



12th IDBF CLUB CREW WORLD DRAGON BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS

INFORMATION BULLETIN NO.1

DATE

The 12th IDBF Club Crew World Dragon Boat Racing Championships will be held from Monday 24th to Sunday 30th August 2020.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry to the IDBF 12th Club Crew World Dragon Boat Racing Championships (CCWC) is restricted to five (5) standard boats and two (2) small boats per competition class for each country. All entries must be endorsed by the respective National Federation.

National Federations are required to provide the IDBF with a list of the clubs who have been endorsed to chair-ctc@dragonboat.sport

Teams from countries where there is not an IDBF Member may take part subject to the agreement of the IDBF Executive Committee.

Such Federations in a country where there is not an existing IDBF Member may enter the CCWC; this is subject to becoming an IDBF Associate Member and to the conditions published in this Information Bulletin.

LOCATION and VENUE

The 12th CCWC will be held in the middle of the French Alps on Bourget Lake, "L'Esplanade du Lac", Boulevard Robert Barrier. 7300, Aix-les-Bains, France.

This is one of France's largest natural glacier lakes set in breath-taking scenery between the mountains. Aix-les-Bains is a tourist resort and designated as one of the most important French thermal cities. It is renowned for its local produce and architectural heritage.

The Bourget Lake was an inspiration for the French poet Lamartine and provides an excellent venue for the best clubs from around the world to compete together.

REGATTA COURSE

Address: Boulevard Robert Barrier. 7300, Aix-les-Bains, France

Width: 90 – 120m wide

Depth: 5 - 50m over full distance and full width of race course

Racing Lanes: 8 lanes of 10m

Sides: Dock facilities extend the length of the racing area for easy embarkation

Water Quality: Excellent quality freshwater – source of municipal tap water supply

Avg. Water Temp: 20 – 22 degrees Celsius in August

COMPETITION FORMAT

The Championship will be conducted according to IDBF Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing – Edition 8 (released 1st January 2020). The racing will be conducted by appointed IDBF International Race Officials assisted by National Standard Officials and volunteers.

The Championship will use the IDBF Race Plans to determine the racing programme.

ENTRIES

All entries must be made on the IDBF registration system at <http://idbfchamps.org/idbf> where all entry details are made, the system will open from **1st December 2019**.

PROVISIONAL ENTRIES

Clubs are required to submit their Entries and pay the first deposit no later than **January 17th, 2020**.

CONFIRMED AND FINAL NAMED ENTRIES

Teams will be required to submit their Confirmed Entries by May 15th 2020 and Final Named Entries by June 26th 2020 (team member details and photographs etc.)

Further details regarding Confirmed and Final Named Entries will appear in Information Bulletin No.2.

CHAMPIONSHIP FEES

Countries that wish their clubs to enter the Championship must have fully paid the IDBF annual membership fees. The fee for 2020 for is USD 500.

An Administration Fee and an IDBF Registration fee is to be paid by every competitor, coach, and team official.

DEPOSIT

A Deposit of EUR 500 per club is to be paid with the Initial Entry by January 17th, 2020. It is non-refundable but exceptions may be made if an inability to participate is solely related to visa issues.

ADMINISTRATION FEE

All competitors of age 19 and over are required to pay an administration fee of EUR 70, those of age 18 or under are required to pay an administration fee of EUR 35. The Administration Fee must also be paid by all Club Officials and Coaches. The balance of Administration Fee, minus the deposit must be paid with the Named Entries by June 26th 2020. Administration Fees paid after June 26th 2020 may be subject to a surcharge of EUR 250 per Club.

REGISTRATION FEE

All competitors of age 19 and over are required to pay a registration fee of USD 50, those of age 18 or under are required to pay a registration fee of USD 25. The Registration Fee must also be paid by all Club Officials and Coaches. Team managers will register their team members on the IDBF registration system and generate their own invoices. Each invoice generated/processed will incur a processing fee of 50 USD. Teams registering after June 26th 2020 will automatically be charged a surcharge of 5 USD per person. When making payments, the club name and invoice number must be shown on the bank payment form and a copy of the payment emailed to deputy-treasurer@dragonboat.sport and admin@dragonboat.sport

Details of the IDBF bank account to be used will be shown on the invoice.

SUPPORTERS FEE

A fee of EUR 20 per person is payable to the Organising Committee for all official supporters who require access to the competitor's area. Children of supporters under the age of 16 are free.

PAYMENTS

Administration Deposits are to be paid to the 12th CCWC Organising Committee. Payment details are added at the end of this Bulletin.

Please accurately include details of your country and club and the purpose of your payment. For example: France; Annecy Dragon Boat; 1st deposit of Great Britain; Confirmed entries; 42 athletes plus 6 supporters.

DIVISIONS, RACING CLASSES, COMPETITION CLASSES AND RACE DISTANCES

Both Standard and Small Boat Championships are available.

If a team wishes to enter a standard and small boat in the same competition class, the competitors in the standard boat must be completely different to those in the small boat; therefore, the 26 competitors (including reserves) in the standard boat must be completely different to the 14 competitors (including reserves) in the small boat. Competitors from the open and women classes may combine to form Mixed Crews. Note that this limitation does not apply to the unpaired paddlers participating as part of a Paradrakon 'PD2' crew - see notes of Paradrakon entries below.

MIXED CREW REQUIREMENTS:

Standard Boat Crews – The crew must consist of a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 10 paddlers of either gender. Drummers and Helms can be of either gender.

Small Boat Crews – The crew must consist of a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 5 of either gender. Drummers and Helms can be of either gender

A new regulation will be introduced for 2020 which will be in Edition 8 of the Competition regulations.

CR 2.2.1 Mixed crews

When there are sufficient numbers of men and women competitors entered in either or both small or standard boat open and women classes then the mixed entry must be made in the standard boat.

The following table shows the composition of crews:

Standard boat

10 male paddlers / 10 female paddlers	+ drummer and helm of either gender
10 male paddlers / 9 female paddlers	+ drummer and helm of either gender
9 male paddlers / 10 female paddlers	+ drummer and helm of either gender
10 male paddlers / 8 female paddlers	+ drummer and helm of either gender
8 male paddlers / 10 female paddlers	+ drummer and helm of either gender
9 male paddlers / 9 female paddlers	+ drummer and helm of either gender

Small boat

5 male paddlers / 5 female paddlers	+ drummer and helm of either gender
5 male paddlers / 4 female paddlers	+ drummer and helm of either gender
4 male paddlers / 5 female paddlers	+ drummer and helm of either gender
4 male paddlers / 4 female paddlers	+ drummer and helm of either gender

PARADRAGON RACE DIVISION

ParaDragon racing is aimed at broadening the reach of our sport by encouraging those with physical, psychological, neurological, sensory or intellectual impairments to participate.

Two ParaDragon categories are offered: one for teams where every paddler has a recognised impairment ('PD1' in the attached framework rules) and a second where at least half the paddlers have a recognised impairment ('PD2'). Appendix 1 provides the complete set of IDBF rules for such races. Note that there is no age or gender requirement for either category (but the set of rules does set out how age and gender will be taken into account). Also, please note that the unimpaired paddlers participating in ParaDragon crew will not be restricted in any way from entering any other race category.

Any questions regarding the set of rules or the nature of competition should be sent by email to chair-para@dragonboat.sport

AGE REGULATIONS:

18 and under - 13th to 18th birthday falls in the year of the competition (minimum age of 12)

24 and under: the 13th to 24th birthday falls in the year of the competition (minimum age of 12)

Senior A - 40th or later birthday falls in the year of competition.

Senior B - 50th or later birthday falls in the year of competition.

Senior C - 60th or later birthday falls in the year of competition.

University – 18th or later birthday falls in the year of the competition and must be a recognised student of the university.

Note: The Drummer in a Senior Crew and the Helm (Sweep) in a Junior Crew do not need to conform to the relevant age limits shown above.

DOUBLE ROSTERING

Double rostering concerns competitors in more than one competition class.

A new regulation will be introduced for 2020 which will be in Edition 8 of the Competition regulations.

CR 2.2.2 Double rostering

A competitor, including drummer and helms, should only enter one (1) competition age class. No allowance will be made in the programme or races delayed to allow a competitor to participate in more than one (1) competition class.

Please note that if a competitor enters more than one age class no changes will be made to the programme to accommodate requests about double rostering.

CLASSES AND DISTANCES:

The following racing classes will be offered in Standard and small boats.

STANDARD BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS (22 Competitors)

Racing Class	Premier Division	Senior A Division	Senior B & C Division	BCP Division	24 & under	University Division	18 & under	PD1 Division	PD2 Division
OPEN	200m 500m 2000m	200m 500m 2000m	200m 500m 2000m		200m 500m 2000m		200m 500m 2000m	200m 500m 2000m	200m 500m 2000m
Women	200m 500m 2000m	200m 500m 2000m	200m 500m 2000m	200m 500m 2000m	200m 500m 2000m		200m 500m 2000m		
Mixed	200m 500m 2000m	200m 500m 2000m	200m 500m 2000m		200m 500m 2000m	200m 500m 2000m	200m 500m 2000m		

SMALL BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS (12 Competitors)

Racing Class	Premier Division	Senior A Division	Senior B & C Division	BCP Division	24 & under	University Division	18 & under	PD1 Division	PD2 Division
OPEN	200m 500m 2000m	200m 500m 2000m	200m 500m		200m 500m 2000m		200m 500m	200m 500m	200m 500m
Women	200m 500m 2000m	200m 500m 2000m	200m 500m	200m 500m	200m 500m 2000m		200m 500m		
Mixed	200m 500m 2000m	200m 500m 2000m	200m 500m		200m 500m 2000m	200m 500m 2000m	200m 500m		

TIMELINES

ENTRY AND PAYMENT TIMELINES

REQUIREMENT	DEADLINE DATE
Entry (less Paradrageon) Administrative deposit of EUR 500 per club	January 17 th 2020
Confirmation of Entry	May 15 th 2020
<p>Final Team Names Submission - Against which all Regatta Fees (Administration and Registration) will be finalised and charged</p> <p><i>Reminder of fees</i> Administration Fee – All competitors including all team officials and coaches of age 19 and over are required to pay an administration fee of EUR 70, those of age 18 or under are required to pay an administration fee of EUR 35</p> <p>Supporters Fee – EUR 20 per person, payable to Organising Committee</p> <p>IDBF Registration Fee – All competitors including all team officials and coaches of age 19 and over are required to pay a registration fee of USD 50, those of age 18 or under are required to pay a registration fee of USD 25</p>	June 26 th 2020

ARRIVAL AND TRAINING BEFORE THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

It is expected that most Teams will arrive during the period of August 20th – 24th 2020. Crews are advised to arrive in Aix-les-Bains no later than August 24th.

The race schedule is subject to change based on the entry for each competition class.

DATE	SCHEDULE
Thursday 20 th August	Teams arrive
Friday 21 st August	Crew Training Standard Boat and small boat Teams Registration
Saturday 22 nd August	Crew Training Standard Boat and small boat Teams Registration
Sunday 23 rd August	Crew Training Standard Boat and small boat Teams Registration
Monday 24 th August	Crew Training Standard and Small Boat until 11.00 Race Officials and Team Leaders Technical Meetings IDBF Race Officials Examinations Opening Ceremony
Tuesday 25 th August	Racing Day 1 - 200m Open & Women U24; Snr A&C; BCP; PD1&2 Mixed U18; University; Snr B; Premier
Wednesday 26 th August	Racing day 2 – 200m Mixed U24; Snr A&C; Open & Women U18; Snr B; Premier
Thursday 27 th August	Racing Day 3 - 500m Open & Women U24; Snr A&C; BCP; PD1&2 Mixed U18; University; Snr B; Premier
Friday 28 th August	Racing Day 4 - 500m Mixed U24; Snr A&C; Open & Women U18; Snr B; Premier
Saturday 29 th August	Racing Day 5 - 2000m Open & Women U24; Snr A&C; BCP; PD1&2 Mixed U18; University; Snr B; Premier
Sunday August 30 th	Racing Day 6 - 2000m Mixed U24; Snr A&C; Open & Women U18; Snr B; Premier Closing Ceremony & Celebration Party
Monday August 31 st	IDBF Council Meeting

ACCOMMODATIONS, TRANSPORTATION AND MEALS

Aix-les-Bains, and more generally, the French Alps region is a popular tourist destination in France. There is a wide choice of accommodation available for competitors; from campsites to 5-star hotels.

To facilitate your accommodation booking, a booking platform has been set up and is available here: www.accommodation-aix2020.com

On this website, you'll be able to also book transport shuttles and meals as from January 2020.

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