



# EUROPEAN DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION

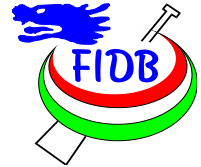
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## INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 2

### 12th EDBF EUROPEAN NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### Laghetto dell'EUR – ROMA

27th – 31st July 2016

Provisional Entries have now been received from 16 European Nations including: Cyprus, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Russia, Serbia, Spain, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland and Ukraine.

#### **DATE & LOCATION**

The 12th EDBF ENC will be held from 27th – 31st July 2016 at Laghetto dell'EUR, Rome, Italy. Competing crews are advised to arrive in Rome no later than Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 2016, as racing will commence the next day. The 2000m races will be held in one day on the Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016 in Castelgandolfo.

#### **OPENING CEREMONY**

The Opening Ceremony will now take place on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 2016 commencing at 19.00hrs. Further details will follow in Bulletin no. 3.

#### **REGATTA COURSE**

The 200m and 500m races will be held at Laghetto dell'EUR, Rome. The 2000m races will be held on Castelgandolfo Lake, approximately 25Km from EUR on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016. In case of bad weather on Castelgandolfo Lake, Laghetto dell'EUR will be used as the back up venue for the 2000m.

Further information regarding crew tents, the grandstand and parking facilities for both guests and competitors will follow in Bulletin no. 3.

#### **BOATS AND EQUIPMENT**

The Championship organisers will provide both standard and small IDBF licensed boats from Champion. Competing crews will be expected to bring their own paddles that conform to the IDBF Paddle Specification 202a.

#### **PERSONAL SAFETY**

All crew members must be water confident and ideally be able to swim at least 50m. It is the Crew Manager's responsibility to ensure that this regulation is complied with, and to ensure that known weak swimmers wear personal flotation aids, a limited supply will be provided by the Organising Committee. Crews compete entirely at their own risk and must be 'Fit to Race', as defines in the IDBF Competition Regulations.

#### **VISAS**

Teams requiring visas to enter Italy should apply directly to the organising committee no later than 30<sup>th</sup> April 2016, email [info@romadragoneur2016.it](mailto:info@romadragoneur2016.it) requesting a letter of invitation to the 12<sup>th</sup> EDBF ENC and enclosing a list of those participants who have been selected for the National Team, including any Officials and Supporters who are attending the Championships.

#### **CREW TRAINING**

Crew training sessions will be available at Laghetto dell'EUR only from Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016 to Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016. These can be booked via the on-line registration once open (15<sup>th</sup> May 2016).



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## PROVISIONAL ENTRIES RECEIVED BY COMPETITION CLASS

### STANDARD BOAT

CLASS	Open Classes			Women's Classes			Mixed Classes		
	200m	500m	2000m	200m	500m	2000m	200m	500m	2000m
Premier	8	8	8	4	4	4	10	10	10
Senior A (1) 40+	8	8	8	6	6	6	10	10	10
Senior B (1) 50+	6	6	6	2	2	2	5	5	5
Senior C (1) 60+	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2
Under 24 18 - 23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juniors A (2) U18	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	3	3
Junior B (2) U16	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
BCP	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0

### SMALL BOAT

CLASS	Open Classes			Women's Classes			Mixed Classes		
	200m	500m	2000m	200m	500m	2000m	200m	500m	2000m
Premier	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7
Senior A (1) 40+	6	6	5	6	5	5	7	7	7
Senior B (1) 50+	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3
Senior C (1) 60+	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Under 24 18 - 23	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	1
Juniors A (2) U18	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Junior B (2) U16	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2
BCP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(1) **Senior A** over age 40, **Senior B** over age 50, **Senior C** over age 60 as of 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016.

(2) **Junior A** 18 or under, but over 11 and **Junior B** under age 16, but over 11 in the year 2016.

**As a clarification to Bulletin no. 1, a junior competitor may compete in the U18's event until 31st of December of the year in which they reach the age of 18.**

(N.B. This is a supplementary amendment to the EDBF Amendments to the IDBF Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing as agreed at the EDBF EGA 2015 for a trial period of one year to try and encourage more U18s crews to the Championships).



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## **ENTRY CLASSES**

Following a specific request countries will now be allowed to enter for example one team in the Standard Boat Premier Open Class and one team in the Small Boat Premier Open Class, however each team must be made up of different people. This includes paddlers, drummers and helms. This has been allowed at EDBF level as we wish to increase the participation numbers at our events.

## **TEAM HISTORY**

Each Team is asked to provide a brief description (100 words) plus photograph of their team members for inclusion in the Championships Programme. Please see the attached Team Information Sheet, this should be returned by 31st May 2016.

## **ON-LINE REGISTRATION**

On-line registration will be open at the official EDBF European Nations Championship website [https://idbfchamps.org/login\\_edbf.php](https://idbfchamps.org/login_edbf.php) by 15<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

**PARTICIPANTS PHOTOGRAPHS** – All participants, that is, competitors, coaches, managers, officials, media, supporters and any other members for whom a Registration Fee is due, will be required to submit a photograph of each participant directly onto the database through the on-line registration system.

**Please note:** access to the Athletes Village will be restricted to registered competitors, coaches, managers, officials and supporters.

Photographs should be similar to those used for passports or car licenses, for example. The expected size is at 240 x 360 pixels (width x height – a portrait layout). Smaller photographs are enlarged and larger are reduced in size when uploading. Whatever the pixel size is, the uploading file size should not exceed 150 KB (153 600 bytes) and the high limit is 500 KB.

The photographs will be used for Accreditation Card purposes, so do not wear hats or sunglasses in them. A competitor whose photo does not allow recognition may be disallowed from competition. It is recommended that incorrect or old photos already existing on the database should be replaced. Queries regarding the data base should be addressed to Sławek Borucki: [s.borucki@borsoft.pl](mailto:s.borucki@borsoft.pl).

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Please refer to Bulletin no. 1 for all accommodation options. Hotel dei Congressi will now be the Headquarters for the event. Registration, Team Manager Meetings, Race Officials Meetings, EDBF Executive, Council and AGA will all now be scheduled here.

## **ACCOMMODATION PAYMENTS REMINDER**

Entry Form	Action	Due Date
1st Deadline	Accommodation Request + 10% 1 <sup>st</sup> Accommodation Deposit	31st January 2016
2nd Deadline	40% 2 <sup>nd</sup> Accommodation Deposit	15th March 2016
3rd Deadline	Final confirmation of the accommodation and/or accommodation packages request and final balance payment of 50%.	31st May 2016



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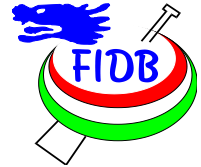
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### **AIRPORT ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE TRANSFER SERVICE**

Crews can select to arrange their own airport arrival and departure service by either train or taxi. Otherwise the Organising Committee can arrange for pick-ups from Fiumicino Airport and Ciampino Airport (one trip on arrival and one trip on departure, per crew). Please refer to the attached Transport Booking Form.

### **REGATTA COURSE TRANSPORTATION**

Crews will need to make their own way daily to Laghetto dell'EUR and/or Castelgandolfo Lake for the 2000m. Please refer to the attached Transport Booking Form if you wish to book daily transportation for your team.

Castelgandolfo Lake is on the Appia, exit 23 of the GRA (Rome's ring road) and EUR is at exit 26. The easiest and quickest way to Castelgandolfo is by car or bus and takes approximately 20 minutes by road from EUR. By train the journey can take 1 hour. Firstly take the metro from EUR Palasport or EUR Fermi to Termini Railway Station then take a train from Termini Railway Station to Castelgandolfo. There is then a 500m walk to the race course.

**IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED NOT TO LEAVE BOOKING OF YOUR TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS TO THE LAST MINUTE AS THIS IS A BUSY TIME OF YEAR IN ROME.**

### **CELEBRATION POOL PARTY**

A celebration "pool party" will be provided for all competitors, coaches, managers and registered supporters on Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016 after the racing. The party will be held at Piscina delle Rose, adjacent to Laghetto dell'EUR. The theme of the party is Ancient Rome with a dress code of toga and swimsuit. Those who have booked the Official Hotel Partners Accommodation Package will get free party tickets, but those booked into any other accommodation will need to pay €20.00/head for a ticket. Music and a DJ will be provided from 21.00hrs to 24.00hrs. There will be no food provided.

### **ADMINISTRATION/REGISTRATION FEE**

There will be an Administration Fee of €60.00 + an EDBF Registration Fee of €15.00 per accredited person (€75.00 in total) for anyone travelling with the team, including competitors, coaches, managers and congress delegates. Both payments must be paid with the Named Entries which are due by 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016. The EDBF Registration Fee has to be transferred directly to the EDBF account and the Administration Fee directly to the organizer's account. See account details below.

For all Junior Competitors there will be a reduced Administration Fee of €30.00 + a reduced EDBF Registration Fee of €5.00 per accredited person (€35.00 in total); this has been implemented to try to increase participation in this competition class.

**It has been agreed that Supporters will now only need to pay a reduced Administration Fee of €30.00 per person.**



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## OUTLINE PROGRAMME

This program is to assist teams with their planning, but is still currently provisional and could change.

<b>Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016</b>	Teams arrive and training at Laghetto dell'EUR (09.00hrs – 18.00hrs).
<b>Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 2016</b>	Teams arrive and training at Laghetto dell'EUR (09.00hrs – 18.00hrs). Opening Ceremony (19.00hrs).
<b>Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016</b>	Teams arrive and training at Laghetto dell'EUR. Morning EDBF Board and Council Meeting at Hotel dei Congressi. Afternoon – Race Officials Meeting at Hotel dei Congressi. Afternoon – Team Managers Meeting at Hotel dei Congressi.
<b>Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016</b>	2000m Racing Day – All Championship classes at Castelgandolfo Lake.
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016</b>	200m Morning and 500m Afternoon – Mixed classes at Laghetto dell'EUR.
<b>Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016</b>	200m Racing Day – Open and Women classes at Laghetto dell'EUR.
<b>Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016</b>	500m Racing Day – Open and Women classes at Laghetto dell'EUR. Celebration Toga Party (21.00hrs – 24.00hrs).
<b>Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016</b>	Morning - EDBF Annual General Assembly meeting at Hotel dei Congressi. Crews depart.

## ENTRY & DEADLINE DATES

Entry Form	Action	Due Date	
Provisional Entries	Provisional Entries + €500 Deposit	31 <sup>st</sup> January 2016	(177 days before ENC)
Numerative Entries	Numerative Entries	29 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	(120 days before ENC)
Confirmed Accommodation Booking Form	Confirmed Accommodation Requirements + Final Payment	31 <sup>st</sup> May 2016	
Team Information Sheet	Team Information Sheet	31 <sup>st</sup> May 2016	
Transport Booking Form	Transport Booking Form + Payment	12 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	(45 days before ENC)
Final Named Entries	Named Entries + Admin Fee + Registration Fee Payment	12 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	(45 days before ENC)
Celebration Party Booking Form	Celebration Party Booking Form + Payment	12 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	(45 days before ENC)



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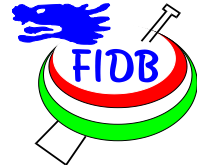
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### **PAYMENT DETAILS**

All Administration Fees and official accommodation packages should be paid to:

ASD ROMA 2016 DRAGON BOAT

c/o Studio Legale Pontecorvo

Viale Carso 77

00195 Roma RM

BBAN: W 01030 03317 000000345747

IBAN: IT 81 W 01030 03317 000000345747

BIC: PASCITM1Z85

### **ACCOMMODATION AT THE CAMPING VILLAGE FABUOLUS**

Accommodation (not in the "packages": Official Camping Partner and others on request) should be paid to:

2 MS Events srls

Via Ignazio Ribotti 19 – 00149 Roma

IBAN: IT0620312703233000000001488

BIC: BAECIT2B

### **BANK DETAILS OF THE EUROPEAN DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION**

All EDBF Registration Fees should be paid directly to the EDBF as follows:

Acct No: 59.26.84.342

Bank: ABN AMRO

IBAN: NL75ABNA0592684342

BIC: ABNANL2A

**Please note, any late payments will attract a surcharge of €250.00/EDBF Member, so please ensure you meet the deadlines given.**

### **ORGANISING COMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS**

"Roma 2016 – Dragon Boat ASD"

c/o Piscina delle Rose Viale America 20 – 00144 Roma, Italy

Telephone: +39 3356299580

Email: [info@romadragoneur2016.it](mailto:info@romadragoneur2016.it)

Secretary General: [Antonella.germano@libero.it](mailto:Antonella.germano@libero.it)

### **WEBSITE**

The Championship website is **[www.romadragoneur2016.it](http://www.romadragoneur2016.it)**. This will go live by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016.

### **FACEBOOK PAGE**

Roma 2016 – 12th EDBF European Nations Dragon Boat Championships.



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## NUMERATIVE ENTRY FORM

One (1) Entry Form per Team (country) – NOT one (1) per Crew within a Team

**Return this Numerative Entry Form by Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2016 by email to both:**  
info@romadragoneur2016.it & secretary@edbf.org

## 12th EDBF EUROPEAN NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Laghetto dell'EUR – ROMA - 27th - 31st July 2016

<b>County &amp; EDBF Member Represented:</b>	
<b>Team Manager's Name:</b>	
<b>Number of participants:</b>	
<b>E-mail Address:</b>	
<b>Phone Number:</b>	
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	

*In the table below, mark ( x ) in the appropriate box(es) to indicate each category and distance your Team is entering. If your Team is entering a crew in mixed category and the respective mixed crew is to be drawn from your Open and Women's Crews', indicate this by marking a ( C ) for combined in the box(es).*

Standard Boat (22 Racers)	Open			Women			Mixed		
	200m	500m	2000m	200m	500m	2000m	200m	500m	2000m
Premier									
Senior A (40+)									
Senior B (50+)									
Senior C (60+)									
Under 24									
Junior A (U18)									
Junior B (U16)									
BCP									

Small Boat for developing Countries (12 Racers)	Open			Women			Mixed		
	200m	500m	2000m	200m	500m	2000m	200m	500m	2000m
Premier									
Senior A (40+)									
Senior B (50+)									
Senior C (60+)									
Under 24									
Junior A (U18)									
Junior B (U16)									
BCP									

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Team Manager) Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## CONFIRMED ACCOMMODATION BOOKING FORM

Return this Confirmed Accommodation Booking Form by Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016  
by email to: [info@romadragoneur2016.it](mailto:info@romadragoneur2016.it)

### 12th EDBF EUROPEAN NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Laghetto dell'EUR – ROMA - 27th - 31st July 2016

Country & EDBF Member Represented:	
Team Manager's Name:	
Number of participants:	
E-mail Address:	
Phone Number:	
Mailing Address:	

#### ACCOMMODATION

Please indicate your confirmed number of participants, coaches, delegates etc and accommodation requirements:

Accommodation Type:	Sheraton Roma Hotel	Hotel dei Congressi	Camping Village Fabulous	Hotel Cristoforo
Date of Arrival:				
Date of Departure:				
Total No. of Nights:				
Number of Persons:				
Accommodation Type: e.g. Bungalow, Botticelli, Tent				
Number of Twin Rooms:				
Number of Single Rooms:				

**2<sup>nd</sup> 40% Accommodation Deposit by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016, balance of 50% payable by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Team Manager) Date: \_\_\_\_\_





## TRANSPORT BOOKING FORM

**Return this Transport Booking Form by Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016**  
**by email to: [davidevizzini@hotmail.com](mailto:davidevizzini@hotmail.com)**

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Team Name:	
Team Manager's Name:	
E-mail Address:	
Phone Number:	
Name of Accommodation Booked:	

#### FLIGHT DETAILS

Date of Arrival:	Arrival Airport Name:	Flight No.:	Time:	Number of People:
Date of Departure:	Departure Airport Name:	Flight No.:	Time:	Number of People:

#### TRANSPORT TO/FROM LAGHETTO DELL'EUR

Number of People:		Name & Address of Accommodation:	
Dates Required:			

#### TRANSPORT TO/FROM CASTELGANDOLFO LAKE (Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016)

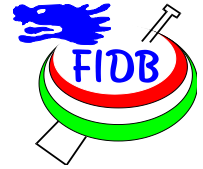
Number of People:		Name & Address of Accommodation:	
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All Transport bookings will need to be paid in full by **12<sup>th</sup> June 2016**.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Team Manager) Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## TEAM INFORMATION SHEET

**Return this Team Information Sheet by Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016  
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### **12th EDBF EUROPEAN NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS** **Laghetto dell'EUR – ROMA - 27th - 31st July 2016**

Team Name (This should be the country represented):

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Brief Description of the Crews within the Team (e.g. Premier Open):

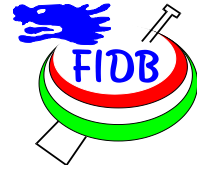
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Titles in World or Continental Championships:

Event Name:	Year:	Placing:	Best Time:



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## **CELEBRATION PARTY BOOKING FORM**

**Return this Celebration Party Booking Form by Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016  
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<b>Team Name:</b>	
<b>Team Manager's Name:</b>	
<b>E-mail Address:</b>	
<b>Phone Number:</b>	
<b>Total Number of People Attending:</b>	
<b>Total Payment Due: (Ticket Cost €20.00 x No. of People)</b>	

All Celebration Party bookings will need to be paid in full by **12<sup>th</sup> June 2016** directly to the Organising Committee.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Team Manager) Date: \_\_\_\_\_