

EUROPEAN NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS, KYIV POSTPONED TO 2021

It is with much regret that I announce that the 14th EDBF European Nations Championships scheduled for 15th – 19th July 2020 in Kyiv, Ukraine is postponed to July or August 2021.

The EDBF Council in conjunction with the Organising Committee, the Ukraine Dragon Boat Federation and the various stakeholders have been actively monitoring the rapidly developing situation across Europe and have come to the conclusion that it is impossible to organise a Championships in 2020. The health and welfare of the athletes, officials and volunteers being at the forefront of this decision.

We await the IDBF's confirmation of their race calendar for 2021 before we can announce a revised date. A decision on the European Club Crew Championships (ECCC) for 2021 has yet to be decided, but it will not be held in Barcelona, Spain. A ECCC in Barcelona will now be postponed to a future year, subject to ratification by Congress.

The Euro Cup for 2020 has also been cancelled as we cannot at this time confirm which events will be able to run.

The EDBF Congress will now be held on Sunday, 19th July 2020 by video conference; further details will be issued nearer the time.

We would like to thank the organising committee at this time for all the work that has already been put into facilitating these Championships. We now look forward to the Championships in 2021.

Please look after yourselves.



Claudio Schermi
President
European Dragon Boat Federation

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