



IDBF WEB NEWS - OCTOBER 2014



IDBF COUNCIL WELCOMES SEVEN NEW MEMBER FEDERATIONS.

The IDBF Council at its meeting in Ravenna, welcomed seven new Members from, Argentina, Greece, Israel, Ivory Coast, Malta, Panama and Qatar to the IDBF Dragon Boat family, bringing the total number of IDBF members to 84, with further applications being processed from the Dominican Republic and Mexico and applications awaited from another seven Countries interested in joining the IDBF.



2017 WORLD NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE HELD in CHINA. MOSCOW AND ROTTERDAM VOTED OUT!!

At its meeting held on 8th September 2014 in Ravenna, following the 9th CCWC, the IDBF Council voted to award the hosting of the 2017 World Nations Championships to China. Provisionally the City chosen is Guangdong, situated in Huizhou Province, with airport access through Hong Kong or Guangzhou. Dates and confirmed location will be given in a presentation to the IDBF Members Congress in Welland, Niagara, after the 2015 World Championships, on Monday 24th August 2015.

The decision to award the WNC to China was taken after the Council heard that the provisional bids made to the 2013 Members Congress in Szeged, from Moscow and Rotterdam were not progressed further as neither bidder was able to confirm that the IDBF requirements for staging a Championships could be fully met.

ADELAIDE 2016. The Council also received reports from the Australian DBF on the arrangements being made for the 10th Club Crew Worlds, in Adelaide, in 2016 and the support being given by the Adelaide City. The CCWC will be held over the Easter period. The outside provisional dates are 30 March to 10 April 2016, which are subject to further discussion and final confirmation by January 2015.

WELLAND 2015. Matt Smith, President of Dragon Boat Canada, updated the Congress on the preparations being made for the 12th World Nations Championships, to be held in Welland, Niagara, from 18th to 23rd August 2015. The Council were informed that the Welland Regatta Course, regularly used for the Canadian National Championship, would benefit from further course upgrading and the added technical facilities being installed for the Pan American Games. Various levels of accommodation will be on offer, from student rooms in the local University to Hotels in the Niagara Falls area - (Barrels supplied FOC but a deposit required !)

INTERNATIONAL BREAST CANCER PADDLERS COMMISSION (IBPCP)



IBPCP Participatory Dragon Boat Festival and information on the BCS movement.

SARASOTA. Fast approaching is the 2014 IBPCP's Participatory Dragon Boat Festival, being held in the Nathan Benderson Park, Sarasota, Florida, USA from 24-26 Oct 2014, with the IBPCP Congress on 24th Oct 14.

2,500 Breast Cancer Survivors from 12 countries worldwide, will be participating in the Festival. Held every four years, this exciting Festival for breast cancer survivors, is run under the auspices of the IBPCP. The 2014 event, hosted by two Florida BCS teams, the Pink Dragon Ladies from Tampa and Save Our Sisters of Miami, is the first to be staged in the USA. Previous IBPCP Festivals have been held in Canada (2005, 2010) and Australia (2007).

Dragon Boating was introduced to breast cancer survivors in 1996 when Dr. Don McKenzie (then the Chairman of the IDBF Medical Commission) decided to test his theory that paddling could have beneficial effects on breast cancer survivors. He created the first breast cancer survivor dragon boat team in Vancouver, Canada.

Then from 2002, with the support of the IDBF, BCS crews were invited to take part in IDBF Championships and a BCS Dragon Boat Committee was set up with the first BCS Championships being held in Singapore in 2006. Today, under the guidance of the IBPCP, the number of BCS teams has grown to more than 150 - in 12 countries around the world. Survivors have embraced the sport for its physical conditioning and the camaraderie that only other survivors can provide.

The IBPCP is an international organization and a Commission of the IDBF, whose mandate is to encourage the establishment of breast cancer dragon boat teams, within the framework of participation and inclusiveness. It supports the development of recreational dragon boat paddling as a contribution to a healthy lifestyle for those diagnosed with breast cancer. **For more information on the IBPCP and BCS go to www.ibpcp.com**



1st IDBF WORLD CUP, FUZHOU, CHINA, 10TH - 12TH JUNE 2014



330,000 SPECTATORS WATCH CHINA, PUSHED HARD BY THE PHILIPPINES AND CANADA, TAKE THE WORLD CUP. 8 MILLION TV VIEWERS TOO !

Top Teams from the 2013 World Nations Championships, took on the might of Team China for the honour of winning the 1st IDBF World Cup, held in Fuzhou, from 10-12th June. After 3 days of hard, close, exciting and strength sapping racing, China just edged the Philippines to win the World Cup, with Team Canada third.

Originally the World Cup was based on 16 Teams but due to financial difficulties and politics, Teams from Ghana, Hungary, Macau, the Ukraine, Chinese Taipei, Indonesia and Thailand had to withdraw and 12 Teams contested the Cup and what an exhilarating event it was with over 330,000 spectators watching the racing over the three days and 8 million viewers catching the action on China Central TV's Channel 5 – the Sports Channel.

The Teams were fully hosted in China, by the Fuzhou City Government and prize money totaling 1 million Chinese Yuan, helped to offset the Teams travel costs. The World Cup format was completely different to World Champions in that each Team consisted of 12 Women and 12 Men, racing as Premier Mixed Crews in the Standard Boat races and then as separate Women's and Men's Crews in the Small Boat Races. Racing took place in 4 lanes, over 100m, 200m and 500m in Standard Boats and 400m and 1000m in Small Boats, with points being awarded according to a Team's final place in each competition. The Team with the highest points total from the five competitions, at the end of three days of racing, become the winners of the inaugural IDBF World Cup.

And so it was that Australia, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Germany, Great Britain, Guam, Hong Kong, Italy, the Philippines, Russia and the United States took to the water in their bid to become the winners of the 1st IDBF World Cup. Home team China did not have things all their own way and but for a misunderstanding by Team Philippines on the format of racing required to earn points in the 1000m competition, raced in two Small Boats, per Team, around a 200m circular course, China may not have won the World Cup, as the Philippines came out on top in two of the three standard boat competitions – but that is Sport !





The most exciting of the new competitions was the 100m Standard Boat Sprint Races, which had the huge crowd lining the course, on their feet and shouting their heads off as they urged the Teams on !! New too were the 400m Small Boat Races in which Teams raced against each other in pairs, with the Women's crews racing from the Finish to the Start line and the Men's crews racing back to the Finish Line to record the Team's time. Standard Boat Racing over the normal 200 and 500m distances completed the 5 competitions but that was not all, as both the Teams and the crowd were treated to the spectacular sight of 50 man traditional boats racing at top speed over 500m with beating drums and crashing gongs, adding to the cacophony of sound coming from the crowd !!

This truly inspiring event concluded with the World Cup Teams getting together in the big Traditional Boats and racing in composite multi-national Teams of men and women down the length of the course to the cheers and applause from the watching crowd. That is Dragon Boating – More than a Sport, a Tradition !





1st IDBF WORLD CUP, FUZHOU, CHINA, 10th-12th JUNE 2014 – FINALS RESULTS

Standard Boats	100m	200m	500m		
Grand Final		Grand Final	Grand Final		
1. Philippines 	0.23.445	1. China 	0.48.659	1. Philippines 	2.03.693
2. Canada 	0.23.825	2. Philippines 	0.49.565	2. China 	2.03.941
3. China 	0.24.049	3. Canada 	0.49.933	3. Canada 	2.04.553
4. Hong Kong 	0.25.127	4. Germany 	0.50.443	4. USA 	2.04.709
Minor Final		Minor Final	Minor Final		
1. USA 	0.25.112	1. Australia 	0.51.417	1. Russia 	2.06.547
= Germany 	0.25.112	2. Russia 	0.51.569	2. Czech Rep 	2.06.781
3. Czech Rep 	0.25.428	3. USA 	0.51.679	3. Germany 	2.06.967
4. Russia 	0.25.960	4. Czech Rep 	0.51.753	4. Australia 	2.07.177

Small Boats 400m Relay Races

Grand Final	1. China 	1.45.891	Minor Final	1. Philippines 	1.48.749
	2. Canada 	1.46.763		2. Australia 	1.50.833

Small Boats 1000m Pursuit Races

Grand Final	1. China 	4.42.860	Minor Final	1. Canada 	4.48.610
	2. USA 	4.49.200		2. Australia 	4.59.480

Watch the racing at idbf.org & - <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQBOZcPLxdiJxkBH73cmnhL4ydOZHgfjH>



IOC President (L) with the IDBF President.

MAKING SLOW BUT SURE PROGRESS TOWARDS IOC RECOGNITION

In his report to the IDBF Council in Ravenna, on the 8th September 2014, the IDBF President, Mike MacKeddie-Haslam, said that slow but sure progress was being made towards recognition for the IDBF as an IOC International Sports Federation (ISF).

The President told the Council that he had recently had a very constructive meeting in Lausanne, with staff from the IOC Sports Dept, who had advised him of the outstanding criteria that the IDBF needed to meet before the IDBF application could be submitted to the IOC Executive Committee Members for their acceptance.

Of the 54 criteria for IOC recognition the IDBF has now satisfied the majority of them. The remaining criteria mainly concerned different policies and working committees, such as an **Athletes Commission, Sport for All Commission and an Entourage Commission**, that the IDBF will need to have in place to bring the Federation into line with those ISFs presently recognised by the IOC.

As some of the policies and commissions involved will need the approval of the IDBF Member's Congress or ratification by the Congress and then the commissions have to be seen, by the IOC, to be active, the President's view was that it would be towards the end of 2016 before the IDBF could become an IOC recognised federation. But this will only be the first big step towards Dragon Boating becoming an Olympic Sport – and that's another story.



IDBF MEMBERS SYMPOSIUM – MACAU, CHINA, 5TH to 7TH DECEMBER 2014



The IDBF Council will be holding an IDBF Members Symposium in Macau, China, over the weekend 5-7 December 2014. The Council will be seeking the Member's views on a range of subjects to do with the governance and development of Dragon Boating and the areas of support needed by the IDBF Members' to expand their influence and carry the Sport forward.

All IDBF Members and Affiliated Festivals are invited to send delegates to the Symposium and if you are interested in being assessed for IDBF Helming, Coaches or Race Officials awards or attending a training course for these awards, then there will be an opportunity to do that too, during the weekend

The Council will be seeking the Member's views on the present role and effectiveness of the IDBF and its Members, the future organization of the federation, its Continental and Regional federations and the development of our Sport at all levels, from local Dragon Boat Festivals to World Championship Regattas.

So here is the chance for you to have your say and exchange ideas on all things '**Dragon Boating**' and tell the Council what you think about the work of the IDBF and the direction it should take in the future.

Attendance Forms have been sent to all IDBF Members and full details of the programme for the weekend will also be sent directly to them, together with details of the accommodation on offer and prices.

There will be a small attendance fee of USD 20.00 per person, to cover IDBF Admin costs and the cost of attending the symposium, that is, travel, food and accommodation, will be down to the individual or their IDBF Member organisation.

THE OUTLINE PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEKEND

Day 1 - Friday, 5/12/14	Members arrive and registration	
Day 2- Saturday, 6/12/14	10:00 - 13:00	Symposium
	13:00 - 15:00	Lunch break (hosted)
	15:00 - 19:00	Symposium
	19:00	Dinner (hosted)
Day 3 - Sunday, 7/12/14	09:00 - 12:00	Symposium
	12:00 - 15:00	Visit Nautical Center/ Helms/Coaches/Race Officials Assessment or training
		Lunch break (hosted)
	15:00 - 19:00	Symposium
	19:00	Farewell dinner (hosted)
Day 4 - Monday 8/12/14	Members depart	



9th CLUB CREW WORLD DRAGON CHAMPIONSHIPS, RAVENNA, ITALY, 3-7 SEPT 2014

BIGGEST YET WITH 5400 PARTICIPANTS !

At the end of a memorable week of top class racing, “an experience to savour” was the over whelming view of the 5400 participants taking part in the Club World Championships in Ravenna, Italy, from 3-7 Sep 2014. Paddlers in over 900 crews from 145 Dragon Boat Clubs in 27 Countries or Territories took part in 338 races.

But that is not how the week started when storms, wind and heavy rain not sun, threatened to derail an event that had attracted the largest number of participants ever in a World Championships Regatta. With practice days curtailed or cancelled on the days before racing began and rain still a threat to the evening Opening Ceremony, things were beginning to look bleak but at last the wet and windy weather changed and the outdoor Opening Ceremony was held with the sun breaking through the clouds.

Although still windy and with choppy water, on day one, which delayed the start, the Championships got underway with the 2000m races and by reducing the number of paddlers in the Standard Boat the first day was completed without any serious mishaps, thanks to the efforts of the IDBF Race Officials.

From then on it was practically sun all the way, with the temperature rising every day and with it the tempo and excitement of the races got better and better too. With racing classes in both Standard and Small Boats, in 8 racing lanes, for Premier, Junior A and B, Senior A, B and C, Breast Cancer Survivors and Para Dragon competitors, in Open, Women's and Mixed crews, the race programme was very complex and even though the same paddlers could not compete in both Standard and Small Boats in the same racing class, there was still plenty of races to go for.

Competing for the first time at a CCWC were Clubs from Iran, Israel and Spain, whilst Australia, Canada, Czech Republic, Germany, the United States and of course Italy competed with strength in depth. China and the Philippines brought sheer quality to the party and this blend of strength and quality showed in the mix of the Grand Finalists and the medal winners. Also competing in Ravenna were Club Crews from France, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Hungary, Macau, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russia, Senegal, Singapore, Slovakia, Trinidad & Tobago, the Ukraine and the United Arab Emirates

MEDALS TABLE – ALL CLASSES STANDARD & SMALL BOATS G S B

1. False Creek Vancouver		12	4	6
2. Pickering DBC		9	4	5
3. Böckingen, Heilbronn		6	6	4
4. Danebank Sydney		5	-	-
5. All Sports Team Hannover		4	6	-
6. Dragon Zone Vancouver		4	3	-
7. Quinte HEAT Belleville		4	2	3
8. Brisbane River Dragons		4	2	2
9. Dragon Zone Vancouver		4	3	-
10. Lambton Shores, Ontario		3	7	1
11. 7 Hills Dragons Moscow		3	3	3
12. Pskov Dragons		3	3	-
13. Outer Harbour, Toronto		3	-	-
14. Rowbust BCS Lond, Ont		3	-	-
15. Ottawa Galley Girls		2	1	-
16. Windy City DBC Chicago00		2	-	2
17. Dongguan Machong		2	-	1
18. Dinamo Dnipropetrovsk		2	-	-
19. Philippine Army DBT		2	-	-
20. Blauen Wunder Dresden		1	3	3
21. Manly DBC, Brisbane		1	2	5
22. 22 Dragons Montreal,		1	2	2
=23. Philadelphia Flying Phoenix		1	2	-
=23. Prairie Dragons PC, Can		1	2	-
=23. Wraybury Dragons UK		1	2	-
=26. Annecy, France		1	1	1
=26. Mt Warning DBC		1	1	1
=26. Singapore Paddle Club		1	1	1
=26. Dragons Abreast Adelaide		1	1	1
30. Otaman Lviv		1	1	-
31. Rába DBC Győr		1	-	-
32. Dragons Abreast Sydney		-	4	1
33. Broadwater Dragons		-	3	2
34. Bytown DBC, Ottawa		-	3	-
=35. Drg Aqua Szekesfehervar		-	2	1
=35. Mala Flotylyia Kyiv		-	2	1
=35. Te Waka Drgs Brisbane		-	2	1
38. Volga Drgs Novgorod		-	2	-
39. PSV Uckermark, Prenzlau		-	1	3
40. Adelaide Sea Dragons		-	1	2
=41. Berlin Dragonboat Co		-	1	1
=41. Dragon Team Nymburk		-	1	1
=41. VI Paddling Soc Victoria		-	1	1
=44. Dunai Sárkányok Vác		-	1	-
=44. Big Girls & Oldies, Prague		-	1	-
=44. WSAP Sports Tm Hamburg		-	1	-
=44. Dračňa Légia 2012 Trenčín		-	1	-
=48. Abreast In A Boat, Langley		-	-	2
=48. A.S. Indiana Club Roma		-	-	2
=48. Drgn Aqua Szekesfehervar		-	-	2
=48. Sokkan Booshehr, Tehran		-	-	2
=52. City Dragons Sydney		-	-	1
=52. Dragon Force Prerov Přerov		-	-	1
=52. Dragonheart Vermont		-	-	1
=52. H2oplayground Montreal		-	-	1
=52. New Dragons RC Toronto		-	-	1
=52. TO Kanoistika Kojetín		-	-	1
=58. Abbraccio Rosa, Rome		-	-	1
=58. Central Coast DBC, G'ford		-	-	1
=58. Dragonmasters Üröm		-	-	1
=58. Dragon Max Berkeley		-	-	1
=58. Nowra Waterdragons		-	-	1
=58. Pink Avalanche Torino		-	-	1
=58. Windy City DBC Chicago		-	-	1
=58. Zielony Smok Poznań		-	-	1

MEDALS TABLE PREMIER DIVISION STANDARD BOAT G. S. B

1. All Sports Team Hannover		2	1	-
2. Ottawa Galley Girls		2	1	-
3. Dongguan Machong		2	-	1
4. 22 Dragons Montreal,		1	2	-
5. Dragon Zone Vancouver		1	1	-
6. Otaman Lviv		1	1	-
7. Böckingen, Heilbronn		-	2	1
8. Dragon Team Nymburk		-	1	1
9. False Creek RC Vancouver		-	-	3
10. City Dragons Sydney		-	-	1
11. Dragon Force Prerov		-	-	1
12. New Dragons, Toronto		-	-	1

MEDALS TABLE – PREMIER DIVISION SMALL BOATS G S B

1. All Sports DBT Hannover		2	5	-
2. Philippine Army DBT		2	-	-
3. PG Mannheim		1	1	1
4. Dragon Zone Vancouver		1	1	-
5. Singapore Paddle Club		1	1	-
6. 7 Hills Dragons Moscow		1	-	2
7. Rába DBC Győr		1	-	-
8. WSAP Sports Tm Hamburg		-	1	-
9. PSV Uckermark, Prenzlau		-	-	3
10. Dragonmasters Üröm		-	-	1
11. Manly DBC, Brisbane		-	-	1
12. Windy City DBC Chicago		-	-	1

9th CLUB CREW WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – RESULTS & MEDALS

STANDARD Boat BCS Crews

		200m (9)	500m (9)	2000m (6)
1. Rowbust BCS London, Ontario		0.55.114 gf	1. 2.21.320	1. 10.59.530 f
2. Dragons Abreast, Sydney		0.57.098 gf	2. 2.23.905	2. 11.18.410 f
3. Dragon Heart, Vermont		0.58.207 gf	4. 2.28.613	4. 11.47.530 f
4. Abreast in a Boat, Langley		0.58.529 gf	3. 2.27.910	3. 11.46.800 f
5. Wonder Broads, Windsor		1.00.855 gf	5. 2.36.287	5. 12.38.980 f
6. Racine DBC		1.01.607 gf	6. 2.12.254	6. 12.55.990 f
7. Donna Piu Latina		1.04.618 mf	8. 2.46.052	- -
8. Florence Dragon Lady Lift		1.04.658 mf	6. 2.40.231	- -
9. Abbraccio Rosa Drgn Flies Rome		1.07.136 mf	- -	- -
Pink Avalanche Torino		-	9. 2.59.830	- -

SMALL Boat BCS Crews

		200m (3)	500m (4)
1. Philadelphia Flying Phoenix		2:13.022 rds	2. 5.34.321 rds
2. Annecy, France		2:19.672 rds	4. 5.55.221 rds
3. Pink Avalanche Torino		2:29.132 rds	- -
Dragons Abreast, Adelaide		-	1. 5.21.594 rds
Abbraccio Rosa Drgn Flies Rome		-	3. 5.54.636 rds

MEDALS TABLE BCS DIVISION

STANDARD BOAT

G. S. B

1. Rowbust BCS London, Ont		3	-	-
2. Dragons Abreast, Sydney		-	3	-
3. Abreast in a Boat, Langley		-	-	2
4. Dragon Heart, Vermont		-	-	1

BCS DIVISION SMALL BOAT

G. S. B

1. Philadelphia Flying Phoenix		1	1	-
2. Dragons Abreast, Adelaide		1	-	-
3. Annecy, France		-	1	-
4. Abbraccio Rosa, Rome		-	-	1

MEDALS TABLE JUNIOR DIVISION

SMALL BOAT

G. S. B

1. False Creek RCC,		3	-	-
2. Lambton Shores		1	1	-
3. Annecy, France		1	-	-
4. Broadwater Dragons		-	3	-
5. PSV Uckermark		-	1	-
6. Sokkan Booshehr Tehran		-	-	2

Para Dragons Std Boat Mixed (Rounds)

		200m	500m	Open 2000m
2. Dragon Zone Vancouver		Total Times 1:48.104 tt	1. 4.31.323 tt	1. 11.15.480
1. Prairie Dragons PC		Total Times 1:46.877 tt	2. 4.34.540 tt	2. 11.16.110

SMALL Boat Junior Open (Rounds)

		200m (7)	500m (6)	Junior Mixed (Rnds)	200m (7)	500m (7)
1. False Creek RCC Vancouver		1.43.063 tt Jnr A	1. 4.31.354 tt	False Creek		1. 1.48.933
2. Broadwater Drgns, Gold Coast		1.48.283 tt Jnr A	2. 4.36.071 tt	Broadwater Drgs		2. 1.49.418
3. Sokkan Booshehr Tehran		1.48.718 tt Jnr A	3. 4.39.203 tt	PSV Uckermark		=2.1.49.418
4. PSV Uckermark Prenzlau		1.51.009 tt Jnr A	- -	Lambton Shores		4. 1.52.183
5. Lambton Shores, Forest Ont		1.52.688 tt Jnr A	4. 4.42.995 tt	Annecy, France		1. 1.55.330
1. Lambton Shores Forest Ont		1.51.239 tt Jnr B	1. 4.47.331 tt	Lambton Shores		2. 1.55.952
2. False Creek RCC Vancouver		1.55.889 tt Jnr B	2. 4.58.316 tt	False Creek		3. 1.59.588

SMALL Boat Junior Women (Rounds)

1. Danebank School, Sydney		2.03.949 tt Jnr A	1. 5.20.016 tt	Danebank, Sydney		1. 2.04.015
				Lambton Shores		2. 2.08.189
						1. 5.18.566 Jnr B
						2. 5.24.482 Jnr B

Junior A Standard Boat Mixed Races (Rounds)

		200m	500m	2000m
1. False Creek RCC Vancouver		Total Times 1:38.234	4.04.289	9.55.740
2. Lambton Shores DBC Forest		Total Times 1:42.858	4.12.219	10.19.200

MEDALS TABLE SENIOR A CLASS

STANDARD BOAT

G. S. B

1. Outer Harbour, Toronto		3	-	-
2. Böckingen, Heilbronn		2	1	1
3. Windy City DBC, Chicago		2	-	1
4. 7 Hills Dragons Moscow		1	1	1
5. Pickering DBC		1	-	1
6. Bytown DBC Ottawa		-	3	-
7. Mala Flotylyia kyiv		-	2	1
8. Berlin Dragonboat Co		-	1	1
9. Dunai Sárkányok Vác		-	1	-
10. 22 Dragons Montreal		-	-	2
11. H2oplayground Montreal		-	-	1

Full results and medals tables
for all Senior Division Classes
(A, B & C) can be found at

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MEDALS TABLE SENIOR A CLASS

SMALL BOAT

G. S. B

1. PG Mannheim		5	1	-
2. Pickering DBC		2	1	-
3. 7 Hills Dragons Moscow		1	2	-
4. Böckingen, Heilbronn		1	1	-
5. Te Waka Drgs Brisbane		-	2	1
6. Philadelphia Flying Phoenix		-	1	-
7. Dračia Légia 2012 Trenčín		-	1	-
8. Manly DBC, Brisbane		-	-	3
9. Drgn Aqua Szekesfehervar		-	-	2
10. Central Coast DBC, G'ford		-	-	1
11. Singapore Paddle Club		-	-	1
12. Zielony Smok Poznań		-	-	1

9th CCWC, RAVENNA 2014 - RESULTS OF PREMIER DIVISION FINALS

STANDARD Boat Prem Open 200m (27) 500m (26) 2000m (26)

1. Dongguan Machong Everbright		0.41.512 gf	1. 1.50.522	3. 8.43.620
2. DragonTeam Nymburk		0.43.287 gf	3. 1.52.003	4. 8.45.960
3. City Dragons, Sydney		0.43.352 gf	10. 1.56.814	13. 9.07.370
4. Dragon Zone Vancouver, BC		0.43.697 gf	5. 1.53.687	6. 8.50.490
4= Union Böckingen Team		0.43.697 gf	4. 1.53.253	2. 8.43.020
6. H2o Playground Montreal		0.43.862 gf	13. 1.57.625	9. 8.54.790
7. Berlin Dragon Boat Company		0.43.997 gf	8. 1.55.805	7. 8.51.410
8. Otaman Lviv		0.44.212 gf	2. 1.52.003	1. 8.40.120
9. 22 Dragons, Montreal		0.44.619 mf	14. 1.57.687	11. 9.00.800
10. Hochrhein, Bad Sackingen		0.44.749 mf	6. 1.54.329	5. 8.47.280
11. New Dragons RC, Toronto		0.44.764 mf	11. 1.57.111	12. 9.05.310
12. UCAM - A.D.Pinatar		0.44.909 mf	7. 1.54.800	- -
13. Windy City DBC Chicago		0.45.579 mf	12. 1.57.583	14. 9.09.310
14. Singapore Armed Forces SA		0.45.884 mf	- -	24. 9.52.490
15. PG Smoki Polnocy, Gdansk		0.46.074 mf	- -	16. 9.11.700
16. Rába DBC Győr		0.46.154 mf	16. 1.59.470	10. 8.54.990
Dragon Force Prerov Přerov		- mf	9. 1.56.635	8. 8.52.330
California United. Los Angeles		- mf	15. 1.58.531	17. 9.12.660
Pacific Dragons, Sydney		- -	- -	15. 9.10.560

MEDALS TABLE – ALL CLASSES STANDARD BOATS G S B

1. False Creek Vancouver		8	1	5
2. Pickering DBC		7	3	5
3. Böckingen, Heilbronn		4	4	4
4. Quinte HEAT Belleville		4	2	3
5. Dragon Zone Vancouver		3	2	-
6. Outer Harbour, Toronto		3	-	-
7. Rowbust BCS Lond,Ont		3	-	-
8. All Sports Team Hannover		2	1	-
9. Ottawa Galley Girls		2	1	-
10. Dongguan Machong		2	-	1
11. Windy City DBC Chicago		2	-	1
12. 22 Dragons Montreal,		1	2	2
13. Manly DBC, Brisbane		1	2	1
14. Prairie Dragons PC, Can		1	2	-
15. Wraysbury Dragons UK		1	2	-
16. 7 Hills Dragons Moscow		1	1	1
17. Otaman Lviv		1	1	-
18. Danebank Sydney		1	-	-
19. Lambton Shores, Ontario		-	4	-
20. Bytown DBC, Ottawa		-	3	-
21. Dragons Abreast Sydney		-	3	-
22. Blauen Wunder Dresden		-	2	3
23. Drg Aqua Szekesfehervar		-	2	1
24. Mala Flotylyia Kyiv		-	2	1
25. Brisbane River Dragons		-	2	-
26. Berlin Dragonboat Co		-	1	1
27. Dragon Team Nymburk		-	1	1
28. VI Paddling Soc Victoria		-	1	1
29. Dunai Sárkányok Vác		-	1	-
30. Abreast In A Boat, Langley		-	-	2
31. City Dragons Sydney		-	-	1
32. Dragon Force Prerov Přerov		-	-	1
33. Dragonheart Vermont		-	-	1
34. H2oplayground Montreal		-	-	1
35. New Dragons RC Toronto		-	-	1
36. TO Kanoistika Kojetín		-	-	1

STANDARD Boat Prem Women 200m (14) 500m (14) 2000m (14)

1. 22 Dragons, Montreal		0.48.654 gf	2. 2.05.075	2. 9.39.720
2. Ottawa Galley Girls		0.48.829 gf	1. 2.04.612	1. 9.31.540
3. False Creek RCC, Vancouver		0.49.419 gf	3. 2.07.046	3. 9.40.260
4. Union Böckingen Team		0.49.854 gf	5. 2.27.846	5. 10.07.820
5. H2o Playground Montreal		0.50.009 gf	4. 2.08.773	4. 9.53.370
6. WILD of Prague, Slavia		0.51.764 gf	6. 2.12.254	8. 10.13.260
7. Pacific Dragons, Sydney		0.51.854 gf	7. 2.12.414	9. 10.17.030
8. Dragon Boat Tragedy Prague		0.52.449 gf	mf10. 2.16.234	6. 10.12.210
9. Florida Tarpons, Miami		0.52.365 mf	9. 2.15.574	12. 10.20.880
10. Te Waka Dragons, Brisbane		0.52.880 mf	11. 2.16.857	13. 10.37.930
11. Wasabi PC, Beaverton, Or		0.53.170 mf	gf 8. 2.16.065	10. 10.18.300
12. Philadelphia Flying Phoenix		0.53.535 mf	12. 2.17.470	7. 10.13.190
13. University of Venice		0.54.020 mf	13. 2.19.942	11. 10.19.410
14. Kingston Royals DBC London		0.54.470 mf	14. 2.32.031	14. 10.59.460























STANDARD Boat Prem Mixed 200m (28) 500m (26) 2000m (24)

1. Dragon Zone Vancouver, BC		0.44.041 gf	2. 1.54.941	6. 9.18.730
2. All Sports Team Hannover		0.44.180 gf	1. 1.53.959	1. 9.08.570
3. Union Böckingen Team		0.44.793 gf	4. 1.56.950	2. 9.11.480
4. 22 Dragons, Montreal		0.45.145 gf	8. 1.58.488	5. 9.16.190
5. New Dragons RC, Toronto		0.45.276 gf	3. 1.56.922	7. 9.19.790
6. PSV Uckermark		0.45.810 gf	6. 1.57.936	8. 9.26.220
7. PG Smoki Polnocy, Gdansk		0.46.228 gf	7. 1.58.186	10. 9.28.010
8. Macau China DBC		0.46.776 gf	- -	- -
9. California United. Los Angeles		0.46.486 mf	11. 1.59.693	17. 9.56.400
10. Catch 22 NYC New York		0.46.564 mf	10. 1.59.962	12. 9.34.860
11. Dragon Force, Prerov		0.46.682 mf	5. 1.57.191	3. 9.12.490
12. VI Paddling Society, Victoria		0.47.008 mf	9. 1.58.962	11. 9.30.380
13. Moravian Dragons, Prerov		0.47.203 mf	13. 2.01.434	9. 9.26.280
14. Te Waka Dragons, Brisbane		0.47.873 mf	11. 2.16.857	18. 10.02.710
15. Edmonton DBRC		0.47.986 mf	15. 2.03.387	15. 9.41.690
16. Pacific Dragons Sydney		0.48.273 mf	12. 2.01.028	4. 9.15.090
ASD Canottieri Ticino Pavia		- mf	14. 2.02.943	- -
Portland Fire Dragons		- -	- -	13. 9.35.300
Rába DBC Győr		- -	- -	14. 9.40.420
University of Venice		- -	- -	16. 9.43.340



9th CLUB CREW WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – RESULTS OF PREMIER DIVISION SMALL BOAT FINALS

SMALL Boat Premier Open

	200m (29)	500m (27)	2000m (26)
1. Philippine Army DBT	 0.48.929 gf	1. 2.06.763	7. 10.26.600
2. All Sports Team Hannover	 0.49.464 gf	2. 2.07.607	2. 10.08.880
3. PG Mannheim	 0.50.829 gf	4. 2.12.621	1. 10.00.270
4. PSV Uckermark	 0.51.134 gf	3. 2.11.164	8. 10.26.970
5. Dragonmasters Üröm	 0.51.314 gf	6. 2.13.923	3. 10.10.120
6. WSAP Sportsteam Hamburg	 0.51.364 gf	5. 2.13.305	5. 10.20.350
7. Dubai Diggers	 0.52.464 gf	7. 2.14.404	- - -
8. Sokkan Booshehr Tehran	 0.54.069 gf	8. 2.18.164	10. 10.36.830
9. Dragon Force Prerov Přerov	 0.52.313 mf	- - -	- - -
10. Blues Brothers, Schwerin	 0.52.748 mf	9. 2.14.474	6. 10.25.190
11. Sloth DBC Sydney	 0.53.443 mf	12. 2.17.271	12. 10.44.540
12. Aquaholics DBC Port of Spain	 0.53.623 mf	- - -	- - -
13. Kingston Royals DBC London	 0.54.033 mf	10. 2.16.432	11. 10.43.500
14. Dunai Sárkányok Vác	 0.54.118 mf	11. 2.16.795	9. 10.30.650
15. Bardolino bardolino, Verona	 0.55.003 mf	- - -	15. 10.56.530
16. Broadwater Dragons	 Did Not Start	- - -	18. 11.11.660
ASD Firenze	 - mf	13. 2.17.809	- - -
Dragon Aqua Szekesfehervar	 - mf	14. 2.19.267	16. 11.08.780
Dragon Steel Dunaújváros	 - mf	15. 2.19.564	14. 10.54.080
Dutch Dragons Zoetermeer	 - mf	16. 2.19.955	21. 11.22.430
Marina DBT Rome	 -	- - -	4. 10.19.640
Stormy Dragons Hong Kong	 -	- - -	13. 10.52.980
Steel Craft Dubai	 -	- - -	17. 11.11.150

SMALL Boat Premier Women

	200m (25)	500m (22)	2000m (21)
1. Dragon Zone Vancouver, BC	 0.55.001 gf	2. 2.23.582	- - -
2. All Sports Team Hannover	 0.55.586 gf	1. 2.22.676	2. 10.59.180
3. PSV Uckermark	 0.56.466 gf	3. 2.25.836	- - -
4. Singapore Paddle Club	 0.56.551 gf	5. 2.27.846	7. 11.23.550
5. Rába DBC Győr	 0.57.201 gf	4. 2.27.138	1. 10.57.890
6. Macau China DBC	 0.57.371 gf	mf 9. 2.31.238	6. 11.23.210
7. Dubai Diggers	 0.58.346 gf	6. 2.29.912	- - -
8. WSAP Sportsteam, Hamburg	 0.58.791 gf	7. 2.30.629	4. 11.21.040
9. Adelaide Phoenix	 0.59.308 mf	11. 2.32.323	10. 11.51.080
10. Dragon Sports Assoc Sydney	 0.59.358 mf	12. 2.35.125	9. 11.49.510
11. Manly DBC, Brisbane	 0.59.628 mf	gf 8. 2.30.733	3. 11.19.760
12. Dutch Dragons Zoetermeer	 0.59.703 mf	13. 2.35.139	14. 12.09.150
13. Dragon Aqua Szekesfehervar	 1:00.458 mf	15. 2.37.620	11. 11.55.260
14. Stormy Dragons Hong Kong	 1:00.573 mf	14. 2.36.375	8. 11.40.280
15. Dragon Steel Dunaújváros	 1:02.943 mf	- - -	12. 12.07.670
Dragon Force Prerov Přerov	 - mf	10. 2.32.281	5. 11.21.760
16. Broadwater Dragons,	 Did Not Start	Did Not Start	13. 12.08.450

SMALL Boat Premier Mixed

	200m (31)	500m (32)	2000m (28)
1. All Sports Team Hannover	 0.51.473 gf	mf 12. 2.19.747	4. 10.28.500
2. Singapore Paddle Club	 0.51.782 gf	1. 2.14.009	5. 10.28.880
3. 7 Hills Dragons Moscow	 0.52.451 gf	3. 2.14.948	1. 10.24.470
4. WSAP Sportsteam Hamburg	 0.52.469 gf	4. 2.14.952	2. 10.25.460
5. Dubai Diggers	 0.52.629 gf	5. 2.16.311	- - -
6. Union Böckingen Team	 0.53.064 gf	6. 2.17.061	6. 10.40.70
7. PG Mannheim	 0.53.247 gf	2. 2.14.872	- - -
8. Blues Brothers Schwerin	 0.54.282 gf	mf 11. 2.19.200	9. 10.54.050
9. Florida Tarpons Miami	 0.53.310 mf	10. 2.18.205	12. 11.12.820
10. UCAM - A.D.Pinatar	 0.54.019 mf	9. 2.17.907	- - -
11. Stormy Dragons Hong Kong	 0.54.479 mf	- - -	10. 10.54.780
12. Dunai Sárkányok Vác	 0.54.484 mf	14. 2.20.936	7. 10.49.350
13. Sloth DBC Sydney	 0.55.162 mf	15. 2.21.190	8. 10.53.410
14. Pacific Dragons Sydney	 0.56.219 mf	- - -	- - -
15. Dubai Flying Dragons	 0.56.340 mf	- - -	21. 11.57.710
Macau China DBC	 - gf	7. 2.17.136	11. 11.01.540
Windy City DBC Chicago	 - gf	8. 2.18.457	3. 10.28.230
Club Nautical Banyoles	 - mf	13. 2.19.917	- - -
Hornfelse Dragons	- mf	16. 2.21.577	13. 11.13.290

MEDALS TABLE – ALL CLASSES SMALL BOATS

	G	S	B
1. PG Mannheim		6	2 1
2. False RCC Vancouver		4	3 1
3. Brisbane River Dragons		4	- 2
4. Danebank Sydney		4	- -
5. Lambton Shores, Ontario		3	3 1
6. Pskov Dragons		3	3 -
7. All Sports DBT Hannover		2	5 -
8. 7 Hills Dragons Moscow		2	2 2
9. Böckingen, Heilbronn		2	2 -
10. Pickering DBC		2	1 -
11. Dinamo Dnipropetrovsk		2	- -
12. Philippine Army DBT		2	- -
13. Philadelphia Flying Phoenix		1	2 -
14. Annecy, France		1	1 1
15. Mt Warning DBC		1	1 1
16. Singapore Paddle Club		1	1 1
17. Dragons Abreast Adelaide		1	1 1
18. Dragon Zone Vancouver		1	1 -
19. Blauen Wunder Dresden		1	1 -
20. Rába DBC Győr		1	- -
21. Broadwater Dragons		-	3 2
22. Te Waka Drgs Brisbane		-	2 1
23. Volga Drgs Novgorod		-	2 -
24. PSV Uckermark, Prenzlau		-	1 3
25. Adelaide Sea Dragons		-	1 2
26. Dragons Abreast Sydney		-	1 1
27. Big Girls & Oldies, Prague		-	1 -
28. WSAP Sports Tm Hamburg		-	1 -
29. Dračia Légia 2012 Trenčín		-	1 -
30. Manly DBC, Brisbane		-	- 4
31. A.S. Indiana Club Roma		-	- 2
32. Drgn Aqua Szekesfehervar		-	- 2
33. Sokkan Booshehr, Tehran		-	- 2
34. Abbraccio Rosa, Rome		-	- 1
35. Central Coast DBC, G'ford		-	- 1
36. Dragonmasters Üröm		-	- 1
37. Dragon Max Berkeley		-	- 1
38. Nowra Waterdragons		-	- 1
39. Pink Avalanche Torino		-	- 1
40. Windy City DBC Chicago		-	- 1
41. Zielony Smok Poznań		-	- 1





DRAGON BOATERS PADDLE FOR THE PLANET

Once again Dragon Boaters around the world 'Paddled for the Planet' on 1 June 2014, making their donations and raising the awareness of people everywhere to the need for marine conservation, world-wide but particularly in the Oceans' of the World .

In 2011 the P4P day was started by paddle sport enthusiast in Dubai UAE and a leading light amongst them was and still is Nick Hando (pictured right), who Helms the Dubai Diggers Dragon Boat Team), one of the many hundreds who competed in the 2014 CCWC in Ravenna.

The IDBF is proud to have been the first International Federation and one of the original supporters of the first P4P day on 5 June 2011 and is delighted that so many Dragon Boaters around the world have continued to spread the message to save the world's oceans since. So please continue the good work by signing up for Paddle for the Planet 2015 – **for full details go to:-**

www.paddlefortheplanet.org, for full details.

CHILDREN MAKE PADDLES FOR LIFE - INSPIRED BY THE DRAGON BOAT

Another positive project supported by the IDBF for nearly 10 years, has been the Paddle for Life campaign. Founded by David Train in the UK, PFL is a way of making children aware of the environmental problems facing the world and educating them about saving the environment.

The first objective of the PFL project is to get children across the world to make their own wooden Dragon Boat paddle, as a means of understanding that if you remove a natural resource from the earth – in this case wood – you must replace it.

Making a paddle calls for young people to plant two trees for each paddle they make. This effort is symbolic of David's greater goal which is to ask the timber industry to support of the PFL project by re-planting two trees for every tree that they chop down.

The second objective of the PFL project is to develop social responsibility among children by showing them how to work together as a team (like in the dragon boat) and making them and their parent's aware of the need to preserve and replace our natural resources. In this way we can save the planet not just for our own children but for generations' to come.

The third objective is to make young people aware that paddle sports offer regular exercise and a means to achieving their personal objectives through the discipline, determination and self-sacrifice that is needed to take part in sport, whilst having a healthy and prolonged life through sporting activities.

In pursuit of his third objective and inspired by the Dragon Boat, its history and culture, David developed the 'Bell Boat' (effectively two Canadian Canoes joined together by a central platform to give catamaran type stability) as a paddled water craft that would not capsize and was therefore totally safe for children to use.

David uses paddling the Bell Boat as a way of getting the message across to children that in making a dragon boat paddle and then using it during their lives, they can help to protect the environment and save it from further destruction. David exports his Bell Boats to countries around the world so that his message can be spread through the children paddling them, whilst on an individual level it introduces them to paddle sports of all kinds.

Davis encourages, no insists – in the nicest possible way, that high ranking politicians from around the world sign a PFL Dragon Boat Paddle as a way of making them aware of the PLF project and encouraging them to support its objectives and most importantly, do something to save the environment from further damage and destruction.

Such politicians as the present British Prime Minister, David Cameron, pictured above left with David Train before two Bell boats were sent to China, where the children there will spread the environmental message.

The IDBF is very happy to continue its support of David's campaign and asks the IDBF Members to get children in their own Countries and Territories to make their own Paddles for Life and thereby help encourage other people to 'save the planet' too.



For further information on the PFL project Email David Train at - DavidWTrain@aol.com



PICTURES AND ARTICLES WANTED FOR THE IDBF YEAR BOOK

The Chinese Dragon Boat Association (CDBA) will again be sponsoring and producing the IDBF Year Book and are calling for pictures and articles from the IDBF Members and Affiliates on their races and championships during 2014 and any articles of interest about Dragon Boating and Dragon Boaters of general interest. All material for the 2014 Year Book should be sent to the CDBA, by 30 November 14, at the very latest by email to:- rexsin@126.com, with a copy to cdbadragon@126.com

THE ICF DRAGON BOAT SCENE – A PROBLEM FOR THE IDBF - CERTAINLY NOT.

A question sometimes asked by people not familiar with the development of Dragon Boating over the past 10 years is, 'have you solved your problems with the ICF ?' The answer is that the IDBF does not have any practical 'problems' with the ICF, as the statistics below show. Any differences the IDBF might have had over the governance and representation of Dragon Boating, were resolved when the IDBF became a Member of Sportaccord in 2007.

The reality of the situation today is that both the IDBF and the ICF are Full Members of Sportaccord (the Union of International Federations) where the ICF is the recognized world governing body for Canoe Sport and the IDBF the recognized world governing body for Dragon Boat Sport, a status formally accepted by the ICF in 2003.

The Court of Arbitration confirmed the status of the IDBF as the Sport's world governing body in 2008 and the IOC also accepts that Dragon Boating is a distinct Sport with its own unique history and culture.

Since its foundation in 1991, by 12 Countries and Territories, the Sport under the governance and guidance of the IDBF has grown and developed across the world, with the number of IDBF Members steadily increasing from 37 in 2005 to 84 today. Plus nearly 60 Dragon Boat Festivals and Event Organizers world-wide, are affiliated to the IDBF.

Amongst the IDBF Members there are a number of Rowing and Canoeing Federations happily doing their Dragon Boat Sport with the IDBF, their Rowing with FISA and their Canoe Sport with the ICF.

Over the past 25 years, the IDBF has formulated the Sport's Racing Rules and Competition Regulations, Water Safety Procedures and both Coaches and Race Officials Training Schemes, as well as developing proprietary equipment for the Sport. This equipment is provided today by more than 50 IDBF Licensed Boat and Paddle makers and is used by all Dragon Boat organizations in the world, including the ICF. The IDBF Calendar of Events lists over 200 events being organized by the IDBF Members and Affiliated Festivals. The ICF Calendar lists less than six.

Since 2005, the ICF have run a small dragon boat programme for those of their own Members interested in Dragon Boat Racing. The first ICF Member Dragon Boat Championships for Club Crews, held that year in Schwerin, Germany, attracted 18 Clubs (12 were German) from 6 ICF Members with approximately 500 competitors.

The same year the EDBF European Club Championships in Berlin, saw 35 Clubs from 9 Counties racing with 800 competitors. Held at the same time in Berlin was the IDBF World Nations Championships, with 2100 competitors from 18 IDBF Members racing. This year's IDBF Club Crew World Championships in Ravenna, Italy, in early September, set a new record for any World Championships with 5400 participants from 27 IDBF Members.

The ICF Members Nations Championships held in Poznan, Poland, in late July 2014, was attended by 15 ICF Members (12 from Europe), with approximately 700 participants, most of whom also regularly race in IDBF Club Championships and IDBF Member's races at national level. (The comparable 2013 IDBF World Nations Championships, held in Szeged, Hungary, saw over 3000 participants, from 28 Countries and Territories competing).

The IDBF does not object to the ICF holding their own Dragon Boat Championships, as this means more competitions for Dragon Boaters to take part in and brings more promotion and publicity to the Sport. It is clear from the above facts that the ICF has far fewer events, that are considerably less well attended than those of the IDBF and they pose no threat to IDBF events. **So clearly there is no 'problem to be solved' with the ICF, all those who want to 'Race the Dragon' are more than welcome in IDBF races and those of the IDBF Members.**





LIVE & WEB TV COVERAGE OF IDBF DRAGON BOATING REACHES NEW HEIGHTS IN FUZHOU AND RAVENNA

PLANS FOR IDBF TV EXPANDED WITH BELIEF GLOBAL AGREEMENT

Web streaming and ideally TV coverage of IDBF Championships has become a must since 2011, when the first steps were taken to provide an IDBF web streaming service in Tampa. Since then live streaming of both World and European Championships has been improved each year, with links to live broadcasts from local TV stations being web-streamed too, where possible. The Hong Kong CCWC in 2012 being an example.

For the 1st World Cup in Fuzhou, this combination reached new heights with Chinese Central TV Channel 5, broadcasting both live and recorded coverage of the 3 days of competition. The CCTV 5 coverage was linked to the IDBF's own live stream broadcasts to give our own viewers the coverage being seen nationally in China.

For the CCWC in Ravenna, web-streaming of the event was provided by the Italian TV production company, Sport Outdoor TV, using their own cameras but linked directly to the IDBF's own web-streaming Team, who were responsible for directing and producing the coverage seen by the viewers on idbdragonboat.tv and the IDBF website.

Sport Outdoor also recorded the event for later broadcasting on both web based channels and main stream TV stations throughout Italy. Also making a documentary programme on the Ravenna CCWC was a TV crew from the Nautical Channel, a web based channel that specializes in water sports.

The Sport Outdoor TV and Nautical Channel programmes can now be seen on www.sportoutdoor.tv and www.nauticalchannel.com, respectively.

Turning to the future the IDBF signed a contract in Fuzhou during the World Cup, with the Belief Global Group, who produced the Fuzhou live streaming service, to provide a regular programme and coverage of all IDBF World Championships, plus other high level International Races through the IDBF web streaming platform. Belief Global's, Richard Smith will be responsible for this exciting expansion and development of the IDBF's web TV Service, with the 2015 World Nation's Championships in Welland, as the first world event to be covered.

THE IDBF VICE PRESIDENTS' TAKE UP THEIR PORTFOLIOS - NOW THEIR WORK BEGINS

At the Ravenna Council Meeting on 8th September 2014, the IDBF Vice-Presidents' confirmed their acceptance of the portfolios' allocated to them by the IDBF President, following the adoption of the revised IDBF Bye-Laws ratified at the 2013 IDBF Member's Congress. The VPs and their portfolios are:-

1st Vice President, Claudio Schermi (Italy) – IDBF Protocol:- *Responsible for matters of IDBF protocol and ceremonies, that is, define, develop and implement IDBF protocol procedures at Congresses, World Championships etc and in regard to other Sports Organisations, VIP Guests etc.*

2nd Vice President, Raymond Ma (Hong Kong) – IDBF Development:- *Assisting new IDBF Members with the development of the Sport in their areas and establishing good relationships with their government sports authorities.*

3rd Vice President, Ginny Perrin (USA) – IDBF History:- *Responsible for recording statistical information on the Sport, maintaining the archives of IDBF historical records and the production of IDBF publications in conjunction with the IDBF Secretariat.*

4th Vice President, Matt Smith (Canada) – IDBF Affiliates:- *Responsible for developing the IDBF Affiliates; Partners and Patrons Schemes and for liaising with them on a regular basis.*

5th Vice President, Ji Yunxi, (China) IDBF Representative:- *Liaison with the Chinese Olympic Committee and Sports Ministry and advising the IDBF concerning IDBF events held in China, such as the World Cup and World Championship Regattas.*

Special Vice President, Ahmed Donyamali (Iran) – IDBF Representative:- *Responsible for assisting and advising the IDBF in the development of the Sport in the Middle East and Western Asia. Representing the IDBF with the Iran National Olympic Committee and Sports Ministry and other such organizations within the region. Advising the IDBF concerning IDBF organized and sanctioned events held in the region.*

If you want to make contact with any of the IDBF VPs to ask for their help, discuss issues related to their particular portfolio, offer your help or even just to say 'Hallo, then please email Peter Tang the IDBF Sec-General at:- legengrp@macau.ctm.net and he will pass your contact information to the appropriate VP.

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as at 01 January 2014

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