



11th IDBF World Dragon Boat Racing Championship

Maty-ér National Olympic Centre Regatta Course, Szeged, Hungary

OFFICIAL INVITATION

To All International Dragon Boat Federation Member Associations and ICF Guests

On behalf of the IDBF Council, we cordially invite you to participate in the 11th IDBF World Dragon Boat Racing Championships to be held on the Maty-ér National Olympic Centre Regatta Course Szeged, Hungary, from the 23rd to 28th of July 2013.

IDBF Members are also invited to send delegates to the 14th IDBF Congress, on Monday 29th July 2013.

The Hungarian Dragon Boat Federation (HDBF) will organise the Szeged Dragon Boat Cup on the weekend prior to the WDBRC, to which all Teams are invited. Details will be published by the HDBF separately.

The 11th World Championships and 14th IDBF Congress, will be organised by the HDBF on behalf of the IDBF. The Competition Classes and outline World Championship's Week programme, are shown in detail in Information Bulletin No.1 attached to this invitation.

IDBF Members may unconditionally enter one crew in each Standard Boat World Championships Competition Class shown in the Bulletin but entry to the Small Boat Championships is restricted as shown in Information Bulletin No.1 entry conditions

National Canoe Federations' located in a Country where there is not an existing IDBF Member may enter the World Championships directly, subject to becoming an IDBF Associate Member and to the conditions shown in Information Bulletin No.1. Canoe Federations in Countries where there is an IDBF Member may take part, at that Member's discretion and conditions and via the selection process of the IDBF Member concerned.

All other Entry Conditions, Entry Forms and the details of all fees will be notified by the Organising Committee through the Information Bulletins published from now on until July 2013.

Please note the following important deadlines:

- a. Provisional Entries by the 14th February 2013**
- b. Confirmed Entries by the 20th April 2013**
- c. Named Entries by the 12th June 2013**

You are kindly reminded that entry to the 11th World Dragon Boat Racing Championships, is restricted to Representative Teams selected by IDBF Member Associations but ICF Members may compete subject to the terms of this invitation and those in Information Bulletin No.1.

All competitors must be citizens of the country or region they represent, by birth or marriage or through having been a current resident for a period of three or more years. Further information on qualifications, entries and fees will be circulated through the World Championships' Information Bulletins.

The IDBF Council encourages your Association to enter the 11th World Dragon Boat Racing Championships, we wait to welcome all the participating teams and Congress Delegates to Szeged, Hungary in July 2013.

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