



Press Release

SJM Holds Dragon Boat Team Blessing Ceremony

Ten Teams Set to Compete in International Dragon Boat Races

(Macau, 26 May 2026) — SJM Resorts, S.A. (“SJM”) today holds a Dragon Boat Team Blessing Ceremony at the Nam Van Lake Nautical Centre. Through traditional rituals, including the lion eye-dotting ceremony and prayers for good fortune, the event offered blessings and rallied support for SJM’s ten dragon boat teams as they gear up to compete in the “2026 SJM Macao International Dragon Boat Races.”

The ceremony was officiated by Mr. Timothy Fok, Chairman of the Board of Directors of SJM, Ms. Daisy Ho, Managing Director, and Ms. Angela Leong, Director and Chairman of the Staff Welfare Consultative Committee. Senior management came together to witness the lion eye-dotting ceremony and blessing rituals, wishing the athletes a smooth competition and victorious performances on the water.

Ms. Daisy Ho, Managing Director of SJM, said: “Dragon boat racing integrates sport, ritual and folk tradition, making it a vital expression of Chinese civilization and a cherished piece of intangible cultural heritage. For many years, SJM has partnered with the Sports Bureau of the Macao SAR and the Dragon Boat Association of Macao, China to co-organize the Macao International Dragon Boat Races, using the event as a platform to champion the preservation and development of dragon boat sport. Through race organization, team participation and cultural outreach, we remain committed to ensuring this tradition continues to thrive and evolve within Macao's cultural tourism landscape.”

The “2026 SJM Macao International Dragon Boat Races” will be held on 13, 14 and 19 June. SJM will field ten competitive teams, comprising 86 athletes, participating in five race categories: Open (200m and 500m), Women’s (200m and 500m), and Mixed (500m).

SJM’s dragon boat teams have delivered outstanding performances in recent years. At last year's Macao International Dragon Boat Races, the teams claimed the Championship in the Standard Dragon Boat (500m) Women's Category B and placed fourth in the Open category, ranking among the top in the industry. At the Macao Dragon Boat Races, they secured the Championship in the Standard Dragon Boat (500m) Mixed category, Runner-up in the Women’s category, and Third Place in the Open category. In the Macao Small Dragon Boat Races (200m), the teams also achieved Runner-up and Third Place in the Open category, as well as Third Place in the Women’s category. This year, the athletes will enter the races in peak condition, determined to build on these achievements and reach new heights.

SJM believes that sporting events serve as an important bridge for cultural exchange and community connection. Looking ahead, the Company will continue to uphold its

commitment to preserving the intangible cultural heritage of dragon boat racing, leveraging the event as a platform to deepen the fusion of sports and tourism, attract more international visitors to experience the charm of dragon boat culture, and inject fresh momentum into Macau's economic diversification.

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The SJM's dragon boat teams' athletes will enter the "2026 SJM Macao International Dragon Boat Races" in peak condition, determined to build on these achievements and reach new heights.