



INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 1

14th EDBF EUROPEAN NATIONS DRAGON BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Obolon Water Stadium, Kiev (Kyiv), Ukraine

15th – 19th July 2020

The European Dragon Boat Federation Council in conjunction with the Ukrainian Dragon Boat Federation and the local organizers, City of Kyiv, warmly invite all National Dragon Boat Teams from European countries to participate in the 14th EDBF European Nations Dragon Boat Championships (ENC) at Obolon Water Stadium in Kiev (Kyiv), Ukraine, over the distances of 200m, 500m, and 2000m.

DATE

The 14th EDBF ENC will be held from 15th – 19th July 2020. We recommend competing crews arrive in Kiev (Kyiv) by Wednesday, 15th July 2020 at the latest.

LOCATION

The 14th EDBF ENC will be held at the Obolon Water Stadium in Kiev (Kyiv), the venue of previous international dragon boat competitions and the Ukrainian Dragon Boat Championships. It is situated on the River Dnieper, the biggest in Ukraine, which flows through the center of the country. The venue is located approximately 41Km from Boryspil International Airport (KBP) and 22Km from Kyiv Airport Zhuliany (IEV). Accommodation will be available within 20km - 30 minutes from the race site.

REGATTA COURSE

The regatta course and technical facilities will be according to EDBF standards for European Nations Championships.

Address:	Obolonska Nabereshzna Street, 27, Kyiv, Ukraine
Width:	280m – 350m wide
Depth:	9m – 17m over full distance and full width of race course.
Racing Lanes:	6 lanes of 13.5m width
Water Temperature:	20 – 22 degrees Celsius in July

An IMAS starting system will be used with a fixed start tower at each starting position. Photo finish and electronic results processing will be provided.

One small tent will be provided for each small team and a larger one for bigger teams. Detailed information regarding crew tents, the grandstand and parking facilities for both guests and competitors will follow in Bulletin no. 2.

MOST MEDIA Broadcast Company will record and show the races from Hawk Eyes and ground cameras all around the venue, as well as all competitions will have live broadcast on screens in the competitors and visitors' areas. There will also be online broadcast to the Ukrainian national sport television and social networks.

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ENTRY CONDITIONS

Each country may enter one crew per competition class as detailed below. Teams from countries where there is not an EDBF Member may compete subject to the agreement of the EDBF Executive Committee.

COMPETITION FORMAT

The Championship will be conducted according to the EDBF Competition Regulations and IDBF Rules of Racing – Edition 8 (released 1st January 2020). The racing will be conducted by IDBF International Race Officials and assisted by National Officials and volunteers under the direction of an IDBF Chief Official and with a Jury nominated by the EDBF Executive Committee.

The Championships will use the EDBF Race Plans to determine the racing programme.

BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

IDBF licensed Peisheng-BuK Dragon Boats will be provided by the Championship organizers. Competing crews will be expected to bring their own paddles that conform to the IDBF Paddle Specification 202a.

ENTRIES

All entries must be made on the IDBF registration system at https://idbfchamps.org/login_edbf.php. The system will open from **Monday, 6th January 2020**.

PROVISIONAL ENTRIES

All Nations are required to submit their entries and pay the first deposit no later than **31st January 2020**. An Administration deposit of €500.00/nation is required, if the nation has no more than five crews. If a nation enters more than five crews they have to pay an additional €100.00/crew up to a maximum of €1,000.00/nation.

Once the deadline for Provisional Entries has closed, the EDBF will then review the number of entries in each competition class and category. Should there be insufficient entries, then some classes may be cancelled. Any effected nations will be advised accordingly by **15th February 2020**. Provisional Entries will then re-open until the end of February 2020 for nations to amend their entries. For example if the xxx 500m Open Standard Boat has only one entry from one nation and the xxx Open Small Boat has only one entry from a different nation, then the EDBF will cancel the standard boat category and confirm the small boat category. The concerned nation can enter the small boat and maybe other nations may choose to also submit an entry. After the 15th February 2020 all the confirmed races will be European Nations Championship races, no matter how many crews are on the start line. Any withdrawels will not effect the status of the race.

CONFIRMED ENTRIES

All Nations are required to submit their Confirmed Entries no later than **1st April 2020**.

NAMED ENTRIES

All Nations are required to submit their Named Entries (including team member details & photographs) by **5th June 2020**.

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FEES

EDBF MEMBERSHIP – Countries that wish to enter the Championships must have fully paid the EDBF Annual Membership Fee. The fee for 2020 is €250.00 payable to the EDBF.

An **Administration Fee** and an **EDBF Registration Fee** is to be paid per accredited person for anyone travelling with the team, including competitors, coaches and managers.

DEPOSIT - A Deposit of €500.00/nation is due by 31st January 2020. If a nation nominates more than 5 crews they will have to pay €100.00/additional crew. The Deposit is non-refundable, but exceptions may be made if an ability to participate relates solely to visa issues.

ADMINISTRATION FEE - There will be an Administration Fee of €60.00/person (adult) for anyone traveling with the team, including competitors, coaches and managers. There will be an Administration Fee of €30.00/person for all juniors whose 18th birthday falls in the year of competition or younger. The balance of the Administration Fee, minus the deposit must be paid with the Named Entry by 5th June 2020 direct to the Organizing Committee. Administration fees paid after 5th June 2020 may be subject to a surcharge of €250.00/nation.

EDBF REGISTRATION FEE – There will be an EDBF Registration Fee of €20.00/person (adult) for anyone traveling with the team, including competitors, coaches and managers. There will be an EDBF Registration Fee of €5.00/person for all juniors whose 18th birthday falls in the year of competition or younger. Team Manager's will register their team members on the EDBF registration system and generate their own invoices. Teams registering after 5th June 2020 will automatically be charged a surcharge of €5/person. Please ensure this payment is made to the EDBF and all payments are referenced with the nation's name and invoice number. A copy of the payment is also to be emailed to the EDBF Treasurer, Maura Dezi at treasurer@edbf.org.

SUPPORTERS FEE - It has been agreed that Supporters will pay a reduced Administration Fee of €18.00/person + an EDBF Registration Fee of €7.00/person. Supporters who are under the age of 12 are free of charge, but must be accompanied by an adult with an ID tag at all times. The entry fee will entitle people to receive an accreditation card, which makes it possible to enter the competition areas. The competition site (besides the boarding zone) will not be opened to the public.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - REPRESENTATION AND NATIONALITY

IDBF Competition Regulation 4

CR 4.1 Representation

To represent a country in an EDBF Championship for Representative Crews, a Dragon Boat Competitor must normally be a citizen of or born in the country represented and be able to prove this by showing an official document, such as a Passport, Identity Card, Birth Certificate, or the like.

Dual Nationality

Competitors with dual nationality (citizenship) may represent the Country or Territory of their Birth or their dual citizen Country or Territory, whichever of these they are residing in, providing that they have been

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resident in that Country or Territory for a current period of at least 3 years. Competitors who do not meet these requirements must comply with Regulation 4.2 or 4.2a.

CR4.2 Country or Territory Residence

Dragon Boat competitors who have left their country of birth and are a permanent, not a temporary resident in another country may represent that country if they have lived there for a current period of three (3) years or more and have not represented their country of birth, during the previous two (2) years.

Temporary Residency

A Temporary Resident, for the purposes of this Regulation, is a person who resides in a Country by virtue of holding a visa, for example a visitor's visa, student visa, work visa or the like. The EDBF considers such visas to indicate a 'temporary' residency in the Country concerned, not a permanent residency.

- a. Exceptionally, competitors who have a permanent residential qualification of less than 3 years and who have not represented an EDBF Member previously, may with the permission of both their birth and residential EDBF Member, apply to the EDBF Executive Board for permission to compete for their country of residence. When permission is given, the competitor concerned will not be allowed to compete for any other Country for a minimum period of 2 years following the year in which the permission was given.
- b. (4.2) Competitors who, by marriage have acquired the nationality of another country may compete for that country without delay.

DIVISIONS, RACING CLASSES, COMPETITION CLASSES AND RACE DISTANCES

Both Standard Boat and Small Boat Championships area available.

If a team wishes to enter a standard and small boat competition class, the competitors in the standard boat must be completely different to those in the small boat. The 26 competitors (including reserves, drummer and steerer) in the standard boat must be completely different to the 14 competitors (including reserves, drummer and steerer) in the small boat. Competitors from the open and women classes may combine to form Mixed Crews.

MIXED BOAT REQUIREMENTS

Standard Boat Crews – The crew must consist of a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 10 paddlers of either gender. Drummers and helms can be either gender.

Small Boat Crews - The crew must consist of a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 5 paddlers of either gender. Drummers and helms can be either gender.

The following table shows the composition of crews.

Standard Boat

10 male paddlers / 10 female paddlers	+ drummer and helm of either gender
10 male paddlers / 9 female paddlers	+ drummer and helm of either gender
9 male paddlers / 10 female paddlers	+ drummer and helm of either gender
10 male paddlers / 8 female paddlers	+ drummer and helm of either gender

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8 male paddlers / 10 female paddlers	+ drummer and helm of either gender
9 male paddlers / 9 female paddlers	+ drummer and helm of either gender

Small Boat

5 male paddlers / 5 female paddlers	+ drummer and helm of either gender
5 male paddlers / 4 female paddlers	+ drummer and helm of either gender
4 male paddlers / 5 female paddlers	+ drummer and helm of either gender
4 male paddlers / 4 female paddlers	+ drummer and helm of either gender

A new regulation will be introduced for 2020 which will be Edition 8 of the IDBF Competition Regulations.

CR 2.2.1 mixed crews

When there are sufficient numbers of men and women competitors entered in either or both small or standard boat open and women classes then the mixed entry must be made in the standard boat.

Standard Open + Standard Women's Entry	Must enter Standard Mixed
Small Open + Small Women's Entry	Must enter Standard Mixed
Standard Open + Small Women's Entry	Must enter Standard Mixed
Small Open + Standard Women's Entry	Must enter Standard Mixed

AGE REGULATIONS

Junior A – 13th to 18th birthday falls in the year of competition (minimum age of 12).

Junior B - 13th to 16th birthday falls in the year of competition (minimum age of 12).

24 and under – 13th to 24th birthday falls in the year of competition (minimum age of 12).

Senior A – 40th or later birthday falls in the year of competition.

Senior B – 50th or later birthday falls in the year of competition.

Senior C – 60th or later birthday falls in the year of competition.

Note: The Drummer in a Senior Crew and the Helm (Sweep) in a Junior Crew do not need to conform to the relevant age limits as detailed above.

DOUBLE ROSTERING

Double Rostering concerns competitors in more than one competition class.

A new regulation will be introduced for 2020 which will be Edition 8 of the IDBF Competition Regulations.

CR.2.2.2 Double rostering

A competitor, including drummer and helms, should only enter one (1) competition age class. No allowance will be made in the programme or races delayed to allow a competitor to participate in more than one (1) competition class.

Note, if a competitor enters more than one age class, no changes will be made to the programme to accommodate requests about double rostering.

CLASSES AND DISTANCES

Standard Boat

Racing Class	Premier	Senior A 40+	Senior B 50+	Senior C 60+	24 & Under	Junior A 18 & Under	Junior B 16 & Under	'PD2'
Open	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m
	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m
	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m
Women	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m
	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m
	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m
Mixed	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m
	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m
	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m

Small Boat

Racing Class	Premier	Senior A 40+	Senior B 50+	Senior C 60+	24 & Under	Junior A 18 & Under	Junior B 16 & Under	'PD2'
Open	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m
	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m
	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m
Women	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m
	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m
	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m
Mixed	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m
	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m
	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m

PARADragONS

The EDBF is pleased to announce that the 14th EDBF ENC will include Paradrageon races. Paradrageon racing is aimed at broadening the reach of our sport by encouraging those with physical, psychological, neurological, sensory or intellectual impairments to participate. The Paradrageon category offered is 'PD2' where half the paddlers have a recognised impairment. Please refer to the IDBF Framework Rules for a definition of 'PD2'.

Note that there is no age or gender requirement for this category, but the set of rules does set out how age and gender will be taken into account. Any questions regarding the set of rules or the nature of competition should be sent by email to chair-para@idbf.org. The categories, race distances, and boat types that will finally be offered will depend on the initial level of interest expressed by nations.

PERSONAL SAFETY

All crew members must be water confident and ideally be able to swim at least 50m. It is the Crew Manager's responsibility to ensure that this limitation is complied with, and to ensure that known weak swimmers wear personal flotation aids. Crews compete entirely at their own risk and must be 'Fit to Race', as defines in the IDBF Competition Regulations.

OUTLINE PROGRAMME

This program is to assist teams with their planning, but is currently provisional and could change.

Monday, 13th July 2020	Teams arrive and training at race site. Team Registration from afternoon.	
Tuesday, 14th July 2020	Teams arrive and training at race site. Team Registration.	
Wednesday, 15th July 2020	Teams arrive and training at race site. Team Registration.	
	Morning Afternoon	EDBF Executive Committee & Council Meetings. Race Officials Meeting. Team Manager's Meeting. Opening Ceremony. Nations Dinner.
Thursday, 16th, July 2020	Race Day 1	500m - All standard & small boat open and women only in all age categories.
Friday, 17th July 2020	Race Day 2	2000m - All Competition Classes.
Saturday, 18th July 2020	Race Day 3	200m - All Competition Classes.
Sunday, 19th July 2020	Race Day 4	500m - All standard boat & small boat mixed crews in all age classes. Closing Ceremony. Celebration Party.
Monday, 20th July 2020	Morning	EDBF Congress. Crews Depart.

ACCOMMODATION

All accommodations including hotels, hostels and others are to be arranged through the Organizing Committee.

Category	Single Room (Cost per room)	Double Room (Cost per room)	Breakfast (Cost per person)	Dinner (Cost per person)
3 Stars	€50 - €80	€78 - €90	Included	€10 - €15 **
4 Stars	€82 - €125	€97 - €175	Included	€12 - €15**
5 Stars	€170 - €220	€170 - €230	Included	€12 - €15 **

* Average cost

** Depending on the menu

*** Number of rooms and hotels available by this price are limited. First come, first served. Prices will update with time.

Category	Economy (Cost per person)	Breakfast (Cost per person)
Hostel	€15	€7 - €10

Note: Transport from the accommodation to the regatta venue is included in the hotel price.

ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE TRANSFER SERVICE

The Organizing Committee has arranged for pick-ups from and to both Boryspil International Airport (KBP) and from Kyiv Airport Zhuliany (IEV). Note, there will be one trip on arrival and one trip on departure per crew only.

Category	20 People or Less	50 People or Less	51 People & More	
From Airport to Hotel	€20.00/person	€17.00/person	€15.00/person	
From Hotel to Airport	€20.00/person	€17.00/person	€15.00/person	
Daily Venue Transfer if booked own accommodation	€20.00/person	€20.00/person	€15.00/person	By request only

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Transport from the accommodation to the race venue will be included in the hotel price. Further information will be provided in Bulletin no. 2.

RACE LUNCHES AND CATERING AT VENUE

Participants can book a lunch menu (meal) with the Organizing Committee. A 3 course meal at the venue restaurant will cost €15.00 / person and will be served from 12.00hrs to 14.00hrs. The booking form will be included in Bulletin no. 2.



There will also be a food court zone at the race venue with various bars, restaurants and food and drink stands.

OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony will take place on Wednesday, 15th July 2020 at the race site. Further details will follow in Bulletin no. 2.

CELEBRATION PARTY

A celebration party will be provided for all competitors, coaches, managers and registered supporters on Sunday, 19th July 2020 starting at approximately 19.00hrs. Tickets will cost €20.00 / person and must be ordered and paid by 5th June 2020. Anyone wishing to book tickets after this date will be charged €25.00 / person. Further details will be available in Bulletin no. 2.

VISAS

Citizens of an EU Member State and British Citizen passport holders can enter Ukraine without a visa for visits of up to 90 days. Anyone else requiring visas to enter Ukraine should apply directly to the organizing committee by email.

CLIMATE

July is the warmest month with an average temperature of 24°C.

CURRENCY

The Ukrainian Hryvnia (UAH) is the currency of Ukraine.

TIME LINES

Entry Form	Action	Due Date
Provisional Entries	Provisional Entries	31st January 2020
Confirmed Entries to include participants, supporters & officials	Confirmed Entries	1st April 2020
Named Entries	Final Named Entries Final confirmation of accommodation and transportation Final order for lunches & meals Final order for party tickets	5th June 2020

PAYMENTS for ADMINISTRATION, ACCOMMODATION, TRANSPORTATION, MEALS and CELEBRATION PARTY TICKETS

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Entry Form	Action	Due Date
1st Deadline	Deposit €500/nation + €100/crew for each crew over 5, up to a maximum of €1,000.00/nation.	31st January 2020
2nd Deadline	Deposit for Accommodation & Transportation	1st April 2020
3rd Deadline	Final payment for: Administration Fee EDBF Registration Fee Accommodation Transport Fee Race Lunches Party Tickets Note, this is also the last date for ID input. Anyone requiring ID card changes after this date will be charged an additional €5/person as cards will need to be printed individually rather than on mass.	5th June 2020
4th Deadline	Payments for additional party tickets, note increased cost.	1st July 2020

SOCIAL MEDIA

The Championship website will go live by 1st January 2020.

Championship Website - www.kyivdragon.org

EDBF:

Website – <https://www.edbf.org>

Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/edbf.org/>

Ukraine Dragon Boat Federation:

Website - <http://udbf.org/>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/UkrDBF>

Instagram - [@ukrainiandragonboatf](https://www.instagram.com/ukrainiandragonboatf)

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BANK PAYMENT DETAILS

ADMINISTRATION ENTRY FEES must be paid to:

Company Name: ФУ З ВЕСЛУВАННЯ НА ЧОВНАХ ДРАКОН ГО
IBAN: UA203807750000026003056118340
Account No.: 26003056118340
Name of the bank: JSC CB "PRIVATBANK", 1D HRUSHEVSKOHO STR., KYIV, 01001, UKRAINE
Bank SWIFT Code: PBANUA2X
Company address: UA 03141 м Київ вул Солом'янська б.41/2 кв.36
Ref: With Nation Name

EDBF REGISTRATION FEES must be paid to:

Acct Name: European Dragon Boat Federation
IBAN: IT41 E020 0805 1340 0010 5517 447
BIC/SWIFT: UNCRITM1731
Bank: Unicredit Roma Pasteur
Address: Viale Europa, 34 – 00144, Roma, Italy
Ref: With Nation Name & Invoice Number

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