



13th EUROPEAN CLUB CREW CHAMPIONSHIP BUDAPEST, HUNGARY 10-12 JULY 2009

INFORMATION BULLETIN No.1

LOCATION: Budapest, Lágymányosi-bay. On the edge of the city center of Budapest. The airport – Budapest Ferihegy is approx. half hour distance by car. Further information and map: www.dragonboat.hu.

COMPETITION FORMAT: The ECCC will be conducted according to the IDBF Competition Regulations and IDBF Rules of Racing by appointed IDBF International Race Officials and HDBF National Officials, under the direction of an IDBF appointed Chief Official and with a Jury nominated by the EDBF Executive committee.

REGATTA COURSE: The Regatta Course and technical facilities are to EDBF standards for European Championships. The number of lanes will be six on 200 m, and four on 500 m, with a width of 12 m. There will be photofinish equipment in place.

BOATS AND EQUIPMENT: Minimum 12, maximum 18 identical boats will be provided by the Championship organizers. Competing crews are expected to bring their own paddles that conform to the IDBF Paddle Specification 202a.

CLASSES AND DISTANCES: Races will be held for the following Racing Classes

Premier:	Open/ Mixed/ Women	200m, 500m, 2000 m	(5 entries, per Competition Class, per Country)
Senior:	Open/ Mixed/ Women	200m, 500m, 2000 m	(5 entries, per Competition Class, per Country)
Gr. Dragons:	Open/ Mixed/ Women	200m, 500m, 2000 m	(5 entries, per Competition Class, per Country)
Under-23	Open/ Mixed/ Women	200m, 500m, 2000 m	(5 entries, per Competition Class, per Country)
Junior A and B	Open/ Mixed/ Women	200m, 500m, 2000 m	(5 entries, per Competition Class, per Country)

Senior over 40 as of 1 June 2009, **Grand Senior** over 50 as of 1 June 2009. **U-23** under 23 and over 17 as of 1 January 2009. **Juniors:** Junior A under 18 but over 15; Junior B under 16 but over 11 as of 1 January 2009.

Rules of participation: the race officially is for those European Crews that are members of their National Dragon Boat Federation. From countries which do not have a Dragon Boat Federation, crews are also welcome, but they must have approval from the EDBF Board. Crews from outside of Europe, or not approved by their Dragon Boat Federation can only participate out of competition at the ECCC, if the number of entries make that possible.

The organizers will have all entries confirmed by the National Dragon Boat Federations and EDBF.





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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 limitation 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 IDBF Competition Regulations.

RULES AND REGULATIONS: The 13th ECCC will be conducted under the IDBF Competition Regulations and Rules of racing, copies of which are shown on the IDBF website at www.idbf.org and will be forwarded to IDBF members who return completed Named Entries. Information Bulletins will be published to confirm crew entries at a later date.

On the 4th and 5th of July 2009, one week prior to the ECCC the Hungarian DBF will organize the 3rd Budapest Dragon Boat Festival, which is an outstanding opportunity to prepare for the ECCC!

OUTLINE PROGRAM:

06-09/07 Monday-Thursday		Arrival of crews, practice
09/07 Thursday	Whole day	Practice day for crews
	Morning	Race official meeting
	Afternoon	Club Crew leader meeting
	21 :00	Opening ceremony
10/07 Friday	Morning	2000m open and women races
	Afternoon	2000m mixed races
11/07 Saturday	Morning	500 open, mixed and women classes
	Afternoon	200 open, mixed and women classes finals
12/07 Sunday	Whole day	500 open, mixed and women classes finals
	21:00	Dragon Boat Party
From 13/07		Departure of crews

The above program is provisional and subject to change! Due to the large number of entries expected at this year's European Club Crew Championship, Friday morning is reserved for 500m racing, all classes, if needed. Please keep in mind that your crew may need to race on Friday morning!

ENTRIES: (to be confirmed by the applicant's National Dragon Boat Federation and EDBF)





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	Due date	Details
PROVISIONAL ENTRIES & ACCOMODATION REQUEST FORM DUE	20/02	Provisional Entry Form (<i>provisional entries show that your club crew is planning to attend and in which category they intend to race – it is a sort of “reservation” for your race slot</i>)
HOTEL RESERVATION (deposit)	15/03	30% prepayment
NUMERATIVE ENTRIES & REGATTA FEE deposit (non refundable)	15/04	Numerative Entry Form (<i>numerative entries show the number of paddlers and others accompanying your crew and are a confirmation of your attendance at the race</i>) 500.00 euro per crew
HOTEL RESERVATION (remaining fees)	01/06	Remaining balance due
NAMED ENTRIES, REGATTA FEE	10/06	Named Entry Form (<i>named entries are the details of your crew members – names, sex, birthdate, etc.</i>) Administrative fee: 50.00 euro per person (maximum estimated fee) minus the deposit paid with numerative entries EDBF Registration fee: 5 euro per person

Teams submitting their applications late are not guaranteed to compete!

Online registration: Online registration for named entries will begin in June on the ECCC website.

REGATTA FEE: There is a regatta fee of 55 Euro per person (estimate) for everyone travelling with the team, including competitors, coaches, managers, supporters and congress delegates (this includes the EDBF registration fee of 5 euro per person). The regatta fee is intended to cover fixed costs of running the race (boat rentals, timing equipment, sanitary facilities, etc.) and will entitle registrants to receive a souvenir of the event and an accreditation card and wrist band for entering the racing location and the competition zone.

ACCOMODATION: The Hungarian Dragon Boat Federation can offer accommodation to every team (including registered competitors, officials, delegates, and supporters who travel with the team) in hostels or hotels with breakfast, 5-10 minutes travel from the race location.

Attention! There is no camping in Budapest and camping at the race location is strictly prohibited!





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We suggest that teams choose one of the hotels arranged by the organisers. Due to reconstruction throughout the city, there are many traffic jams in Budapest. Hence, there is no guarantee from the organisers for your arriving on time at the race location if you book other hotels. These hotels were chosen because of the good location (walking distance) and the good rates. There are different accommodation types so that all the participants can find something fitting. We did our best to find solutions (inexpensive hotels and services) so that all members of the EDBF can participate at the ECC in Budapest.

Category I.	Hostel / with breakfast	EUR 17.50 / person/night
Category II.	Hotel * - **/ with breakfast	EUR 12.50 – 27.50 / person/night
Category III.	Hotel *** / with breakfast	EUR 24.75 – 35.50 / person/night
Category IV.	Hotel **** / with breakfast	EUR 28.50 – 40.00 / person/night

We have a first come, first served system, that means, we register the bookings in chronological order.

We suggest that crews book on time!! You will get the hotel descriptions with prices attached to the bulletin.

Please send the registration form before **20 February 2009** to the office@dragonboat.hu.

Payment and cancellation policy for accommodation: you will find them in the booking confirmation.

MEALS: It will be possible to purchase inexpensive meals at the race location.

TRANSFER: We offer transfers between the airport and the accommodations as well as from the hotel to the race location several times a day.

PARTY: closing party after the race on Sunday in the evening with live music.

You will find the package offers, transfer rates and information about meals in the next bulletin.

CONDITIONS:

Guarantee for registration: Registration can only be guaranteed if you have filled in the registration form and paid the applicable fees by the deadlines noted in the registration material and informational bulletins. (registration@dragonboat.hu)

Guarantee for accommodation: Accommodations can only be guaranteed if you have filled in the booking forms and paid all deposits and fees on time. (office@dragonboat.hu)

All payments in EUR, via bank transfer.

Attention! No guarantee for administration fees arriving after the deadline!





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Bank details for **regatta fees** (500 euro regatta fee deposit, remainder of regatta fees):

Address: Hungarian Dragon Boat Federation
H-1118 Budapest, Rodostó u. 11.

Bank account details for *regatta fees* will be included in the next bulletin.

Bank Details for the **accommodation fees** (deposits & final balance due):

Address: La Grotta Holidays Utazási Iroda
H-1065 Budapest, Podmaniczky u. 6.

Bank: Kereskedelmi és Hitel Bank

Account number: IBAN: HU94 1040 4072 4953 5055 5048 1028

SWIFT Code/BIC code: OKHBHUHB

Bank Details for EDBF Administration fee (5 euro pp) will be forthcoming in a later information bulletin.

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