

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, 3rd September 2019

EDBF President Report about Council and Congress in Pattaya.

Dear Ex. Com. Members,

first at all welcome to the Vice President Elected Jorge Carraced Cervantes and Valerii Morgun and my I ask a vote of thanks for Petr Klima and Kim Beckwith for serve in VP positions the EDBF in the past few years.

I had the opportunity in Pattaya to present my report as Continental Representative from Europe at the Council Meeting.

Unfortunately, due the large agenda and the numbers of attachments to the IDBF Congress Agenda, it was impossible to report to the Congress.

Anyway the EDBF President Report was one of the attachements of the Congress and the text of my report has been published both on the EDNF Web Site and on the EDBF FB page.

Our congratulations to Mike Thomas, re-elected IDBF President and to Alan Van Caubergh re-elected IDBF Treasurer.

Our congratulations to Spain and to Jorge Carracedo for Seville 2023, appointed for the World Nations Championships. The Seville dream come true!

The Statutes changes have been approved.

Some important changes also to competition regulation and rules of racing.



The main point is that double rostering small/standard have been prohibited for the same competition class. I expressed my concern about this decision because I'm afraid this will restrict standard boat to a premier league and undermine the value of the small boat championships.

An other point was to cancel the Senior C class. At the end, this point was withdrawn by Council for further discussions.

Last but not least the speech of Mr Stephan Fox, AIMS President.

He clearly stated the sympathy and support of the AIMS, shared with the GAISF President Raffaele Chiulli, to IDBF as the only governing body for the sport of dragon boat and not as a discipline of canoeing.

The 14th World Championships was successful and I wish to officially express our congratulations to the EDBF Members competing and winning medals in Pattaya. We are proud of our paddlers.

Thank you very much for your support and cooperation.

Claudio Schermi - EDBF President