: 20 teams (MAX)

2) Premier (20 paddlers) Mixed: 20 teams (MAX)

\* Women crews are also most welcome. However women crews are requested to race in the Mix category.

3) Small (10 paddlers): 20 teams (MAX) \*Local team only

\* Entry qualifications for small category :

- A team consisting of residents around KIX, ITAMI, or KOBE airport.
- A team consisting of workers at KIX, ITAMI, or KOBE airport.
- A team approved by the committee.

\* In the Small category, a 20-person dragon boat will be used, but the race will be conducted with only 10 paddlers.

\* The number of teams to be accepted may be subject to change.

4) First come, first served !!

➤ **Conditions for the crew**

Healthy persons more than 12years old.

➤ **Distance**

200m only

➤ **Competition Regulations and Racing Rules**

KIX International Friendship Dragon Boat Festival, 2025 will comply with the IDBF Competition Regulations and will be conducted under the IDBF Rules of Racing.

➤ **Entry deadline**

**Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

➤ **Entry Fees**

1) Premier (20 paddlers) Open: 20 teams (MAX)

2) Premier (20 paddlers) Mixed: 20 teams (MAX)

**JYE 90,000 per team (tax included)**

3) Small (10 paddlers): 20 teams (MAX)

**JYE 65,000 per team (tax included)**

(Entry fee plus tent per team at the venue, on the race day only)

**\* Even if it would be cancelled, entry fees is not refundable.**

➤ **Method of Payment**

Please pay the entry fee by the following method.

① Transferring to the following bank account.

Mitsubishi UFJ bank, Wakayama Branch (497)

SWIFT CODE:BOTKJPJT

Account Number: 4723193

Kanku Dragon Boat Taikai Jimukyoku, Matsumoto Kazuo

**Please kindly bear the bank remitting charges concerned with yourself.**

② Paying at venue. (JAPANESE CASH ONLY)

➤ **Outline Program:**

Saturday, October 4th          Crews training – Race Course (40 minutes)

Sunday, October 5th          Opening Ceremony  
Race day – 200m only

➤ **Dragon Boat & Paddles**

IDBF Specification dragon boats (Champion boats) are used, and paddlers may use their own paddles provided they comply with IDBF specification (202a). Wooden paddles will be provided by the Organizing Committee in case you don't have your own paddles.

➤ **Personal Floating Devices/Aids.**

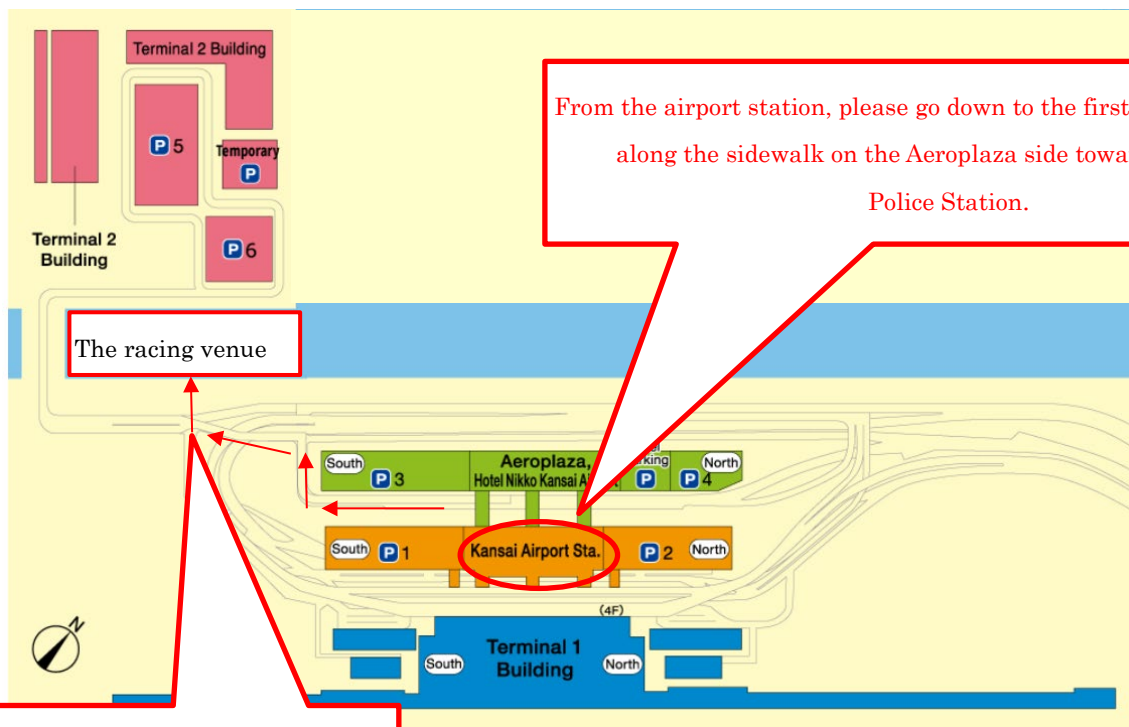
All participants are required to wear PFDs when racing, and approved PFDs will be available at the race site by the Organizing Committee for those who may wish to use them.

➤ **Special Attention**

- ✓ Please bring your own food and drinks
- ✓ Alcohol is strictly prohibited during the race from the view point of safety. Teams violated this rule will be disqualified.
- ✓ No accommodations are prepared or arranged by the organizer. The participating teams are requested to prepare them by themselves.

➤ **Access to the Racing Venue**

15 minutes' walk



From the airport station, please go down to the first floor and walk along the sidewalk on the Aeroplaza side toward the Airport Police Station.

The racing venue

Please go across the crosswalk in front of the Airport Police Station to get to the venue for the event.

➤ **Contact information**

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