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EUROPEAN NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS
Brandenburg an der Havel / Germany



INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 2

13th EDBF EUROPEAN NATIONS DRAGON BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Beetzsee, Brandenburg an der Havel, Germany

23rd – 26th August 2018

Provisional entries have now been received from 15 European Nations including Cyprus, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Moldova, Netherlands, Russia, Serbia, Sweden, Switzerland and Ukraine.

DATE AND LOCATION

The 13th EDBF ENC will be held from 23rd to 26th August 2018 at the Beetzsee in Brandenburg an der Havel, Germany. Competing crews are advised to arrive in Brandenburg an der Havel no later than Tuesday, 21st August 2018, as the Opening Ceremony and Team Managers meeting will commence the next day.

OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony will take place on Wednesday, 22nd August 2018 commencing at 15.00hrs at the Championships venue. Further details will follow in Bulletin no. 3.

REGATTA COURSE

All races will take place at the regatta course on the Beetzsee. The 200m, 500m and 1000m will all run in a straight line. The 2000m races will be a pursuit type race around a 500m circuit. The course will include four turns and will start immediately before the first turn.

Further information regarding crew tents, the grandstand and parking facilities for both guests and competitors will follow in Bulletin no. 3.

RACES

The final positions from the 1000m races will determine the starting order for the 2000m pursuit race.

BOATS AND EQUIPMENTS

The Championship Organizers will provide both standard and small IDBF licensed boats from BuK. Competing crews will be expected to bring their own paddles that conform to the IDBF Paddle Specification 202a.

VISAS

Teams requiring visas to enter Germany should apply directly to the organising committee no later than 15th May 2018, email info@dragonboat.news requesting a letter of invitation to the 13th EDBF ENC and enclosing a list of those participants who have been selected for the National Team, including any Officials and Supporters who are attending the Championships.

CREW TRAINING

Crew training sessions will be available at Beetzsee only from Monday, 20th August 2018 to Wednesday, 22nd August 2018. These can be booked via the online registration once open (15th June 2018).

RACE HEADQUARTERS

The Race Headquarters will be at the regatta venue, for the event. Registration, all meetings and the EDBF Congress will be scheduled here.



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PROVISIONAL ENTRIES RECEIVED BY COMPETITION CLASS

STANDARD BOAT

Class	Open				Women				Mixed			
	200	500	1000	2000	200	500	1000	2000	200	500	1000	2000
Junior A ¹⁾									8	8	8	8
Junior B ¹⁾									1	1	1	1
Junior C ¹⁾									1	1	1	1
U24 ²⁾									3	3	2	2
Premier	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	8	8	8	8
Senior A ³⁾	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	7	7	7	7
Senior B ³⁾	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	6
Senior C ³⁾									4	4	4	4

SMALL BOAT

Class	Open				Women				Mixed					
	200	500	1000	2000	200	500	1000	2000	200	500	1000	2000		
Junior A ¹⁾	9	9		9	8	8		8						
Junior B ¹⁾	2	2		2										
Junior C ¹⁾	1	1		1										
U24 ²⁾	6	6		6	3	3			3					
Premier	8	7		8	8	8			8	8	8			8
Senior A ³⁾	6	6		6	5	5			5	4	4			4
Senior B ³⁾	3	3		3	4	4			4	3	3			3
Senior C ³⁾	5	5		5	2	2			2					

- ¹⁾ **Junior** – 13th to 18th Birthday falls in the year of the competition.
- ²⁾ **Under 24** - For competitors aged 12 to 23 inclusive, as at the 1st June in a given year. Up to two (2) Racers in a Standard Boat Competition and one (1) over 23, but under 26 as at the 1st June. Note: By definition Drummers and Steerers are 'Racers'.
- ³⁾ **Senior A** – 40th or later birthday falls in the year of the competition.
Senior B – 50th or later birthday falls in the year of the competition.
Senior C – 60th or later birthday falls in the year of the competition.

N.B. All the above are supplementary amendments to the EDBF Amendments to the IDBF Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing as agreed at the EDBF Extra Ordinary Congress in November 2016.



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MIXED CREW COMPOSITION RULE

Following a number of enquiries the EDBF Council have agreed for this Championships to maintain the following mixed crew composition rule. This will allow more flexibility for competing nations.

Mixed standard boat – Maximum 12/Minimum 8 either gender.

Mixed small boat – Maximum 6/Minimum 4 either gender.

STANDARD BOAT SENIOR C CATEGORY

Following a number of requests the Standard Boat Senior C Open Competition will be added back into the race programme for the ENC 2018.

AIRPORT ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE TRANSFER SERVICE

For groups of more than 3 people arriving together at the same time the Organizers can offer a transfer between Berlin Airport – Brandenburg – Berlin Airport at a cost of € 40.00/person.

REGATTA COURSE TRANSPORTATION

Is included in the cost of the accommodation, see below.

CLOSING CEREMONY AND CELEBRATION PARTY

The Closing Ceremony will take place at 20.00hrs in the marquee behind the grandstand on the regatta course grounds. The Closing Ceremony will begin with the final medals presentation for the Premier Open Standard 500m and complete with the Nations Cup ratings and the handover of the EDBF flag to the next host of the ENC 2020. Immediately thereafter, the closing party will begin with live music, snacks, drinks and other surprises.

Tickets will be €15.00/person and must be ordered and paid for by 30th June 2018 at the latest. Anyone wishing to book tickets after this date will be charged €20.00/person.

TEAM PROFILES

The Team Managers are requested to send team profiles including number of athletes, photographs and their visions for the ENC 2018 for the Championship website to nitschi@t-online.de.

OUTLINE PROGRAMME

This program is to assist teams with their planning, but is currently provisional and could change.

Monday, 20th August 2018	Teams arrive and training (09.00hrs – 18.00hrs)	
Tuesday, 21st August 2018	Teams arrive and training (09.00hrs – 18.00hrs)	
Wednesday, 22nd August 2018	Morning	EDBF Executive Committee & Council Meetings. Race Officials Meeting. Team Manager’s Meeting. Opening Ceremony. Nations Dinner.
	Afternoon	
	Evening	
Thursday, 23rd August 2018	Race Day 1	
	Morning	1000m – Standard Boats only - All classes.
	Afternoon	500m – Small boat mixed classes.



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Friday 24th August 2018	Race Day 2 Morning Afternoon	2000m – All mixed classes. 2000m – All open and women’s classes.
Saturday, 25th August 2018	Race Day 3 Morning Afternoon	200m – All mixed classes. 200m – All open and women’s classes.
Sunday, 26th August 2018	Race Day 4 Morning Afternoon 20.00hrs	500m - All mixed standard boats. 500m – All open and women’s classes. Closing Ceremony & Celebration Party.
Monday, 27th August 2018	09.00hrs	EDBF Congress. Crews depart.

ACCOMMODATION – HOTEL AND GUEST HOUSE CATEGORIES

Category 1 (** star hotels)**

Single room 100 EUR/person/day

Double room 65 EUR/person/day

Including breakfast and shuttle bus service connecting the regatta course and the official hotels.

Excluding dinner, lunch, administration and EDBF registration fee.

Category 2 (hotels, motels, guest houses and inns)**

Single room 80 EUR/person/day

Double room 60 EUR/person/day

Including breakfast and shuttle bus service connecting the regatta course and the official hotels

Excluding dinner, lunch, administration and EDBF registration fee.

Category 3 (hotels, motels, guest houses and inns)**

Double room 60 EUR/person/day

Double, triple or quadruple room 50 EUR/person/day (there are 2 beds rooms)

Including breakfast and shuttle bus service connecting the regatta course and the official hotels

Excluding dinner, lunch, administration and EDBF registration fee.

Please note, due to the limited availability of hotel rooms in different categories, reservations are accepted and processed in the order of receipt. This means your team will be redirected to a category other than the one you had originally requested, if there is not enough room in the desired category.

The Organizing Committee accepts no responsibility for any additional services provided by the hotel such as minibar, telephone, parking etc. These costs are to be paid directly to the hotel. Should your team cause damage to the rooms, you must pay them yourself on the spot.

Check-in is at 14.00hrs in all accommodation. The rooms must be vacated by 11.00hrs on the day of departure. On request the hotels can provide storage for luggage, possibly at an additional cost.

Category 4 (Camping in the near of the Regatta Course)

You can request a place in the camping through the Organizing Committee.



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Camping is available from 12.00hrs on 20.08.2018 to 12.00hrs on 27.08.2018.

	Prices per day
Per person	€5.00
Additional:	
One tent	€5.00
Electricity (220V)	€4.00
Car or motorbike	€4.00
Mobile home or caravan	€6.00

Services free:

- Shower
- Toilets

RACE SITE CATERING

Breakfast will be served at the hotels.

Breakfast at the Regatta Course: €7.00 / person

Lunch at the Regatta Course: €9.00 / person

Dinner at the Regatta Course: €9.00 / person

ADMINISTRATION and EDBF REGISTRATION FEE

There will be an Administration Fee of **€60.00** + an EDBF Registration Fee of **€15.00** per accredited person for anyone travelling with the team, including competitors, coaches and managers.

For all Juniors there will be the Administration Fee of **€30.00** + an EDBF Registration Fee **€5.00**.

Entry Fee for supporters will be €20 (€15.00 Administration Fee + €5 EDBF Registration Fee). Note for this ENC you will need an ID card for access to the athletes village as it will be closed off to the general public.

The Administration Fee must be paid with the named entries, which are due on the deadline stated below.

The EDBF Registration Fee has to be transferred directly to the EDBF account and the Administration Fee directly to the organiser's account.

LAST MINUTE CHANGES FEE

Over the years we have been receiving an increased number of requests for amendments to the Race Program at the Team Manager's Meeting, which is causing a lot of unnecessary work. We will therefore be introducing a charge of €50/crew for any amendments required to the Race Program. The charge may also be made if there is a crew no-show at the start line.

ENTRY & DEADLINE DATES

Entry Form	Action	Due Date
Accommodation/Transportation Celebration Party/Food Service	All Booking Forms to be returned	30 th April 2018 (115 days before ENC)
Named Entries	Final Named Entries Final confirmation of accommodation & transportation Final order for lunches & meals Final order for party tickets	30 th June 2018 (53 days before ENC)



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PAYMENTS FOR ADMINISTRATION, ACCOMMODATION, TRANSPORTATION, MEALS AND CELEBRATION PARTY TICKETS

Entry Form	Action	Due Date
2nd Deadline	Deposit for Accommodation & Transportation	15th May 2018 (99 days before)
3rd Deadline	Final payment for: Administration Fee EDBF Registration Fee Accommodation Transport Fee Race Site Meals Party Tickets Note, this is also the last date for ID input. Anyone requiring ID card changes after this date will be charged an additional €5/person as cards will need to be printed individually rather than on mass.	30 th June 2018 (53 days before)
4th Deadline	Payments for additional party tickets, note increased cost.	22 nd August 2018

BANK DETAILS – ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Bank: Brandenburger Bank
Account No: 105881145
IBAN: DE42 1606 2073 0105 8811 45
SWIFT / BIC: GENODEF1BRB
Beneficiary: 2018 EDBF Dragon Boat Championships
Reference: Team Name

BANK DETAILS – EDBF FOR REGISTRATION FEE ONLY

“EUROPEAN DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION”

Acct No.: 59.26.84.342
Bank: ABN AMRO
IBAN: NL75ABNA0592684342
BIC: ABNANL2A
Beneficiary: 2018 EDBF Dragon Boat Championships
Reference: Team Name

ORGANISING COMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS

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ATTACHED FORMS:

- NUMERATIVE ENTRY FORM
- CONFIRMED ACCOMMODATION BOOKING FORM
- TRANSPORT BOOKING FORM
- CELEBRATION PARTY BOOKING FORM