

Race and Placement Determination Schedule

Round 1: Time Trials

Competition

North Lane	South Lane
Team 1	Team 2
Team 3	Team 4
Team 5	Team 6
Team 7	Team 8
Team 9	Team 10
Team 11	Team 12
Team 13	Team 14
Team 15	Team 16
Team 17	Team 18
Team 19	Team 20
Team 21	Team 22
Team 23	Team 24
Team 25	Team 26
Team 27	Team 28
Team 29	Team 30

Result

Place	Division	Team Name
1	A	Division Team 1
2	A	Division Team 2
3	A	Division Team 3
4	A	Division Team 4
5	A	Division Team 5
6	A	Division Team 6
7	A	Division Team 7
8	A	Division Team 8
9	B	Division Team 1
10	B	Division Team 2
11	B	Division Team 3
12	B	Division Team 4
13	B	Division Team 5
14	B	Division Team 6
15	B	Division Team 7
16	B	Division Team 8
17	C	Division Team 1
18	C	Division Team 2
19	C	Division Team 3
20	C	Division Team 4
21	C	Division Team 5
22	C	Division Team 6
23	C	Division Team 7
24	C	Division Team 8
25	D	Division Team 1
26	D	Division Team 2
27	D	Division Team 3
28	D	Division Team 4
29	D	Division Team 5
30	D	Division Team 6

Each team competes in the race. Times are recorded and then listed in order of fastest time. Starting from the top, the first fastest 8 are put into Division A, the next fastest 8 are put into Division B, the next fastest 8 are put into Division C, and the final 6 remaining are placed into Division D. From this point forward, the competition is within that division.

Round 2: Semi-finals

Competition

North Lane	South Lane
Division Team 1	Division Team 8
Division Team 2	Division Team 7
Division Team 3	Division Team 6
Division Team 4	Division Team 5

Result

Place	Team
1	Tier 1 – Team 1
2	Tier 1 – Team 2
3	Tier 2 – Team 1
4	Tier 2 – Team 2
5	Tier 3 – Team 1
6	Tier 3 – Team 2
7	Tier 4 – Team 1
8	Tier 4 – Team 2

Within each division, the fastest team is paired with the slowest team for each race. The process is repeated until all teams are exhausted. The time results are then sorted to determine the final race and possible placement in round 3 for the finals.

Round 3: Finals

Competition

North Lane	South Lane
Tier 4 – Team 1	Tier 4 – Team 2
Tier 3 – Team 1	Tier 3 – Team 2
Tier 2 – Team 1	Tier 2 – Team 2
Tier 1 – Team 1	Tier 1 – Team 2

Result

Place	Team
1	Tier 1 – Win
2	Tier 1 – Lose
3	Tier 2 – Win
4	Tier 2 – Lose
5	Tier 3 – Win
6	Tier 3 – Lose
7	Tier 4 – Win
8	Tier 4 - Lose

Within each division, the race is from lowest to highest placed tiers to determine final placement. The race is only within the tier and cannot place better or worse than that tier. Example, in the 2nd tier race, no team can place better than 3rd place or worse than 4th place.

In Tier 1 of Division A, the final race is extended 200 meters.

There is a total of 45 races in the 2014 Sydenham Challenge Dragon Boat Festival.