

# **2024 ICF Dragon Boat World Cup**

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# 1. General Information

## 1.1 Introduction to Zigui, 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.



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”.

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. 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. In 2023, the ICF Dragon Boat World Cup was held here successfully and received unanimous praise from worldwide.

## **1.2 Transportation**

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).

## **1.3 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 October 2023 is 23°C the average minimum temperature is 14°C, and the total precipitation is 126.7 mm. The temperature does not vary much from high to low,

and there are not many rainfall days, which is suitable for outdoor activities.

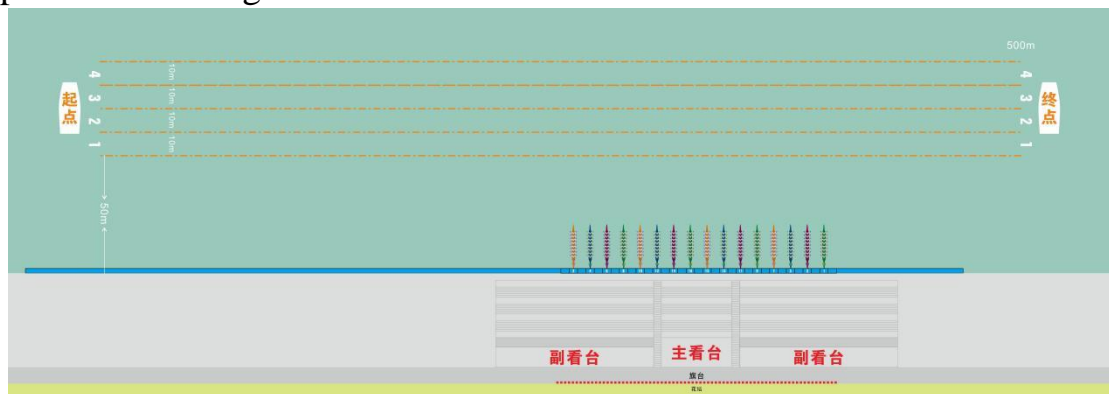
## **2. Competition Information**

### **2.1 Date**

October 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### **2.2 Venue**

The event 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.



## 2.3 Event Setting

### ◆8-seater Dragon Boats (Tokyo2020 Sports Presentation Boats)

●Group: Open/Women/Mixed

●Distance: 200m/500m/2000m

### ◆10-seater Dragon Boats

●Group: Open/Women/Mixed

●Distance: 200m/500m/2000m

## 2.4 Rules

This competition will implement “International Canoe Federation Dragon Boat Competition Rules (2023 version).

## 2.5 Schedule

Date	Time	Arrangement
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	All Day	Judges and technical officials check in.
October 24 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Athletes check in and course adaptive training
October 25 <sup>th</sup>	08:00	Opening Ceremony
	09:00	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 (circular race)
October 26 <sup>th</sup>	09:00	8-seater Boats \ 10-seater Boats, 200m Final C and Final B 8-seater Boats, Mixed 2000m (circular race)
	15:00	8-seater Boats \10-seater Boats, 500m Final C and Final B 10-seater Boat, Mixed 2000m (circular race)

October 27 <sup>th</sup>	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 (circular race) 10-seater Boat, Open 2000m (circular race)
	11:30	Closing and Award Ceremony
	Afternoon	Departure

### **3. Entries**

#### **3.1 Preliminary Entries close on August 20<sup>th</sup> 2024. Nominal Entries deadline is September 20<sup>th</sup> 2024.**

Please submit the Entry Form and the list of materials required to apply for a Chinese VISA to the Organizing Committee (E-mail: ycszlxh@hotmail.com, contacts: Ms. Tang +86 18571950225, Ms. Chen +86 19308617327) and make a copy to the Chinese Canoe Association (E-mail: chncanoe@hotmail.com).

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

#### **3.2 The organizing committee will invite teams from overseas countries/regions (one team per country).**

Crew of the team will compete in Open, Women 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.

### **3.3 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.

National Teams and Club Crew Teams can participate. If more than one entries are received for one country/region, the National team is of higher priority. The HOC reserve the right to invite additional teams.

## **4. Accommodation**

### **4.1 Hotel Information**

The allocation of accommodation for participating teams will be arranged by the HOC. The list of possible hotels for this competition is as follows.

Ref.	Hotel name	Rooms	Beds	Double Room	Twin Room
1	Xijiang International Hotel (ITO)	232	334	110	94
2	Haoting Hotel	123	231	13	94



3	Xinruilijia Hotel	60	101	17	41
4	Pinhuyunshe Hotel	51	73	27	22
5	Zigui Licheng Hotel	59	79	39	20

## **4.2 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 event.

## **4.3 Check-in**

- ◆ Time: October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- ◆ Location: Xijiang International Hotel
- ◆ Contacts: Ms. Zhang, +86 15071818484

## **4.4 Subsidy**

The organizing committee is responsible for the accommodation and local transportation expenses for each team of 20 people during their stay in Zigui. Excess personnel are accepted, but they are responsible for their own expenses.

# **5. Ranking and Bonus**

**5.1** Each individual event is ranked separately according to the results.

**5.2** The top three of each individual event will be awarded medals,

the top eight will be awarded trophies, bonuses and certificates.

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

**5.4** The total amount of Bonus for the 2024 ICF Dragon Boat World Cup is 720000 CNY.

**Bonus distribution plan (total:720,000 ¥)**

Event	Group	Ranks	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	Total
8-seater Boats	Open	200m	0.64	0.56	0.48	0.4	0.32	0.28	0.24	0.2	3.12
		500m	0.74	0.66	0.58	0.5	0.42	0.38	0.34	0.3	3.92
		2000m	0.84	0.76	0.68	0.6	0.52	0.48	0.44	0.4	4.72
	Women	200m	0.64	0.56	0.48	0.4	0.32	0.28	0.24	0.2	3.12
		500m	0.74	0.66	0.58	0.5	0.42	0.38	0.34	0.3	3.92
		2000m	0.84	0.76	0.68	0.6	0.52	0.48	0.44	0.4	4.72
	Mixed	200m	0.64	0.56	0.48	0.4	0.32	0.28	0.24	0.2	3.12
		500m	0.74	0.66	0.58	0.5	0.42	0.38	0.34	0.3	3.92
		2000m	0.84	0.76	0.68	0.6	0.52	0.48	0.44	0.4	4.72
10-seater Boats	Open	200m	0.66	0.58	0.5	0.42	0.34	0.3	0.26	0.22	3.28
		500m	0.76	0.68	0.6	0.52	0.44	0.4	0.36	0.32	4.08
		2000m	0.86	0.78	0.7	0.62	0.54	0.5	0.46	0.42	4.88
	Women	200m	0.66	0.58	0.5	0.42	0.34	0.3	0.26	0.22	3.28
		500m	0.76	0.68	0.6	0.52	0.44	0.4	0.36	0.32	4.08
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