



13th EUROPEAN CLUB CREW CHAMPIONSHIP BUDAPEST, HUNGARY 10-12 JULY 2009

Information Buletin Nr 2.

To: All EDBF Member Associations and IDBF Member Association Club Crews

Dear Dragon Boat Friends!

The organising committee of the 13. ECCC welcomes you! In the 2nd bulletin you can find some new information and reminders.

We received until now 110 registrations from 12 countries (www.eccc2009.dragonboat.hu), that means, there will be about 1500 participants, and this is a new record in the ECCC history.

Those teams, which still didn't register, but want to participate, can still register until the 15. April 2009. They have to send the Provisional and Numerative Entry Form and the 50.00 deposit EUR to the organisers.

LOCATION: Budapest, Lágymányosi-bay. On the edge of City center of Budapest. Further information and map: www.dragonboat.hu.

COMPETITION FORMAT: The ECCC will be conducted according to the IDBF Competition Regulations and IDBF Rules of Racing by appointed IDBF International Race Officials and HDBF National Officials, under the direction of IDBF appointed Chief Officials and with a Jury nominated by the EDBF Executive committee.

REGATTA COURSE: The Regatta Course and technical facilities are to EDBF standards for European Championships. The number of lanes will be six on 200 m, and 4 on 500 m, with a width of 12 m. There will be photofinish equipment in place.

BOATS AND EQUIPMENT: Minimum 12, maximum 18 identical boats, built by Swift International, as the official provider of the ECCC, organised by the ECCC committee. Competing crews are expected to bring their own paddles that conform the IDBF Paddle Specification 202a and EDBF Competition Regulations

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

Premier:	Open/ Mixed/ Women	200m, 500m, 2000 m	(5 entries, per Competition Class, per Country)
Senior:	Open/ Mixed/ Women	200m, 500m, 2000 m	(5 entries, per Competition Class, per Country)
Gr. Dragons:	Open/ Mixed/ Women	200m, 500m, 2000 m	(5 entries, per Competition Class, per Country)
Junior:	Open/ Mixed/ Women	200m, 500m, 2000 m	(5 entries, per Competition Class, per Country)

Senior over 40 as of 1st June 2009, **Grand Senior** over 50 as 1st June 2009, **Junior** under 18 but over 11 as at 1st January 2009



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Rules of participation: the race officially is for those European Crews that are members of their National Dragon Boat Federation. From countries, which do not have a Dragon Boat Federation, crews are also welcome, as soon as they have approval from EDBF Board. Crews from out of Europe, or not approved by their Dragon Boat Federation can only participate out of competition the ECCC, if the number of entries makes it possible.

The organisers will have all entries confirmed by the National Dragon Boat Federations and EDBF.

PERSONAL SAFETY: All Crew Members must confirm being in good physical condition, be water-confident and ideally be able to swim at least 50 meters in race equipment. 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 EDBF Competition Regulations.

RULES AND REGULATIONS: The 13th ECCC will be conducted under the IDBF Competition Regulations and Rules of racing, copies of which are shown on the IDBF website at www.idbf.org.

On the 4th and 5th of July 2009, one week prior to the ECCC we will organize the 3rd Budapest Dragon Boat Festival, which is an outstanding opportunity to prepare for the ECCC!

OUTLINE PROGRAM :

06-09/07 Monday- Thursday		Arrival of crews, practice
09/07 Thursday	Whole day	Practice day for crews
	Morning	EDBF council meeting, Race officials meeting
	Afternoon	Club Crew leaders meeting
	21 :00	Opening ceremony
10/07. Friday	Morning	200 m open, mixed and women classes
		Heats, repechages and semifinals
	Afternoon	2000m open and women, (mixed – tba.) races
11/07. Saturday	Morning	500 m open, mixed and women classes
	Afternoon	200 m open, mixed and women classes Finals
	Late afternoon	(2000m Mixed Classes – tba.)
12/07. Sunday	Whole day	500 open, mixed and women classes Finals
	21:00	Dragon Boat Party
From 13/07		Departure of crews

The above program is provisional and subject to change! If there are too many teams for the 500m races, the ECCC can organise these races on Friday in the morning!! Please keep this in mind.



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ENTRIES: (to be approved by the applicant's National Dragon Boat Federation and EDBF)

	Due date	
NUMERATIVE ENTRIES, deposit	20/04	Numerative Entry Form (exact number of participants and attendants) 50.00 Euro per crew (non refundable)
ADDITIONAL HOTEL RESERVATIONS 1. prepayment	25/04	30% prepayment
HOTEL RESERVATION, 2. prepayment	01/06	70% prepayment
NAMED ENTRIES & EDBF ADMIN FEE	10/06	Named Entry Form (exact data of participants: Name, date of birth, etc., transfers, meals, other services) Registration fee: 50, 00 Euro per person minus the deposit EDBF registration fee: 5 EUR per person Payment for transfers, meals, other services
SERVICES		

Teams submitting their applications late are not guaranteed to compete!

Online registration: For the named entries there will be an on-line registration possibility on the ECCC homepage. You will get the information in the next bulletin.

ADMINISTRATION FEE: There is an administration fee of 50 Euro per person for everyone travelling with the team, including competitors, coaches, managers, supporters, congress delegates. The admin fee will entitle to receive a souvenir of the event and an accreditation card + wrist band, which makes possible to enter the racing location and the competition zone. For those, who pay the administration fee (EUR 50,-) and book the accommodation via the organizers, the Dragon Boat Party and the shuttle transfers (race days from the given hotels to the race area and back) are fee of charge. Please transfer the money until the 10. June 2009 to the bank account of the Hungarian Dragon Boat Federation below.

DEPOSIT: every crew has to transfer 50.00 EUR until 15. April 09 to the account of the Hungarian Dragon Boat Federation below. This deposit will be deducted from the whole amount of the administration fee, which has to be paid until 10. June 09. Crews, whose mixed team have the same participants as in the open and women crew, have to pay only 2 times the deposit.



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EDBF REGISTRATION FEE: All participants of the ECCC have to pay 5 EUR registration fee to the EDBF until the 10. June 09 to the account below.

ACCOMODATION: the ECCC organizing committee can offer to all crews (participants, attendants and officers, families, travelling with the team) accommodation in hostels, hotels, with breakfast, in 5-10 minutes distance from the race location.

ATTENTION! There are no camping places in Budapest, neither is allowed to camp on the area of the racing location (no permission from the owner) !

We tried to offer cheap accommodation and services to make it possible to come to the Budapest ECCC for all the European crews.

We thank the crews who followed our suggestion and booked their accommodation already through us! Although we already passed the registration deadline in March, we managed to get a new option date in some hotels, so we accept further reservations. Please find attached the information about availability and rates, Please send the reservation to the office@dragonboat.hu. **Fill in the registration form, transfer the 30% prepayment until 25. April 09! The 70% remaining amount has to be transferred until 1. June 09 to the special bank account (La Grotta Holidays).**

It is important to know, that accommodations accept only the exact number of guests in the rooms, who has a reservation, and paid for it. You will find the hotel name and code on your accreditation card. We can't confirm rooms and extra beds on spot on request!!

To ensure, that the crews will be accommodated in the same hotel, and that all crew members have the room they need, we ask you to fill in the named entry form without mistake, and transfer the money on time!

ATTENTION: we would like to inform you, that it is possible that there will be a new VAT (value added tax) from June 2009 in Hungary. It is 20% at the moment, it could be 23 or 25%. This change has an affect on our services as well. To avoid extra costs because of this change, we ask the crews to transfer the whole amount for accommodation until the 1. June 09 (the original deadline). Should there be a VAT change from the 30. June 09, we have to raise the prices of the services.

PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION CONDITIONS: you can find attached the information about payment and cancellation conditions for all accommodations, which you book via the ECCC organizing committee

INVOICE: if you need an invoice (teams from Europe), please send us your EU taxation number.



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MEALS: we offer meals on the race location, it will cost about and max. EUR 10,-/person and meal. You can order it in advance. Please transfer this amount until 10. June 09 to the account of the Hungarian Dragon Boat Federation below.

TRANSFER: The organizing committee offers shuttle transfers from the hotels to the racing locations in the morning and in the evening on the race days. Those who pay the administration fee (EUR 50,-) and book their accommodation through the Organizing Committee are entitled to use the shuttle service (race days) free of charge. For others (participants and attendants) the ticket for a return transfer costs EUR 2,- per person and day. In any case we need advanced booking (team-hotel-date-nr of persons) even if the shuttle transfer is free, latest until 10. June 09.

We offer transfer for groups from the airport or train station to the hotels on request. The rate is EUR 20,- per person. The transfers have to be booked in advance until 1. June 09 (with important informations as crew number, hotel, date, arrival time) at this e-mail address: office@dragonboat.hu, and have to be paid by 10. June 09 to the account of the Hungarian Dragon Boat Federation below.

PARKING: the organizing committee will secure parking places for cars and buses on the racing location, and will inform you about details in the next bulletin.

PARTY: Closing party on Saturday evening with live music! For those, who pay the administration fee (EUR 50,-) and book the accommodation via the organizers, the party is free of charge! For all others 20,- EUR. We ask all, who choose other hotels, to let us know, if they want to be there on the party! (fill in the Named Entry Form and please transfer this amount too until 10. June 09 to the account of the Hungarian Dragon Boat Federation below.

BUDAPEST CARD: 5% reduction for bookings in advance!

for 48 hrs 6.300 Ft (EUR 23,5) -5%

for 72 hrs 7.500 Ft (EUR 28) -5%

The Budapest card offers you: unlimited travel on public transport, more than 100 services, free or discounted entry to 60 museums and to special sights, sightseeing tours with extra reductions, reduced price tickets for cultural and folklore programmes, discounts in restaurants and spas, discount for car rental, sports facilities and in several other places, travel accident insurance, the card is valid for one adult and one child under 14 years old.

Book your card at office@dragonboat.hu until the 1. June 09 (fill in the Named Entry Form) and transfer the money until 10. June 09 to the account of the Hungarian Dragon Boat Federation below.



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CONDITIONS:

Guarantee for registration: You need a proper filled registration form until the deadline and payment until the deadline. (registration@dragonboat.hu).

Guarantee for accommodation: Proper filled hotel booking form until deadline (25. April 09) and payments until deadline. (office@dragonboat.hu) **Don't forget the deadline 25. April 09 for the new hotel bookings!**

All payments in EUR, with bank transfer to the correct bank account until deadline! Please always fill in the name of the crew and the invoice address!

Attention! No guarantee for administration fees arriving after the deadline!!

Account number for deposit (EUR 500,-/crew) prepayment, administration fee, transfer, meals, Budapest Card, party:

Address: Magyar Sárkányhajó Szövetség
H-1118 Budapest, Rodostó u. 11.

Bank: Duna Takarékszövetkezet
H-1054 Budapest, Aulich utca 7.

Account number: IBAN számlaszám - HU36 1151 5027 4100 0966 0000 0000
SWIFT Cod – TAKBHUHB

Bank Details for the accommodation:

Address: La Grotta Holidays Utazási Iroda
H-1065 Budapest, Podmaniczky u. 6.

Bank: Kereskedelmi és Hitel Bank

Account number: IBAN: HU94 1040 4072 4953 5055 5048 1028
SWIFT Code/BIC code: OKHBHUHB



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Account for the EDBF registration fee:

Address: EDBF
Account Number: 59.26.84.342
Bank: ABN AMRO
IBAN: NL75ABNA0592684342
BIC: ABNANL2A

CONTACTS:

Accommodation, transfer, meals:

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