



EDBF New Membership Application Form

EDBF Statute: art. 4.6: "All applicants for EDBF Membership may, in the first instance, be offered temporary membership by EDBF Executive Committee".

ELIGIBILITY

According to Article 4 of the EDBF Statute, "Basic and Full Membership" of the EDBF is open to National Dragon Boat Organizations, representing the majority of dragon boat sport in that country. The EDBF Council may admit as "Associate Members" such other organizations and for such periods of time as is defined in the Bye-laws. The status of EDBF "Affiliate Membership" is open to sponsors, event organizers of Continental Dragon Boat Races, non-dragon boat organisations and non-sporting associations supporting the Aims and the Objectives of the EDBF.

In addition, the applicant for EDBF "Temporary Membership" must:

- 1) Be organized with Bye-laws acceptable to the EDBF;
- 2) Be open to participation without regard to race, colour, religion, national origin, gender;
- 3) Be controlled by its members according to democratic principles (only for temporary membership that wish to apply for basic and full members as governing body for dragon boat in their Countries).

APPLICATION PROCESS

Membership applications should be made through the EDBF Secretary-General. Please complete and return your application form along with the relevant documentation to:

- Mrs. Julie Doyle, EDBF Secretary General - secretary@edbf.org
- Mrs. Maura Dezi, EDBF Treasurer - treasurer@edbf.org
- Mr. Claudio Schermi, EDBF President - president@edbf.org.

For more information about documents, please visit the EDBF website – www.edbf.org.

Required

Membership Information about the applicant - name, address, email, website, President and Executive Committee, key contacts.

- 1) Copy of the body's statutes and bye-laws if applicable.
- 2) Statement of number of active members (if less than 3 it will not be possible to be upgraded to basic membership, until the requirement will be completed)
- 3) Latest annual financial accounts and bank statement (not required if just constituted for the first application for temporary membership).

- 4) Latest annual report of activities of the organisation (not required if just constituted for the first application for temporary membership).
- 5) Brief history of the organisation.
- 6) Statement of the legal status of the organisation (e.g. incorporation, non-profit etc).

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- 1) Organisation website and social networks (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) profiles.
- 2) Evidence (e.g. websites, photographs, media clippings, video) of national championships or other major competitive events held.
- 3) Evidence of participation of teams in international competition.
- 4) Evidence of regional reach within the country.
- 5) Newsletter (paper or electronic) or other communications to the membership.
- 6) Plans for development of competition.
- 7) Reference from at least 1 existing member of the EDBF.
- 8) National Olympic Committee / National Sports Ministry recognition.