

ABSOLUTE DRAGONDARE™ FACTSHEET

Brief

This race category captures the essence of what DragonTug™ is all about- daring oneself by daring others. In this case, challenging another team to a test of power and strength. The idea sprang from our search for a way of turning the usual parallel race into something head-on, something with the adrenaline rush of an opposing match. We sought a race structure that would have more at stake so that teams really push the limits of endurance, speed and power. We see a huge difference between simply training to be faster and stronger, and publicly issuing a dare against another team. We believe that in doing the latter, each team gains a sense of focus and determination that no other forms of motivation can match. When reputation is at stake, we make the leap from good to extraordinary. When there is a clear opponent to beat, we find more within ourselves to rise to the challenge.

So we encourage teams to throw down the gauntlet, to make a dare to any other dragon boat team. We coordinate the responses, and arrange for the Absolute DragonDare™ between you and your rival. Both teams get that special limelight* during the race that tells the world the guts they've got- and all in good spirited fun.

How it Works

During registration, you can, in addition to signing up for any of the usual race categories, indicate that your team is fired up for an Absolute DragonDare™. You then identify a rival whom you wish to challenge. Upon acceptance by the opposing team, we shall arrange that you and your rival meet head-on during the course of the event.

Alternatively, you can bypass the usual race categories and go exclusively for a race against a chosen rival. In other words, you take part in just one single, daredevil match (please note registration fees apply in this case).

For the Absolute DragonDare™, there is no limit on the team composition, as long as your identified rival accepts the dare. Here's the process in a nutshell:

1. Identify your Absolute DragonDare™ rival(s) and name them in priority
2. Identify forfeit (reasonable please 😊), which the losing team will have to execute
3. Indicate if your identified rival(s) have accepted the challenge
4. Indicate the above in the registration form; or email Charlie@dragontug.com with the above information

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