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### The Championships

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The Rowing and Canoeing Association of Thailand (RCAT) and IDBF are pleased to invite all national federation and IDBF members to compete in the 16<sup>th</sup> World Dragon Boat Racing Championships, which be held at the Royal Thai Navy Rowing and Canoeing Training Centre (RCTC), Rayong - Pattaya, Thailand from 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023.



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### The Racing

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Racing will be conducted in both small and standard boats:

- Divisions: Premier, Senior A, Senior B, Senior C, 24U, Junior A, Junior B and Paradrakon
- Classes: Open, Women and Mixed
- Distance: 200m, 500m, 1,000m and 2,000m.

Racing will be conducted in accordance with:

- IDBF Competition Regulations (Edition 8.0)
- IDBF Rules of Racing (Edition 8.0)
- IDBF Rules for Paradrakon Racing (Edition 1.2)

Copies of the above rules can be downloaded from <https://www.dragonboat.sport/rules-and-regulations>

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## The Venue

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The Royal Thai Navy Rowing and Canoeing Training Centre (RCTC) is located in Samnak Thon Subdistrict, Ban Chang District, Rayong Province, Thailand 21130. The venue is based at a freshwater reservoir and offers 6 lanes of racing with a minimum depth of 4m across the whole racecourse. Athlete and officials' facilities are excellent. Please kindly see the link below:  
<https://goo.gl/maps/yEZkAoMZ3cBBdXaX6>

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## Entries

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Entries are open to all IDBF members provided they have paid all membership fees that are due by 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

All entries are to be made by member federations using the IDBF registration system at <https://idbf.idbfchamps.org> This system will open on **20<sup>th</sup> January 2023**. Further information about key dates for this process are provided later in this Bulletin. However, Member federations must have registered their **provisional entries by no later than 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023**.

Entry fees have two components: an amount paid to IDBF (the 'IDBF Registration Fee') and an amount paid to the event organiser (the 'Event Administration Fee').

- **IDBF Registration Fee:** 50 USD per team member for all except U24, Junior A and Junior B (where the fee is USD25)
- **Event Registration Fee:** 50 USD for adults and 35 USD for U24 and Juniors, and 25 USD for Supporters

Details of how to make payments and any penalties for the late payment will be included in Bulletin No.2.

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## Race entries classes and distances

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Division	Class	Standard Boat				Small Boat		
		200m	500m	1,000m	2,000m	200m	500m	2,000m
Premier	Open	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Women	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Mixed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Senior A	Open	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Women	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Mixed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Senior B	Open	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Women	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Mixed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Senior C	Open	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Women	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Mixed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
U-24	Open	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Women	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Mixed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

		Standard Boat				Small Boat		
Junior A	Open	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Women	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Mixed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Junior B	Open	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Women	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Mixed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Paradragon	PD1					✓	✓	✓
	PD2	✓	✓	✓	✓			

## The Provisional Schedule

The current schedule is shown below. In due course, more detailed information will be provided.

	Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 8 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 10 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>
Teams arrive	█										
Training at venue		█									
Registration		█									
Opening ceremony				█							
<b>Racing</b>					█						
Closing Ceremony										█	
IDBF Congress											█

Further details regarding Confirmed and Final Named Entries will appear in Information Bulletin No.2.

## Key Dates

Requirement	Deadline
Provisional entries close (Note: IDBF Registration system opens from 20th January 2023)	24 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
Confirmed Entries close	19 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
Final team names submission – against which all fees will be charged	16 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Accommodation Bookings	

## Accommodation and Meals

Pattaya and Rayong are some of the most significant tourist destinations in Thailand. There is a wide choice of accommodation for competitors; from 2-star hotels to 5-star hotels. Most of the hotels are located in Pattaya city and Rayong province some 40 - 50 minute drive from the race venue.

The detail of accommodation, including hotel and meals, will be informed in Bulletin No.2.

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## CONTACTS

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### **Championships Website**

Coming soon

### **Organising Committee contacts**

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The IDBF and RCAT encourage your association to enter the 16<sup>th</sup> IDBF WDBRC, Thailand and looking forward to welcome you to join the championships.

