

EUROPEAN DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION

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12th EUROPEAN CLUB CREW CHAMPIONSHIPS

2nd EUROPEAN CORCOM CHAMPIONSHIPS

1st EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES' CHAMPIONSHIPS & DANON CUP

SAINT-PETERSBURG, RUSSIA

2 - 5 AUGUST 2007

OFFICIAL INVITATION

All European Dragon Boat Federation (EDBF) Member Associations

Dear Sports Colleagues,

On behalf of the EDBF Council and the Russian Dragon Boat Federation, you are cordially invited to participate in the **12th EUROPEAN CLUB CREW CHAMPIONSHIPS**, for Dragon Boat Clubs, to be held at the **SAINT-PETERSBURG REGATTA COURSE, SAINT-PETERSBURG, RUSSIA**, during the period Thursday 2nd August until Sunday 5th of August, 2007. The Opening Ceremony will be held on Friday 3rd August 2007.

The **EUROPEAN CLUB CREW CHAMPIONSHIPS** will be hosted by the City of **SAINT-PETERSBURG** and co-organised with the Russian Dragon Boat Federation.

In addition to the **EUROPEAN CLUB CREW CHAMPIONSHIPS**, there will also be **2nd EDBF Corporate & Community Championships**, to which recreational crews from Europe representing their private business or public body are invited to compete.

The **1st European Universities Championships** will also be held to which crews from all European Universities and Adult Colleges are invited. The **Danon Junior Dragon Boat Cup Competition – “The Danon Cup”** for children under 14 years of age, will be held in conjunction with the Universities Championships.

Racing will take place from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th August 2007, inclusive, on the **SAINT-PETERSBURG REGATTA COURSE** which has previously hosted the Goodwill Games 1994 and international championships in other water sports.

The ECCC will be conducted under the EDBF Competition Regulations and IDBF Rules of Racing by appointed IDBF International Race Officials and RDBF National Officials, under the direction of an IDBF-appointed Chief Official and with a Jury nominated by the EDBF Executive Committee.

The Race Course complies fully with the requirements of the IDBF Competition Regulations and is built to international Regatta Course standards. The course will be fully buoyed with fixed starting pontoons at 200 and 500 meters.

The **EUROPEAN CLUB CREW CHAMPIONSHIPS** will consist of the following Competition Classes, in IDBF Spec Standard Dragon Boats (20 paddlers, total crew 22.)

Open (Premier, Junior and Senior Divisions) over three distances of 200m, 500m and 2000m.

Women (Premier and Senior Divisions) Premier Women will race over 250, 500 and 2000 metres and the Senior Women will race over 200 and 500 metres.

Mixed (Senior, Premier and Junior Divisions) over 200, 500 and 2000 metres.

For this **EUROPEAN CLUB CREW CHAMPIONSHIPS**, each EDBF Member Country may enter five crews in the Premier, Senior and Junior Divisions, for each Competition Class.

1st European Universities Championships, the 2nd European Corporate & Community Championships and the “**Danone Cup**” will be organized in IDBF Spec Small Dragon Boats (10 Paddlers, total 12 crew members).

As part of its sports development programme the Regional Sports Organisation is considering holding C1 and C2 Races for Women and Mixed Crews. If you have any competitors who might be interested in such races, please indicate it on the Provisional Entry Form.

The outline programme for the Championships is shown in **SAINT-PETERSBURG Information Bulletin No.1, attached to this Invitation**, together with the Entry Conditions, Entry Forms and the details of the regatta fees. All other details will be notified by the Organising Committee through Championship Information Bulletins, between now and mid July 2007.

Provisional Entries, must be received by 1st March 2007.

Confirmed Entries, on receipt of which the Organising Committee will reserve Crew's accommodation **must be received by Monday 30 April 2007**, after which time deposits for the accommodation will be requested by the Organising Committee.

Named Entries, giving the final details of the crews entered and the competitors names **must be received by Monday 2nd July 2007**. The detailed programme of races will be sent out by the Organising Committee in early July 2007.

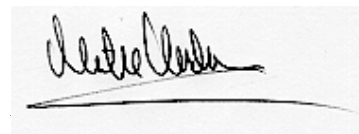
All crews must be sanctioned by an EDBF Member, where one exists. In Countries where there is not an EDBF Member, crews may enter directly through the Organising Committee.

The EDBF Council encourages your organisation to enter a Representative Crews in the **2007 EUROPEAN CLUB CREW CHAMPIONSHIPS** and looks forward to meeting with delegates from your organisation at the Championships.

Yours in sport,



Alan van Caubergh
EDBF Chairman



EDBF President.

15 January 2007



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INFORMATION BULLETIN No. 1

ORGANISING COMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS

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The **12th EUROPEAN CLUB CREW CHAMPIONSHIPS**, will take place on the **SAINT-PETERSBURG REGATTA COURSE, SAINT-PETERSBURG, RUSSIA**. The Opening Ceremony will take place on the Friday 3rd August 2007 in the evening. Competing Teams are expected to arrive in **SAINT-PETERSBURG** on or before Tuesday 1st August 2007.

	Premier Division	*Senior Division	**Junior Division
Open	200m, 500m, 2000m	200m, 500m, 2000m	200m, 500m, 2000m
Mixed	200m, 500m, 2000m	200m, 500m, 2000m	200m, 500m, 2000m
Women	200m, 500m, 2000m	200m, 500m	200m, 500m

*** Seniors** - over 40 as of 01/01/07. **** Juniors** - under 18 but over 12 as of 01/01/07.

The Championships will be conducted under the IDBF Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing, updated copies of which will be forwarded to those Club Crews who return a completed Confirmed Entry Form to the Organising Committee by **no later than Monday 2nd July 2007**. A **Provisional Entry Form is enclosed**, which is to be returned to **the RDBF** as shown above.

Further Championship Information Bulletins will be sent to all Teams confirming entries at a later date. Please note that as Per IDBF regulations and protocols, **all correspondence with the Championships Organising Committee must always come through the EDBF Member Association (where one exists) in the country/territory concerned**.

The detailed programme of races will be sent out by the Organising Committee in early July 2007.

Entries:

Provisional Entries must be received by 1st March 2007.

Confirmed Entries, on receipt of which the Organising Committee will reserve Crew's accommodation **must be received by Monday 30 April 2007**, after which time deposits (10 % of total Regatta Fees and the Party) will be requested by the Organising Committee.

Final Named Entries, giving the final details of the crews entered and the competitors names with **Balance of Fees must be received by Monday 2nd July 2007**.

REGATTA FEES

The Regatta Fee for each accredited participant (competitors, coaches, managers, and any other accredited people with a Crew) covers local transportation, 3 x lunches, souvenir, Admin Fees, and a Euro 05 EDBF Registration Fee is set at:-

55 EUR, - per person.

The Regatta Fee is to be paid in full to the Organising Committee, with the Named Entry by 2 July 2007. The Bank payment details are as follows:

Beneficiary Bank: City Invest Bank
SWIFT- CITV RU 2P
In favour SPb FSOO Dragon
Account № 40703840300001002119
Bank-correspondent of the beneficiary bank Account in USD 30109840200000000180
Petersburg Settlement Centre SWIFT – SPRC RU 2P

ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE

The Organising Committee will provide to all delegations (including registered competitors, officials, delegates, and supporters travelling with a Crew) bus transportation from the **SAINT-PETERSBURG** Airport to their hotels and from their hotels to the Airport.

Shuttle bus transport will be provided to and from the racing venue each day and to any other official function. **Lunch will be provided** at the race site on 3, 4 and 5 August 2007.

Hotel Booking Form and detailed information about accommodation will be included in the Bulletin No. 2. All enquiries regarding hotel accommodation should be made to the Organising Committee in St Petersburg at the Email address shown above.

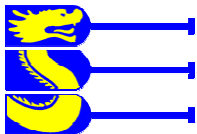
PLEASE NOTE, the Organising Committee reserves the right to allocate Hotel accommodation centrally at a Standard Price, per person, per day.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Two photos (3 x 4 cm) of each person shown on the Named Entry Form will be required, with the Entry Form, please make sure that the relevant name is shown on the back of each photo.

OUTLINE PROGRAMME

1/2 August 2007	Crews arrival
2/3 August 2007	Practice for crews (all day)
3 August	200m Heats for CorCom & Students 500m Heats for CorCom & Students 2000m Mixed Finals Opening Ceremony (evening)
4 August:	200m Heats and Finals of Open, Women and Mixed 200m Heats and Finals “Danone Cup” 200m Finals for CorCom & Students 2000m Open and Women’s Finals
5 August:	500m Heats and Finals of Open, Women and Mixed 500m Finals for CorCom & Students Closing Ceremony, Dragon Party
6 August 2007	Teams Depart.



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PROVISIONAL ENTRY

CREW NAME _____

EDBF Member Association _____

Entries. Please place a plus sign (+) against each Competition Class in which you intend to enter

Competition Classes		200m	500m	2000m	Remarks
Premier	Open				
	Mixed				See Note.1
	Women				
Senior	Open				
	Mixed				See Note.1
	Women				
Junior	Open				
	Mixed				See Note.1

As part of its sports development programme the Regional Organisation is considering holding C1 and C2 Races for Women and Mixed Crews. Are you interested in entering such races. YES/NO (delete one)

Crew Numbers (See Note 2)

	Athletes		Coaches		Managers		Others		Grand
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
Premier									
Junior									
Senior									

NOTE. 1. MIXED CREW ENTRY if your mixed crews are formed from your open and women's crew(s), please show with the letter C (for Combined) instead of a x in the boxes. (If they are NOT just put a x the appropriate box).

NOTE. 2. Crew Numbers: Enter the total numbers in each box. Others means Race Officials, Supporters etc, that may travel with your Club.

Contact Details: Tel: _____ Fax _____

Email address _____

Postal Address: _____

Signed _____ Name _____ Date _____

When completed return by 1st March 2007.

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