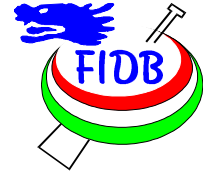




國際龍舟聯合會
INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION



9th CLUB CREWS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
"Ravenna 2014"

Bacino della Standiana Regatta Course, Ravenna, Italy

3rd to 7th SEPTEMBER 2014

OFFICIAL INVITATION

To: All IDBF Members and Dragon Boat Organisations in Non-IDBF Member Countries.

On behalf of the IDBF Council, we cordially invite you to participate in the 9th IDBF Club Crew World Championships in Ravenna, Italy, from 3rd to 7th September, 2014. The Championships will be known as "**Ravenna 2014**".

The Club Crew World Championships will be hosted and organized by the Italian Dragon Boat Association in conjunction with the International Dragon Boat Federation.

All IDBF Members, Dragon Boat Organisations and National Canoe Federations' in Countries or Territories where there is not an IDBF Member, are welcome to attend the IDBF Club Crew World Championship and may enter directly, subject to becoming an IDBF Associate Member and to the conditions shown in Information Bulletin No.1 attached. All other Entry Conditions, Entry Forms and the details of all fees will be notified by the "Ravenna 2014" Organising Committee through further Information Bulletins published from now until August 2014

For the 9th Club Crew World Championships, each IDBF Member (and Non-Members, as designated above) may sanction up to 5 of their Member Clubs (1 crew, per Club) in each Competition Class in the Premier Division, the U24s Division; the Senior Division – Senior A (age 40 plus), Senior B (50 plus) Senior C (60 plus) the Junior Division – Junior A (U18) Junior (U16), plus unlimited entries in the BCS and ACS Divisions and the Adaptive Paddlers Division – the Paradrasons. **Clubs may enter crews in both the Standard and Small Boat Championships, subject to the Entry Conditions and paddler restrictions shown in Information Bulletin No.1.**

Full details of the qualifying dates of birth for the U24s, the Senior and Junior Divisions and the outline programme for the CCWC are also shown in Information Bulletin No.1

You should note the following important deadline dates for the Championships:

Provisional Numerative Entries by the 8th January 2014

Confirmed Numerative Entries by the 4th May 2014

Final Named Entries by the 31th July 2014

The IDBF encourages your Association to enter the 9th IDBF Club Crew World Championships and, together with the Italian Dragon Boat Association, we are waiting to welcome all the participating teams to Italy for "Ravenna 2014"

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