



Stichting ENC2010

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9th EDBF EUROPEAN NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010

AMSTERDAM (The Netherlands)

13-14-15 August 2010

INFORMATION BULLETIN No. 2

Paddlers For Paddlers

The organising committee of the 9th European Nations Championships 2010 welcomes you. In the 2nd bulletin we will give you some new information and reminders.

We received already 79 registrations from 12 countries, that means, there will be at least 1500 participants! In appendix 1 you can find a overview of all the registrations and classes.

Those teams, that still didn't register, but want to participate, are requested to register before 1st of May. They have to send the Numerative Entry Form and transfer the 500 euro deposit to the organisation committee as soon as possible. Crews submitting late entries cannot be guaranteed an entry if the race programme has been completed or if the official accommodation has been fully booked. Crews are advised to book as soon as possible. After the 1st of May 2010 an extra administration fee of 10% of the total administration fee will be charged for late registration. For withdrawals after 15th of July 2010 there will be no refund of administration fee.

LOCATION:

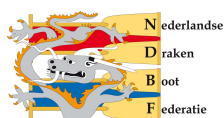
Amsterdam is the capital of the Netherlands and situated in the centre of Europe! It can be easily reached by car, train or plane. Schiphol Airport is about 20 minutes away by road.

REGATTA COURSE:

The regatta course, called "De Bosbaan", and her technical facilities is a FISA-approved rowing regatta course. The number of lanes shall not exceed six, with a width of at least 13.5 meter per lane. The depth of the course is not according EDBF standards. The overall dept is a flat 2.5 meters. This was discussed and approved unanimously in the EDBF AGA and Council meeting of 2007. There will be photofinish equipment to 1/1000 second accuracy.

COMPETITION FORMAT:

The ENC will be conducted under the IDBF Competition Regulations and IDBF Rules of Racing by appointed IDBF International Race Officials and NDBF National Officials, under the direction of an EDBF-appointed Chief Official and with a jury nominated by the EDBF Executive Committee.





CLASSES and DISTANCES:

Races will be held for the following Racing Classes:

Premier:	Open/ Mixed/ Women over 200m, 500m and 2000m (1 entry, per Competition Class, per country)
Senior:	Open/ Mixed/ Women over 200m, 500m and 2000m (1 entry, per Competition Class, per country)
Junior A/B/C and under 23:	Open/ Mixed/ Women over 200m, 500m and 2000m (1 entry, per Competition Class, per country)
Grand Dragons:	Open/ Mixed/ Women over 200m, 500m and 2000m (1 entry, per Competition Class, per country)

According to IDBF competition regulations and rules of racing (edition no. 5), part 1 competition regulations and amendments for EDBF competitions rule 1.4.1, six crews from at least three (3) EDBF national members must compete before a competition class (see Regulation 2.2. for definition) can be awarded EDBF European Championship status. Only one (1) crew per national team shall be allowed to compete in each competition class listed in the championship programme. (This may be increased to two (2) crews per Nation at the discretion of the Executive Committee.)

The organisation committee of the ENC2010 withholds the right to withdraw a competition class from the competition if the number of crews registered does not match the above mentioned numbers.

Non EDBF EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS RACES:

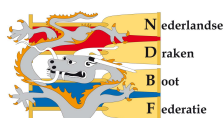
2nd EDBF Breast Cancer Survivors Championships 200m and 500 m.

PERSONAL SAFETY

All crew members must be water-confident and ideally be able to swim at least 50 meters. It is the crew manager's responsibility to ensure that this requirement is complied with and to ensure that known weak swimmers wear personal flotation aids. Crews compete entirely at their own risk and must be 'Fit to Race', as defined in the EDBF Competition Regulations.

BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

Up to 18 boats will be provided by the championships organizers. Competing crews are not allowed to bring their own boats. Crews are expected to bring their own paddles provided they conform to the IDBF Paddle Specification 202a.





PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

The outline programme for the Championships is as follows:

Monday 9th August until Wednesday 11th August

All day Crews arriving, practice sessions and canal tours by dragonboat possible (if sufficient interest).

Wednesday 11th August

18.00 – 22.00 EDBF Council meeting

Thursday 12th August

9.00 – 10.00 Race officials meeting

11.00 – 16.00 EDBF Annual General Assembly meeting

9.00 – 18.00 Practice sessions for crews

Friday 13th August

10.00 – 12.00 Crew leaders meeting

14.00 – 15.00 Opening ceremony

15.30 – 19.00 2000 meter all classes

Saturday 14th August

8.00 – 19.00 200 meter all classes

Sunday 15th August

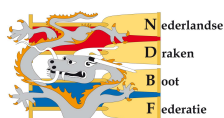
8.00 – 17.00 500 meter all classes

18.30 – 01.00 Paddlers for Paddlers party

* The above programme is provisional and subject to alteration and final confirmation by the EDBF.

ACTIONS AND DEADLINES

Action	Due date	Detail
Hotel reservation	15 th of April 2010	
Numerative entries & administrative fee deposits	1 st of May 2010	Numerative Entry Form (<i>numerative entries show the number of paddlers and others accompanying the national team and are a confirmation of your attendance at the race</i>). 500.00 euro per national team.
Named entries and remaining fee balances	1 st of July 2010	Named Entry Form (<i>named entries are the details of your crew members – names, sex, birthdate, etc.</i>) The administration fee, EDBF registration fee and any remaining balances minus administrative fee deposit paid must be paid at this time.





Note:

Crews submitting late entries cannot be guaranteed an entry if the race programme has been completed or if the official accommodation has been fully booked. Crews are advised to book as soon as possible. After 1st of May 2010 an extra administration fee of 10% of the total administration fee will be charged for late registration. For withdrawals after 15th of July 2010 there will be no refund of administration fee.

ADMINISTRATION FEE

There is an Administration Fee which is currently set at Euro 50,- per person (EDBF Registration Fee of Euro 7.00 is to be paid directly to the EDBF) for everyone travelling with the team, including competitors, coaches, managers, supporters, congress delegates, and any others that may travel with the team. This Admin Fee will entitle everyone to receive an ID badge.

The Administration Fee must be paid with named entries which are due on the deadline stated above. The 7.00 euro EDBF Registration Fee have to be transferred directly to the EDBF account. The bank account detail for the EDBF are:

European Dragonboat Federation
ABN AMRO
59.26.84.342
IBAN: NL75ABNA0592684342
BIC: ABNANL2A

PAYMENTS

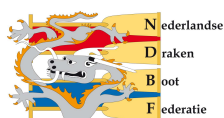
Payments for accommodation, transport and celebration party will be charged through the booking agency EAE (for details see website www.enc2010.com).

Deposit: every crew has to transfer € 500,- until may 1, 2010 to the account of the Stichting ENC 2010 stated below. This deposit will be deducted from the whole amount of the administration fee, which has to be paid until July 1, 2010. For mixed crews consisting fully from open and woman crewmembers no deposit is required.

ACCOMMODATION

The official hotel for all the teams is the IBIS Hotel Badhoevedorp. This hotel is very nearby the racing course and transportation can be provided from this accommodation. Other hotels can be booked on teams own responsibility. If crews are booking other hotels then the official team accommodation transport quotations can be asked for through the travel agency Eae which is linked through www.enc2010.com.

Because the championship will take place during the main tourism season, teams are advised to book their accommodation early in advance. For booking the hotel accommodation, please contact the booking agency which can be found on the official ENC 2010 website www.enc2010.com. On this website you can link through to the portal of the booking agency where you can book the hotel with the discount which the ENC2010 organisation committee has negotiated in this hotel. You can benefit from this discount only by going through the agency Eae!





The organisation committee has reserved 1000 beds at this hotel. The due date for his reservation is the 15th of April. After this date the organisation cannot be held responsible for availability of any hotel accommodation in Amsterdam or the direct neighbourhood of Amsterdam.

TRANSPORTATION

Transport packages for travelling from the airport to the hotel, between the hotel and the racing course, between the hotel and the opening ceremony and between hotel and celebration party can be booked through the booking agency EAE.

PARKING

The organising committee will take care of sufficient parking places for cars and buses on the racing location.

PHOTO IDs

All team members are required to send a recent digital photographs-- for each of their competitors, coaches, managers, supporters and any others who may travel with the team -- to the organizer with their Named Entries, together with payment of all outstanding fees by 30th of June 2010. The name of the person and crew must be clearly indicated with the photograph.

CELEBRATION PARTY

The celebration will be held on Sunday evening. The party will include a nice (Dutch) meal, good music and cash bar for inexpensive drinks. You can find more information on the website www.enc2010.com. Tickets can be purchased through the booking agency Eae.

CONDITIONS

Guarantee for registrations: you need a proper filled registration form until the deadline and payment before the deadline (info@enc2010.com)

Guarantee for accommodation: proper filled hotel booking from until deadline and payment before deadline (www.enc2010.com).

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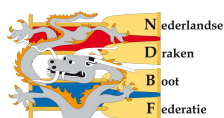
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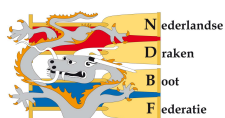
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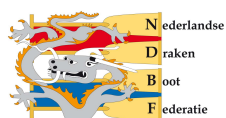
APPENDIX 1 Provisional registered teams

	Premier Open			Premier Mixed			Premier Woman			Senior Open			Senior Mixed			Senior Woman		
	200	500	2K	200	500	2K	200	500	2K	200	500	2K	200	500	2K	200	500	2K
1 Austria				X	X													
2 Czech Rep.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3 Germany	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4 France												X	X	X				
5 Great Britain	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
6 Hungary	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
7 Netherlands	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
8 Poland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
9 Russia										X	X	X						
10 Ukraine				X	X	X							X	X	X			
11 Switzerland				X	X	X												
12 Norway	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X									
Total	7	7	7	10	10	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	3	3	2



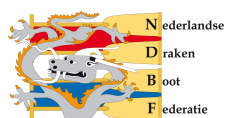


	Juniors U 23 Open			Juniors U 23 Mixed			Juniors U 23 Woman			Grand Dragons Open			Grand Dragons Mixed			Grand Dragons Woman		
	200	500	2K	200	500	2K	200	500	2K	200	500	2K	200	500	2K	200	500	2K
1 Austria																		
2 Czech Rep.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3 Germany										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4 France																		
5 Great Britain				X	X	X				X	X	X						
6 Hungary				X	X	X				X	X	X						
7 Netherlands																		
8 Poland	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X						
9 Russia	X	X	X															
10 Ukraine													X	X	X			
11 Switzerland																		
12 Norway																		
Total	3	3	3	4	4	4	1	1	1	5	5	5	3	3	3	2	2	2





	Juniors U 18 Open			Juniors U 18 Mixed			Juniors U 18 Woman			Junior U 16 Open			Juniors U 16 Mixed			Juniors U 16 Woman		
	200	500	2K	200	500	2K	200	500	2K	200	500	2K	200	500	2K	200	500	2K
1 Austria																		
2 Czech Rep.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
3 Germany	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x									
4 France													x	x	x			
5 Great Britain	x	x	x	x	x	x												
6 Hungary	x	x	x															
7 Netherlands				x	x	x							x	x	x			
8 Poland	x	x	x	x	x	x												
9 Russia																		
10 Ukraine				x	x	x												
11 Switzerland																		
12 Norway																		
Total	5	5	5	6	6	6	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	1





	Junior U 14 Open			Junior U 14 Mixed			Junior U 14 Woman		
	200	500	2K	200	500	2K	200	500	2K
1 Austria									
2 Czech Rep.	X	X	X	X	X	X			
3 Germany									
4 France									
5 Great Britain									
6 Hungary									
7 Netherlands									
8 Poland									
9 Russia									
10 Ukraine									
11 Switzerland									
12 Norway									
Total	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0

