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9th EDBF EUROPEAN NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010

AMSTERDAM (The Netherlands)

13-14-15 August 2010

INFORMATION BULLETIN No. 1

Paddlers For Paddlers

LOCATION:

Amsterdam is the capital of the Netherlands and situated in the centre of Europe. It can be easily reached by car, train or plane. Schiphol Airport is about 30 minutes away by road.

REGATTA COURSE:

The regatta course, called "De Bosbaan" and technical facilities is a FISA-approved rowing regatta course. The number of lanes shall not exceed SIX, with a width of at least 13.5 meter per lane. The depth of the course is not according EDBF standards, but has an overall depth of a flat 2.5 meters. This was discussed and approved unanimously in the EDBF AGA and Council meeting of 2007. There will be photofinish equipment to 1/1000 second accuracy.

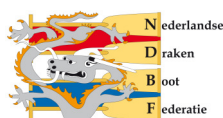
COMPETITION FORMAT:

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

CLASSES and DISTANCES:

Races will be held for the following Racing Classes:

Premier:	Open/ Mixed/ Women over 200m, 500m and 2000m (1 entry, per Competition Class, per country)
Senior:	Open/ Mixed/ Women over 200m, 500m and 2000m (1 entry, per Competition Class, per country)
Junior A/B/C and under 23:	Open/ Mixed/ Women over 200m, 500m and 2000m (1 entry, per Competition Class, per country)
Grand Dragons:	Open/ Mixed/ Women over 200m, 500m and 2000m (1 entry, per Competition Class, per country)





Non EDBF EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS RACES:

2nd EDBF Breast Cancer Survivors Championships 200m and 500 m.

PERSONAL SAFETY

All crew members must be water-confident and ideally be able to swim at least 50 meters. It is the crew manager's responsibility to ensure that this requirement 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 the EDBF Competition Regulations.

BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

Up to 18 boats will be provided by the championships organizers. Competing crews are not allowed to bring their own boats. Crews are expected to bring their own paddles provided they conform to the IDBF Paddle Specification 202a.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

The outline programme for the Championships is as follows:

Monday 9th August until Wednesday 11th August

All day Crews arriving, practice sessions and canal tours by dragonboat possible (if sufficient interest).

Wednesday 11th August

18.00 - 22.00 Council meeting

Thursday 12th August

9.00 - 10.00 Race officials meeting

11.00 - 16.00 AGA meeting

9.00 - 15.00 Practice sessions for crews.

18.00 - 20.00 Opening ceremony

Friday 13th August

9.00 - 10.00 Crew leaders meeting

14.00 - 18.00 2000 meter all classes

Saturday 14th August

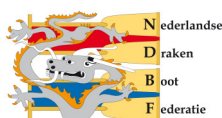
8.00 - 19.00 200 meter all classes

Sunday 15th August

8.00 - 17.00 500 meter all classes

18.30 - 01.00 Paddlers for Paddlers party

* The above programme is provisional and subject to alteration and final confirmation from the EDBF.





ACTIONS AND DEADLINES

Action	Due date	Detail
Provisional entries	1 st March 2010	Provisional Entry Form (provisional entries show that your national team is planning to attend and in which categories crews intend to race – it is a sort of “reservation” for your race slot).
Hotel reservation	15 April 2010	
Numerative entries & administrative fee deposits	1 st of May 2010	Numerative Entry Form (numerative entries show the number of paddlers and others accompanying the national team and are a confirmation of your attendance at the race). 500.00 euro per national team.
Named entries and remaining fee balances	1 st of July 2010	Named Entry Form (named entries are the details of your crew members – names, sex, birthdate, etc.) The administration fee, EDBF registration fee and any remaining balances minus administrative fee deposit paid must be paid at this time.

Note:

Crews submitting late entries cannot be guaranteed an entry if the race programme has been completed or if the official accommodation has been fully booked. Crews are advised to book early. After 1st of May 2010 an extra administration fee of 10% of the total administration fee will be charged due to late registration. For withdrawals after 15th of July 2010 there will be no refund of administration fee.

ADMINISTRATION FEE

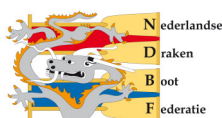
There is an Administration Fee which will not exceed Euro 57.00 per person (incl. EDBF Registration Fee of Euro 7.00) for everyone travelling with the team, including competitors, coaches, managers, supporters, Congress Delegates, and any others that may travel with the team. This Admin Fee will entitle everyone to receive an ID badge.

The Administration Fee must be paid with named entries which are due on the deadline stated above.

PAYMENTS

Payment instructions for deposits, administration and the EDBF registration fee will be forthcoming in a future bulletin.

Payments for accommodation, transport and celebration party will be charged through the booking agency EAE (for details see website www.enc2010.com).





ACCOMMODATION

The official hotel is the IBIS Hotel Badhoevedorp for all the teams. This hotel is very nearby the racing course and transportation can be provided from this accommodation. Other hotels can be booked on team's own responsibility but transportation cannot be provided for these "other" hotels.

Because the championship will take place during the main tourism season, teams are advised to book their accommodation early in advance. For booking the hotel accommodation, please contact the booking agency which can be found on the official ENC 2010 website www.enc2010.com. On this website you can link through to the portal of the booking agency where you can book the hotel with the discount which the ENC2010 organisation committee has negotiated in this hotel. You can benefit from this discount only by going through the agency!

TRANSPORTATION

Transport packages for travelling from the airport to the hotel, between the hotel and the racing course, between the hotel and the opening ceremony and between hotel and celebration party can be booked through the booking agency EAE.

PHOTO IDS

All team members are required to send a recent digital photographs-- for each of their competitors, coaches, managers, supporters and any others who may travel with the crew -- to the organizer with their Named Entries, together with payment of all outstanding fees by 30th of June 2010. The name of the person and crew must be clearly indicated with the photograph.

CELEBRATION PARTY

The celebration will be held on Sunday evening. The party will include a nice (Dutch) meal, good music and inexpensive cash bar for drinks. More details will follow in a later bulletin.

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