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## Declaration 1

I certify that in submitting this Declaration on behalf of

the \_\_\_\_\_ (Team Name – Nation or Club) that all participants with accreditation and myself for the

Event \_\_\_\_\_ (WNC/CCWC/Year) acknowledge that each of them individually or collectively and myself have made the following declaration of commitment to the International Dragon Boat Federation (IDBF) as the World Governing Body for Dragon Boat Sport: –

1. That we are aware of the content of the Statutes, Bye-Laws, Competition Regulations, Rules of Racing and Anti-Doping Rules and other rules regulating the International Dragon Boat Federation (IDBF) and Dragon Boat Sport
2. Confirm the following commitment, which derives from membership of a club, team or crew affiliated to a Nation Federation which is a member of the IDBF. I therefore recognise and accept the authority of the IDBF, as the sole governing body for the sport, on all matters concerning Dragon Boat Sport.
3. Hereby expressly agree to abide by all the rules and conditions of the Organisers und discharge the Championships' Organising Committee, the IDBF Member supervising 'the Event', the IDBF (International Dragon Boat Federation) as well as any other individual or organisations directly or indirectly connected with 'the Event', from any responsibility in the event of injury, death or loss of property incurred during or as a consequence of, or whilst travelling to and from 'the Event'.
4. We further declare that all fees due from them, as notified by the IDBF or the Organising Committee for 'the Event', will be paid in full and that in the event of any debts being incurred by them singly or collectively during 'the Event' that the Organising Committee will be reimbursed in full before the above Team's departure or by a written guarantee within 30 days of the end of the said World Championship Regatta — 'the Event'.
5. The mandatory character of the Statutes, the Bye-laws, the Competition Regulations, the Rules of Racing, Anti-Doping Rules and other rules regulating the IDBF, in their current version and **as amended from time to time, and agree to uphold and abide by them without reservation.**
6. The obligation to respect fundamental ethical principles and to act within the implicit nature and intent of IDBF legislation, that is, to always compete/ participate honourably and uphold the principles of good sportsmanship, fair play and non-discrimination and to behave, in all circumstances, in an appropriate manner.
7. We understand that any personal behaviour that is deemed to be NOT appropriate could result in action being taken under the IDBF Disciplinary Code
8. We also recognise and accept:
  - o The prohibition of the use of any photographs or films that they might take during regattas and competitions other than for personal or non-commercial purposes, without specific written authorisation from the IDBF.
  - o The possibility of being filmed, (notably by television), photographed, identified or recorded in any other way during regattas, events or meetings in which they take part under the conditions and for purposes currently or in the future authorised by the IDBF in relation to the promotion of dragon boating without any right to claim compensation.

9. I as the team leader of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of club /Nation) certify that all team members are "Fit to Race" as defined in the IDBF Competition regulations and confirm that each team member is physically fit and trained for competitive Dragon Boat Racing and that they can swim at least 50 metres wearing light clothing.

**10. All participants with accreditation through representation of the Team Manager/Representative name and signature at the end of this document are bound by the statements in this declaration**

DATE (DD/MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

IDBF PIN: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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