

INFORMATION BULLETIN NO.2

IDBF WORLD DRAGON BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS – 18th to 22nd October 2017

The 13th World Dragon Boat Racing Championships (Kunming, China), in addition to the championships, will also involve the IDBF Congress, Council Meeting.

Racing for the 13th World Dragon Boat Racing Championships (Kunming, China) will take place from October 18th – 22nd inclusive, with the Opening Ceremony on Tuesday October 17th, 2017. Competing Teams for the WDBRC are expected to arrive in Kunming, China between Saturday October 14th and Monday October 16th, 2017.

Provisional Entries or intentions to compete in the 13th WDBRC, have been received from 23 IDBF Members, including: Australia; Canada; China; China Hong Kong; China Macau; Chinese Taipei; Cyprus; Germany; Great Britain; Guam; India; Indonesia; Iran; Italy; Myanmar; New Zealand; Puerto Rico; Russia; Singapore; Sweden; Thailand; Ukraine and United States of America.

ENTRIES RECEIVED BY COMPETITION CLASSES

STANDARD BOAT	OPEN CLASSES			WOMEN'S CLASSES			MIXED CLASSES					
	200m	500m	1000m	2k	200m	500m	1000m	2k	200m	500m	1000m	2k
Premier	9	9	10	9	6	6	6	6	11	11	10	9
Senior A (MD) 40+	4	4	5	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	3
Senior B (GD) 50+	3	3	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Senior C (SD) 60+	3	3		3	3	3		3	4	4		4

SMALL BOAT	OPEN CLASSES			WOMEN	i'S CLA	SSES	MIXED CLASSES		
SWALL BOAT	200m	500m	2k	200m	500m	2k	200m	500m	2k
Premier	12	12	12	9	9	9	7	7	7
Senior A (MD) 40+	6	6	6	3	3	3	2	2	2
Senior B (GD) 50+	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Senior C (SD) 60+	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

Final Named entries should be completed by all IDBF Members by September 1st 2017 All entries must be made on https://idbfchamps.org/idbf



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.

This means that for a full crew of 20 paddlers 10 must be males and 10 females. For 18 paddlers then you can use 8 women and 10 men or 9 women and 9 men or 10 women and 8 men.

Small Boat Crews – The crew must consist of a minimum of 4 and maximum of 6 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.

MIXED TEAMS – STANDARD AND SMALL BOAT COMBINATIONS

Standard and small boat teams in the same competition class must combine to form standard boat mixed crews. The following table shows the way in which standard and small boats combine into standard boat mixed crews, where X is the entry.

Competition Class E.g. Senior A									
	Open	Women	Mixed	Open	Women	Mixed	Open	Women	Mixed
Standard			х		Х	х	х		х
Small	х	х		х				х	

ENTRY AND PAYMENT TIMELINES

REQUIREMENT	Deadline date
Final named Entry	1 st September 2017
IDBF Registration Fees and outstanding	15 th September 2017
IDBF membership fees	

IDBF REGISTRATION FEES

Basic Members USD \$20.00 per person Full Members USD \$36.00 per person

Bank details for payment will be provided in Bulletin 3 and invoices for payments of registration fees will be issued after named entries.



國際龍舟聯合會 INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION



13th IDBF World Dragon Boat Championships

OUTLINE PROGRAMME

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

DATE	PROGRAMME
Saturday October 14 th —	Teams arrive and Registration
Monday 16 th October	
Sunday 15 th October	Team Registration
	Crew training
Monday 16 th October	Team Registration
	Crew training
	IDBF Executive and Council meetings
Tuesday 17 th October	Crew training
	Race officials meeting
	Team Leaders Technical meeting
	Opening ceremony
Wednesday 18 th October	Racing day 2000m
	All Standard and small boat Classes
Thursday 19 th October	Racing day 1000m
	All Standard Boat Classes
Friday 20 th October	Racing Day
	500m Standard and Small Boat Mixed Championship
Saturday 21 st October	Racing day
	200m Mixed, Open and Women Championship all divisions
Sunday 22 nd October	Racing day
	500m Open and Women Championship all divisions
	Closing Ceremony and celebration party
Monday 23 rd October	IDBF Members Congress
	Teams Depart



VISAS

All visitors to Kunming, China 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 2017 WDBRC Organizing Committee at: wdbrc2017@126.com. Once a request is made, a member of the 2017 WDBRC Organizing Committee will forward a spreadsheet to be completed. One invitation letter will be provided for the entire team.

ACOMMODATION

information about Hotels for the 13th World Dragon Boat Racing Championships, Kunming, Yunnan Province, China in the attached PDF. Team are required to make their own Hotel bookings.

MEALS

To enrich the dining of athletes of various countries, taste the various delicacies of Kunming in China. The 2017 WDBRC Organizing Committee has decided to make a catering manual, which will provide a detailed description of various cuisines for athletes of all countries. Volunteers are also provided in each country to assist in ordering meals.

TRANSPORTATION

AIRPORT WELCOMING SERVICE

The 2017 WDBRC Organizing Committee will have welcome centers at Kunming Changshui International Airport (KUM). Teams need to inform the Organising Committee of arrival details, they will then be greeted upon arrival and directed to their bus/van that will transport your team to your accommodations in Kunming.

In the event of lost luggage, the 2017 WDBRC Organizing Committee with assist all participants, officials, and supporters with the retrieval of their luggage. Once the luggage is found, the 2017 WDBRC Organizing Committee will arrange to have the luggage brought to hotel of Kunming and returned to its owner.

LOCAL TRANSFERS - VENUE SHUTTLES

The 2017 WDBRC Organizing Committee will provide daily shuttles for free to the venue and the Accommodations once a day or twice a day, depending on the schedule (both training days and competition days). The number of buses 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 2017 WDBRC Organizing Committee.

Administration: zglzxh@126.com

Accommodation, Transportation and Meals: wdbrc2017@126.com



CEREMONIES AND CELEBRATIONS

The opening ceremony will be held at 19:00 on October 17, 2017 at the front square of the HaiGeng Hall.

The closing ceremony will be held on the evening of October 22, 2017, at the unity square of Yunnan nationality village. The closing ceremony will provide drinks, snacks and other food, as well as a campfire party at a cost of 10USD per person.

TEAM PROFILES

Teams are asked to submit a short (100 word maximum) team profile and up to five (5) images for the online program. Text and images may be submitted at any time up to October 3rd 2017.

Submissions are to be sent to wdbrc2017@126.com

NATIONAL FLAGS

Each Team taking part in the 2017 IDBF 13th World Dragon Boat Racing Championships is asked to bring with them two (2) Official Representative Flags for their country or territory, of a size approximately 1m x 0.5m.

One flag will be utilized at the Opening Ceremony for the Parade of Athletes, and the other will be utilized for Medal Ceremonies. Flags must be delivered to the Registration Centre at the time of accreditation.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TRAINING SESSIONS

Standard Boat and small boat

Official Training sessions are available from Sunday October 15th to Tuesday October 17th 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 2017 WDBRC Organizing Committee, in consultation with the IDBF C&TC, deem it necessary and conditions allow, additional practices may be added.

In order to ensure the safety of the track site, the 2017 WDBRC Organizing Committee will not accept pre-training booking information.

REGISTRATION HEADQUARTERS

Details of the registration location will be provided in Bulletin 3



ANTI DOPING

Tests will be conducted during the Championships. Therapeutic Use Exceptions (TUE) forms are available on the Registration Site

ANTI DOPING COMPETITOR'S RIGHTS

Be notified of selection for doping control
Be informed of the consequences of refusing to provide a sample
Have the doping control procedures explained
Be provided with a selection of sealed equipment from which to choose
Be observed when providing sample by someone of the same gender
Receive copies of all signed documentation

ANTI DOPING COMPETITOR'S RESPONSIBLITIES

Know the IDBF and your IDBF Member's anti-doping regulations Carry photo ID to present to the Doping Control Officer (DCO)

Inform your doctor or pharmacist that you are a competitor who may be subject to doping control Consult your IDBF Member in advance if you are medically required to take any medication on the prohibited list – before being permitted to take such substances, you will need to apply for medical exemption Keep a list of all medications, vitamins or supplements you are taking and declare them on the doping control form

Be careful with unlicensed products such as nutritional supplements or herbal products as these may contain prohibited substances

From notification through to completion of sample collection, stay in full view of the DCO or chaperone, whether at a competition, training venue or your home

Re-hydrate with sealed non-alcoholic, caffeine- free beverage before the test

Be prepared to begin sample collection procedures as soon as possible after notification

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