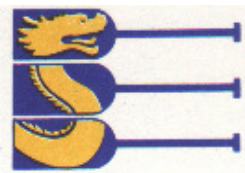


FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA DRAGON BOAT

Affiliata International Dragon Boat Federation – European Dragon Boat Federation

SABAUDIA (Latina) 2008

5-6-7 September 2008



8th EDBF EUROPEAN DRAGON BOAT RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS

INFORMATION BULLETIN No. 1

LOCATION: "Sabaudia", Latina, Italy is situated in the Centr of Italy The Airport is Roma Fiumicino or Roma Ciampino which is about 1h by road. The Railway Station is Latina Scalo about 30 minutes from Sabaudia. **More information and maps:** www.comune.sabaudia.latina.it

REGATTA COURSE: The Regatta Course and technical facilities are to EDBF standards for European Championships. The number of lanes shall not exceed SIX, with a width of at least 13.5 meter per lane. There will be photofinish equipment to 1/1000 second accuracy.

COMPETITION FORMAT: The EC will be conducted under the IDBF Competition Regulations and IDBF Rules of Racing by appointed IDBF International Race Officials and FIDB National Officials, under the direction of an IDBF-appointed Chief Official and with a Jury nominated by the EDBF Executive Committee.

CLASSES and DISTANCES: Races will be held for the following Racing Classes:

Premier: Open/ Mixed/ Women over 200m, 500m (1 entries, per Competition Class, per Country)
Open/Women over 2000m (3 entries for each race per Country)

Senior: Open/ Mixed/ Women over 200m, 500m (2 entries per Comp Class, per Country)

Junior: Open/ Mixed/ Women over 200m, 500m (2 entries per Comp Class, per Country)

Grand Dragons: Open/ Mixed/ Women over 200m, 500m (2 entries per Comp Class, per Country)

Non EDBF EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS RACES:

1st EDBF International CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY FESTIVAL OPEN 200 and 500

1st EDBF Breast Cancer Survivors Championships

1st EDBF Adaptive Dragon Boat Invitation Cup

PERSONAL SAFETY. All Crew Members must be water-confident and ideally be able to swim at least 50 meters. 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 EDBF Competition Regulations.

BOATS AND EQUIPMENT: Up to eight boats will be provided by the Championships Organizers. Competing Crews may bring their own boats provided they are to IDBF Specification. Crews are expected to bring their own paddles provided they conform to the IDBF Paddle Specification 202a.

OUTLINE PROGRAMME : The outline programme for the Championships is as follows:

Thr. 4 Sept Crews arrive during the day and practice sessions.

Fri. 5 Sept 9.00 Practice day for crews.

9.00 Race Officials Meeting

11.30 Club Crews Leader Meeting

14.00 – 16.00 Corporate and Community qualifications

16.30 – 18.30 2000m Open and Women Races

21.00 Opening Ceremony

PROVISIONAL RACE PROGRAMME

Sat. 6 Sept. 9.00 - 19.00 approx. 200 open, mixed and women Classes

and 2000m Open and Women Races.

200 Finals Corporate and Community Races

Sat. Evening Celebration Party

Sun. 7 Sept. 9.00 - 18.00 approx 500 open, mixed and women Classes

200 Finals Corporate and Community Races

* The above programme is provisional and subject to alteration and final confirmation from the EDBF.

ENTRIES: *(which must be endorsed through EDBF national association)*

PRELIMINARY ENTRIES & DEPOSIT to Federazione Italiana Dragon Boat

(Euro 500 per crew, non-refundable) by 30th March 2008

NUMERATIVE ENTRIES & ADMIN FEES to Federazione Italiana Dragon Boat

(Euro 50.00 per person inclusive of the crew deposit) by 1st June 2008

NAMED ENTRIES & BALANCE OF ACCOMODATION PACKAGE

to: Federazione Italiana Dragon Boat

by **Closing Date: 31st July 2008**

Note: Crews submitting Late Numerative Entries cannot be guaranteed an entry if the Race Programme has been completed or if the official accommodation has been fully booked. Crews are advised to book early.

ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE: The **Federazione Italiana Dragon Boat** will provide to all National Team (including registered competitors, officials, delegates, and supporters **travelling with the team**), Hotel Accomodation with half board and lunch tickets for the racing days

**In order to take these advantages it will
be necessary to accept one of the Accomodation Packages.**

Most of participating crews are offered budget accomodation at Hotels situated nearby the regatta course in Sabaudia.

The list of the Hotel will be soon available on www.comune.sabaudia.latina.it

To book your Hotel at the special price agreed with the (in allegato) contact Mr. Alex Lauretti

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The range of accommodation and hosting options is designed to meet every pocket and need.

ADMINISTRATION FEE: There is an Administrative Fee of Euro 55.00 per person (incl. EDBF Registration Fee of Euro 5.00) for everyone travelling with the team, including competitors, coaches, managers, supporters, Congress Delegates, and any others that may travel with the team. This Admin Fee will entitle everyone also to receive a souvenir of the event and the ID badge.

This Euro 55.00 fee per person must be paid with your Numerative Entry **which is due on or before 1th June 2008.** The check or money order in EURO (or USD equivalent on the day) should be made payable to:

Account name: *Federazione Italiana Dragon Boat*
Bank: *Banca Cariparma e Piacenza branch 5*
Address: *Viale Europa - Roma*
Account N. *(IBAN) international - IT 48 T 0623003205000040210760*
ABI 6230 CAB 03205 account 000040210760

PHOTO IDs: All European Championships Club Crews and non-EDBF competition Crews are required to send two passport-sized recent photographs (4cm by 6cm) -- for each of their competitors, coaches, managers, supporters and any others who may travel with the crew -- to the organizer with their Named Entries, upon payment of all outstanding fees by 30th June 08. The name of the person and crew must be written clearly on the back of each photograph.

CELEBRATION PARTY: We are expecting to have a celebration on Saturday evening. More details in a later Bulletin.

HOTEL ACCOMODATION:

Based on the provisional entries and on the number of the participants the final deal about prices will be published on the Information Bulletin n.2 and on the FIDB web site for the final booking.

All payments in EURO should be made by bank drafts.

Send entries to & obtain further informations from:

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