



# EUROPEAN DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION

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## OFFICIAL INVITATION

### 13<sup>th</sup> EDBF EUROPEAN NATIONS DRAGON BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Beetzsee, Brandenburg an der Havel, Germany

23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018

14<sup>th</sup> December 2017

#### All European Dragon Boat Federation Member Associations

On behalf of the Council of the European Dragon Boat Federation (EDBF) and the local organizers, the German Dragon Boat Federation, you are cordially invited to send your National Crews to take part in the **13<sup>th</sup> EDBF European Nations Dragon Boat Championships**, to be held at **Brandenburg an der Havel, Germany from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018**.

The **13<sup>th</sup> EDBF EUROPEAN NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS (ENC)** are open to all National Dragon Boat Teams in Europe in Membership of the EDBF. Teams from European Countries not in EDBF membership may apply to the EDBF Executive Committee for permission to participate. The ENC will comply with the IDBF Competition Regulations for European Championships and be conducted under IDBF Rules of Racing.

The Championships will be organized on behalf of the EDBF by the German Dragon Boat Federation and will be run on the Beetzsee in Brandenburg an der Havel. Racing will take place over 6 - 8 racing lanes. The Opening Ceremony is planned for Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2018 and racing will take place from Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August to Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018 inclusive.

The ENC will consist of the following classes – **Junior, Under 24, Premier, Senior A, B and C** in both IDBF Spec standard racing dragon boats and small racing dragon boats.

**INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 1** containing technical, administrative and organisational details about the Championships is attached.

Please read Bulletin No. 1 carefully and register at the Online-Registration by the dates shown below.

- **Provisional Entries** must be received by **31<sup>st</sup> January 2018**
- **Numerative Entries** must be received by **1<sup>st</sup> April 2018**
- **Final Named Entries** must be received by **30<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

The EDBF Council looks forward to welcoming your National Dragon Boat Team competitors and representatives to an exciting championship in Brandenburg an der Havel.

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President  
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President  
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