

OFFICIAL INVITATION

15th EDBF EUROPEAN NATIONS DRAGON BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Prague - Racice, Czech Rep.

4th – 7th July 2024

19th October 2023

To: All EDBF Members

On behalf of the Council of the European Dragon Boat Federation (EDBF) and the Czech Dragon Boat Association (CzDBA) we warmly invite all **National Dragon Boat Teams** from **European countries** to participate in the **15th EDBF European Nations Championships (ENC)** in Prague - Racice, Czech Rep.

The **15th EDBF EUROPEAN NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS** 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 with EDBF Amendments as published on the EDBF web site under the documents page.

The Championships will be organized on behalf of the EDBF by the Czech Dragon Boat Association and will be run at the at Labe Arena in Racicen Czech Rep. Racing will take place over 6 racing lanes. The Opening Ceremony is planned for Friday, 5th July 2024 and racing will take place from Thursday 4th July through to Sunday, 7th July 2024 inclusive. Please ensure your team arrives by 3rd July 2023 latest for meetings and training sessions.

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

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

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

- **Entries** must be received by **31st January 2024**
- **Named Entries and Confirmed Racing Classes and Categories** must be received by **4th May 2024**

The EDBF Council and the CzDBA look forward to welcoming your National Dragon Boat Team competitors and representatives to an exciting championship in Prague - Racice, Czech Rep.



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