



15th EDBF EUROPEAN CLUB CREW CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013

Hamburg, Germany

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INFORMATION BULLETIN No. 2

This bulletin contains additional information and updates on the 15th EDBF ECCC Hamburg, Germany.

The organizing committee of the 15th European Club Crew Championships 2013 welcomes you. In Bulletin No. 2 we will give you some new information.

LOCATION: Hamburg-Allermöhe Water Sports Center, Hamburg, Germany. Hamburg is the second largest city in Germany. It can be reached by car, train or plane. The main station is located centrally to the east of the inner city and the Hamburg airport is about 8 km from the city center. There is a direct S-Bahn connection between the airport and the main station. Further information: www.eccc2013.com.

REGATTA COURSE: The regatta course, the Hamburg-Allermöhe Water Sports Center is about 20 minutes by car from the city center. 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 13.5 m. There will be photo finish equipment.

COMPETITION FORMAT: The ECCC will be conducted under the IDBF Competition Regulations and IDBF Rules of Racing by appointed IDBF International Race Officials and DDV National Officials, under the direction of an IDBF appointed Chief Official and with a jury nominated by the EDBF Executive Committee (www.idbf.org)

BOATS AND EQUIPMENT: Up to 18 identical IDBF standard boats and 13 small 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

Standard Boats (22 racers)

Premier:	Open/ Mixed/ Women	200m, 500m, 2,000 m	(5 entries, per Competition Class, per Country)
Senior: A/B/C	Open/ Mixed/ Women	200m, 500m, 2,000 m	(5 entries, per Competition Class, per Country)
Junior: A/B/18- 23's	Open/ Mixed/ Women	200m, 500m, 2,000 m	(5 entries, per Competition Class, per Country)

Senior over 40 as of 1st June 2013, Grand Senior over 50 as of 1st June 2013, Senior C over 60 as of 1st June 2013, Junior A under 16 but over 11 as of 1st June 2013, Junior B under 18 but over 12 as of 1st June 2013, 18-23s under 24 but over 18 as of 1st June 2013.

Full medals are only awarded for those categories with at least 4 club crews registered, otherwise the medal/trophy/certificate scheme will be in effect.

Small Boats (12 racers)

Premier:	Open/ Mixed/ Women	200m, 500m	(5 entries, per Competition Class, per Country)
Senior: A/B/C	Open/ Mixed/ Women	200m, 500m	(5 entries, per Competition Class, per Country)
Junior:A/B/18- 23's	Open/ Mixed/ Women	200m, 500m	(5 entries, per Competition Class, per Country)

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Small Boat racing will be held for classes with at least 4 entries (for full-medal eligibility).

The Small Boat Championships are primarily for new and developing EDBF Member Countries – normally the EDBF Basic and Associate Members - but any EDBF Member who is unable to field Standard Boats in the 18-23s and Senior C Competition Classes may enter these specific Small Boat competitions. A Club can enter the Standard or Small Boat Races or both in all Racing Classes but for a Club to enter both a Standard and Small Boat Crew in the same



Divisional Racing Class the paddlers in the Small Boat Crew must be different paddlers from those used in the Standard Boat crew – including reserves.

Additionally, if a club enters the 2,000m races in a Standard Boat it cannot enter the Small Boat 200m and 500m races in the same racing class.

Exception for Mixed Crews: A Club may enter an Open Standard Boat Crew and a Women's Small Boat Crew in any Racing Class (or vice versa) when there are less than 18 paddlers in either crew. Then using the same Small Boat paddlers a Club can also race a Standard Boat Mixed Crew but not a Small Boat Mixed Crew.

In any event, double rostering of paddlers between Divisions is discouraged. Helms and Drummers may be used across the Divisions (subject to the rules for Junior and Seniors) but in the case of "back to back races" the race officials will NOT delay races to accommodate the transfer of Helms or Drummers.

PROVISIONAL ENTRIES RECEIVED BY COMPETITION CLASSES (first days of May)

STANDARD BOAT	Open Classes			Women's Classes			Mixed Classes		
	200m	500m	2k	200m	500m	2k	200m	500m	2k
Premier	16	16	16	11	11	11	17	18	14
18-23s (U24)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senior A (MD) 40+	5	5	5	6	6	6	4	4	4
Senior B (GD) 50+	4	4	4	0	0	0	4	4	3
Senior C (SD) 60+	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Junior A (YD) U18	3	3	3	1	1	1	5	5	5
Junior B (TD) U16	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

SMALL BOAT	Open Classes			Women's Classes			Mixed Classes		
	200m	500m		200m	500m		200m	500m	
Premier	10	9		4	4		5	5	
18-23s (U24)	0	0		0	0		1	1	
Senior A (MD) 40+	5	5		2	2		1	1	
Senior B (GD) 50+	1	1		1	1		0	0	
Senior C (SD) 60+	0	0		0	0		0	0	
Junior A (YD) U18	1	1		0	0		2	1	
Junior B (TD) U16	1	1		0	0		0	0	



OUTLINE PROGRAM :

Monday-Wednesday 19 - 22 August		Arrival of crews, practice
Wednesday	16:00-18:00 18:00-22:00	EDBF Board Council
Thursday	09:00-13:00 15:00-19:00 09:00-10:00 Afternoon 18:00	Practice for crews Practice for crews Race official meeting Club Crew leader meeting Opening ceremony
Friday	Morning Afternoon	Crew leaders meeting 2000m races
Saturday	All day	200m races
Sunday	Whole day Evening	500m races Dragon Boat Party
Monday		Departure of crews EDBF Annual General Assembly Meeting (all countries send one representative)

The above program is provisional and subject to change!

ENTRIES: (to be confirmed by the EDBF)

Action	Due date	Detail
NUMERATIVE ENTRIES & ADMINISTRATIVE FEE DEPOSITS (100 euro per club team, non-refundable after 1 August)	30 May 2013	Numerative Entry Form (<i>numerative entries show the number of paddlers and others accompanying the crew and are a confirmation of your attendance at the race</i>)



		The administrative fee deposit is to be paid directly to the Organizing Committee/EDBF.
HOTEL RESERVATIONS	1 June 2013 1 June 2013 15 June	50% deposit is to be paid (to the Organizing Committee) remaining payment is due (to the Organizing Committee)
NAMED ENTRIES, EDBF ADMIN FEE (10 euro per paddler – to be paid to the EDBF) AND REMAINING FEE BALANCES (45 euro per paddler regatta fee to be paid to the Organizing Committee)	15 July 2013	Named Entry Form (<i>named entries are the details of your crew members – name, sex, birthdate, etc.</i>) The administration fee, EDBF registration fee and any remaining balance, minus administrative fee deposit paid must be paid at this time.

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

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. 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 55 Euro per person (includes EDBF registration fee of 10 Euro and 45 Euro regatta fee) for everyone travelling with the team, including competitors, coaches, managers, supporters, Congress delegates and any others that may travel with the team¹. 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. The 10.00€ EDBF Registration Fee has to be transferred directly to the EDBF account.

Bank details for administration fee:

Address: Weberi ECC2013
Bank: Hamburger Sparkasse
Account number: 1022840886
BLZ: 200 505 50
IBAN: DE05200505501022840886
BIC: HASPDEHHXXX

The bank account details for the EDBF are:

Account Number: 59.26.84.342
Bank: ABN AMRO
IBAN: NL75ABNA0592684342
BIC: ABNANL2A

PAYMENTS:

Deposit: every crew has to transfer €100.00 until **May 30, 2013** to the account of the Organizing Committee. This deposit will be deducted from the whole amount of the regatta fee, which has to be paid by July 15, 2013. For mixed crews consisting fully from registered open and women crewmembers no additional deposit is required.

Accommodation: Deadline for payment of 1st accommodation deposit is 1st June 2013. If the 1st deposit is not received by 1st June 2013, the booking will automatically be cancelled.

The remaining amounts for the accommodation, transfer, meal and other booked services must be paid by 15th June 2013 at the latest.

CELEBRATION PARTY:

The celebration party will be held on Sunday evening. You will find more details in the next Bulletin.

¹ (Non-competing children under 12 accompanying a competing parent/guardian may receive a reduced-price 10 euro ID badge at registration.)



ACCOMODATION:

We have reserved rooms in several hotels and hostels. Note: another great sporting event takes place at the same time. All teams should therefore book rooms as soon as possible.

Hotel	Rooms	Price per person/per night
Arcotel ****	double-room	62.50 EUR
Holiday Inn**** (Bridge Inn)	double-room	75.00 EUR
Commundo***	single-room	50.00 EUR
Ibis Hotel**	double-room	39.50 EUR
Superbude* (Hostal)	double-room	49.50 EUR
Generator* (Hostal)	double room 4 bed-room 6 bed-room	39.50 EUR 24.50 EUR 22.50 EUR
AO Hostal*	double-room 4-/6-/8-bed-room	39.50 EUR 29.50 EUR

Including breakfast and 19% local tax (MwSt.)

You will soon find a detailed hotel description on the website.

All hotels/hostels must be booked through the Organization Committee. Hotel bookings are possible as of April 1st.

For booking the hotel accommodation please fill out the corresponding form (www.eccc2013.com)

CAMPING

In addition to the hotels we offer camping. The campsite is located at the course. Sanitary facilities are available. More information on

<http://eccc2013.com/accommodation-travel/camping>

For booking the campsite please fill out the registration form (www.eccc2013.com).



TRANSPORTATION:

A bus shuttle service for travelling from the airport to the hotel, between the hotel and the racing course, between the hotel and the opening ceremony/closing ceremony can be booked.

PARKING AT THE VENUE:

Parking places for cars and busses are available at the racing location.

CATERING:

A variety of food and drink stalls will be in operation. We will also be offering a selection of lunch menus.

TEAM PROFILES:

Teams will be able to submit a short team profile and a team photo for publication on our homepage and in the event program (100 words max.). Deadline: 3rd June 2013

The next information bulletin will be coming out in late June. We are looking forward to seeing your registration soon for this competitive and celebratory event!

CONTACT:

Accommodation, transfer, meals: contact@eccc2013.com

Yours in sport,

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