



INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION

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The World Governing Body of Dragon Boat Sport



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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – CHAIR OF ETHICS COMMITTEE

The International Dragon Boat Federation (IDBF) is the global governing body for dragon boat racing. Founded in 1991, it oversees and promotes the sport of dragon boat paddling across the world. With a mission to foster unity, friendship, and fair competition, the IDBF organises multiple international world championships, sets rules and standards for dragon boat racing and equipment, and has a membership base of over 80 national federations.

The IDBF has established a Code of Ethics to uphold the integrity and reputation of the sport. This code outlines the expected conduct for all participants, including athletes, coaches, officials, and administrators. It emphasises fair play, respect, and sportsmanship.

To guarantee independence, the appointment of the Chair of the Ethics Committee will be made by the IDBF Congress at its next meeting on the 9th of September 2024 in Ravenna, Italy.

If you have experience in sport code of ethics or sports law and uphold the commitment to fairness, integrity, and responsible conduct, then this is a unique opportunity to join the IDBF and contribute to developing integrity policies for the sport of dragon boat.

Main responsibilities

- Lead the Ethics Committee to assist the IDBF in developing and updating a framework of ethical principles, including those contained in the IDBF Code of Ethics, based upon the values and principles enshrined in the Olympic Charter as well as the IDBF Statutes, By-laws, Competition Regulations, Disciplinary Code, Rules of Racing, Procedural Rules introduced from time to time by the IDBF President, the IDBF Executive Committee or the IDBF Council.
- Convene Committee meetings as required. Meetings may be held either in person or by video-conference.
- Provide a report to the IDBF President and IDBF Council on its activities at least once a year.
- Selection of members to the Ethics Committee, at least three (3) individuals, all of them to be independent persons not active nor involved in dragon boating.

Other requirements

The term is for four (4) years and renewable for a maximum of three (3) terms.

The Chair shall:

- preferably be at least 30 years of age
- be fluent in English
- have a legal background and a tenure in law at either a public or private university
- be familiar with the principles of the rule of law

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- have no previous disciplinary records from any national or international sport institution, or ongoing disciplinary investigations set in motion by any national or international sport institution
- be or have been a member of other international sport federations-related justice bodies (including ethics boards) or of integrity-related bodies within such sport framework.

The position of Chair and members of the Ethics Committee are voluntary. Travel expenses as well as a daily allowance will be provided while undertaking any IDBF activities.

Expressions of Interest

Expressions of Interest (EOI) should be in writing, with a letter outlining your relevant skills and why you should be considered for the position. Please include a resume (CV) of no more than four pages. These should be directed to:

Peter Tang
IDBF Secretary General
Email: general-secretary@dragonboat.sport

Key dates

- EOI open: Saturday 10th August 2024.
- EOI close: Saturday 24th August 2024.

Peter Tang
IDBF Secretary General

Claudio Schermi
IDBF President