



# 10<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS

*National Water Sports Centre, Regatta Course, Nottingham, England*

**26<sup>TH</sup> – 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2012**

## **INFORMATION BULLETIN No.2**

**To: ALL EDBF MEMBERS and non-member dragon boat organisations in Europe.**

Provisional Entries have been received for the 10<sup>th</sup> European Nations Championships from the following Countries:- Czech Republic, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia Slovakia and the Ukraine.

**Entries are also expected** or possible from Austria, Belgium, France, Romania, Sweden and Switzerland. **The total number of participants notified in the Provisional Entries is over 1200.** With four months to go, now is the time for EDBF Member Countries to confirm their entries.

Information about the deadlines for accommodation, transport and fees is shown in this Bulletin. Please submit forms and information by the closing dates shown. **For Official Accommodation Packages see attachments to this Bulletin. To compete EDBF Membership Fees for 2012 have to be paid.**

### **Venue and Race Course**

Racing will take place at the Holme Pierrepont National Water Sports Centre, (NWSC), Regatta Course, West Bridgeford, Nottingham, the venue of the 1999 World Dragon Boat Racing Championships.

### **Competition Regulation and Racing Rules**

The 2012 European Nations Championships will comply with the IDBF Competition Regulations and will be conducted under the IDBF Rules of Racing, copies of which are shown on the EDBF and IDBF websites – edbf.org and idbf.org. Information Bulletin No.3 requesting final Named Entries will be published at a later date.

**All participating Nations are required to submit their Confirmed Entry by 30th APRIL 2012.**

### **ONLINE REGISTRATION:**

National Teams will be expected to submit their Confirmed Entries on-line at:-

[https://dragonboat.pl/ems.idbf/login\\_edbf.php](https://dragonboat.pl/ems.idbf/login_edbf.php)

Entries may be made by email on the Confirmed Entry Form enclosed to [enccentry@edbf.org](mailto:enccentry@edbf.org).

**All administrative returns** must go to Sue Menzies of the Nottingham Organizing Committee, email to [suemenzies@hotmail.com](mailto:suemenzies@hotmail.com)

<b>Deadline Dates</b>	
<b>Confirmed Entries &amp; All Deposits (10%)</b>	<b>Friday 30th April 2012</b>
<b>Accommodation &amp; Celebration Party Bookings (60%)</b>	<b>Friday 22nd June 2012</b>
<b>Final Named Entries &amp; all Regatta Fees</b>	<b>Friday 22nd June 2012</b>
<b>Balance of Accommodation Costs</b>	<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2012</b>

## DIVISIONS, RACING & COMPETITION CLASSES & RACE DISTANCES

Both Standard and Small Boat Championship Races are on offer (see table below) with the Small Boat Races primarily aimed at new Countries in the EDBF but also EDBF Members with only a small number of paddlers available for a particular Racing Class or Classes.

Supported by the Nottinghamshire County Council, **Nottingham 2012** racing distances will be over 200m, 500m and 2000m in Standard IDBF Spec Boats and 200m and 500m in IDBF Spec Small Boats.

Racing Classes may be combined in the early rounds of competition but the Finals will be separate.

Each Country may enter one National Crew, per Competition class, in the Standard or Small Boat Championships. A Country may enter both Championships provided the competitors in the Small Boat Championship are different to those entered in the Standard Boat Championship. **Teams from countries where there is not an EDBF Member may compete subject to the agreement of the EDBF Executive Board by email confirmation from [enccentry@edbf.org](mailto:enccentry@edbf.org).**

### PROVISIONAL ENTRIES RECEIVED BY COMPETITION CLASSES

STANDARD BOAT (22 Racers max)	Open Classes			Women's Classes			Mixed Classes		
	200m	500m	2k	200m	500m	2k	200m	500m	2k
Premier (any age)	8	8	8	8	8	7	8	8	8
18-23s	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senior A 40+	6	6	6	5	5	5	4	4	4
Snr B (GD) 50+	7	7	7	1	1	1	-	-	-
Junior A - U18	3	3	3	-	-	-	5	5	5
Junior B - U16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Standard Mixed Crews = min of 8, max of 12 female paddlers. Small Mixed Crews = min of 4, max of 6 female paddlers

** SMALL BOAT (12 Racers max)	Open		Women		Mixed	
	200m	500m	200m	500m	200m	500m
Premier (any age)	-	-	1	1	-	-
18-23s	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senior A 40+	-	-	1	1	-	-
Senior B (GD) 50+	-	-	2	2	-	-
Junior A U18	1	1	1	1	1	1
Junior B U16	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Competition Classes with less than 3 Entries on 22 June 2012, will be combined with other classes. e.g. All Womens.**

Age Regulations: Seniors A – age 40 or over. Senior B (Grand Dragons) 50 or over, as of 1 June 2012

Junior A – aged under 18 but 12 or over as of 1 January 2012. Junior B- Under 16 but 12 or over as of 1 January 2012

18s - 23s – aged 18 to 23 years old as of 1 June 2012 (Standard Boat 4 crew members may be 16-17 & 2, 24-25 – Small Boat 3 & 1)



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### ENTRY CONDITIONS

In all competitions to qualify for a European Championship status at least four (4) entries, from different Countries per competition class are required. Competition Classes with three (3) entries will be given EDBF Championship status and less than 3 entries, per class, will be classified as demonstration races. Classes may be combined in the early rounds of competition but the Grand Finals will be separate.

A National Crew can be entered in the Standard or Small Boat Championships or both in all Racing Classes **but for a Country to enter both a Standard and Small Boat crew in the same Divisional Racing Class** or competition, the paddlers in the Small Boat Crew must be **different paddlers** from those used in the Standard Boat crew.

**In summary, competitors can race in a Standard Boat or Small Boat competition but not in both. The only exceptions are:-**

- a. Paddlers listed on an Open or Women's Small Boat Crew List, including reserves, can be used to crew a Mixed Standard Boat.
- b. Open Standard Boat paddlers can enter a Mixed Small Boat Race if there are less than 8 female paddlers in their Racing Class listed on the Team List. (The same would apply to a Team entering a Women's Crew but with less than 8 male paddlers on their Team List).

These regulations are intended to prevent Countries from racing their best athletes in both the Standard and Small Boats in the same Competition Class or from putting just their best paddlers in the Small Boats Championships.

**Senior Division Crews.** When only one Senior crew from a Country is entered in a Competition Class there is no upper age limit for the Senior Division. That is, either a Senior A or B (Grand Dragons) Crew can enter but of course the lower entry age must apply to that crew - 40 or 50 plus respectively on 1 June 2012. When there is both a Senior A and B crew from the same Club in the same competition distance (example Senior A and B 500m) the age limits shown in the IDBF Comp Regulations apply

**In all cases the double rostering of paddlers between Divisions is discouraged.** Helms and Drummers may be used across the Divisions (subject to the rules for Juniors, Seniors & 18-23s) but in the case of 'back to back races' the Officials will NOT delay races for the transfer of Helms or Drummers.

#### **Euro Champs - Representation and Nationality - IDBF Competition Regulation.4.**

**CR 4.1 Representation.** To represent a country in an EDBF Championship for **Representative Crews**, a Dragon Boat Competitor must normally be a citizen of or born in the country represented and be able to prove this by showing an official document, such as a Passport, Identity Card, Birth Certificate, or the like.

**a. Dual Nationality:** Competitors with dual nationality (citizenship) may represent the Country or Territory of their Birth or their dual citizen Country or Territory, whichever of these they are residing in, providing that they have been resident in that Country or Territory for a current period of at least 3 full years. Competitors who do not meet these requirements must comply with Regulation 4.2 or 4.2a.

**CR 4.2 Country or Territory of Residence.** Dragon Boat competitors who have left their country of birth and are *a permanent, not temporary* resident in another country may represent that country if they have lived there for a current period of three (3) years or **more and have not represented their country of birth, during the previous two (2) years.**

**Exceptionally, competitors who have a permanent residential qualification of less than 3 years** and who have not represented an EDBF Member previously, may with the permission of both their birth and residential EDBF Member, apply to the EDBF Executive Board for permission to compete for their country of residence. Competitors who, by marriage have acquired the nationality of another country may compete for that country without delay



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### TECHNICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

**Dragon Boats & Paddles** – IDBF Specification Dragon Boats supplied by Champion from Dalian, China, will be provided for the Championships. Crews are informed that only IDBF Spec 202a Racing paddles will be permitted in the ENC.

**BOATS FOR Pre-Sale.** The Champion Boats (Standard and Small) used at the Championships are available for purchase before the event, at discounted prices, for collection (or delivery) immediately after the Championships on 29 July 2012. Full details of the boats available, costs and terms of supply are shown in the Information Leaflet attached to this Bulletin.

**Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs)** - Under the IDBF Competition Regulations participants are not normally required to wear PFDs when racing, unless the Chief Official so decides for the Junior Racing Classes or in inclement weather. However, approved PFDs will be available from the Organizing Committee for those participants who may wish to use them, by prior notification and application by email to [suemenzies@hotmail.com](mailto:suemenzies@hotmail.com).

**Visas.** Teams requiring visas to enter the UK should apply to David Cogswell at the Nottingham Organising Committee – email [dacogswell@aol.com](mailto:dacogswell@aol.com), asking for a letter of invitation to the ENC and enclosing a list of those participants who have been selected for the National Team (including, Team Officials and Supporters) attending the Championships.

**Crew Training** – Crew training sessions will be available at the NWSC from:

**Monday 23rd July 2012 to Thursday 26th July 2012 inclusive**

**Training Forms will be included in Information Bulletin No.3.** Crews can book training sessions by returning the Crew Training Booking Form with their Named Entry Form on receipt of Info Bul No.3.

The allocation of training sessions, each of one hours duration inclusive of embarkation and disembarkation, is subject to final allocation and co-ordination by the Nottingham 2012 Org Com.

**Participants Photographs** – All participants, that is, competitors, coaches, managers, supporters and any other members for whom a Registration fee is due, **will be required to submit a photograph of each participant directly onto the IDBF Data Base** at:-

[https://dragonboat.pl/ems.idbf/login\\_edbf.php](https://dragonboat.pl/ems.idbf/login_edbf.php)

By exception, photographs may be submitted by e-mail and must not be more than 200kb. Each email picture must clearly identify the person concerned with the individual's name and crew below the picture image. These can be submitted by email with either a **Confirmed** or **Named Entry** to:-

[suemenzies@hotmail.com](mailto:suemenzies@hotmail.com)

**Celebration Party.** The Championships Celebration Party will be held in the Conference Centre of Nottingham University on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July, commencing at 1930 hours. The total number of people per Team, must be given to the Nottingham 2012 Organizing Committee by 22 June 2012, with a Team's Named Entry List. **The cost for the Celebration Party will be £34.00, per person**

**Team History** – Each Team is asked to provide a brief description (100 words) on the recent history of the Team's participation in World and European Championships and their results.. This will be for inclusion in the Championship's Programme. Team Managers' should complete the Team Information Sheet included with this bulletin and return it by 30 April 2012 to [suemenzies@hotmail.com](mailto:suemenzies@hotmail.com)

**OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION PACKAGES – 25-29<sup>TH</sup> July 2012**

The Nottingham 2012 Organizing Committee has reserved accommodation, including breakfast at both the University of Nottingham and Trent University, in single rooms or shared apartments.

<b>Full Package Costs - Nottingham University - including all transport</b>				
<b>Arrival Airport</b>		5 days £pp.pd		4 days £pp.pd
East Midlands	Package 1 - N1	Per Day £56.50	Package 2 – N2	Per Day £58.00
Birmingham or Manchester	Package 3 – N3	Per Day £59.00	Package 4 – N4	Per Day £60.00
Luton or Stansted	Package 5 – N5	Per Day £60.50	Package 6 – N6	Per Day £62.50
Heathrow or Gatwick	Package 7 – N7	Per Day £61.50	Package 8 - N8	Per Day £64.00

**Package price is per person, per night of stay** (5 or 4) and includes Coach Transfer from/to the Airport of arrival, Bed & Breakfast at the University, up to four packed lunches and daily shuttle bus to and from the Regatta Course. BDA Admin Fee also included.

**These packages do NOT include** the cost of additional airport transfer coaches or the cost of the Celebration Party of £34.00, per person or the EDBF Registration Fee of Euro 10.00 per participant.

**Additional Days stay = £32.00 Bed & Breakfast per, person, per day. Lunch £9.50. Dinner £12.50.**

<b>Full Package Costs - Trent University - including all transport</b>				
<b>Arrival Airport</b>		5 days £pp.pd		4 days £pp.pd
East Midlands	Package 1 - T1	Per Day £57.00	Package 2 – T2	Per Day £59.00
Birmingham or Manchester	Package 3 – T3	Per Day £59.50	Package 4 – T4	Per Day £60.50
Luton or Stansted	Package 5 – T5	Per Day £61.00	Package 6 – T6	Per Day £63.00
Heathrow or Gatwick	Package 7 – T7	Per Day £62.00	Package 8 - T8	Per Day £64.50

**Package price is per person, per night of stay** (5 or 4) and includes Coach Transfer from/to the Airport of arrival, Bed & Breakfast at the University, up to four packed lunches and daily shuttle bus to and from the Regatta Course. BDA Admin Fee also included,

**Plus transport to and from the Celebration Party at Nottingham University.**

**These packages do NOT include** the cost of additional airport transfer coaches or the cost of the Celebration Party of £34.00, per person or the EDBF Registration Fee of Euro 10.00 per participant.

**Additional Days stay = £32.00 Bed & Breakfast per, person, per day. Lunch £9.50. Dinner £12.50.**

**TEAMS REQUIRING DINNER MEALS AT THE UNIVERSITIES' ADD £12.50 PER PERSON, PER DAY.**

**BASIC UNIVERSITY PACKAGE**

<b>Teams with their own Transport</b>				
<b>Basic Universities Packages - 25-29 July 12</b>				
<b>Nottingham University</b>		5 days £pp.pd		4 days £pp.pd
	Package 9 – N9	Per Day £48.00	Package 10 – N10	Per Day £50.00
<b>Trent University</b>				
	Package 9 – T9	Per Day £47.00	Package 10 – T10	Per Day £49.00
<p><b>Package price is per person, per night of stay</b> (5 or 4) and include Bed &amp; Breakfast at the University, up to four packed lunches at the Regatta Course. BDA Admin Fee also included.</p> <p><b>These packages do NOT include</b> the cost of the Celebration Party at £34.00, per person or the EDBF Registration Fee of Euro 10.00 per participant.</p>				

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**TERMS & CONDITIONS OF RESERVATIONS**

**NOTTINGHAM AND TRENT UNIVERSITIES**

- a) On receipt of a university package booking form, a room confirmation and all other relevant information will be sent to you by email, within 14 working days.
- b) A booking shall not be deemed to be confirmed until the Organizing Committee has sent the confirmation email at which time the required University Package Deposit of 10% of the total amount due will be required.
- c) In case of any no-show or cancellation of room reservations the room charge will be levied, i.e. no refunds, unless the University concerned is able to re let the rooms concerned.
- d) Accommodation Packages Rates apply from 23rd July 2012 to 29 July 2012 only.
- e) Rooms will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.
- f) Late reservation will be subject to availability of rooms and current room rate
- g) Room rate is inclusive of prevailing government tax (if applicable).

**FULL PACKAGE - COST EXAMPLE FOR A TEAM ARRIVING AT EMIDLANDS AIRPORT.**

**The Full Universities Package, includes**

- Arrival/Departure Transport Service by luxury coach, from/to your arrival airport in the UK,
- Bed and Breakfast in the University of your choice, with Dinner as an optional extra.
- Packed Lunches during your stay. (Alternatively Teams may book hot lunches at the NWSC).
- Shuttle bus service between University Accommodation site and the Competition Site during training and racing days and to the Celebration Party for Teams staying at Trent University.
- Administration Fee.

**A 5 Day package at the University of Nottingham = £320.00 per person** (or Euro 384.00 at a rate £1 = Euro.1.20) and covers return trip Airport Transfers, Bed & Breakfast (5), Lunches (4) Dinners (3), transport to and from the regatta course (4 days) and the BDA Admin Fee.

**This package example does not include** the EDBF Registration Fee (Euro 10.00) or the cost of Celebration Party (£34.00) which includes one drink.



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### Transport – Airport Transfers and Daily Shuttle Bus Services:

For all Teams, irrespective of whether or not they are staying at the Nottingham or Trent Universities, the Organizing Committee can make available transportation from Airports in England to Nottingham and return at the conclusion of the Championships. **See the list of nearest Airports below.**

The cost of a coach will range between £200.00 and £625.00, per single journey, depending on an Airport's location – see International Airports information below.

**The provision of Airport Transfers is based on a maximum of 40-50 Team Members and Supporters, per coach, arriving and departing at the same day and time and at the same airport.**

Where Team Members or official supporters arrive or depart at significantly different times on the same day or on different days or from another airport or when the balance of people arriving, necessitates additional transport being provided, then the hire costs shown below will apply to each additional single coach or bus journey.

The Organizing Committee has also made available coach or bus transport for Teams and their registered guests to and from the Nottingham and Trent universities and the race site each practice day and on race days and to and from designated locations to the Celebration Party.

**Airport transfers and local transport costs are included in the Full University Package costs and Team Hosts will be on-board each Airport Coach to meet and welcome Teams to the UK.**

#### International Airports – Distances to Nottingham & Coach Costs per Single Journey

12 miles: (20 kms)	<b>East Midlands</b>	(EMA)	£200.00
36 miles: (60 kms)	<b>Robin Hood Doncaster/Sheffield</b>	(DSA)	£375.00 *
43 miles: (70 kms)	<b>Birmingham</b>	(BHX)	£375.00
53 miles: (90 kms)	<b>Manchester</b>	(MAN)	£425.00
54 miles: (90 kms)	<b>Humberside</b>	(HUJ)	£450.00 *
65 miles: (110 kms)	<b>Leeds Bradford</b>	(LBA)	£475.00 *
74 miles: (120 kms)	<b>Liverpool John Lennon</b>	(LPL)	£475.00 *
82 miles: (140 kms)	<b>London Luton</b>	(LTN)	£495.00
95 miles: (160 kms)	<b>London Stansted</b>	(STN)	£495.00
xx miles: ( xxx kms)	<b>London Heathrow</b>	(LHR)	£575.00
xx miles: ( xxx kms)	<b>London Gatwick</b>	(LGW)	£625.00

\* Cost subject to confirmation.

**Main Airlines operating from all or some of the above airports – BMI Baby, East Jet, Jet 2, FlyBE, Ryan Air, Thomas Cook, Thompson, Wizz Air, Air Berlin, German Wings, KLM, BA,**

Teams not staying at the Universities who require transport to/from the Airport or on a daily basis to the Regatta Course, can book coaches or buses through the Nottingham Org Com – at the costs shown below. A Transport Booking Form is included with this Bulletin.

### Transport Charges for Teams not Staying at Nottingham or Trent Universities.

**Airport Coaches – per Coach, per Single Journey** (maximum passenger numbers 50, per coach)

<b>East Midlands</b>	<b>£200</b>	<b>Birmingham</b>	<b>£375</b>	<b>Manchester</b>	<b>£425</b>
<b>Luton</b>	<b>£495</b>	<b>Stansted</b>	<b>£525</b>	<b>Heathrow</b>	<b>£575</b>
<b>Gatwick</b>	<b>£625</b>				

**Daily Shuttle Bus** £6.00 per person, per day (minimum of 12 people)

**Celebration Party Bus** £8.50 per person (minimum of 12 people)

**See the information shown in this Bulletin and the Team Costings Sheet enclosed for details of how and when to pay deposits and send final payments.**



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### **TEAMS NOT TAKING A UNIVERSITY PACKAGE**

**Camping, Mobile Camper Vans and Caravans.** Spaces have been reserved on the NWSC Camping & Caravan site, adjacent to the Regatta Course, for Teams attending the Championships.

The Organising Committee **will not** reserve Hotel accommodation in the Nottingham area as Hotels in Nottingham have limited availability in July to accommodate a complete Team in one Hotel.

**Teams are free to book their own hotel or private accommodation and make their own transport arrangements but racing will not be delayed for crews who arrive late at the race venue during the Championships.**

**Race Day Lunches.** Lunches at varying prices will be available for purchase by all participants and their supporters in the NWSC Restaurant and at fast food outlets in the competition area. (Pre-paid packed lunches for those Teams and Clubs staying at the Universities, are included in the Universities Package price).

### **REGATTA FEES**

**EDBF Registration Fee.** An EDBF Regatta Registration Fee of Euro 10.00 per person is to be paid by all participants in the ENC, directly to the EDBF with the Named Entry List by **22 June 2012**. Payment methods and details will be included in Information Bulletin No.3.

**BDA Administration Fee.** All University Packages include the Admin Fee but for Teams NOT staying in University accommodation an Administration Fee of £37.00, per person, will be charged by the Nottingham 2012 Organizing Committee.

### **UNIVERSITY PACKAGE & NWSC CAMP SITE PAYMENTS**

Please send all University Package bookings and bookings for the NWSC Camp Site to:- Sue Menzies – email [suemenzies@hotmail.com](mailto:suemenzies@hotmail.com) .

**Deposits & Bank Payments.** A £500.00 deposit towards the total Admin Fee per Team and 10% of any University Package booked or Camp Site reservation made, are required by **30<sup>th</sup> April 2012**. Deposits are non-refundable

All University Accommodation and NWSC Camp Site Payments shall be made to the “**British Dragon Boat Racing Association**” (BDA) by electronic transfer **in £ Sterling ON THE TEAM COSTINGS SHEET ENCLOSED** with this Bulletin, to the account detailed below:-

Name of Beneficiary	British Dragon Boat Racing Association (BDA)
IBAN Number	GB07 MIDL 4043 1951 4522 90
Name of the Bank	Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank (HSBC)
Address of the Bank	Stratford-on-Avon
Bank Identifier Code	MIDL GB 2113M

When making payments, please inform the BDA Treasurer, David Cogswell by email of your bank remittance advice reference showing the total amount remitted which will facilitate the clearance of the payment to the BDA bank account. Email to:- [DACogswell@aol.com](mailto:DACogswell@aol.com)

**Note: Bank charges for transfers are to be borne by the payer.** The Organizing Committee reserves the right to charge any underpayments that arise due to bank charges incurred by the BDA.





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## **2012 REVISED ANTI-DOPING TESTING PROCEDURES**

Following a meeting with Officials' from the Sportaccord Doping-Free Sport Unit and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) in Lausanne, Switzerland, in November 2011, a revision of the IDBF Anti-Doping procedures for In Competition and Out of Competition Testing has been undertaken.

The EDBF Board at its meeting in Nottingham, in February 2012, agreed that the IDBF revised Anti-Doping Testing procedures that follow, will come in to affect for European Nations Championships scheduled to be held in Nottingham 26-29 July 2012.

**In-Competition Testing.** With Effect from 1 January 2013, the minimum number of **In Competition** tests will be increased from four (4) to six (6) tests during a World or European Championships Regatta (Nations or Club Crews). The selection of competitors and testing procedures will remain the same as presently published in the IDBF Anti-Doping Policy.

**Out-of-Competition Testing.** Out of Competition Testing will be introduced from 1 June 2012 for the European Nations Championships (ENC), as follows:-

1. On receipt of a National Teams Named Entry Form (by 22 June 2012, at the latest) one (1) Premier Division paddler, per Team will be randomly selected from the Team List. These athletes will constitute the IDBF/EDBF Elite Athletes Pool for the year in question.
2. The EDBF Member Association concerned will be notified of the athlete's name and be required to arrange for the athlete to undergo an Out of Competition, urine based test.  
The test is to be carried out by the National Anti-Doping Agency concerned, at a time and place chosen by the ADA but the test must be carried out at least two (2) weeks before the date the ENC starts (27 July 2012) to enable the results to be received before the Championships commence in Nottingham.
3. **The cost of the test will fall upon the EDBF Member**, who shall ensure that the results of the test are forwarded to the EDBF Chairman and a confirmation of receipt received from the EDBF before the first race of the Championships.
4. **Failure by the athlete concerned to undergo a test or a non receipt of the result** of the test by the EDBF Chairman, before the first race of the Championships, will result in the athlete concerned being excluded from competing.

**Positive Test Results.** If the result of a drugs test (In or Out of Competition) is positive, then action will be taken under the IDBF AD Policy and a IDBF Panel formed to investigate the circumstances. The findings and recommendations of the panel published on the IDBF web-site.

**Education Programme.** An ongoing IDBF Anti-Doping education programme, in line with that of WADA will be implemented through the IDBF web-site, Technical Bulletins issued for World and European Championships Regattas and through the WADA website and leaflets, which will be distributed to Teams taking part in Championships Regattas.

**IDBF Anti-Doping Officer.** An IDBF AD Officer, who will work to the Chair of the IDBF Med Com, will be appointed to implement the IDBF AD Policy, supervise the Education Programme, and monitor the Testing procedures



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**OUTLINE PROGRAMME:** This programme is provisional and is to assist Teams with their planning.

Monday, 23 July 2012	Teams arrive (optional) & registration in Nottingham
Tuesday, 24 July 2012	Teams arrive (optional) and training – NWSC Regatta Course.
Wednesday 25 July 2012	<b>Teams arrive and training - NWSC Regatta Course.</b> <b>Morning EDBF Council Meeting</b> <b>Afternoon Race Officials Meeting.</b>
Thursday, 26 July 2012	Teams arrive and training - NWSC Regatta Course. <b>Morning EDBF ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY.</b> <b>Afternoon Crew Managers Meeting.</b>
Friday, 27 July 2012	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> – prior to first race – time to be advised. <b>Racing day – 2000m</b> All Euro Championship Classes. Int Club & BCS Crews arrive.
Saturday, 28 July 2012	<b>Racing day – 200m</b> All Championship Classes & Int Club & BCS Crews Races
Sunday, 29 July 2012	<b>Racing day. – 500m</b> All Championship Classes & Int Club & BCS Crews Races <b>Evening</b> - Celebration Party
Monday, 30 July 2012	<b>Crews depart</b> – also Olympic Games London – Week. 1

Competing crews are advised to arrive in Nottingham no later than Wednesday 25th July 2012 (Int Crews Friday 27 July) but crews arriving earlier will be catered for. Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2012, will be the first European Champs racing day with the Opening Ceremony taking place on the evening of Thursday 26th July 2012.

**DEADLINES FOR ENTRIES AND FEES**

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
<b>Confirmed Numerative Entry - European Nations Championships</b> Plus £500.00 deposit towards the total Admin Fee per Team and 10% of any University accommodation. <u>Deposits are non-refundable.</u>	<b>20 April 2012</b>
<b>Final Named Entry and EDBF Registration Fee of Euro 10.00 per participant, plus 60%* of all University accommodation.</b> Those submitting a late Named Entry cannot be guaranteed an entry if the race programme has been completed, plus the <b>Balance of Admin Fee</b> (less non-refundable deposit paid)	<b>22 June 2012</b>
<b>The balance of outstanding accommodation costs (40%*).</b> (By exception and at the discretion of the Org Com, cash payments in £ sterling on arrival in Nottingham, may be accepted).  * Teams can pay the full accommodation costs at any time, the date shown are for guidance and are the LATEST dates by which part payments of accommodation etc are due.	<b>14 July 2012</b>

**All Entries are to be sent to the EDBF electronically to:-** [https://dragonboat.pl/ems.idbf/login\\_edbf.php](https://dragonboat.pl/ems.idbf/login_edbf.php)  
**or by email to** [encentry@edbf.org](mailto:encentry@edbf.org) with all administrative information and logistical returns going to Sue Menzies at the **Nottingham 2012** Organizing Committee – email [suemenzies@hotmail.com](mailto:suemenzies@hotmail.com) by the requested deadlines shown above, **with a copy to** [DACogswell@aol.com](mailto:DACogswell@aol.com)

### OFFICIAL 2012 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP BOATS

**FOR SALE!**

Introducing a very special European Championship price! Standard IDBF Spec Racing Boats



**Each Boat Includes...**

Dragons Head, Tail, Drum, Drum Stick, Drummers Seat, Steering Arm, Steering Oar and Scales

These IDBF Spec Standard & Small Racing Boats – Champion Model G4 – 1222 and 912, will be available for collection on 30th July 2012, the day following the conclusion of the EDBF Nations Championships in Nottingham. UK

**Payment Terms:** \* plus UK VAT/TAX

Model 1222 (12m / 22 person) Total*: €4,900.00 / £4,100.00	Model 912 (9m / 12 person) Total*: €4,000.00 / £3,350.00	
€ 600.00 / £ 500.00	€ 600.00 / £ 500.00	per boat, non-returnable deposit with order.
€ 1,720.00 / £1,440.00	€ 1,400.00 / £1,170.00	paid on the 30 April 2012
€ 1,720.00 / £1,440.00	€ 1,400.00 / £1,170.00	paid on the 30 June 2012
€ 860.00 / £720.00	€ 600.00 / £ 500.00	Balance paid before the 30 July 2012

**All payments by electronic bank transfer to Race the Dragon Ltd Bank Account:**

(UK) - Acc No: 4057 1084 / Sort Code: 52-41-07  
(EU) - IBAN: GB31NWBK52410740571084 / IBAN BIC: NWBKGB2L  
Natwest Bank, 34 Southampton Road, Eastleigh, Hampshire, SO50 9XN, UK

Dragon Boat equipment specialists from Champion and Race the Dragon Ltd will be in Nottingham to provide specialist boat care thought out the duration of the European Championships. Boats can be collected from Nottingham. Loading charges are included.

Complete UK and EU Delivery service available, example -  
Delivery to Czech Republic (Prague) €400.00\* (approximately) per boat / based on 6 boats  
Delivery to Belgium (Lokeren) €200.00\* (approximately) per boat / based on 6 boats  
Boats will be delivered to a warehouse for crews to collect. Loading charges are included  
Delivery to UK and EU destinations available on request

**To reserve one or more of these Champion Boats, please contact**

Daniel Windsor by email at [info@championdragonboats.co.uk](mailto:info@championdragonboats.co.uk) or call +44 845 293 0897 / +44 7729 447347



Champion are high quality manufacturers of Dragon Boats made to IDBF Specifications – models G4 1222 (22 crew) and 912 G4 (12 crew).

These premium quality boats are constructed with a two part mould and sandwich core construction giving greater rigidity.

Moulded interior features - non-skid decking, foot rests and interior handles. The boats are constructed using fibre-glass and polyester resin for durability and low maintenance. Gunnels and seats are wooden with dark stain finish.

The boats have been manufactured for the 2012 European Nations Championships, they are of the highest quality

Champion have exported boats to over 30 countries world wide throughout five continents. Champion is currently the top platinum partner of the IDBF World Dragon Boat Championships

[www.championdragonboats.co.uk](http://www.championdragonboats.co.uk)



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## **TEAM INFORMATION SHEET**

**Please return before 30 April 2012**

**(A) NAME OF THE TEAM** (this should be the Country represented)

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**(B) BRIEF DISCRPTION OF THE CREWS WITHIN THE TEAM** (e.g Prem Opn)


**(C) TITLES IN WORLD OR CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Event Name	Year	Placing	Best Time

**RETURN THIS SHEET BY E-MAIL TO:- [suemenzies@hotmail.com](mailto:suemenzies@hotmail.com)**  
***with cc to [enccentry@edbf.org](mailto:enccentry@edbf.org)***



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## CONFIRMED ENTRIES

SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY AT [https://dragonboat.pl/ems.idbf/login\\_edbf.php](https://dragonboat.pl/ems.idbf/login_edbf.php)

the Closing Date for Confirmed Entries is 30th APRIL 2012 – if entering via email send to:- [encentry@edbf.org](mailto:encentry@edbf.org).

<b>Club Crew Name</b>	隊名	
<b>Managers Name</b>	聯絡人姓名	
<b>E-mail Address</b>	電郵地址	

### Number of People expected to travel to Nottingham

Club Members *	Supporters **	Media	Total Number
<b>Arrival Date</b>		<b>Departure Date</b>	

\* Includes all competitors, managers, coaches, medics, etc. \*\* includes sponsors, family, friends, etc.

**WE DO / DO NOT** (delete one) **require Airport Transfers from** .....(airport)

Place an X in the boxes below for each Competition Class entered - One (1) Entry per Club per, Competition. Mixed Entries, if the competitors are from the Open and/ or Women's crews, indicate this by marking C for combined.

Standard Boat (22 Racers)	Open			Women			Mixed		
	200m	500m	2000m	200m	500m	2000m	200m	500m	2000m
Premier (any age)									
Senior A 040									
Snr B (GD) 050									
18-23s									
Junior A – U18									
Junior B – U16									

Standard Mixed Crews = min of 8, max of 12 female paddlers. Small Mixed Crews = min of 4, max of 6 female paddlers

Small Boat (12 Racers)	Open		Women		Mixed	
	200m	500m	200m	500m	200m	500m
Premier (any age)						
Senior A 040						
Senior B (GD) 050						
18-23s						
Junior A – U18						
Junior B – U16						

Age Regulations: Seniors A – age 40 or over. Senior B (Grand Dragons) 50 or over, as of 1 June 2012

Junior A – aged under 18 but 12 or over as of 1 January 2012. Junior B - Under 16 but 12 or over as of 1 January 2012

18s - 23s – aged 18 to 23 years old as of 1 June 2012 (Standard Boat 4 crew members may be 16-17 & 2, 24-25 – Small Boat 3 & 1)

Reserve Paddlers: Maximum of Four (4) in a Standard Boat Crew and two (2) in a Small Boat Crew

**ACCOMMODATION CONFIRMATION FORM**

Please fill in BLOCK Letters. **TO BE RETURNED BEFORE 30th APRIL 2012**

<b>Country Name</b>		
<b>Team or Manager's Name</b>		
<b>Phone Number</b>		<b>Fax</b>
<b>E-mail Address</b>		
<b>Mailing Address</b>		

In the following table, indicate your estimated number of participants and your rooms' requirement

<b>Team *</b>	<b>Supporters **</b>	<b>Media</b>	<b>Total</b>

\* Includes all competitors, coaches, managers and medics etc. \*\* Includes spouses, family & friends.

<b><u>NWSC Camp Site</u></b>	<b>Per Tent, per night</b>	<b>+ per person per night</b>
<b>Tent</b>	<b>£9.00</b>	<b>£4.00</b>
<b>Caravan</b>	<b>£21.00 per van, per night or £22.00 including electricity</b>	
<b>Camper vans</b>	<b>Price on application to the BDA</b>	

**Nottingham & Trent Universities**

<b>** University Package</b>	<b>Nottm - number of Rooms Reqd</b>	<b>** University Package</b>	<b>Trent - number of Rooms Reqd</b>	<b>Number of people</b>	<b>NWSC Camp Site</b>	<b>Total number</b>	<b>People Numbers</b>
<b>N1 or N2</b>		<b>T1 or T2</b>			<b>Tents</b>		
<b>N3 or N4</b>		<b>T3 or T4</b>			<b>Caravans</b>		
<b>N5 or N6</b>		<b>T5 or T6</b>			<b>Camper Vans</b>		
<b>N7 or N8</b>		<b>T7 or T8</b>			////////////////////	////////////////////	////////////////////
<b>N9 or N10</b>		<b>T9 or T10</b>			////////////////////	////////////////////	////////////////////

\*\* **Full Package** (pp.pn = Per person, per night). 5 day package arrive Wed 25 July 12 and depart Mon 30 July 12. Includes, Daily University Packed Lunch, plus transfers from and return to the Team's Airport of arrival. Shuttle Bus to Regatta Course and for Trent University a return bus transfer to the Celebration Party on Sunday 29 July 2012

See:- [www.nottinghamconferences.co.uk/university-park/](http://www.nottinghamconferences.co.uk/university-park/) for details on Nottingham University.

See:- [www.selfservice.ntu.ac.uk](http://www.selfservice.ntu.ac.uk) for details of the type of accommodation at Trent University.

Accommodation or Camping required from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**To enable the 2012 Org Com to confirm the accommodation for your Team please return this reservation form by email to:- [suemenzies@hotmail.com](mailto:suemenzies@hotmail.com) - before 30th April 2012.**

See the information shown in this Bulletin and the Team Costings Sheet enclosed for details of how and when to pay deposits and send final payment



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**Transport Booking Form**

Please fill in **BLOCK** Letters. **TO BE RETURNED BEFORE 30th APRIL 2012**

<b>Team Name</b>	
<b>Manager's Name</b>	
<b>Phone/Fax Number</b>	
<b>E-mail Address</b>	
<b>Airport of Arrival</b>	
<b>Accommodation booked - name</b>	

**Flights Details**

Date	Departure Airport Name	Flight No.	Time	Arrival Airport Name	Time

**Transport Requirements**

**Indicate below the number of coaches required based on a maximum of 50 people per coach:**

Date	From/To Airport		To/From Race site	
	Number of Coaches	Passengers	Coaches	Passengers
22 July 12				
23 July 12				
24 July 12				
25 July 12				
26 July 12				
27 July 12				
28 July 12				
29 July 12				
30 July 12				

**Team Manager's**

**Signature** ..... **Date** .....

Airport Coaches – cost per Coach, per Single Journey (max passenger numbers 50, per coach)

East Midlands	£200.	Birmingham	£375	Manchester	£425
Luton	£495	Stansted	£525	Heathrow	£575
Gatwick	£625				

(Airport Transfers and Daily Transport costs are included in the price of the Full University Packages)

**Return this form by email to:- [suemenzies@hotmail.com](mailto:suemenzies@hotmail.com) - before 30th April 2012, to be sure that the transport availability can be confirmed. Late bookings may mean an increased in the prices shown.**

**See the information shown in this Bulletin and the Team Costings Sheet enclosed for details of how and when to pay deposits and send final payment**



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***Celebration Party Booking Form***

**Please return before 30 April 2012**

Please fill in **BLOCK** Letters.

<b>Team Name</b>	
<b>Manager's Name</b>	
<b>Phone/Fax Number</b>	
<b>E-mail Address</b>	
<b>Name of hotel</b>	
<b>Address of hotel</b>	

Indicate below the number of people attending:

<b>Team Members</b>	<b>Supporters</b>	<b>Media</b>	<b>Total Number</b>

**Ticket Cost at £34.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ people = Total Cost £ \_\_\_\_\_**

(Ticket price includes a hot and cold buffet, 1 drink -soft or beer, entertainment and a discotheque)

**Team Manager's  
Signature**

..... Date .....

*See the information shown in this Bulletin and the Team Costings Sheet enclosed for details of how and when to pay deposits and send final payment.*

***RETURN THIS FORM TO THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE***  
*by*  
***EMAIL to:- suemenzies@hotmail.com - before 22 June 2012,***  
***with a copy email to DACogswell@aol.com***





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**TEAM COSTINGS SHEET**

**1. FULL UNIVERSITY PACKAGE – Nottingham University**

5 or 4 nights includes:- Bed & Breakfast, Packed Lunches, Airport Transfers, Daily Shuttle Bus Service, Admin Fee.

Univ Package Number	Total People	Cost Per Person	Package Nights (during 25 -29 July)	Total Cost
N1 (East Midlands Airport)		£56.50	5	
N2		£58.00	4	
N3 (B'ham or Manchester)		£59.00	5	
N4		£60.00	4	
N5 (Luton or Stansted)		£60.50	5	
N6		£62.50	4	
N7 (Heathrow or Gatwick)		£61.50	5	
N8		£64.00	4	
<b>Additional Nights</b>		<b>£32.00</b>		
<b>Dinners</b> (£12.50 per meal)				
//////////	//////////	//////////	<b>Total for Package =</b>	
			<b>10% Deposit =</b>	

**2. FULL UNIVERSITY PACKAGE – Trent University**

5 or 4 nights includes:- Bed & Breakfast, Packed Lunches, Airport Transfers, Daily Shuttle Service and bus to and from the Celebration Party, Admin Fee.

Univ Package Number	Total People	Cost Per Person	Package Nights (during 25 -29 July)	Total Cost
T1 (East Midlands Airport)		£57.00	5	
T2		£59.00	4	
T3 (B'ham or Manchester)		£59.50	5	
T4		£60.50	4	
T5 (Luton or Stansted)		£61.00	5	
T6		£63.00	4	
T7 (Heathrow or Gatwick)		£62.00	5	
T8		£64.50	4	
<b>Additional Nights</b>		<b>£32.00</b>		
<b>Dinners</b> (£12.50 per meal)				
//////////	//////////	//////////	<b>Total for Package =</b>	
			<b>10% Deposit =</b>	

**3. BASIC UNIVERSITIES PACKAGES – Teams with their own Transport**

5 or 4 nights includes:- Bed & Breakfast, Packed Lunches,

Univ Package Number	Total People	Cost Per Person	Package Nights (during 25 -29 July)	Total Cost
N9 Nottingham University		£50.00	5	
N10		£52.50	4	
T9 Trent University		£49.00	5	
T10		£51.50	4	
<b>Additional Nights</b>		<b>£32.00</b>		
<b>Dinners</b> (£12.50 per meal)				
//////////	//////////	//////////	<b>Total for Package =</b>	
			<b>10% Deposit =</b>	



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## 4. NWSC CAMPING & CARAVAN SITE – Teams with their own Transport

People Camping at the NWSC must bring their own Tents or hire them on application to the BDA. Camper vans, caravans or chalets are NOT available for hire. Breakfasts, Lunches and Dinners can be provided at the NWSC Restaurant. Pre-booking below is recommended.

Reservation	Number Per day	Tents Total Cost	Total of People	Cost Per Person	Number of Nights	Total Cost
Tents (£9.00 per tent)				£4.00		
Caravans (£21.00)				-		
Camper Vans (£21.00)				-		
Breakfasts (£7.25)						
Lunches (£9.25)						
Dinners (£12.50)						
					<b>Total =</b>	
					<b>10% Deposit =</b>	

## 5. TRANSPORT RESERVATIONS – for Teams NOT taking a University Package OR additional requirements to the transport included in the University Packages

Date Required	From	To	No of Buses	Cost per Bus	Cost per Journey
					<b>Total =</b>
					<b>10% Deposit =</b>

## 6. OTHER COSTINGS Celebration Party and BDA Admin Fees

Item	Number of people	Cost Per Person	Total Cost	10% Deposit figure	Balance to be paid
Celebration Party		£34.00			
Admin Fee		£37.00		£500.00 per Team	
				<b>Total = £</b>	<b>Total = £</b>
		<b>Grand Total =</b>			

### FINAL TOTAL COST AND DEPOSIT

When completed return this form by email to

[DACogswell@aol.com](mailto:DACogswell@aol.com)

by 30 April 2012

with a copy to [suemenzies@hotmail.com](mailto:suemenzies@hotmail.com)

All Balances to be paid by 22 June 2012

**ALL DEPOSITS ARE TO BE SENT BY ELECTRONIC BANK TRANSFER AS SHOWN BELOW**

Item	10% Deposit	Balance Owing
Full Univ Package N or T		
Basic Univ Package N or T		
Camp Site Booking		
Transport Bookings		
Celebration Party		
Admin Fee	£500.00 a Team	
<b>Grand Totals £ sterling</b>		

Name of Beneficiary	British Dragon Boat Racing Association (BDA)
IBAN Number	GB07 MIDL 4043 1951 4522 90
Name of the Bank	Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank (HSBC)
Address of the Bank	Stratford-on-Avon
Bank Identifier Code	MIDL GB 2113M