



13th EUROPEAN CLUB CREW CHAMPIONSHIP BUDAPEST, HUNGARY 10-12 JULY 2009

Information Buletin Nr 3.

Dear Dragon Boat Friends!

The organising committee of the 13th ECCC welcomes you! In the 3rd bulletin you can find some new information and reminders. We received until now registrations from 50 teams, 83 crews (www.eccc2009.dragonboat.hu) that means, there will be about 1500 participants, and this is a new record in the ECCC history.

Those teams, which still didn't register, but want to participate, can still register until the 10th June 2009. They have to send the Provisional and Numerative Entry Form and Named Entry Form (all 3 of them), plus the whole amount of the Administration Fee to the organisers, the registration Fee to the EDBF.

LOCATION: Budapest, Lágymányosi-bay. On the edge of City center of Budapest. Further information and map: www.dragonboat.hu

CLASSES AND DISTANCES: due to the fixed registrations the following races will be held

Premier:	Open/ Mixed/ Women	200m, 500m, 2000 m
Senior:	Open/ Mixed/ Women	200m, 500m, 2000 m
Gr. Dragons:	Open/ Mixed/ Women	200m, 500m, 2000 m
Junior:	Open/ Mixed	200m, 500m, 2000 m

Senior over 40 as of 1st June 2009, Grand Senior over 50 as 1st June 2009, Junior under 18 but over 11 as at 1st January 2009

RULES OF PARTICIPATION: the race officially is for those European Crews that are members of their National Dragon Boat Federation. From the countries, which do not have a Dragon Boat Federation, crews are also welcome, as soon as they have approval from EDBF Board. Crews from out of Europe, or not approved by their Dragon Boat Federation can only participate out of competition on the ECCC, if the number of entries makes that possible.



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The organizers will have all entries confirmed by the National Dragon Boat Federations and EDBF.

HOTEL RESERVATION, 2. prepayment	01/06	70% reminder
NAMED ENTRIES & EDBF REGISTRATION FEE ON-LINE ACCREDITATION Only those teams are allowed to participate, who have paid the admin fee and the registration fee on time!!	10/06	Named Entry Form and Crew Members Names List <u>Annex nr. 1.</u> (exact data of participants: Name, birthday, etc., transfer, meals, other services) Registration fee: 50 Euro per person minus the deposit EDBF registration fee: 5 Euro per person Payment for transfers, meals, other services

Teams submitting their applications too late are not guaranteed to compete!

ADMINISTRATION FEE: There is an administration fee of 50 Euro per person for everyone, including crews, coaches, managers, supporters, Congress delegates travelling with the team, using the same facilities as the crews. The admin fee will entitle to receive a souvenir of the event and an accreditation card + wrist band, which makes possible to enter the racing location and the competition zone. For all, paying the 50 Euro, booking their accommodation by the organisers, are the closing party and the transfers on race days between hotel and racing location included. Please transfer the money until the 10th June 2009 to the bank account of the Hungarian Dragon Boat Federation below.

DEPOSIT: the 500 Euro deposit will be deducted from the whole amount of the administration fee, which has to be paid until 10th June 09.

EDBF REGISTRATION FEE: All participants of the ECCC have to pay 5 Euro registration fee to the EDBF until the 10th. June 09 to the account below.

ONLINE ACCREDITATION: in line with the named entries it is necessary to register on-line on the official homepage: www.eccc2009.dragonboat.hu. It is not enough to send the Named Entry Form OR the Crew Members Names List! Both are needed! All crews will receive via e-mail a pin-code and a password for the accreditation page. We ask you to let us know immediately, if you didn't receive them: registration@dragonboat.hu

For delayed accreditation we charge 5 Euro /person on spot, when you get the accreditation card.

For accreditation on spot we charge + 10 Euro/person, in sum 60 Euro. For losing the accreditation card we charge 10 Euro. Please pay attention to the ECCC homepage!



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ACCREDITATION CARD AND WRIST BAND: for the safe and smooth control of the crews you will get an accreditation card with bar code and a wrist band, these are going to be controlled at the check points and in the boatmarshal area.

CONTROLL OF PERSONAL IDENTITY: the competitors will be randomly controlled during the regatta, to make sure there are only accredited and named crew members in the boats.

On the 4th and 5th of July 2009, one week prior to the ECCC we will organize the 3rd Budapest Dragon Boat Festival, which is an outstanding opportunity to prepare for the ECCC!

OUTLINE PROGRAM :

06-09/07 Monday-Thursday		Arrival of crews, practice
07. 07. Tuesday	Evening	Race officials course
08.07. Wednesday	Evening	Race officials exam
09.07. Thursday	10:00-12:00	EDBF Council meeting
	16:00-17:30	Race officials meeting
	18:30	Crew leaders meeting
	21 :00	Opening Ceremony
10. 07. Friday	Morning	Practice
	Afternoon 14:00	2000 m mixed, open, women classes
11. 07. Saturday	Whole day	200 open, mixed and women classes, Finals
12. 07. Sunday	Whole day	500 open, mixed and women classes Finals
	21:00	Dragon boat party
from 13.07.		Departure of the crews

The above program is provisional and subject to change!

COMPETITION FORMAT: The ECCC will be conducted according to the IDBF Competition Regulations and IDBF Rules of Racing by appointed IDBF International Race Officials, under the direction of IDBF appointed Chief Officials and with a Jury nominated by the EDBF Executive committee.



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REGATTA COURSE: The Regatta Course and technical facilities are to EDBF standards. The number of lanes will be 6 on 200 m, and min. 4 on 500 m, with a width of 12 m.

STARTVIDEO AND FOTOFINISH: There will be a fixed video camera placed in the start area to record all the starts and to help the race officials to check, if the drummers fulfil the start requirements. The false starts can be so identified. There will be a fixed photo finish camera to take a picture of all boats passing the finish lane.

BOATS AND EQUIPMENT: Minimum 16, maximum 18 identical boats, built by Swift International, as the official provider of the ECCC, organised by the ECCC committee. Competing crews are expected to bring their own paddles that conform the IDBF Paddle Specification 202a and EDBF Competition Regulations.

PERSONAL SAFETY: All Crew Members must confirm being in good physical condition, be water-confident and ideally be able to swim at least 50 meters in race equipment. 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 EDBF Competition Regulations.

AMBULANCE: the Organising Committee ensures to have a medical representative and ambulance on spot during the race.

CREW LEADERS and COMPETITORS DECLARATION: all competitors over 18 yrs have to fill up a declaration about physical fitness and financial responsibility (attached to this bulletin). The crew leaders have to make a copy for all crew members and have to sign one summary per crew about having read, understood and accepted the matter of the declaration. The crew leaders have to sign the crew leader's declaration, which includes, that all of the members know the matter of declaration, and have to sign it on behalf of the competitors under 18. Please transmit both declarations to the Chief Officials when arriving to Budapest.

Annex nr 2 and 3.

MEDICAL DECLARATION: competitors being under medical attendance (medication) have to fulfil the Medical Practitioner's and Competitor's declaration. Pls. find it attached. Submit the completed form to the EDBF Medical Representative at Budapest 2009 and keep a copy for your records.

Annex nr 4.

ANTI-DOPING DECLARATION: Accordingly to the IDBF Anti-Doping Policy and the WADA Regulations all competitors and officials have to sign personally the Competitors Anti-Doping Declaration, see attached. Please transmit this document to the race secretariat on spot. We ask the crew leaders to give a copy of this document each competitor for signing it separately. *Annex nr 5.*



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CREW LIST: the crew leaders have to transmit the crew list to the Chief official at the crew leader meeting on the 9th of July, with all names of the competitors, participating the several race categories. *Annex nr 6.*

RACING NUMBERS/BIBS: each crew member has to wear race numbers during the races. *Annex nr 7.*

PRACTICE: the crews have the possibility of 2 times 1-hour practice during the days before the race on the race location. Please check the homepage for updated information regarding practice schedule.

OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONY: both events will be held in the Lágymányosi bay in the race area. The closing ceremony follows the announcement of the results.

PARTY: Closing party on Saturday evening with live music! For those, who pay the administration fee (50 Euro) and book the accommodation via the organizers, the party is free of charge! For all others it is 20 Euro. We ask all, who choose other hotels, to let us know, if they want to be there on the party! (Fill in the Named Entry Form and please transfer this amount until 10th June 09 to the account of the Hungarian Dragon Boat Federation below.

EXAMINATION OF RACE OFFICIALS: you have the possibility to take the International Race Officials Exam previous to the championship. In case of interest please contact **Bryan HARTLEY:** (bryanhartley@tiscali.co.uk).

ACCOMMODATION: ATTENTION! There are no camping places in Budapest, neither is allowed to camp on the area of the racing location (no permission from the owner)! We tried to offer cheap accommodation and services to make it possible to come to the Budapest ECCC for all the European crews.

We thank the crews who followed our suggestion and booked their accommodation already through us! Teams that already requested accommodation and paid the 1st deposit (30%) are kindly requested to transfer the remaining balance (70%) and new teams booking their accommodation only now the total (100%) cost latest until 1st June 09 to the special bank account (La Grotta Holidays).

The extended deadline of ho(s)tel reservation expired. We still can arrange accommodation for new inquiries, but only on request basis and we have to set off +5% increase on the original rate, as from the 1st June 2009 the Hungarian VAT increased from 20% to 25%. Please send new requests to office@dragonboat.hu.

It is important to know, that accommodations accept only the exact number of guests in the rooms, who has a reservation, and paid for it. You will find the hotel name and code on your accreditation card. We can't confirm rooms and extra beds on spot on request!!

ATTENTION: we would like to inform you, the VAT (value added tax) will increase from 20% to 25% from 1st June 2009 in Hungary. This change has an effect on our services as well. For bookings and amendments from 1st June 2009 (being new booking or amendment of an existing booking) we have to increase the original room rates by +5%.



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PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION CONDITIONS: you can find attached (Annex nr 8) the information about payment and cancellation conditions for all accommodations, which you book via the ECCC organizing committee.

INVOICE: if you need an invoice (teams from Europe), please send us your invoice details: name, invoicing address and EU taxation number.

MEALS: we offer meals on the race location, for 10 Euro per person per meal. You can order it in advance. Please send booking of meals to office@dragonboat.hu by detailing team name – nr of persons – days till 10th June 2009, in the Named Entry Form and transfer this amount latest until 10th June 09 to the account of the Hungarian Dragon Boat Federation below.

Half board: Hotels committed by the organizing committee offer half board (dinner) possibilities. These possibilities are listed in the attachment (Annex nr. 9.) of the Bulletin. Half board should be ordered and its cost transferred to the given separate bank account (La Grotta Holidays) latest until 10th June 2009.

TRANSFER: The organizing committee offers shuttle transfers from the hotels to the racing locations in the morning and in the evening on the race days. Those who pay the administration fee (50 Euro) and book their accommodation through the organizing committee are entitled to use the shuttle service (race days) free of charge. For others (participants and attendants) the ticket for a return transfer costs 2 Euro per person and day. In any case we need advanced booking (team-hotel-date-nr of persons) even if the shuttle transfer is free, latest until 10th June 09.

We offer transfer for groups from the airport or train station to the hotels on request. The rate is 20 Euro per person. Minimum group size: 15 persons. Transfers have to be booked in advance until 10th June 09 (with important information as crew number, hotel, date, arrival time and flight information) at this e-mail address: office@dragonboat.hu, or latest in the Named Entry Form and have to be paid by 10th June 09 to the account of the Hungarian Dragon Boat Federation below.

PARKING: the organizing committee will secure parking places for cars and buses at the racing location. Please find attached (Annex nr 10) the picture and plan of the area. There will be parking lots in front of the Eastern entrance of the Park (Hengermalom ut) and near the Northern entrance a bit North from the Lagymanyosi bridge Buda side (Info Park). Participants are not authorized to use the closed parking area inside the park of the bay at the main entrance. There will be detailed information about how to get there uploaded on www.dragonboat.hu the official website of ECCC 2009 Budapest and at each hotel contracted by the organizing committee.

BUDAPEST CARD: 5% reduction for bookings in advance!

for 48 hrs 6.300 Ft (23,5 Euro) -5%

for 72 hrs 7.500 Ft (28 Euro) -5%

The Budapest card offers you: unlimited travel on public transport, more than 100 services, free or discounted entry to 60 museums and to especial sights, sightseeing tours with extra reductions, reduced price tickets for cultural and folklore programs, discounts in restaurants and spas, discount for car rental, sports facilities and in several other places, travel accident insurance, the card is valid for one adult and one child under 14 years old. Budapest Cards can be booked in advance with 5% discount until 10th June 09 at this e-mail address: office@dragonboat.hu, and latest in the Named Entry Form and have to be paid by 10th June 09 to the account of the Hungarian Dragon Boat Federation below.



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OPTIONAL EXCURSION: “By night Danube cruise” – 1 hour long pleasure cruise on the Danube crossing the heart of the city (Lagymanyosi Bay – Liberty Bridge – Gellert hill – Buda castle – Parliament – Margaret Island and back) Price: 15 Euro per person, minimum group size: 20 persons. Departures: Lagymanyosi Bay 10.07.2009. and 11.07.2009. at 21h. Duration 1 hr. Tickets for the cruise can be booked in advance. We kindly ask those who would like to take part the by night programme send requests (preliminary and than fix booking) to office@dragonboat.hu, latest until 15th June 09

WATER TAXI TRANSFER: those participants and visitors, who are not accomodated in the vicinity of the race field can make use of the water taxi operating exclusively on race days from the inner city (Szilagyi Dezster, near Batthyany square underground station). The water taxi will operate 2-4 times a day and bring athletes and other visitors to the Bay. Approximate travel time: 35 minutes. Detailed information on schedule and price will be uploaded on the www.dragonboat.hu official site of the ECCC 2009 Budapest. We kindly ask those who would like to make use of this special service send request (preliminary and than fix booking) to office@dragonboat.hu, latest until 15th June 09.

CONDITIONS:

Guarantee for registration: You need a proper filled registration form and payment until the given deadline. (registration@dragonboat.hu)

All amounts given in Euro should be paid by wire transfer latest until the given deadline to the corresponding bank account. Please indicate at transfer remark field the team name and give us the invoicing address.

Attention! No guarantee for registration fees arriving after the deadline!

Account number for the administration fee (after deducting the 500 Euro deposit), transfers, lunches, Budapest Cards and the party is the following:

Address: Magyar Sárkányhajó Szövetség
H-1118 Budapest, Rodostó u. 11.
Bank: Duna Takarékszövetkezet
H-1054 Budapest, Aulich utca 7.
Account number: IBAN - HU36 1151 5027 4100 0966 0000 0000
SWIFT – TAKBHUHB

Bank details fot the accommodation:

Address: La Grotta Holidays Utazási Iroda
H-1065 Budapest, Podmaniczky u. 6.
Bank: Kereskedelmi és Hitel Bank
Account number: IBAN: HU94 1040 4072 4953 5055 5048 1028
SWIFT: OKHBHUHB



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Account for the EDBF registration fee:

Address: European Dragon Boat Federation – EDBF
Bank: ABN AMRO
Account number: 59.26.84.342
IBAN: NL75ABNA0592684342
BIC: ABNANL2A

CONTACTS:

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Best regards,

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