



**17<sup>TH</sup> EDBF EUROPEAN CLUB CREW CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**13<sup>TH</sup> IDBF JUNIOR & U24 WORLD NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**DIVONNE-LES-BAINS, FRANCE**  
**28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 2**

**DATE**

The 17th EDBF European Club Crew Championships and 13<sup>th</sup> IDBF Junior and U24 World Nations Championships will be held from the 28<sup>th</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Competing crews are advised to arrive in Divonne-Les-Bains no later than Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

**LOCATION**

The 17th EDBF ECC & 13<sup>th</sup> IDBF Junior & U24 WNC will be held in Divonne-Les-Bains, France, a little town next to the Swiss frontier. Racing will take place on the Lake of Divonne. It takes about 10 - 15 minutes from Geneva International Airport to Divonne-Les-Bains by car and 3 minutes from the Swiss Highway.

**BOATS AND EQUIPMENT**

It is now confirmed that 14no. standard and 14no. small Peishing IDBF licensed dragon boats will be provided by the Championship organisers. Competing crews will be expected to bring their own paddles that conform to the IDBF Paddle Specification 202a. A limited number of IDBF Spec 202a paddles will be available from the Organising Committee for hire or purchase.

**CREW TRAINING**

To reserve your crew training sessions, please go to [www.idbfchamps.org/login\\_edbf.php](http://www.idbfchamps.org/login_edbf.php) where you can book through the online system. Official crew training sessions will be available at the Lake of Divonne from Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017 through to Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Crews will be able to book one training session/crew/day. The site will go live from 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

**PERSONAL SAFETY**

All crew members must be water confident and ideally be able to swim at least 50m. 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 the IDBF Competition Regulations.



## CLASSES AND DISTANCES

Races will be held for the following Racing Classes in both the Standard Boat and Small Boat categories. **PLEASE NOTE, there will be NO Junior or Under 24 Racing classes in the EDBF ECCC, these classes will only run in the IDBF Junior and U24 WNC.**

### EDBF EUROPEAN CLUB CREW CHAMPIONSHIPS

Class	Premier	Senior A (1) 40+	Senior B (1) 50+	Senior C (1) 60+	BCP
Open	200m	200m	200m	200m	N/A
	500m	500m	500m	500m	
	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	
Women	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m
	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m
	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m
Mixed	200m	200m	200m	200m	N/A
	500m	500m	500m	500m	
	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	

- (1) **Senior A** - 40<sup>th</sup> or later birthday falls in the year of the competition.  
**Senior B** - 50<sup>th</sup> or later birthday falls in the year of the competition.  
**Senior C** - 60<sup>th</sup> or later birthday falls in the year of the competition.

### IDBF JUNIOR & U24 WORLD NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Class	Junior A (2)	Junior B (2)	Junior C (2)	U24 (3)
Mixed	200m	200m	200m	200m
	500m	500m	500m	500m
	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m
Open	200m	200m	200m	200m
	500m	500m	500m	500m
	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m
Women	200m	200m	200m	200m
	500m	500m	500m	500m
	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m

- (2) **Junior A** - Competitors under the age of 18, but at least 12 years old.  
**Junior B** - Competitors under the age of 16, but at least 12 years old.  
**Junior C** - Competitors under the age of 14, but at least 12 years old.  
All ages are at the **1<sup>st</sup> June 2017**.

**Should there be insufficient entries in the Junior Racing Classes then the races will be combined.**

- (3) **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'.



## PROGRAMME

This programme is now confirmed.

<b>Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>	Teams arrive and training in Divonne-Les-Bains. 09.00hrs – 18.00hrs (last training session start time is 17.00hrs)
<b>Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>	Teams arrive and training in Divonne-Les-Bains. 09.00hrs – 18.00hrs (last training session start time is 17.00hrs)
<b>Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>	Teams arrive and training in Divonne-Les-Bains. 09.00hrs – 18.00hrs (last training session start time is 17.00hrs)
<b>Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>	Teams arrive and training in Divonne-Les-Bains. 09.00hrs – 16.00hrs (last training session start time is 15.00hrs) 08.30hrs – 10.00hrs – EDBF Executive Committee. 10.00hrs – 12.00hrs – EDBF Council Meeting. 12.15hrs – Lunch for Officials 14.00hrs – IDBF Race Officials Meeting. 15.00hrs – Team Manager's Meeting. 17.00hrs – Press Conference 18.00hrs – Opening Ceremony.
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>	2000m Racing Day – All Championship Classes.
<b>Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>	200m Racing Day – All Championship Classes.
<b>Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>	500m Racing Day – All Championship Classes. Evening – Celebration Party.
<b>Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017</b>	09.00hrs – 12.00hrs – EDBF Congress. Crews depart.

## ENTRY & DEADLINE DATES

Entry Form	Action	Due Date
Provisional Entries	Provisional Entries + €500 Admin Fee Deposit	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2017
Numerative Entries EDBF ECCC	Numerative Entries	30 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
Numerative Entries IDBF Junior & U24 WNC	Numerative Entries	26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
Final Named Entries EDBF ECCC	Named Entries + Admin Fee Balances + EDBF Registration Fee Payment.	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2017
Final Named Entries IDBF Junior & U24 WNC	Named Entries + Admin Fee Balances. The IDBF Registration Fee is to be paid at the event.	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2017



## **ON-LINE REGISTRATION**

ECCC - The on-line registration is open at the official EDBF Club Crew Championship website [https://idbfchamps.org/login\\_edbf.php](https://idbfchamps.org/login_edbf.php). Passwords to this system have now been issued directly by your Governing Federation.

WNC - The on-line registration is open at the official IDBF Junior and Under 24 World Nations Championships website [https://idbfchamps.org/login\\_idbf.php](https://idbfchamps.org/login_idbf.php). Passwords to this system have now been issued directly by your Governing Federation.

The on-line registration systems will stay open until **23.59 hrs GMT+1 on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017** for you to upload all your team information and make any changes to the entry class. After this date the entry system will close to allow the EDBF and IDBF to prepare the race programme. We strongly request that you avoid any further last minute changes by email or at the Team Manager's Meeting as this causes a lot of un-necessary work and we may not have the resource to deal with the changes. Over the last number of Championships there has been an increasing trend by crews to make last minutes changes which has tied up two senior officials for days re-writing the race programme. **PLEASE GET IT RIGHT FIRST TIME!**

**NOTE**, anyone requiring a photo ID, which will allow access into the Boat Marshalling area will need to be registered on the system.

## **PAYMENT OF EDBF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES BY GOVERNING FEDERATIONS**

As a reminder it was agreed at the last EDBF Extra Ordinary Congress held in Alicante in November 2016, that 2017 EDBF Annual Membership Fees will need to be paid in full by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017. Late payment would result in a surcharge of €50 on top of the existing fee for the Governing Federation. Non-payment would mean that a nation's clubs WOULD NOT be allowed to compete in future EDBF Championships until payment was made in full. As at 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017 there are still a number of Governing Federations with fees owing for 2017. We strongly recommend you make contact with your Governing Federation on this matter to ensure payment has been made.

## **PAYMENT DETAILS**

By now all EDBF ECCC crews should have paid a €500.00 deposit per crew along with their Provisional Entry. The Organizing Committee will issue an invoice/receipt on request. **Please note, any late payments will attract a surcharge of €250.00/crew. Note, this is only applicable to those crews in the EDBF ECCC.**

## **ADMINISTRATION/REGISTRATION FEE**

There will be an Administration Fee of €60.00 + an EDBF/IDBF Registration Fee of €15.00 per accredited person (€75.00 in total) for anyone travelling with the team, including competitors, coaches, managers and congress delegates. Both payments must be paid with the Named Entries which are due by 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017. The EDBF Registration Fee has to be transferred directly to the EDBF account and the Administration Fee directly to the organizer's account. The IDBF Registration Fee is to be paid in cash at the Championships. See account details below.

For all Junior Competitors there will be a reduced Administration Fee of €30.00 + a reduced IDBF/EDBF Registration Fee of €5.00 per accredited person (€35.00 in total); this has been implemented to try to increase participation in this competition class. The IDBF Registration Fee will be payable in cash at the Championships.



**It has been agreed that Supporters will now only need to pay a reduced Administration Fee of €18.00 per person (30% of the Athlete Charge).** The administration fee will entitle people to receive an accreditation card, which will allow access to the Boat Marshalling area. The general competition site will be opened to the public.

**In summary:**

If you are racing in the EDBF ECCC – Admin Fee to Organisers & Registration Fees to EDBF.

If you are racing in the IDBF Junior & U24 WNC – Admin Fee to Organisers & Registration Fees to IDBF.

**ADMINISTRATION FEES** must be paid to:

**“DRAGON BOAT ATTITUDE”**

**BBAN:** 13825 00200 08004193961 71

**IBAN:** FR76 1382 5002 0008 0041 9396 171

**BIC:** CEPAFRPP382

**EDBF REGISTRATION FEES** must be paid to:

**“EUROPEAN DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION”**

**Acct No.:** 59.26.84.342

**Bank:** ABN AMRO

**IBAN:** NL75ABNA0592684342

**BIC:** ABNANL2A

**IDBF REGISTRATION FEES** must be paid to IDBF in cash at the Championships.

**IMPORTANT : FOR EACH BANK TRANSFER (Administration Fees, Registration Fees, Catering Campsite etc) YOU MUST IDENTIFY YOUR PAYMENT WITH A PRECISE OF YOUR CLUB NAME AND COUNTRY.**

**CATERING**

The event caterer will offer breakfast, lunch and dinner on the regatta course at the restaurant, “Le Nautique” adjacent to the swimming pool; the same place as in 2015.

Prices:

Breakfast €7.00

Lunch €13.50 (Each meal is home made and includes starter, main course & dessert).

Dinner €13.50 (Each meal is home made and includes starter, main course & dessert).

Party Meal €20.00 (Details to be confirmed in Bulletin no. 3).

Each club will need to book those meals directly with the caterer, please email: [piscine-lac.divonne@comsports.fr](mailto:piscine-lac.divonne@comsports.fr). Please note, food will only be available with prior reservation. All catering requirements will need to be confirmed by 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Divonne-les-Bains is a small town and there may not be sufficient restaurants in the town to cater for the number of expected competitors. See attached “Meals Reservation Form ECCC2017”.

**ACCOMMODATION**

**HOTELS:**

Information on all the types of accommodation available in Divonne-Les-Bains can be found here: <http://www.divonnelesbains.com/fr/mon-sejour.html>.



## **CAMP SITE:**

A Dragon Boat Camp Site will be set up from 24th July to 30th July 2017 inclusive especially for the ECCC and WNC 2017 on the opposite side of the lake behind the race course. This is the same location as the event in 2015. Please note, barbecues and camp fires will be **strictly forbidden** in this area. Breakfast, lunch and dinner can be provided by the official caterer.

To book a camp site space please go to the online registration website:  
<http://hotel.reservit.com/front225409/front.do?m=booking&custid=2&langcode=FR&hotelid=225409>

## **OPENING CEREMONY**

The Opening Ceremony will be held on Thursday, 27th July 2017 at the regatta course starting at 18.00hrs. Further details will be available in Information Bulletin No. 3.

## **CELEBRATION PARTY**

The Celebration Party will be held on the evening of Sunday, 31st July 2017 at the regatta course. Access to the party will be free of charge and there will be various snack and refreshment bars available. Music will be provided. Further details will be available in Information Bulletin No. 3. Anyone wishing to book a celebration party dinner can do so directly with the event caterer, please email: [piscine-lac.divonne@comsports.fr](mailto:piscine-lac.divonne@comsports.fr).

## **TRANSPORTATION**

In order to keep costs down we have tried to ensure that the campsite, catering and celebration party is all located at the regatta course. However, if you need transportation to and from Geneva International Airport you can contact:

Europ'Tours – [contact@europtours.fr](mailto:contact@europtours.fr) - Phone: +33 (0)4 50 20 48 04

## **PARKING AT THE VENUE**

There will be free parking spaces available for cars and buses at the regatta course.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

In addition to the IDBF Race Officials we are also looking for volunteers to assist at the event. Anyone wishing to help at the Championships, please complete the attached "Info Volunteers" sheet and send to Claire; email: [kfssecretariat@gmail.com](mailto:kfssecretariat@gmail.com).

## **THINGS TO DO IN DIVONNE-LES-BAINS**

Divonne-Les-Bains offers many things to do: Casino, hippodrome, golf, forest lands, riding school and other sporting activities. For further information visit <http://www.divonnelesbains.com/en>.

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