

DRAGON BOAT CHALLENGE 2020



Sunday 17th May 2020

Dragon Boat Sponsorship

Notes for Crew-members and supporters, collecting sponsorship for Dragon Boats.

Thank you for giving you time and energy to raising funds for the charities nominated by your Dragon Boat.

The success of the event will be determined by the sponsorship raised by you, and all the others from your boat and the other boats, who are collecting sponsors. **Please ask friends, neighbours, relatives, and colleagues to support your boat and help you reach your target of raising at least £50 in sponsorship**

It is possible to extract a major donation from the Inland Revenue to swell your efforts by means of Gift Aid. Sponsors who are UK Taxpayers are to be asked to read the Declaration and, if eligible, put a tick in the right hand column. For these donations we can get an additional 25 pence for every £ donated.

BUT, in order to claim this, we must have home address and postcode of the individual sponsor – without this we cannot make the claim and in the past the charities have lost £100's because sponsors have left the address out, or entered works addresses.

This information is needed to validate our claim for repayment of the income tax on the amount donated.

Further to the sample sponsor form attached, we are also encouraging teams to try the on-line option for obtaining sponsorship. If not exclusively, alongside the traditional way of collecting sponsors.

We recommend a similar site to Just Giving or Virgin Money Giving called Every click www.everyclick.com/fundraising and we can easily help you to set this up. It will take just a few minutes and although we can't do it all for you, we can certainly help you. It is a simple and easy way of collecting sponsorship and saves collecting cash. Whichever site is used for on-line donation, the Rotary Club of Wolverhampton Charitable Trust (charity number 220492) needs to be the listed as the receiving charity. When the funds are received and gift aid is added, we return 50% to you and your team for passing on to your chosen good cause.

Let us know please if you need any more information.

Thank you for your efforts.

