



10th EDBF EUROPEAN NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

Nottingham, England

27th - 29th July 2012

INFORMATION BULLETIN No. 3

The Organizing Committee of the 10th European Nations Championships 2012 welcomes you. In this 3rd Bulletin there are important reminders and some new information.

We are expecting more than 1200 participants from 12 countries.

REGATTA COURSE:

The regatta course, called "Holme Pierrepont" at which the IDBF World Championship was held successfully in 1999. There will be six lanes of 13.5 metres and the start will be from a fixed pontoon. The depth complies with the requirements for an EDBF Championship. The photo finish will be provided by Finish Lynx which will provide timing to 1/1000 second accuracy.

COMPETITION FORMAT:

The ENC will be conducted under Edition 6 of 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

Senior: Open/ Mixed/ Women over 200m, 500m and 2000m

Junior/U 23: Open/ Mixed/ Women over 200m, 500m and 2000m

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.





PARTICIPATION:

The race is officially for European countries that are members of the EDBF. For countries which do not have a dragon boat federation national teams are also welcome as soon as they have approval from the EDBF board. National teams from out of Europe or not approved by their dragon boat federation can only participate out of the competition at the ENC and if the number of entries makes it possible.

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 IDBF Competition Regulations. During the races Safety boats will be on the water for your safety.

RACING NUMBERS

Each crew member has to wear race numbers during the Championship. The size and layout of the racing number is shown on page 53 of the IDBF Competition Regulations.

DECLARATIONS, CONSENTS & WAIVERS:

All Declarations, Consents & Waivers to be completed on line at https://dragonboat.pl/ems.idbf/login_edbf.php

Team Managers are responsible for completing these declarations and waivers for their respective teams and to lodge signed consolidated hard copies with the EDBF Race Secretary on arrival at the Championships.

Copies of all forms are attached in a separate document for your information.

The following declarations and waivers are available at the above website for completion

Participants Declaration; Release and Indemnity form; Team manager's Medical and Financial Declaration; Abbreviated Therapeutic use Exemptions (ATUE); Competitors Anti doping Declaration; Team Official's and Competitors Declaration of Commitment to Dragon Boat Sport.

DOPING CONTROL AND MEDICAL DECLARATION:

Team lists will be checked against Accreditation Cards by the Race Officials and Competitors will be randomly selected for Drug Testing by their PIN.

A competitor who for medical reasons has been subscribed a substance on the WADA Banned Substance List must declare such medication on the Medical Declaration form. Declaration forms are to be submitted to the EDBF Race secretary on site before the first race in which such a competitor participates and the form will be retained for the duration of the Championship.





BOATS AND EQUIPMENT:

All Standard and Small dragon boats will be provided by Champion. 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.

ACCREDITATION CARD

All participants will be provided with an ID card which will be provided at registration. Team managers are reminder to ensure that each team member's details and photograph are registered on:

https://dragonboat.pl/ems.idbf/login_edbf.php

The cards will be prepared directly from the information provided.

Accreditation cards can be collected at the racing venue starting from Wednesday 25th July. Cards will only be issued to the Team Manager.

EDBF REGISTRATION FEES

The EDBF registration fee of € 10 must be paid to the following a bank account:

Bank: ABN AMRO
Account number: 59.26.84.342 European Dragon Boat Federation
BIC: ABNANL2A
IBAN: NL75ABNA0592684342

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME:

The outline programme for the Championships is as follows:

Monday 23rd July until Wednesday 25th July
Crews arriving, practice sessions 09:00-18:00

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16.00 – 18.00 Race officials meeting

Thursday 26th July
Crews arriving, practice sessions 09:00-18:00
09.00 - 11.30 EDBF Council meeting
13.00 - 15.00 EDBF Annual General Assembly meeting
16.00 – 18.00 Race official exams





Friday 27th July

Crews arriving, practice sessions 09:00-11:00

10.00 - 11.30 Team captains meeting

11.30 - 13.30 Opening ceremony/VIP lunch

14.30 - 18.00 2000 metre all classes

Saturday 28th July

9.00 – 18.00 200 metre all classes

Sunday 29th July

09.00 – 17.00 500 metre all classes

19.30 – 24.00 Celebration Party

TRAINING POSSIBILITIES:

The training slots are getting taken up but there are still some Available please note first sessions start at 9am and last session starts at 5pm

Tuesday: slots still available all times

Wednesday: slots still available (not 10am)

Thursday: only a few slots left throughout the day (not 4pm)

Friday only have 9am slots in standard boat

And 9am and 10am slots in small

Email me at suemenzies@hotmail.com to book

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORT:

Full details of accommodation and transport packages were provided in bulletin2.

The balance of all accommodation fees should have been paid by 14th July.

PARKING:

The organizing committee will provide sufficient parking places for cars and busses on the racing location the coach park is car park 1 and the car park is car park 2





MEALS:

A separate email concerning booking meals at the regatta course was sent on Wednesday 18th July

CELEBRATION PARTY:

The celebration party will be held on Sunday evening at the Nottingham University at the Nottingham Conference Centre, University Park, Nottingham, NG7 2RJ

This is a ticket only event, if you have not booked tickets and have people wanting to attend I need to know your numbers by Friday 10am as the catering orders the food then and I can't increase the numbers after Friday.

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