

4.1 IDBF Members are by right members of the EDBF, and therefore membership of the EDBF is mandatory for IDBF Member Governing Associations registered in Europe. Such Membership is conditional on the terms laid down in the IDBF Statutes and Bye Laws, shown below and is subject to the payment of an annual administration fee, set by the EDBF Council.

4.2 FULL MEMBERS Subject to the terms; conditions and definitions for Membership, as laid down in the IDBF Bye-Laws, no Governing Association may become an IDBF Full Member, unless its membership includes the majority of bona fide Dragon Boat Clubs (crews) within its country or territory and it has been recognized as the independent governing body for the sport by the overall governing body for sport, if any, of that country or territory or other authority as laid down in the IDBF Bye-Laws, and its own Statues are consistent with those of the IDBF. Full Members shall immediately notify the Executive Committee of the IDBF (and EDBF) of any changes made to its Statues; Rules of Racing membership of its governing committee; its address or the design or colors of its racing uniform or paddles.

4.3 BASIC MEMBERS Basic Membership of the IDBF is open to Governing Associations in countries where a Full Member of the IDBF does not exist.

4.4 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS The EDBF Council may admit as Associate Members such other organizations and for such periods of time as is defined in the Bye-laws. Applications for Associate Membership shall be made to the Secretary General for consideration by the EDBF Executive Committee and approval by the IDBF Council.

4.5 AFFILIATE MEMBERS 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 Objects of the EDBF. Applications for Associate Membership shall be made to the Secretary General for consideration by the EDBF Executive Committee and approval by the IDBF Council.

4.6 TEMPORARY MEMBERS All applicants for EDBF Membership may, in the first instance, be offered temporary membership by EDBF Executive Committee.

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