



ASEAN VARSITY BOAT RACE 2008

Putrajaya Water Sports Complex, Precinct 6, Putrajaya, Malaysia
Thursday, 24 January to Sunday, 27 January, 2007.

BULLETIN 1

The Ministry of Higher Education of Malaysia extends a warm invitation to all rowers to participate in Asean Varsity Boat Race 2008 to be held at the Putrajaya Water Sports Complex, Putrajaya. The competition will commence on Thursday, 24 January and conclude on Sunday, 27 January, 2007.

The Venue:

Putrajaya, a [planned city](#) located just south of [Kuala Lumpur](#), is the new federal administrative centre of [Malaysia](#). The city of Putrajaya is located approximately 40 kms of Kuala Lumpur – [KLIA route](#).



Travel:

Putrajaya is easily reached by road via North – South Highway (PLUS) from Kuala Lumpur. Competitors travelling by air can access trains directly from the airport (KLIA) to Putrajaya Central.

Local transportations for participating teams to/from the airport, race venue and accommodations will be provided by the Organizing Committee. Detail information of arrival and departure must be informed in advance to the OC for the arrangement of local transportation.

Accommodations

Accommodations will be provided by the OC. Details of the accommodation will be available in bulletin No 2.

Events

A list of the order of events is attached to this Bulletin for your information. Heats, where required will be rowed at the commencement of the relative session. Semi finals will also be rowed where the number of entries require.

All events will be rowed over **2,000 meters in a four (4) lane** progression system of heats, recharge, semi-finals & finals.

Boats & Equipment

All rowing boats and other equipment are complying with FISA Rules of Racing. The Organizing Committee will provide boats/ oars for participants. However, participants are allowed to use their own boat, oars and racing vest.



Sufficient boats will be made available on a first come first served basis. As boat availability is limited, some teams may have to share boats with other team.

The safety of the boat and equipment are team responsibility. **Any damage to the**

boat or equipment due to abuse or negligence will be charged to the team.

Pre-Event Training

Competitors will be able to access the course and its facilities for training from **Thursday, 24 January, 2008.**

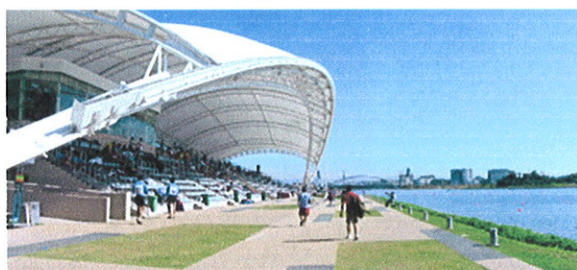
Access to the venue each day will be from 9.00am until 5.00 each day.

Competitors Facilities

The venue provides excellent toilet, shower and change room facilities for all competitors.

Spectator's facilities

Spectators may take advantage of the excellent grandstand view of the course.



Catering & Entertainment

Food and beverages along the competition days will be provided by the OC. Any entertainment that is not schedule by the OC will fall under the individual cost and will be borne by the person

COMPETITION & EVENT

Rules:

The regatta will be conducted according to FISA rule of racing.

Eligibility:

Competitors must be a registered student of the university he/she representing.

Entries

Preliminary entry form should reach the Secretariat by 5th January 2008

Final entry by name is due by 12th January 2008

Entry form is attached to the Bulletin.

Events

Please see attached list of events

Jury

The Jury for the ASEAN VARSITY BOAT RACE 2008 will be appointed by the Malaysian Rowing Association Umpires Commission. Other officials shall be appointed by the OC.

Schedule

Thursday, 24 Jan 2008

Training/ Team Managers Meeting

Friday, 25 Jan 2008

Heats

Saturday, 26 Jan 2008

Repercharge/ Semi Final

Sunday, 27 Jan 2008

Final

Policy on Entries & Awards

If less than three (3) entries are received for any category the event will cancelled. Medals will be presented to the first, second & third place in each category.

OTHER INFO

Language

Bahasa Malaysia/ English

Temperature

Daily air temperature: 30 Celsius

Daily maximum temperature: 34 Celsius

Daily minimum temperature: 26 Celsius

Enquiries

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