

European Nations Championships – Brandenburg 2018

Meeting with Org. Com.

Berlin - 16 February 2018

REPORT OF THE MEETING

Present:

Claudio Schermi	CS	EDBF President
Ute Becker - Frenzel	UB	Org. Com and DDV President
Gitta Weber	GW	Org. Com
Slawek Borucki	SB	EDBF IT Technician

Agenda

- 1) Org. Com. ENC update
- 2) Contract
- 3) Rules of Racing – clarifications
- 4) Racing Program
- 5) Provisional entries
- 6) EDBF we site (SB)

1) Org. Com. ENC update

UB and GW updated about provisional entries received from 14 Countries:

Cyprus, Czech Rep., Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Moldova, Netherlands, Russia, Serbia, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine.

Are still expected entries at least from 7 Countries: Armenia, Austria, Estonia, France, Israel, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Spain

The Org. Com. will provide 18 Small Boat and 18 Standard boat (+ 1 spare each) and racing course will be up to 8 lanes. Racing program will be based on a 6 lane course with the exception of the 1000m

It was agreed that the Org. Com will provide the headquarter at Hotel Am Molkenmarkt in Brandenburg for EDBF Ex. Com. Members and at the racing course hotel for around 25/30 Race Officials.

The Org. Com. scheduled for Wednesday at 16.00 the Open Ceremony follow at 19.00 by Nations Dinner.

2) Contract

It was reviewed the contract signed by Ute and Alan. CS gives UB the latest version of the IDBF Championship's Organizers Handbook.

3) Rules of Racing – Clarifications

One of the main points of the discussion was the application of the new rules about mixed crews.

It was considered that in Europe, at national level, Members are not still ready for this rule and Ute will submit the issue to the ComSpec Chair Holder. CS agreed about the possibility to postpone the application of the rule to the next championships and maintain it as is for Brandenburg. Anyway the issue should be considered by ComSpec Chair Holder and Council.

4) Racing Program

UB proposed a format for 1000 m on Thursday with no more than 1 race for crew, maybe 2 if entries will exceed 8 lines (1 race qualification and 8 best times to final).

UB proposed to add heats for small boats 500 open and women on Thursday afternoon.

The issue should be submitted to ComSpec.

SB confirmed that, from the technical side, it should not be a problem for race program.

5) Provisional Entries

See point 1). It was agreed that the Championship Title should be confirmed with at least 3 crews.

The number of crews should be considered at the time of the entries and not at the time of racing.

It was also considered to submit a deadline for withdrawal without a consistent late fee.

The issue will be discussed at Ex. Com. Meeting.

6) EDBF Website

SB is working on the new EDBF website. It was shown in the test version.

SB promised updates for the 27th Feb. at the EDBF Meetings.

When the new logo will be approved by Council the website will be finally updated and will go on line before the end of March.

At the end of the meetings informal talks took places about VP's Portfolios and about the use of ZOOM for meetings.

CS will issue guidelines to clarify better what is expected from VP. The general idea is to have an EDBF Team Work and every VP should pressurize follow up in the area of their own portfolio concerned.

Claudio Schermi

EDBF President