



BULLETIN NO.3 – Update

16th IDBF World Dragon Boat Racing Championships

Rayong - Pattaya, Thailand 7 – 13 August 2023

Dear Team Managers,

Thank you for your patience whilst RCAT (Organising Committee) evaluated the weather conditions and reviewed logistical options and operations for the Championships.

I am now able to provide the following updated information:

- 1. Venue** – racing will be held at Mabprachan Reservoir
- 2. Team Registration** will be held at the Long Beach Garden Hotel and Spa
Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 August 9am to 4pm
Long Beach Garden Hotel & Spa
 - Address: 499/7 Moo 5, 16 Naklua Rd., Banglamung, Chonburi 20150 Thailand
 - Website: <https://www.longbeachgardenhotel.com/>
- 3. Team Manager's meeting** will be held at the Long Beach Garden Hotel and Spa
Monday 7 August at 3pm
- 4. Race Official training** at the Long Beach Garden Hotel and Spa
Saturday 4 August 9am to 4pm
- The venue for the **Opening Ceremony** – still to be confirmed but will held at either The Zign Hotel or Jomtien Beach – Monday 7 August at 6pm
- 6. Closing Celebration party** will remain at the Convention Hall (at the Sand Hotel)
Sunday 13 August at 6:30pm
- 7. IDBF Congress** will be held at the Long Beach Garden Hotel and Spa
Monday 14 August 9am to 3pm

8. Online training session bookings

The schedule is available publicly at

https://idbfchamps.org/TrainingsBookingShow.php?event_id=67

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BOOKING THE TRAINING SESSIONS

the online booking system will open

Saturday, July 8th, 12:00 noon UTC for National Teams

(<https://time.is/UTC>) **11:26:13** 2023-07-06

The following restrictions **will be in effect**:

- maximum **2** timeslots (sessions) overall
(overall = in all training days)

"crew" refers here to particular boat type and age and gender racing classes, for example Standard Boat / Premier / Open

- training sessions in both standard and small boats are available from **Saturday 5th** to **Monday 7th** (August)
- the time length of one session is one hour. This is the total time and includes loading and unloading
- there will be six sessions every day, starting at **09:00, 10:00, 11:00 and 13:00, 14:00, 15:00**
- there will be **18** standard boats and **18** small boats per training session available

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Be aware that this address only displays the data and that the booking is to be made in the EventRegistration system.

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

There is a video (made a few years ago !) presenting the booking process. It's available at

<https://admin.idbfchamps.org/mediaplayer.php?source=idbf-booking-trainings-1.20.mp4>