

A photograph of the Burj Khalifa in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, during sunset. The skyscraper is the central focus, its glass facade reflecting the warm orange and yellow light of the setting sun. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, with some light clouds. In the foreground, there is a body of water, likely theDubai Mall Fountain, which reflects the building and the sky. Other modern buildings are visible in the background, including the BurjDubai and the BurjDubai. The overall scene is a vibrant and iconic representation of Dubai's skyline.

# EDBF Euro Cup at Waterfront Market, Dubai

8-10<sup>th</sup> December 2023



## INFORMATION BULLETIN NO 1

### EDBF Euro Cup at Waterfront Market, Dubai 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Dragon Boat Friends,

The EDBF Euro Cup will take place from 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at Waterfront Market, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

#### **LOCATION:**

The Waterfront Market is a community-friendly venue located in the heritage area of Dubai. Located in the heart of the city, the waterfront market represents a fusion of traditional Emirati Souq and the multicultural spirit of the city. Several local Dragon Boat events have been hosted at this venue.





## **COMPETITION FORMAT:**

500M (All Crews)

200M (All Crews)

## **REGATTA COURSE:**

The regatta course and technical facilities will comply with EDBF standards.

## **RULES OF RACING:**

IDBF Rules of Racing, Edition 8.1 – Effective Jan 24, 2020; Rules of and the IDBF Competition Regulations, Edition 8 – Effective Jan 1, 2020, will be used for the competition. Please make sure you familiarize yourselves with these rules which can be found on the IDBF website ([www.idbf.org](http://www.idbf.org)).

## **PERSONAL SAFETY:**

All paddlers are expected to be able to swim 50m in light clothing unaided or as a minimum be water competent in cold water. All paddlers will be required to wear a PFD. Siren Dragon Boat will have a sufficient supply of PFDs if required. Crews compete entirely at their own risk and must be “Fit to Race” under the IDBF Competition Regulations.

## **INSURANCE:**

We raise your attention to ensure that everyone has his/her own personal insurance with sport activity supplement.



## CATEGORIES:

RACING CLASS	PREMIER	SENIOR A (No Euro Cup Points Allocation)	UNDER 24 (No Euro Cup Points Allocation)
OPEN	200 M	200 M	200 M
	500 M		
WOMEN	200 M	200 M	200 M
	500 M		
MIXED	200 M	200 M	200 M
	500 M		

## MIXED CREW REQUIREMENTS:

**Small Boat Combination** – minimum of four (4) and a maximum of five (5) paddlers of each gender. Drummer and helm can be of either gender.

## TIMETABLE:

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIMINGS
Friday, 8th December	Training Sessions Races – 200m	Exact timings to be agreed based on registration
Saturday, 9th December	Races - 200m	
Sunday, 10th December	Races - 500m Races - 200m	
	Celebration Party	



## ENTRY & DEADLINE DATES **\*\*MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO\*\***:

ENTRY FORM	ACTION	DUE DATE
Provisional Entries	Provisional Entries	15th October
Confirmed Entries	Confirmed Entries & €100 Admin Fee Deposit	1st November
Final Named Entries	Named Entries	15th November
Entry Fee Balances	Entry Fee Balances	1st December

### ENTRY FEE::

Entry Fee of €30 plus EDBF Registration Fee of €5 = €35 per person

### PAYMENT DETAILS:

A €100 deposit will be required per crew with the Confirmed Entry. The Organizing Committee will issue an invoice / receipt upon request.

**\*\*\*INTERNATIONAL TEAMS THAT REGISTER A NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF EUR 100 BEFORE 30 AUGUST 2023 WILL RECEIVE A 50% DISCOUNT ON ENTRY FEES.**



## **MONEY REFUND POLICY:**

The Organizing Committee will refund the full deposit in the unlikely case of cancellation declared after 15<sup>th</sup> November. The deposit is **NON-REFUNDABLE** if your crew cancels after Confirmed Entry deadline.

Entry fee balances should be paid by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023. See bank account details below.

## **BANK DETAILS:**

Account name: SIREN DRAGON BOAT

Bank name: SHARJAH ISLAMIC BANK

IBAN: AE810410000012051608001

**Please ensure all bank charges are paid from your side.**

Ref: Club Name and Country





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## POINTS TO NOTE:

- Information about group airfares, hotel reservations, transfers and sightseeing tours will be shared in the next bulletin.
- Lifeguards and paramedics will be onsite throughout the event.
- Briefing about progression system, traffic rules, etc. will be shared at the Team Manager's Briefing.
- All members of each team must wear uniform T-shirts.
- Food & beverage will be available onsite for a reasonable price.

## CONTACTS:

Email: [fiona@sirenevents.com](mailto:fiona@sirenevents.com)



## PROVISIONAL ENTRY FORM

### EDBF Euro Cup at Waterfront Market, Dubai 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTRY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM CONTACT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

In the table below, mark with an (X) in the appropriate box to indicate each category and distance your team wishes to enter. Please send completed form to: [fiona@sirenevents.com](mailto:fiona@sirenevents.com)

STANDARD BOAT – INTERNATIONAL TEAMS ONLY						
	PREMIER					
	200	500				
<b>OPEN</b>						

SMALL BOAT						
	PREMIER		SENIOR A		UNDER 24	
	200	500	200		200	
<b>OPEN</b>						
<b>WOMEN</b>						
<b>MIXED</b>						