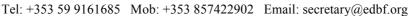


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OFFICIAL INVITATION

17TH EDBF EUROPEAN CLUB CREW CHAMPIONSHIPS Divonne-Les-Bains, France 27th to 30th July 2017

9th December 2016

All European Dragon Boat Federation Member Associations

On behalf of the Council of the European Dragon Boat Federation (EDBF) and the local organizers, you are cordially invited to send your Club Crews to take part in the 17th EDBF EUROPEAN CLUB CREW CHAMPIONSHIPS, to be held at Divonne-Les-Bains, France from the 27th – 30th July 2017.

The 17th EDBF EUROPEAN CLUB CREW CHAMPIONSHIPS (ECCC) are open to all Club Crews in Europe, however all must be sanctioned by the EDBF member organisation to which that crew belongs, where one exists. Club Crews from European Countries not in EDBF membership may apply to the EDBF Executive Committee for permission to participate. The ECCC will comply with the IDBF Competition Regulations for European Club Crew Championships and be conducted under IDBF Rules of Racing.

The Championships will be organised on behalf of the EDBF by Dragon Boat Attitude and will be run on the Lake of Divonne-Les-Bains. Racing will take place over 6 racing lanes. The opening ceremony is planned for Thursday, 27th July 2017 and racing will take place from Friday, 28th July 2017 to Sunday, 30th July 2017 inclusive.

The ECCC will consist of the following competition classes - Premier, Senior A, B and C, Junior A, B and C and Under-24 in both IDBF Spec Standard Dragon Boats and Small Dragon Boats. Additional races planned for Breast Cancer Participants (BCP) will also take place during this championship.

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

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

- Provisional Entries must be received by 28th February 2017
- Numerative Entries must be received by 30th April 2017
- Final Named Entries must be received by 15th June 2017

The EDBF Council looks forward to welcoming your Club Crew competitors and representatives to an exciting championship in Divonne-Les-Bains, France.

Alan van Caubergh President

European Dragon Boat Federation

