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Munich-Oberschleißheim, July 8th - 12th 2026, Germany

BULLETIN No. 2



16th EDBF EUROPEAN NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS

MUNICH 2026

8th – 12th July 2026

Olympic Regatta Venue Munich-Oberschleißheim, Germany

The information in Bulletin No. 2 is complementary to Bulletin No. 1 and its Supplement. The two Bulletins together serve as complete guidance.



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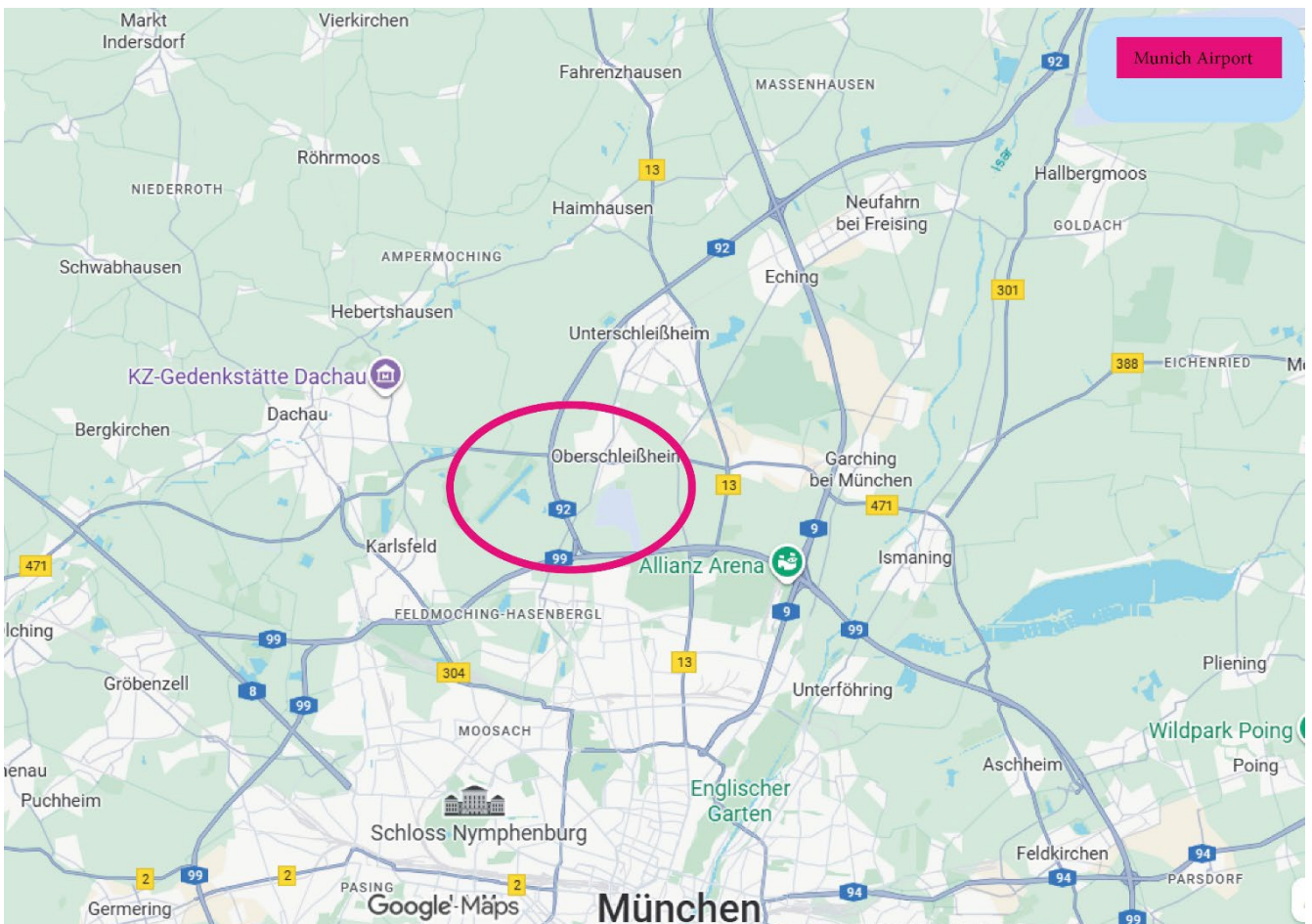
The Championship

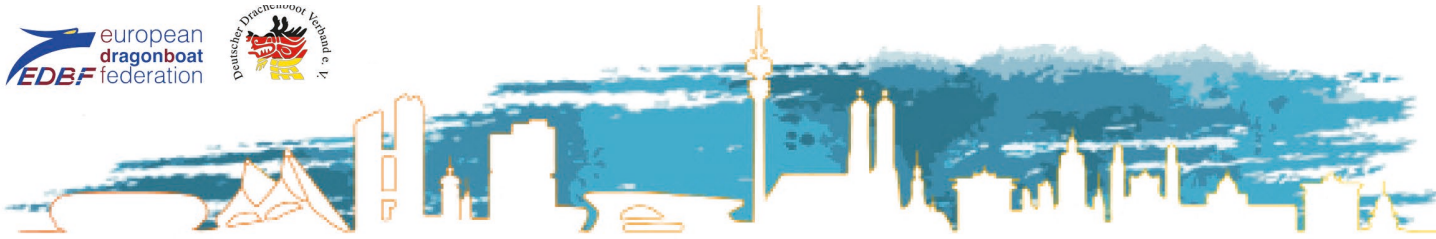
The European Dragon Boat Federation (EDBF) and the German Dragon Boat Association e.V. (DDV), cordially invite all National Dragon Boat Teams from European countries to participate in the European Nations Championships (16th EDBF ENC) in Munich-Oberschleißheim, Germany, with races from 9th to 12th July 2026. The Opening ceremony will be held on Wednesday, 8th July 2026 at 19:00 hrs.

Location and venue

The 16th EDBF ENCC will be held at Olympic Regatta Venue Munich-Oberschleißheim, Dachauer Straße 35, 85764 Oberschleißheim, Germany.

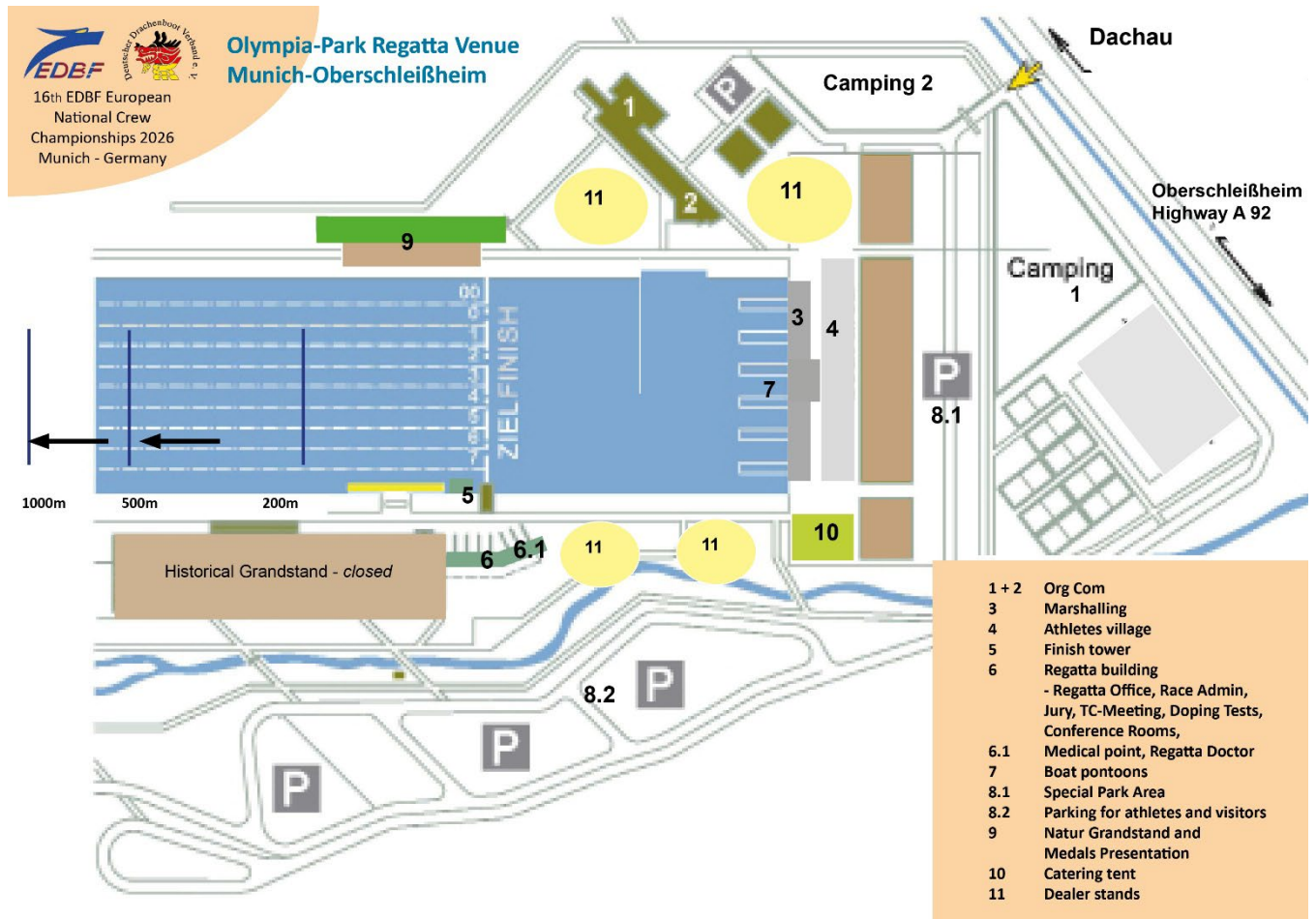
The Regatta Venue is the distance to Munich Centre of 25 km (ca. 40 min.), to the International Airport of 15 km (ca. 20-25 min.) Highway (Autobahn) A92 and A99





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Venue locations



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Provisional Entries – (by competition class)

The following nations have registered for the ENC: Armenia, Austria, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Moldova, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Ukraine.

per 2026-05-11	Standard												
	open				women				mixed				
	200	500	1000	2000	200	500	1000	2000	200	500	1000	2000	
Premier	5	5	6	6	2	2	3	3	7	6	7	8	
Senior A	5	5	6	5	1	1	2	1	8	7	8	8	
Senior B	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	6	6	8	6	
Senior C	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	
Senior D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24U	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	
Junior 18U	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	
BCP	3	3	4	4									
PD-1	0	0	0	0									
PD-2	1	1	1	1									

	Smallboat												
	open				women				mixed				
	200	500	2000		200	500	2000		200	500	2000		
Premier	11	11	11		8	8	7		13	13	12		
Senior A	10	10	10		10	9	10		12	13	11		
Senior B	10	10	10		9	9	8		11	11	10		
Senior C	4	4	4		4	4	4		7	7	7		
Senior D	3	3	3		1	1	1		3	3	3		
24U	4	4	3		2	2	2		5	5	5		
Junior 18U	7	7	7		4	4	4		8	8	8		
BCP	4	4	4										
PD-1	1	1	1										
PD-2	1	1	1										

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Key dates

	Matters	Deadline
Provisional Entry	First registration of all crews in all divisions and categories	28th February 2026
Deposit due	A non-refundable deposit of € 100 must be paid for all registered crews per competition class.	5th March 2026
Confirmed Entry	confirmed registration of all crews in all divisions and categories as basis for race program	15th May 2026
Final Named Entry	final registration of all participants as basis for printing the ID Cards	31st May 2026
EDBF Registration fee	After the deadline a penalty of Euro 5 will apply for late payments	31st May 2026
Event Admin Fee	After the deadline a penalty of Euro 5 applies for late payments. The deposit already paid will be balanced against all event administration fees due.	31st May 2026
1st Team Managers Meeting	EDBF Online Zoom meeting	13th May 2026
Booking training slots	Opening Race Management System	1st June 2026

Entries

Entries to the 16th EDBF ENC 2026 are open to all National teams from EDBF Members, provided the EDBF Member has paid all membership fees that are due by the 30th April 2026.

Only one (1) crew per Nation shall be allowed to compete in each competition class listed in the championships program. (CR 1.5.1 IDBF CR)

All entries must be made by the EDBF Members using the IDBF online registration system.

Database Opening: <https://edbf.idbfchamps.org>

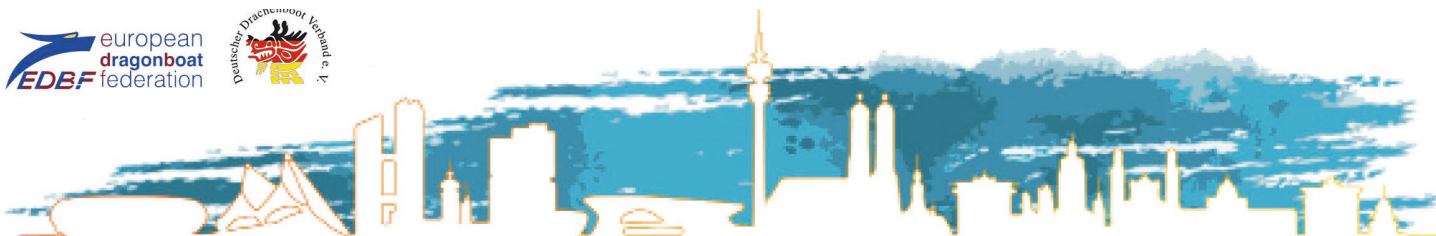
Database close: Confirmed Entries: **15th May 2026 ***

Database closing: Final named entries: **31st May 2026**

* According to the bulletin 1 and 2, changes to entries are possible until May 15, 2026. Please send your change requests to secretary.ctc@edbf.de. They will be implemented according to your specifications.

Entries of participants' personal data are, of course, still possible until May 31. The database will be reopened shortly for this purpose.

For any problems with entries and registrations on the online system, the EDBF Members please contact Vladislav Ilin at secretary.ctc@edbf.org



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Entry Fees

Entry fees have two components: an amount to be paid to EDBF (the EDBF Registration fee) and an amount to be paid to the Event Organizer (the 'Event Administration Fee').

EDBF Registration Fee:

Payment made on or before	Athletes / Officials / Coaches	
	of age 19 and over	Of age 18 and under
31 st May 2026	€ 45,00	€ 5,00

The EDBF registration fee must be **paid by 31st May**, otherwise a late fee of € 5,00 will be applied.

EDBF Bank Details

EDBF Registration Fees are to be paid to EDBF in EURO

Account Name: EUROPEAN DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION

Bank: Unicredit Roma Pasteur

IBAN: IT41 E020 0805 1340 0010 5517 447

SWIFT/BIC: UNCRITM1731

Reason for payment: Nation name

Please, send a copy of the payment to Mrs. Maura Dezi treasurer@edbf.org with detailed info of the payment.

Event Administration Fee:

Payment made on or before	Athletes/ Officials / Coaches		Supporter
	of age 19 and over	Of age 18 and under	
31 st March 2026	€ 90,00	€ 45,00	
31 st May 2026	€ 95,00	€ 50,00	€ 55,00
after 31 st May 2026*	€ 100,00	€ 55,00	€ 60,00

* Late payment Fee of € 5 will apply to payments made after 31st May 2026.

Children 16 and under (not athletes) will have free entry.

Deposit

A non-refundable deposit of € 100 must be paid by 5th March 2026, for all registered crews per competition class.

This deposit will be balanced against all event administration fees due.

* For any late payment after the different deadlines there will be a surcharge of €100 (for missing provisional entry or confirmed entry) or €20 per person (for missing final named entry deadline).

Please adhere to these deadlines.

The deadline for principal is by 31st May, iso that only balances remaining due by the start of ENC, including the late payment fees, with deduction of the deposits.

It is important to note that the teams cannot take part in the championship without full payment.



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Org Com Bank details:

Please note that payments for Deposit, Championships Fees and Services must be transferred to the **Event Administration** bank account

- All payments must be made in Euro.
- OrgCom cannot and will not accept cash payment.
- Remaining payments can be made on site with a credit card.

Account Name: Deutscher Drachenboot Verband e.V.

Account Address: Vogelbeerweg 30, 19073 Wittenförden

Bank: Postbank Leipzig

IBAN: DE36 1007 0397 0421 7535 01

SWIFT: PBNKDEFFXXX

Reason for payment: Name of Nation + sequential number of the payment

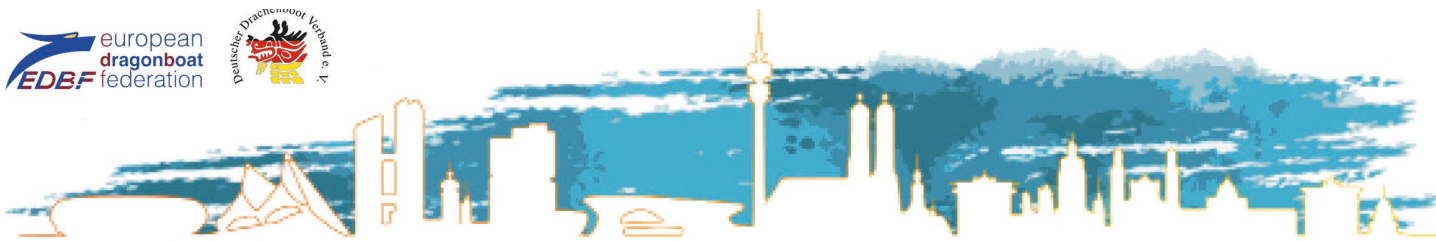
Please, send a copy of the payment with sequential number of the payment to the Org Com Treasurer, **Gitta Weberi**, to treasurer.enc2026@drachenboot.de

Event Services Costs & Payments Deadlines

Payment		Costs	Deadline
Lost ID cards	Regatta office	€ 10	Any time per card
Additional services	• Additional Team Tents	variable	15th May 2026
	• Vest Numbers per set (26/14)	€ 15.00/9.00	31st May 2026
	• Camping fees	200,00	15th June 2026
	• Meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner)	€ 8,00; 10,00; 10,00	31st May 2026
	• Parking fees per day (24 hrs)	10,00 €	Daily payment
	• Party Tickets	€ 20,00 / 30,00	30th June 2026

Age Regulations

Junior 18 U	- 13 th to 18 th birthday falls in the year 2026 (minimum age of 12, maximum age of 18)
24U	- 13 th to 24 th birthday falls in the year 2026 (minimum age of 12, maximum age of 24)
Premier	- all competitors with a minimum age of 12
Senior A	- 40 th or later birthday falls in the year 2026
Senior B	- 50 th or later birthday falls in the year 2026
Senior C	- 60 th or later birthday falls in the year 2026
Senior D	- 70 th or later birthday falls in the year 2026

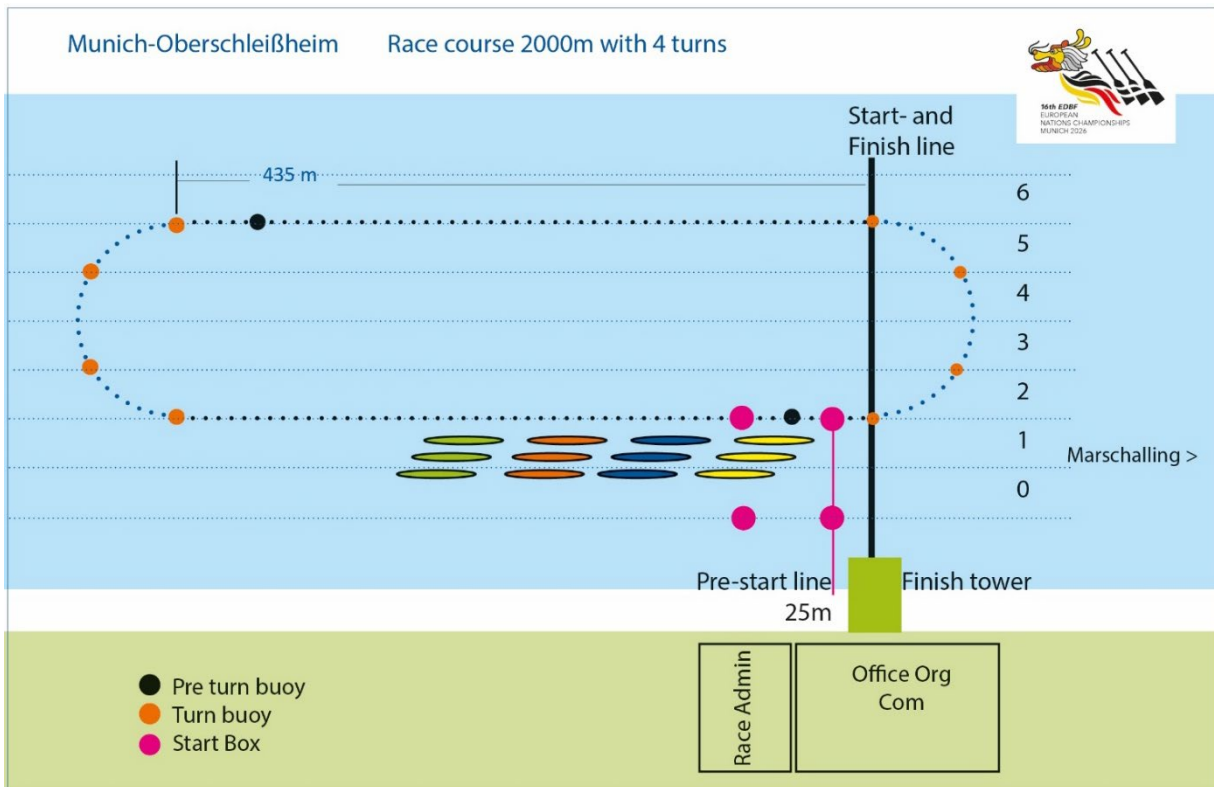


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Age Exceptions

No age limits for the drummer in a Senior Crew, and no age limits for Helm/steerer in a Junior Crew.
All requests for exemptions must be sent to EDBF C&TC for a decision. => ctc@edbf.org

2000m Race Course



More information about the racing procedure, start intervals and order will follow with next Bulletins.

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Provisional schedule

Date	Schedule
Monday, July 6th 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teams arrive; Camp Site is open
Tuesday, July 7th 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team Registration Training sessions 9:00 – 18:00
Wednesday, July 8th 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team Registration Training sessions 9:00 – 17:00 Race Official's meeting Team Manager's meeting Optional afternoon: EDBF Exec Comm & Council meeting 19:00 - Opening Ceremony
Thursday, July 9th 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Racing day 1 1000m
Friday, July 10th 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Racing day 2 200m
Saturday, July 11th 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Racing day 3 500m
Sunday, July 12th 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Racing day 4 2000m Closing Ceremony & Party
Monday July 13th 2026	EDBF Congress 2026, Conference room of the Regatta venue.

Usage rights for EDBF logo, event logo and title

We are pleased to inform you that the merchandising rights for the upcoming EDBF European Nations Championships Munich 2026 (and, subject to extension, the EDBF European Club Crews Championships Barcelona 2027) have been assigned on an exclusive basis to RegattaSport, which has already served as the official merchandise partner of the IDBF at the World Championships in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

Under this exclusive agreement, RegattaSport holds the exclusive right to use the EDBF emblem, EDBF logo, Championship logo and Championship title on all official event merchandise and licensed souvenir apparel.

The EDBF emblem and Championship logos are the exclusive property of the EDBF and may not be used, reproduced, or incorporated, in whole or in part, on any national team or club apparel, or on any items produced for commercial purposes, unless expressly authorized in writing by the EDBF.

We therefore kindly request the full cooperation of all Members to ensure that:

- The EDBF logo, emblem, and any Championship logos are **not** used on official team apparel (including racing vests, tracksuits, casual wear, and accessories), or on any merchandise intended for sale or promotion; and
- No third party produces items bearing the EDBF logo or Championship logos in competition with the exclusive rights granted to RegattaSport.

Members are kindly reminded that compliance with these provisions is required in order to protect the EDBF's intellectual property rights and to ensure the proper implementation of the exclusive agreement. Any unauthorized use may be subject to review in accordance with EDBF regulations and applicable intellectual property rules.



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At the same time, and in line with IDBF Competition Regulations and established EDBF practice, the display of team sponsors on official team apparel, including the racing vest remains permitted, provided that:

- any advertising is unobtrusive and in good taste, complies with applicable restrictions on alcohol and tobacco sponsorship, and does not cause offence to the public; and
- the design does not make the racing vest unrecognizable as the crew's representative colors and respects the size and placement limits set out in the IDBF Competition Regulations.

Anti Doping - Doping Control and Education

Clean Sport Education

In line with the World Anti-Doping Code and the IDBF Doping Control Rules, it is mandatory for all athletes/crew, including helms and drummers, and all coaches to complete, or have already completed, the relevant Anti-Doping education course on the Anti-Doping Education and Learning (ADEL) platform and obtain the corresponding certificate before being eligible for registration/accreditation for the ENC 2026 in Munich.

Athletes/Crew

All athletes/crew, including helms and drummers, must complete the **International-Level Athletes Education Programme**.

This course provides athletes with information about:

- The dangers of doping
- The importance of anti-doping controls
- Promoting positive attitudes towards clean sport and doping prevention

Coaches

All coaches must complete the **High-Performance Coaches' Education Programme**.

This course provides Anti-Doping education for High-Performance Coaches, with an emphasis on:

- Why clean sport matters
- Protecting athletes' experiences and opportunities in sport

Accessing the Courses:

Please use the following link to access the education platform: <https://adel.wada-ama.org/learn>

Please note that the course can be completed in any language available on the platform. However, when creating your account, you must enter your identity details correctly, using your full name exactly as shown in your passport and written in English, in order to avoid any errors or language barriers when presenting your certificate to our officials.

***Any athletes/Coaches with a current Anti-Doping course certificate must make sure it is valid until 8th July 2026 (if you have completed it before and it is still valid; you do not need to do it again)**



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ADEL Certificate Submission Deadline

All ADEL certificates must be submitted by the Team Manager of the respective team to the Race Admin Office no later than July 7, 2026, at 16:00.

Please note that ID cards will be issued only to athletes, crew members, and coaches who have presented a valid ADEL certificate during the accreditation process at the Race Admin Office. Athletes who do not receive an ID card—whether crew members or coaches—are not eligible to participate in the Championships.

Furthermore, please note that for these Championships, only valid ADEL certificates for athletes at the International Level will be accepted. Certificates issued by National Anti-Doping Organizations (NADOs) will not be recognized.

Doping Control

In line with the World Anti-Doping Code and the IDBF Doping Control Rules, EDBF will conduct random Doping Control testing at the 2026 European Nations Championships (ENC). All tests will be set against the current WADA banned substances list as shown on the WADA Website. Members of the EDBF Medical and Sports Science Commission will be on hand to monitor the testing process.

The EDBF requires all athletes who are undertaking prescribed substances or use methods prohibited by WADA to submit TUE's. All athletes are required to submit TUE documentation directly to the IDBF Medical Commission.

All athletes who take prescribed substances or methods prohibited by WADA for medical reasons, should submit a Therapeutic Use Exception Application Form (TUE) to the IDBF medical Commission, chair-medical@dragonboat.sport no later than 15th Jun 2026.

Please note that The EDBF Medical Commission is not responsible for processing TUE applications submitted to IDBF, therefore, for any question regarding the submission of TUEs please only contact chair-medical@dragonboat.sport

The list of substances and methods prohibited by WADA can be found at: <https://www.wada-ama.org/en/content/what-is-prohibited> or **Global DRO** - [Global DRO - Home-](#)

The TUE and information on the TUE process along with Checklists are available for download from the IDBF website site. Please note the following points when preparing a TUE:

1. Inform your doctor that you are an athlete. If any of your medications are prohibited ask your doctor for a suitable alternative that is not prohibited.
2. Only those prescribed medications that are on the prohibited list require a TUE.
3. All medical evidence (diagnosis, medical history, test results etc. as stated on the TUE form at point 6) must be submitted with the TUE for it to be processed otherwise the TUE application will be returned. This can then be re-submitted once all required documentation has been collected.
4. All submissions of TUE to be in PDF document format.

See **IDBF website** for TUE Application form and IDBF TUE Checklist: <https://www.dragonboat.sport/anti-doping>



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Paradragon Racing

EDBF is pleased to announce that the ENC will include Paradragon races. Paradragon racing is aimed at broadening the reach of our sport by encouraging the participation of Para-athletes (paddlers with physical, psychological, neurological, sensory or intellectual impairments).

Two Paradragon race categories are offered: one for teams where every paddler has a recognized impairment (the 'PD1' race category) and a second where about half the paddlers have a recognized impairment (the 'PD2' race category). Both race categories are currently offered for standard boats and small boats over all normal race distances. However, the categories, race distances, and boat types that will finally comprise the competition will depend on the level of interest expressed by national federations.

National federations are reminded that EDBF will be using IDBF's Rules for Paradragon Racing (which supplement IDBF's existing Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing) to control aspects of Paradragon participation. Paradragons racing will be conducted in accordance with these rules. Note that the unimpaired paddlers participating in a PD2 crew will not be restricted in any way from entering any other (non-Paradragon) race category.

National federations are reminded that a Paradragon Certificate of Diagnosis must be submitted for each participating Para Athlete who will be entered as someone living with one of the recognized impairments (in other words, the unimpaired paddlers in a PD2 crew do not need to submit these certificates).

Health and Safety

All **crew members** must be water-confident and ideally be able to swim at least 50m. It is the Crew Manager's responsibility to ensure that this limitation is complied with and to ensure that known weak swimmers wear personal flotation aids. Crews compete entirely at their own risk and must be 'Fit to Race', as defined in the IDBF Competition Regulations. When signing the crew list, the Crew Manager also confirms as above (Personal Safety) that the crew members are all 'Fit to Race'.

Paradragons. As part of the process for accrediting Paradragon paddlers, all impaired paddlers in the Paradragon class are required to submit a completed Certificate of Diagnosis to IDBF latest June 15, 2026. The Certificate is at Annex D of the Rules for Paradragon Racing but can also be downloaded at:

<https://dragonboat.b-cdn.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/IDBF-Paradragon-Certificate-of-Diagnosis-1.pdf>

As for BCP crews, when signing a Crew List, a Paradragon crew manager is confirming a crew's compliance with the Paradragon Rules of Racing as above.

Accommodation

Munich is world-known and very popular tourist destination, with many hotels and apartments of all luxury levels. Our very experienced touristic partner, the Travel agency G. Matscheck, prepared a lot of reservations in hotels in the near of the regatta venue and for transportation services between Airport – Hotels – Regatta venue.

Please note the Hotel list on the event website <https://enc2026.drachenboot.de>

Hotels can still be reserved using the accredited Travel agency.

Send your requests to hotel.enc2026@drachenboot.de



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Camping sites

For the 16th EDBF ENC Munich 2026, campsites are offered at a discounted price – € 200,00 for 6 days, 07.07. – 13.07.2026. Additional days € 35,00

Included in the price are:

Pitch, electricity connection, use of sanitary facilities with daily additional cleaning, 24 hrs security guard, grounds cleaning, waste disposal.

All campsites are professionally managed and safe. To express your interest and preferences, please use the online form.

Further information can be found on the Event website <https://enc2026.drachenboot.de>

Services

Weather

Average daytime temperatures in July are 26-32° C. Rain or wind is generally possible.

Drinking Water

There is a drinking water station with several taps on regatta site. Save the environment and bring your own bottle.

Team Tents

Organizing Committee prepares Team tents for all nations of different sizes (3x4 m – 8x8 m). All Nations will have the opportunity to order additional team tents, with additional costs. The costs will be announced with Bulletin 3.

Vest Numbers

Vest numbers can be still pre-ordered through Official website with the deadline of the 31st of March.

Costs:

- Standard Boat crew: 1-26 = 15 €
- Small Boat crew: 1-14 = 9 €

Closing Party

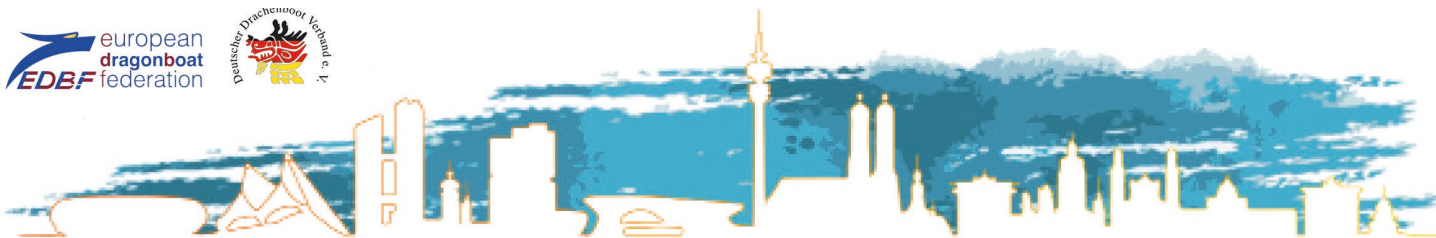
The Closing party will take place on Sunday, July 12th at the Munich Beach Resort with music, food and drinks.

Pre-order for tickets: Please use the online form at the Event website www.enc2026@drachenboot.de => Team-Infos

Ticket 1 – Euro 20 for Party only (inclusive DJ, security and other facilities)

Ticket 2 – Euro 30 Party including food

Drinks are to pay cash.



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Catering on the Venue

Pre-order meals

Our caterer will offer breakfast, Lunch and dinner, only with pre-order. The menu can be found on the event website.
Costs:

- Breakfast 8,00 € (incl. Coffee, tea, milk, bread, cheese, jam, butter, eggs, fruits)
- Lunch: 10,00 € (2 different meals - vegetarian or with meat/sausage)
- Dinner: 10,00 € (different offers, with salat, grilled food, bred or others)

- Please send your pre-order, latest by 15th June with the pre-order form at the event website enc2026.drachenboot.de
- We cannot guarantee delivery of orders received after the due date.
- Payment must be received by June 15th at the latest. We cannot guarantee delivery of orders paid for after this date. If you have any questions or problems, please contact us immediately at meals.enc2026@drachenboot.de.

Food & Drink Stands

There will be several kiosks on the venue offering various selection of food and drink options.

The opening hours are from 10:00 AM to 07:00 PM

Please note that beverage sales (beer, water, soft drinks and cocktails) will be cashless. The vouchers are available at the Regatta office (Org Com).

The Beach Club

Will offer additional snacks and drinks.

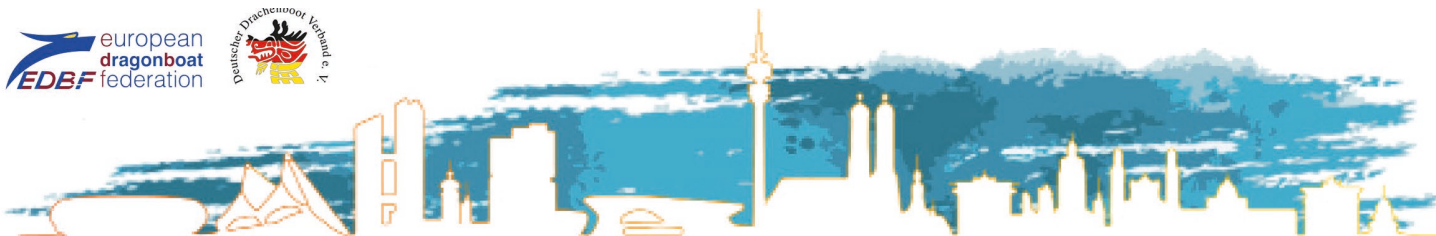
Tuesday – Thursday	10 AM – 11 PM
Friday	10 AM – 11 PM
Saturday	10 AM – 12 PM
Sunday	10 AM – 12 PM



Pre-order forms:

enc2026.drachenboot.de/

- Camping [Use the online-form to pre-order your place](#)
- Additional Team tents [Use the online form to pre-order additional team tent](#)
- Vest Numbers [Use the online form to pre-order vest numbers for your team](#)
- Ordering Meals [Use the online form to pre-order your meals](#)
- Parking cars more details in Event Website
- Tickets for Closing Party more details in Event Website



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EDBF Website:		https://edbf.org

Organizing Committee - DDV

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Website:		enc2026.drachenboot.de/

The EDBF and DDV encourage all National Teams to enter the 16th EDBF ENC, Munich 2026 and look forward to welcoming you to join the Championships in Munich Oberschleißheim.

Anna Sokratous
EDBF President

Ute Becker-Frenzel
DDV President

Welcome to Munich Oberschleißheim

