

14th IDBF World Dragon Boat Racing Championships

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This Information Bulletin No.2 provides further information about the 14th World Dragon Boat Racing Championships, and reminds participating nations of important timelines that must be adhered to.

In addition to the championships the 14th WDBRC will also involve an IDBF Council Meeting and the IDBF Congress.

Racing will take place from August 20th – 25th inclusive, with the Opening Ceremony on Tuesday August 20th, 2019. Teams for the 14th WDBRC should plan to arrive between Friday August 16th and Monday August 19th.

Provisional Entries or intentions to compete in the 14th WDBRC, have been received from 25 IDBF Members, including: Australia; Canada; China; China Hong Kong; China Macau; Czech Republic; France; Germany; Great Britain; Hungary; Iran; Italy; Japan; South Korea; Malaysia; New Zealand; The Philippines; Puerto Rico; Russia; Singapore; Sweden; Switzerland; Thailand; Ukraine and the United States of America.

Additional entries are expected from Chinese Taipei and Venezuela.

ENTRIES RECEIVED BY COMPETITION CLAS	SSES

STANDARD	OPEN CLASSES			WOMEN'S CLASSES			MIXED CLASSES					
BOAT	200m	500m	1000m	2k	200m	500m	1000m	2k	200m	500m	1000m	2k
Premier	11	11	12	11	10	10	11	10	18	18	17	18
Senior A (MD) 40+	8	8	9	8	6	6	7	6	12	12	11	11
Senior B (GD) 50+	8	8	7	8	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5
Senior C (SD) 60+	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4
U24	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5
Junior A	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6
Junior B	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4
PD-1	1	1		1								
PD-2	1	1		1								







SMALL BOAT	OPEN CLASSES			WOMEN'S CLASSES			MIXED CLASSES		
	200m	500m	2k	200m	500m	2k	200m	500m	2k
Premier	16	16	16	14	14	14	10	10	10
Senior A (MD) 40+	13	13	12	9	9	9	7	7	6
Senior B (GD) 50+	9	9	9	5	5	5	8	8	7
Senior C (SD) 60+	5	5	5	1	1	1	4	4	4
U24	6	6	6	3	3	3	6	6	6
Junior A	6	6	6	4	4	4	6	6	6
Junior B	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
PD-1	2	2							
PD-2	2	2							

Confirmed entries must be made by participating nations by May 3rd 2019

All entries must be made on https://idbfchamps.org/idbf

PARADRAGONS

14th WDBRC will include Paradragon racing! Although the number of entries at the moment is small, nevertheless having Paradragon racing at all is a massive first step for our sport. And the way in which our paradragons will compete is unique in the sporting world.

IDBF is willing to accept more entries from nations provided these are made in accordance with the May 3rd 2019 deadline for all entries.

It has been decided to withdraw the standard boat category in the hope that more nations will enter the small boat races. As a reminder, PD-1 races are for crews where all paddlers are impaired in some way, while PD-2 races are for crews where approximately half the paddlers are impaired. As previously advised in Bulletin No.1, there will be no restriction on any paddler who competes in a Paradragon event; in other words the usual IDBF rules regarding a paddler competing in multiple categories do not apply for Paradragon events.

Should any nation have an interest in participating in a Paradragon event at 14th WDBRC but is uncertain about the way in which impairments will be 'scored' or how teams need to be entered, please contact Nigel





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Bedford directly in the first instance: he can be reached by email at <u>chair-para@idbf.org</u> and he is also willing to answer queries over the telephone (during normal UK working hours) on +44 771 264 5800

As part of the process for accrediting paradragons, a Certificate of Diagnosis for each paddler will be required (copy attached to this Bulletin). This will need to be completed by the paddler and by his or her medical practitioner and returned to <u>chair-para@idbf.org</u> by email by **June 30th 2019** <u>at the latest</u>. Note that Certificates of Diagnosis are not required for any unimpaired paddler who is part of a PD-2 team.

These completed certificates will allow the Para Athletes Commission to develop preliminary 'scores' for each team well before the Championships start and allow dialogue with participating nations if it appears clear that the race rule requirements may not be met.

At the 14th WDBRC, and before racing actually starts, a few Paradragon paddlers from each team will be formally assessed by the Para Athletes Commission to confirm that the impairment(s) declared in the Certificates of Diagnosis are consistent with the athletes' presentation.

Special boat loading / unloading facilities will be provided to facilitate participation by Paradragon crews.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Please take careful note of the Entry Conditions which were noted in Bulletin 1 and further details on mixed crews is added below. Please note that all countries must be current paid members of IDBF. If you have not paid the membership fee will be invoiced with the named entries.

MIXED CREW REQUIREMENTS

Standard Boat Crews – The crew must consist of a minimum of 8 and 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 maximum of 5 of either gender. Drummers and Helms can be of either gender.

STANDARD and SMALL BOATS

If a Country 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, So the 26 competitors (including reserves) in the standard boat must be completely different to the 14 competitors (including reserves) in the small boat.

The following examples may help:

Example 1

Premier Mixed Standard Boat and Premier Mixed Small Boat – must have completely separate competitors

Example 2

Senior B Open Standard Boat and Senior B Open Small Boat – must be completely separate competitors







FEES

Countries wishing to participate in the Championship must have fully paid their IDBF Membership fees. The current rate is USD 250.

An Administrative fee and an IDBF registration fee are to be paid for all athletes, coaches and team officials.

ENTRY AND PAYMENT TIMELINES

REQUIREMENT	DEADLINE DATE
Confirmed Booking and Deposit on Accommodation, Transportation and Meals	
50% Deposit on Accommodation, Transportation and Meals	May 3 rd 2019
Confirmed Numerative Entries and Administration Deposits of USD 500 per Team.	
Only in exceptional circumstances will the Admin Deposit be refunded, such as a visa refusal.	May 3 rd 2019
Certificates of Diagnosis for Paradragon paddlers received by Chair-Para@idbf.org	June 30 th 2019
Final Named Entries, IDBF Registration Fees, Balance of Admin Fees	
Named Entry Form – Against which all Regatta Fees (Administration and Registration) will be finalized and charged	
Administration Fee – USD 45 is a price for adults.	
- USD 30 for Juniors and U24	
Supporters Fee – USD 20 per person	
IDBF Registration Fee – Full Members USD 40 per person and USD 20 for Junior and U24 participants.	
The IDBF will provide an invoice for this payment, which will contain the bank details.	
IDBF Registration Fees paid after the July 5th, 2019 may be subject to a surcharge of USD 5.	
The registration fee is the only money payable to the IDBF.	July 5th, 2019
All other fees are payable to the organising Committee.	
Remaining balance of all booked accommodation, transport and meals.	





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Administration Fee should be transferred to the bank account below:

2019 WDBRC ORGANIZING COMMITTEE BANK ACCOUNT

RCAT Bank:	Krungthai Bank, Thailand
Bank Address:	Sports Authority of Thailand Branch,286 Ramkhamhaeng Rd, Huamark,
	Bangkapi, Bangkok Thailand 10240
Beneficiary Name:	The Rowing & Canoeing Association of Thailand
Account Number:	989-8-52035-3
SWIFT or BIC:	KRTHTHBK

E-Slip or any kinds of money transferring evidence should be sent to info@wdbrc2019.org.

OUTLINE PROGRAMME

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

Friday August 16 th	Teams arrive
Saturday August 17th	Crew Training Standard Boat at the RCTC
	Teams Registration at the Ambassador Jomtien Pattaya 12:00 – 17:00
Sunday August 18 th	Crew Training Standard and Small Boat at the RCTC
	Teams Registration at the Ambassador Jomtien Pattaya 09:00 – 16:00
Monday August 19th	Crew Training Standard and Small Boat at the RCTC
	IDBF Council Meetings at the Ambassador Jomtien Pattaya
Tuesday August 20th	Crew Training Standard and Small Boat– Reserve Racing Day
	Race Officials and Team Leaders Technical Meetings at RCTC
	IDBF Race Officials Examinations at RCTC
	Opening Ceremony at RCTC
Wednesday August 21 st	Racing Day 1 - 2000m All Competition Classes
Thursday August 22 nd	Racing Day 2 - 1000m All Competition Classes (note 1000m is for Standard boats only)
Friday August 23rd	Racing Day 3 - 500m All Mixed Competition Classes
Saturday August 24th	Racing Day 4 - 200m All Competition Classes
Sunday August 25 th	Racing Day 5 - 500m All Open and Women's Competition Classes
	Closing Ceremony & Celebration at the Ambassador Jomtien Pattaya
Monday August 26 th	IDBF Members Congress at the Ambassador Jomtien Pattaya







ANTI DOPING

IDBF is a signatory to The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). IDBF is committed to ensuring that its athletes comply with WADA requirements and WADA-run testing will be conducted at 14th WDBRC. Athletes who take substances or use methods prohibited by WADA are liable for explusion from IDBF events and their teams may face disqualification. However, IDBF (and WADA) understand that sometimes there are overriding medical reasons for use of prohibited substances or methods and their use can be permitted on acceptance by IDBF of a Therapeutic Use Exception Application Form (TUE). The list of substances and methods prohibited by WADA can be found at: https://www.wada-ama.org/en/content/what-is-prohibited

The TUE is available for download from the IDBF registration site, and note the following points when preparing a TUE.

- 1. Only those prescribed medications that are on the prohibited list require a TUE
- All medical evidence (diagnosis, medical history, test results etc) as stated on the TUE form point
 6, must be submitted with the TUE in order for it to be processed.
- 3. All submissions of TUE to be in PDF document format.

TUEs must be submitted to Bridget Walter at least 30 days prior to the commencement of the Championship. The final date for submission is Friday 20th July.

DRAGON BOATS

All dragon boats to be used in the Championship will be supplied by Pei Sheng.

VISAS

All visitors to Pattaya, Thailand require a visa except citizens of countries where an exemption has been granted.

An Official Letter of Invitation will be sent via email to each National Federation. Do not delay in beginning your visa process. Official Letter of Invitation requests can be made to the 2019 WDBRC Organizing Committee at visa@wdbrc2019.org

One invitation letter will be provided for the entire team. Please keep in mind that *visa should be obtained before travelling to Thailand.*

There are 57 countries that have bilateral treaties with Thailand and their nationalities are granted visa exemption. Under the Visa Exemption Program and Bilateral Agreements, there are 5 countries that are granted 90-day permit to stay and 50 countries are granted 30 days and 2 countries are granted 14 days stay in Thailand. The table below shows and gives details on countries which may enter the country with and without asking for visa.





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Summary of Countries and Territories entitled for Visa Exemption and Visa on Arrival to Thailand

Ordinary Passport					Diplomatic/Official Passport						
Passport holders of the following countries/	Passport holders of the following countries/ territories may enter Thailand without a visa					Passport holders of the following countries/ territories may enter Thailand without a visa					
territories may apply for Visa on Arrival	Tourist ^v	Tourist Visa Exemption Scheme			Bilateral Agreement			Bilateral Agreement			
Period of stay		Period of stay		Period of stay			Period of stay				
15 days		30 days	46	14 days	30 days	90 days	30 days	90 c	lays		
Andora Bulgaria Bhutan China Cyprus Ethiopia Fiji India Kazakhstan Latvia Latvia Lithuania Maldives Malta Mauritus Papua New Guinea Romania San Marino Saudi Arabia Taiwan Ukraine Uzbekistan	Australia Australa Bolgium Bahrain Brunei Canada Czech Republic Denmark Estonia Finland France Germany Greece Hungary Iceland Indonesia Iroland Israel Italy Japan Kuwait Liechtenstein Luxembourg Malaysia Monaco The Netherlands New Zealand	Oran The Philippines Poland Portugal Qatar Singapore Slovak Slovenia Spain South Africa Sweden Switzerland Turkey UAE UK USA	Brazil* Korea (ROK)* Peru* Hong Kong** Vietnam**	Cambodia Myanmar (International Aliports only)	Hong Kong** Laos Macau Mongolia Russia Vietnam**	Argentina Brazil* Chile Korea (ROK)* Peru*	Cambodia Brunei China Ecuador Hong Kong Indonesia Kazakhstan Kazakhstan Macau Malaysia Mongolia Myanmar Oman <u>Pakistan</u> (Diplomatic only) Singapore Vietnam	Albania Argentina Austria Belarus Belgium Bhutan Brazil Chile Colombia Costa Rica Croatia Czech Republic Estonia (Diplomatic only) France (Diplomatic only) Germany Hungary India Israel Italy Japan Korea (ROK) Liechtenstein Luxembourg Mexico Morocco	Nepal Panama Peru The Philippines Poland Romania Russia Serbia Slovakia South Africa Spain (Diplomatic only Sri Lanka Switzerland Tajikistan Tunisia Turkey Ukraine Uruguay		

Department of Consular Affairs, 1 May 2018

Remarks

* Passport holders of Brazil, Republic of Korea and Peru are entitled for tourist visa exemption scheme. Meanwhile, Thailand also holds bilateral agreements on visa exemption for holders of diplomatic, official and ordinary passports for a visit of not exceeding 90 days with Brazil, Republic of Korea and Peru.

** Passport holders of Vietnam and Hong Kong are entitled for tourist visa exemption scheme. Meanwhile, Thailand also holds bilateral agreements on visa exemption for holders of diplomatic, official and ordinary passports for a visit of not exceeding 30 days with Vietnam and Hong Kong.

ACOMMODATION

Information about Hotels for 14th WDBRC was provided in Bulletin 1. Please note that teams who book their own hotels will also need to make all their own transport arrangements.

All prices shown in the tables are for are per person per night







The Ambassador City Jomtien

Location: Jomtien Beach, Pattaya

Time to venue: 40 minutes

Wing/Building	Single Occupancy (USD)	Double Occupancy (USD)	Remark		
Ocean Wing	110	58	Breakfast and transportation are included.		
Tower Wing	90	48	Breakfast and transportation are included.		
Garden Wing	-	45	Breakfast and transportation are included.		
Inn Wing IW	-	42	Breakfast and transportation are included.		
Inn Wing IT	-	38	Breakfast and transportation are included.		

*Inn Wing (IW) and Inn Wing (IT) are **NEARLY SOLD OUT**.

Banchang Palace (SOLD OUT)

Location: Banchang District, Rayong

Time to Venue: 10 minutes

Room	Single Occupancy (USD)	Double Occupancy (USD)	Remark
Deluxe	85	45	Breakfast and transportation are included.
Superior	75	40	Breakfast and transportation are included.
Standard	70	38	Breakfast and transportation are included.





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Play Hotel (NEARLY SOLD OUT)

Location:	Phala	Beach.	Rayong
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Time to Venue: 25 minutes

Room	Single Occupancy (USD)	Double Occupancy (USD)	Remark
Suit Deluxe	90	45	Breakfast and transportation are included.
Superior	80	40	Breakfast and transportation are included.

MEAL PACKAGES

<u>Breakfast</u>

Breakfast will be provided at participating Official Hotels through the 2019 WDBRC Organizing Committee.

Lunch

Organizing Committee will prepare an International Buffet for lunch to purchase at the venue. A meal consists of:

- 1. Steamed Jasmine Rice
- 2. Soup (curry, lemon grass soup, coconut soup etc.)
- 3. Fried Dishes (fried chicken, fried mixed vegetables, etc.)
- 4. Roasted Dishes (Roast Chicken, Roast Beef, Roast Fish, etc.)
- 5. Noodles (Pad-Thai, etc.)
- 6. Fruit (Seasoned Thai Fruit)
- 7. Drinking Water

Lunch is available at USD 12. For your own convenience, teams are advised to reserve for lunch in advance.

For any teams which choose to have your own lunch (not with the OC), there are various kinds of food vendors, such as burgers, noodles, fast food, fried chicken, etc. Also, beverage is provided at the food vendor. Anyway, the Organizing Committee suggests all teams reserve for lunch service from the Organizing Committee, due to food quality and comfort.

Please let the OC notified in advance if there are any Muslims or any food restrictions for any religious and/or medical reasons.





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<u>Dinner</u>

Organizing Committee has already prepared international buffet at the Official Hotels. T Dinner will be comprised of:

1. Ambassador City Jomtien Hotel Dinner at USD 13.

- 1.1. Fresh Vegetables and Dressing (Bread and Butter are included.)
- 1.2. Soup (Curry, Lemon Grass Soup, Coconut Soup, etc.)
- 1.3. Roasted Dishes (Roast Chicken Breast with Herb Butter, etc.)
- 1.4. Fried Dishes (Stir Fried Mixed Vegetables with Oyster Sauce, etc.)
- 1.5. Noodles (Fried Noodles with Shrimp, Bean Curd, Bean Sprouts, Egg and Tamarind Sauce, etc.)
- 1.6. Fried Rice (Mixed Vegetables and Egg Fried Rice, etc.)
- 1.7. Steamed Rice (Jasmine Rice)
- 1.8. Mixed Fresh Fruit (Seasoned Thai Fruit)
- 1.9. Drinking Water

2. Banchang Palace Hotel Dinner at USD 12.

- 2.1. Steamed Jasmine Rice
- 2.2. Soup (curry, lemon grass soup, coconut soup etc.)
- 2.3. Fried Dishes (fried chicken, fried mixed vegetables, etc.)
- 2.4. Roasted Dishes (Roast Chicken, Roast Beef, Roast Fish, etc.)
- 2.5. Noodles (Pad-Thai, etc.)
- 2.6. Fruit (Seasoned Thai Fruit)
- 2.7. Drinking Water

3. Play Hotel Dinner at USD 12.

- 3.1. Soup (Curry, Lemon Grass Soup, Coconut Soup, etc.)
- 3.2. Steamed Jasmine Rice
- 3.3. Fried Dishes (fried chicken, fried mixed vegetables, etc.)
- 3.4. Roasted Dishes (Roast Chicken, Roast Beef, Roast Fish, etc.)
- 3.5. Noodles (Pad-Thai, etc.)
- 3.6. Fruit (Seasoned Thai Fruit)
- 3.7. Drinking Water

Teams can reserve for dinner at <u>stay@wdbrc2019.org</u>. Any teams wish to have dinner on their own, there are various kinds of local restaurants around.







TRANSPORTATION

Teams which reserve their accommodation with the OC, their transportation will be provided by the OC. There will be coaches prepared for each team, coaches will pick you up at the airport and take you to the hotel. On your departure, coaches will pick you up at your hotel and take you to the airport.

There are 3 airports where the coaches will pick you up on your arrival and take you to on your departure; Suvarnabhumi Airport, Don Muang Airport, and U-Tapao Airport.

Teams who make their own accommodation reservations will be required to make all their own transport arrangements

LOCAL TRANSFERS - VENUE SHUTTLES

Please note that this Local Transfer Service will be provided only to teams which book their accommodations in the official hotels with the OC.

The 2019 WDBRC Organizing Committee will provide coaches for each team for free to the venue and the Accommodations. Teams can arrange their own commutation schedule. The service will be provided both on training days and competition days. The number of coaches will be determined according to the number of participants in the country.

If you need assistance with any of your arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact the 2019 WDBRC Organizing Committee.

Should any teams wish to take the coaches for your own purposes, teams will be responsible for additional cost.

Accommodations Booking Fee (breakfast, lunch, and transportation service included) should be transferred to a bank account below:

2019 WDBRC ORGANIZING COMMITTEE BANK ACCOUNT

RCAT Bank:	Krungthai Bank, Thailand
Bank Address:	Sports Authority of Thailand Branch
	286 Ramkhamhaeng Rd, Huamark,
	Bangkapi, Bangkok Thailand 10240
Beneficiary Name:	The Rowing & Canoeing Association of Thailand
Account Number:	989-8-52035-3
SWIFT or BIC:	KRTHTHBK

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CEREMONIES AND CELEBRATIONS

The opening ceremony will be held at 19:00 on Tuesday 20th August 2019 at the RCAT regatta site.

Celebrating exciting competition, new friendships, and a shared passion of dragon boat, the Closing Celebration will take place on the evening of August 25th, 2019 at the Ambassador Jomtien Pattay.

Exciting traditional and international performances (such as, Muay Thai Fighting Show, Thai Drama performances, etc.), music, dancing, food, and beverages are just some of the many features of the Closing Celebration

Tickets will be available for purchase through 2019 WDBRC Organizing Committee. Pre-booked tickets will cost USD \$16.00 per person, which includes entry to the event, food and beverages, and music entertainment. Prebooked tickets must be paid for by July, 5th 2019. Tickets booked after July, 5th 2019 or at the Venue, will cost USD \$20.00 per person.

Reservation request and E-slip or any kind of payment should be sent to info@wdbrc2019.org

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TRAINING SESSIONS

Standard Boat and small boat

Official Training sessions are available from Saturday August 17th Tuesday August 20th inclusive, daily from 08h00 – 18h00.

The training schedule of each country shall be based on the time posted in the embarkation area.

Crew Official Training Sessions bookings are to be completed electronically on the online registration site: www.idbfchamps.org/idbf

Should the 2019 WDBRC Organizing Committee, in consultation with the IDBF C&TC, deem it necessary and conditions allow, additional practices may be added.

REGISTRATION HEADQUARTERS

The Registration Office will at the Ambassador Jomtien Pattaya

The information of the room and in which building will be provided in Bulletin No.3.







CONTACTS

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