ABOUT

San Diego Alliance *for* APIAs invites you to the 16th Annual San Diego Dragon Boat Festival.

On land, celebrate with Pan-Asian cultures and cuisines!

On water, race to the beat of the drums!

This event is free to the general public. Everyone is welcome to stop by, watch the races, cheer for your favorite team, watch the cultural performances on stage, and enjoy vendor food.

TEAMS

Only registered teams, see below, will be allowed to compete during the event.

The following divisions are opened to 18-paddler team

- Open
- Women
- Mixed; much include a minimum of 8 women

All team may have up to 18 paddlers in a boat at once (no minimum set).

This year we have combined the three divisions into one Open Division.

The following division is opened to 10-paddler team

• Corporate/Community: this division is aimed at novice team, i.e., team that do not train or compete on a regular basis.

All team in that division may have up to 10 paddlers in a boat at once. Standard 20-seat boats will be used.

All divisions will complete over 250m, up to 4 boats at a time.

Team registration forms, including schedule of fees, available here.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 13, 2023

- 8:30 am Southern Sea Lion Dance
- 9 am Opening Ceremony: Blessing of the Boats; Dotting of Dragons' Eyes
- Marshaling
- 10 am First races
- 10 am San Diego Taiko
- 10:30 am DaoNoy
- 11 am Pakaraguian Kulintang Ensemble
- 11:30 am Khmer Dance Troupe
- 12 noon Naruwan Taiko

- 12:30 pm SD Korean Pungmul School
- 1 pm Xingjian Dance Studio
- 2 pm SD Alliance for APIAs Community Service Award & Festival Awards Ceremony

LOCATION / SITE MAP Tecolote Shores North



VOLUNTEER

VENDORS SPONSOR US Your help is highly appreciated and it keeps the festival run like a well-oiled machine! Please sign-up here-for-volunteer opportunities.

If you would like to be a vendor, please contact us by email to register your interest.

SD Alliance *for* APIAs is a 501(c)(3) non-profit org. Our funding comes from city grants, donations, and sponsors. We ask for your generous support by volunteering, making donations, and attending our events. We invite you to join us in sharing, preserving, and celebrating our heritage.

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