



## 13th IDBF Club Crew World Championships Sarasota, USA 13<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> July2022

## **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 13th IDBF Club Crew World Championships to be held at Nathan Benderson Park in Sarasota-Bradenton, Florida, USA from 13<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

The Club Crew World Championships will be hosted and organized by the United States Dragon Boat Federation 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.

For the 13th Club Crew World Championships, each IDBF Member (and Non-Members, as designated above) may sanction up to 5 of their Member Clubs in each Competition Class in Standard Dragon boats and 2 Clubs in the small boats.

Full details of all entry qualifications will be provided in Bulletin 1 to be published later this year. Besides the official bulletins the organiser of the 13th Club Crew World Championships may issue newsletters with important news and information related to the championships.

The IDBF encourages your Association to enter the 13th IDBF Club Crew World Championships and, together with the United States Dragon Boat Federation, we are waiting to welcome all the participating teams to Sarasota-Bradenton, Florida USA for the Club Crew World Championship 2022.

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