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INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION



13th IDBF World Nations Championships

INFORMATION BULLETIN NO.1

IDBF WORLD NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS – 18th to 22nd October 2017

DATE

The 13th IDBF World Nations Championships will be held from the 18th to 22nd October 2017. Competing teams are advised to arrive in Kunming no later than Tuesday, 17th October 2017. Teams arriving earlier will be catered for.

LOCATION

The World Nations Championships will be held in Kunming, Yunnan, China. Racing will take place on the Dianchi Lake, which located in Xishan District of Kunming city. It takes about 50 minutes from Kunming Changshui International Airport by car, and about 40 minutes from Kunming High-Speed Rail Station to Dianchi Lake by car. The temperature in October is about 12°C-20°C.

REGATTA COURSE

The regatta course and technical facilities will be to IDBF standards for World Championships. The number of racing lanes will be six over 200m, 500m, 1000m and 2000m, with a width of 13.5m and a depth of 3.5m.

BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

IDBF licensed boats will be provided by the Championship Organizers. Competing teams will be expected to bring their own paddles that conform to the IDBF Paddle Specification 202a. A limited number of IDBF Spec 202a paddles will be provided by the Organizing Committee.

COMPETITION FORMAT

The Championships will be conducted according to the IDBF Competition Regulations and IDBF Rules of Racing by appointed IDBF International Race Officials assisted by National Standard Officials, under the direction of an IDBF Chief Official, with a Championship Jury nominated by the IDBF Executive Committee.

The Championship will use the IDBF Race plans to determine the racing program.

VISAS

Teams requiring visas to enter China should apply directly to the Organizing Committee no later than (30th June 2017), email requesting a letter of invitation to the 13th IDBF World Nations Championships and enclosing a list of those participants who have been selected for the Team, including any Officials and Supporters who are attending the Championships.



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NEW IDBF RULES AND REGULATIONS

The IDBF Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing Edition 7 effective from 1st January 2016 will be used.

Please make sure you familiarize yourselves with these rules which can be found on the IDBF website at www.idbf.org as there are changes to the male / female ratio in the mixed crew composition, additionally there were changes to the 2000m rules.

DIVISIONS, RACING & COMPETITION CLASSES & ENTRY CONDITIONS

ENTRIES

All entries must be made by the IDBF member for the country, where one exists. Teams from countries or territories where there is not an IDBF member may compete, subject to the agreement of the IDBF Executive Committee.

The Championship Divisions, Racing and Competition Classes that will be contested are listed below. Both Standard and Small Boat Championships are on offer with the Small Boat Races primarily aimed at new Countries on the international stage, but also at Countries with only a small number of paddler available for a particular Racing Class or Classes.

Classes may be combined in the early rounds of competition, but the Grand Finals will usually be separate.

A Country can enter Standard or Small Boat Crews or both in all Racing Classes but for a Country to enter both a Standard and Small Boat crew in the same Divisional Racing Class or competition, the racers (paddlers, helms and drummers) in the small boat crew must be completely different racers from those used in the standard boat crew including reserves.

MIXED CREWS EXCEPTION

A Country may enter an Open Standard Boat and also a Women's Small Boat Crews or vice versa, in any Racing Class. These crews can combine and also race in a Standard Boat Mixed Crew but **NOT** in a Small Boat Mixed Crew.

Teams who enter both a Small Boat Open and Small Boat Women's Crews will be required to enter a Standard Boat Mixed Crew and **NOT** a Small Boat Mixed Crew.

Double roster of paddlers between Divisions is discouraged. Helms and Drummers may be used across the Divisions (subject to the rules for Junior and Senior) but in the case of 'back to back races' the Officials will **NOT** delay races for Helms / Drummers to transfer between crews.



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CLASSES AND DISTANCES

Races will be held for the following Racing Classes in both the Standard Boat and Small Boat categories.

In order for a competition class to qualify for the World Championship Status no less than **SIX** entries from different countries are required. Classes with **THREE** to **FIVE** entries will be given IDBF Championship status and less than **THREE** will be held as Demonstration Races.

STANDARD BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS (22Racers)

Division	Racing Class	200m	500m	1000m	2000m
Premier	Open	✓	✓	✓	✓
Premier	Women	✓	✓	✓	✓
Premier	Mixed	✓	✓	✓	✓

Premier age requirements: Racers must be over 12 on 01/06/2017

Mixed crew will have minimum of 8 and maximum of 10 of either gender

Division	Racing Class	200m	500m	1000m	2000m
Senior A	Open	✓	✓	✓	✓
Senior A	Women	✓	✓	✓	✓
Senior A	Mixed	✓	✓	✓	✓

Senior A age requirements: Racers must be over 40 on 01/06/2017

Mixed crew will have minimum of 8 and maximum of 10 of either gender

Division	Racing Class	200m	500m	1000m	2000m
Senior B	Open	✓	✓	✓	✓
Senior B	Women	✓	✓	✓	✓
Senior B	Mixed	✓	✓	✓	✓

Senior B age requirements: Racers must be over 50 on 01/06/2017

Mixed crew will have minimum of 8 and maximum of 10 of either gender

Division	Racing Class	200m	500m	2000m
Senior C	Open	✓	✓	✓
Senior C	Women	✓	✓	✓
Senior C	Mixed	✓	✓	✓

Senior C age requirements: Racers must be over 60 on 01/06/2017

Mixed crew will have minimum of 8 and maximum of 10 of either gender



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SMALL BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS (12Racers)

Division	Racing Class	200m	500m	2000m
Premier	Open	✓	✓	✓
Premier	Women	✓	✓	✓
Premier	Mixed	✓	✓	✓

Premier age requirements: Racers must be over 12 on 01/06/2017

Mixed crew will have minimum of 4 and maximum of 6 of either gender

Division	Racing Class	200m	500m	2000m
Senior A	Open	✓	✓	✓
Senior A	Women	✓	✓	✓
Senior A	Mixed	✓	✓	✓

Senior A age requirements: Racers must be over 40 on 01/06/2017

Mixed crew will have minimum of 4 and maximum of 6 of either gender

Division	Racing Class	200m	500m	2000m
Senior B	Open	✓	✓	✓
Senior B	Women	✓	✓	✓
Senior B	Mixed	✓	✓	✓

Senior B age requirements: Racers must be over 50 on 01/06/2017

Mixed crew will have minimum of 4 and maximum of 6 of either gender

Division	Racing Class	200m	500m	2000m
Senior C	Open	✓	✓	✓
Senior C	Women	✓	✓	✓
Senior C	Mixed	✓	✓	✓

Senior C age requirements: Racers must be over 60 on 01/06/2017

Mixed crew will have minimum of 4 and maximum of 6 of either gender

BOAT TYPE - STANDARD AND SMALL BOATS

Small Boat Racing is intended for new and developing IDBF Member Countries; that is generally the IDBF Basic and Associate Members. IDBF Members who have taken part in a WDBRC in the past four (4) years but are unable to send Standard Boat Crew may be permitted to compete in the Small Boat Championships by application to the Chair of the IDBF and C&CTC. For example; an IDBF Member with only twelve (12) paddlers of either sex available, who has competed in a previous WDBRC may be allowed to enter a Small Boat Crew in the appropriate class / category.



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OUTLINE PROGRAMME

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

DATE	PROGRAMME
Saturday October 14 th – Monday 16 th October	Teams arrive and Registration
Sunday 15 th October	Team Registration Crew training
Monday 16 th October	Team Registration Crew training IDBF Executive and Council meetings
Tuesday 17 th October	Crew training Race officials meeting Team Leaders Technical meeting Opening ceremony
Wednesday 18 th October	Racing day 2000m All Standard and small boat Classes
Thursday 19 th October	Racing day 1000m All Standard and small boat Classes
Friday 20 th October	Racing Day 500m Standard and Small Boat Mixed Championship
Saturday 21 st October	Racing day 200m Open and Women Championship all divisions
Sunday 22 nd October	Racing day 500m Open and Women Championship all divisions Closing Ceremony and celebration party
Monday 23 rd October	IDBF Members Congress Teams Depart

ENTRY & DEADLINE DATES



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ENTRY FORM	ACTION	DUE DATE
Provisional Entries	Provisional Entries	<u>10th June 2017</u>
Numerative Entries	Numerative Entries	<u>16th July 2017</u>
Final Named Entries	Named Entries IDBF Registration Fee Payment	<u>1st September 2017</u>

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

On-line registration will be open at the official IDBF Championship website <https://idbfchamps.org/idbf> from 26th May 2017. Passwords for Team managers to this system will now be issued directly by your Governing Federation. Slawek Borucki will be issuing full details to each Governing Federation before this date.

IDBF Registration Fees

An IDBF Registration Fee of USD 36.00 per accredited person, will be payable directly to the IDBF by 1st September with the final named entries, in respect of every participant attending the World Championships.

A reduced fee of USD 22.00 has been agreed for registered Supporters. The fee will entitle people to receive an accreditation card which makes possible to enter the competition areas. The competition site (besides the boarding zone) will be **NOT** open to the public.

Details of the IDBF bank account will be provided in Bulletin 2.

The IDBF will provide an invoice based on the country / team registration. Details of the bank payment will be shown on the IDBF invoice. Payment is only to be made after the invoice has been received.

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.

ACCOMODATION

Information on all the types of accommodation available in Kunming will be announced later.

MEALS

It will be possible to book lunch or dinner at the regatta course. More details will be available in Information Bulletin No. 2 (price, booking deadline etc).



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COACH TRANSFERS

The Organizing Committee will provide the transport between the Airport / High-Speed Rail Station and the accommodation / race venue when teams arrive and depart.

CELEBRATION PARTY

Further details will be available in Information Bulletin No. 2.

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