



Ukrainian Dragon Boat Federation



[www.edbf.org](http://www.edbf.org)

## 14th EDBF EUROPEAN CLUB CREW CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011

Kiev, Ukraine

26, 27, 28 August 2011

### **The Spirit of Independence**

### **INFORMATION BULLETIN No. 2**

*This bulletin contains additional information and updates on the 14<sup>th</sup> EDBF ECCC in Kiev, Ukraine.*

**LOCATION: Obolon Water Recreation Area, Kiev, Ukraine.** Kiev is the capital of Ukraine and geographically situated in the center of Europe. It can be easily reached by car, bus, train or plane. The airport – Ukraine Borispol is approx. 30 minutes away by car. The airport is also served by shuttle bus and metro services, which will take paddlers directly to the city center, race course and most hotels. Further information and map: [www.dragonboat2011.com](http://www.dragonboat2011.com).

**REGATTA COURSE:** The regatta course, the “Obolon River Front” is 20 minutes away from the city center by metro. The Regatta Course and technical facilities will be to EDBF standards for European Championships. The number of lanes will be six

for 200 and 500 m, with a width of 12 m. There will be photofinish equipment in place.

**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 IDBF appointed Chief Officials and with a Jury nominated by the EDBF Executive committee.

**BOATS AND EQUIPMENT:** Minimum 12 maximum 18 identical IDBF standard boats will be provided by the Championship organizers. Competing crews may bring their own boats for racing, provided they are IDBF spec boats, complete with manufacturer’s license plate firmly mounted in the boat. 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

<b>Premier:</b>	Open/ Mixed/ Women	200m, 500m, 2000 m
<b>Senior:</b>	Open/ Mixed/ Women	200m, 500m, 2000 m
<b>Gr. Dragons:</b>	Open/ Mixed/ Women	200m, 500m, 2000 m
<b>Junior:</b>	Open/ Mixed/ Women	200m, 500m, 2000 m
<b>U23</b>	Open/ Mixed/ Women	200m, 500m, 2000 m

*Senior over 40 as of 1<sup>st</sup> June 2011, Grand Senior over 50 as 1<sup>st</sup> June 2011, Junior under 18 but over 12 as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011, U23 under 23 but over 17 as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011*

**Note: As of 2011, a minimum of 4 crews are required per class in order for full championships medals and titles to be awarded. In case of fewer crews, a “sliding scale” will be used whereby a combination of trophies and medals will be awarded.**

**More information on 912 (small) boats:** The Organizing Committee invites clubs to compete in small boat races.

The Small Boat Championships are primarily **for developing EDBF Members** – normally Basic and Associate Members, who have not taken part in a European Dragon Boat Racing Championship (EDBRC) for at least 4 years. By exception EDBF Members who have taken part in a EDBRC in the past four years but who are unable to send Standard Boat Premier, Junior A and Senior A Crews, *may* be permitted to compete in the Small Boat Championships, in these Racing Classes, at the discretion of the Chairman of the C&TC. Any EDBF Member who is unable to field Standard Boats in the developing Racing Classes – that is Junior B, Under 23s and Senior B, may enter these specific Small Boat competitions. **The same competitors cannot compete in both the Standard Boat and Small Boat Championships in the same competition class**, except that competitors in an Open or Women’s Standard Boat can compete in a Mixed Small Boat when there are less than 18 paddlers in either crew.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** The 14th 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](http://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.

**OUTLINE PROGRAM :**

Monday-Wednesday 22-24 August		Arrival of crews, practice Time for City tour, excursions
Wednesday	09:00-19:00 09:00-19:00 16:00-18:00 18:00-22:00	Practice day for crews Time for City tour, excursions EDBF Board Council
Thursday	09:00-19:00 09:00-19:00 09:00-10:00 11:00-16:00 18:00-20:00	Practice day for crews Time for City tour, excursions Race official meeting EDBF Annual General Assembly Meeting (all countries send one representative) Opening ceremony
Friday	Morning Afternoon	Crew leaders meeting 2000m races
Saturday	All day	200m races
Sunday	Whole day 19:30-01:00	500m races Dragon Boat Party
Monday		Departure of crews

The above program is provisional and subject to change!

**ENTRIES:** (to be confirmed by the EDBF)

	Due date	
PROVISIONAL ENTRIES & PLACING ACCOMODATION	1 June 2011	<b>Provisional Entry Form</b> ( <i>provisional entries show that your club team is planning to attend and in which</i>





REQUEST		<i>categories crews intend to race – it is a sort of “reservation” for your race slot).</i>
HOTEL RESERVATIONS	15 June 2011	<b>25% deposit (to be paid to Organizing Committee – UDBF)</b>
CONFIRMED ENTRIES & ADMINISTRATIVE FEE DEPOSITS (100 euro per club team, non-refundable after 1 August)	1 July 2011	<b>Confirmed Entry Form</b> ( <i>the confirmed entries show the number of paddlers and others accompanying the crew and are a confirmation of your attendance at the race</i> )  <b>The administrative fee deposit is to be paid to directly to the EDBF.</b>
HOTEL RESERVATIONS	15 July 2011	<b>Remainder of hotel fees to be paid (to be paid to Organizing Committee – UDBF)</b>
NAMED ENTRIES, ADMIN FEE (37 euro per paddler: 30 euro regatta admin fee plus 7 euro EDBF admin fee) AND REMAINING FEE BALANCES	1 August 2011	<b>Named Entry Form</b> ( <i>named entries are the details of your crew members – name, sex, birth date, etc.</i> )  <b>The administration fees and any remaining balance, minus deposits paid must be paid at this time.</b>

**\* Teams submitting their applications late are not guaranteed of a place in the competition!**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION:** As of 1 July online registration will work on the official website of ECCC.

**PHOTO IDs:** All team members, including competitors, coaches, managers, supporters and others who may travel with the crew are required to register on the website [www.dragonboat2011.com](http://www.dragonboat2011.com). The name, age of the person and crew name must be clearly indicated with the photograph.

**ADMINISTRATION FEE:** There is an administration fee which will not exceed 37 Euro per person (includes EDBF registration fee of 7 Euro) for everyone travelling with the team, including competitors, coaches, managers, supporters, Congress delegates and any others that may travel with the team (excepting accompanying non-participating children





under 12 – see below). The 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.

Children under 12, not participating as part of a crew, but who accompany their parents participating in the event, can receive an accreditation pass for 10 Euro at the registration office on the regatta course.

**PAYMENTS:** Teams who sent the provisional entry form will receive invoices for fees directly at the e-mail address provided.

**FOOD PACKAGE:** participants of the event can order the food package for August 26-28 on the race course. Detailed information in the next bulletin.

**CELEBRATION PARTY:** The celebration party will be held on Sunday evening. Detailed information in the next bulletin.

**ACCOMODATION:** The Ukrainian Dragon Boat Federation can offer accommodation to every team (including registered competitors, officials, delegates, and supporters) along the metro lines with connections to the race location. New information about accommodation is available on the ECCC website.

We would like to bring to your attention the fact that August 24 is a Ukrainian national holiday , the 20th Independence Day anniversary and most of the hotels will be involved in providing services to the delegations and guests planned to be present in Kiev around this date. Moreover, many hotels currently are closed (completely or partially) for renovation with regards to the European football championships to be held next year. Therefore there could be a situation when hotels would not be able to provide suites for whole delegations or would be able to accommodate only a part of the participants. Therefore, in order to avoid such unexpected situations, we suggest for teams to book the hotels through the Organizing Committee.

Teams who need hotel reservations will receive the invoices at the e-mail address provided after filing the accommodation request.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Kiev is a vast, widespread City, subject to traffic jams. The Organizing Committee suggests that paddlers use Kiev's modern, clean, efficient and inexpensive metro to get around the City. <http://metro.yandex.ru/kiev>

Teams booking accommodation through the Organizing Committee will receive free transportation (shuttle bus) between the metro station nearest the race course and the race course.

Teams can order the following extra transport packages through the Organizing Committee:

Airport – Hotel – Airport





Hotel – Race Course – Hotel

Celebration Party place – free transportation

Detailed information in the next bulletin

**THINGS TO DO IN KIEV:** August 24 is Ukrainian Independence Day. There will be a celebration events program provided by the City government on this day. Also the Organizing Committee can arrange a three-hour city tour and excursions for interested crews. For more information on tours and excursions, please contact the Org Com directly.

The next information bulletin will be sent to pre-registered teams in July. We are looking forward to seeing your registration soon for this competitive and celebratory event!

Yours in sport,

Oleksandr Bakanychev

Chairman, Organizing Committee

President, Ukraine Dragon Boat Federation





### Important dates & fee payment schedule

Item	Date Due	Amount	Pay To	Account Number
Provisional entry	1 June 2011	N/A	Organizing Committee (UDBF)	N/A
Accommodation Request	1 June 2011	N/A	Organizing Committee	N/A
Hotel Deposit	15 June 2011	25%	Organizing Committee	Hotel or UDBF
Confirmed entries & Administration Fee Deposit	1 July 2011	100 euro per club crew (not refundable after August 1)	EDBF	European Dragon Boat Federation (EDBF) "regarding European Championships" 45.45.64.880 IBAN: NL21ABN0454564880
Hotel Fees	15 July	Remainder of hotel fees	Organizing Committee	Hotel or UDBF
Food, transport, excursions	1 August	Variable (will be invoiced per crew)	Organizing Committee	Hotel or UDBF
Named entries remainder administrative fee	10 August	30 euro per person (minus deposit) plus 7 euro per person EDBF fee	Organizing Committee	European Dragon Boat Federation (EDBF) "regarding European Championships" 45.45.64.880 IBAN: NL21ABN0454564880
Child passes (for non-competing children under 12)	26 August	10 euro per pass per child, pay at registration	Organizing Committee	At registration

*All fees must be paid before a crew races. Crews whose fees are not paid will not receive their accreditation passes.*