



10th IDBF Club Crew World Championships
DRAGONS DOWN UNDER ADELAIDE 2016, 1st – 7th April

West Lakes Regatta Course, 100 Military Road West Lakes, Adelaide, South Australia

OFFICIAL INVITATION

To: All IDBF Members and Dragon Boat Organisations in Non-IDBF Member Countries.

On behalf of the IDBF Council, we cordially invite you to participate in the 10th IDBF Club Crew World Championships in Adelaide, South Australia, from 1st to 7th April, 2016. The Championships will be known as:

" DRAGONS DOWN UNDER – ADELAIDE 2016 ".

The Club Crew World Championships will be hosted and organized by the Australian Dragon Boat Federation in conjunction with the International Dragon Boat Federation.

All IDBF Members, Dragon Boat Organisations and National Canoe Federations in Countries or Territories where there is not an IDBF Member, are welcome to attend the IDBF Club Crew World Championship and may enter directly, subject to becoming an IDBF Associate Member and to the conditions shown in Information Bulletin No.1 attached. All other Entry Conditions, Entry Forms and the details of all fees will be notified by the "Dragons Down Under – Adelaide 2016" Organising Committee through further Information Bulletins published from now until March 2016.

For the 10th Club Crew World Championships, each IDBF Member (and Non-Members, as designated above) may sanction up to 5 of their Member Clubs (1 crew, per Club) in each Competition Class in the Premier Division, the U24s Division; the Senior Division – Senior A (age 40 plus), Senior B (50 plus) Senior C (60 plus) the Junior Division – Junior A (U18) Junior (U16), plus unlimited entries in the BCS and ACS Divisions and the Adaptive Paddlers Division – the Paradrags. **Clubs may enter crews in both the Standard and Small Boat Championships, subject to the Entry Conditions and paddler restrictions shown in Information Bulletin No.1.**

Full details of the qualifying dates of birth for the U24s, the Senior and Junior Divisions and the outline programme for the CCWC are also shown in Information Bulletin No.1

You should note the following important deadline dates for the Championships:

Provisional Enumerative Entries by the 14th October 2015

Confirmed Enumerative Entries by the 7th January 2016

Final named Entries by the 28th February 2016

The IDBF encourages your Association to enter the 10th IDBF Club Crew World Championships and, together with the Australian Dragon Boat Federation, we are waiting to welcome all the participating teams to Australia for

" Dragons Down Under - Adelaide 2016 "

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