

## OFFICIAL INVITATION

### 19TH EDBF EUROPEAN CLUB CREW CHAMPIONSHIPS Ravenna Standiana, Italy 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023

9<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**To: All EDBF Members**

On behalf of the Council of the European Dragon Boat Federation (EDBF) and of the Federazione Italiana Dragon Boat (FIDB) we warmly invite all **Club Crews** from **European countries** to participate in the **19<sup>th</sup> EDBF European Club Crew Championships (ECCC)** in Ravenna Standiana, Italy.

The EDBF 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 the Federazione Italiana Dragon Boat with assistance from accommodation, transport and media partners and will be run on the Standiana Lake in Ravenna at the Canottieri Ravenna with the support of the Municipality of Ravenna and of the Emilia Romagna Region. Racing will take place over 6 racing lanes. The opening ceremony is planned for Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023 and racing will take place from Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023 inclusive.

The ECCC will consist of the following competition classes - **Premier, Senior A, B, C and D, Junior A and B, and Under 24** in both IDBF Spec Standard Dragon Boats and Small Dragon Boats. Additional races are planned for **Breast Cancer Paddlers (in partnership with the IBCPC)** and **Paradragons** during this championship.

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

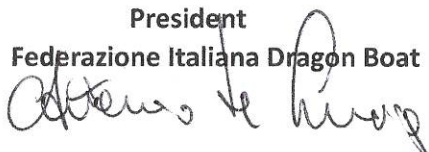
Please read Bulletin No. 1 carefully and register at the On-line Registration by the dates shown below.

- **Provisional Entries** must be received by **7<sup>th</sup> February 2023 (7 months before the Event)**
- **Confirmed Entries** must be received by **7<sup>th</sup> June 2023 (3 months before the event)**
- **Named Entries** must be received by **1<sup>st</sup> August 2023 (1 month before the event)**

The EDBF Council looks forward to welcoming your Club Crew competitors and representatives to an exciting championship in Ravenna, Italy.

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