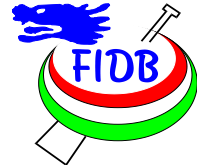




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OFFICIAL INVITATION

12th EDBF EUROPEAN NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Laghetto dell'EUR – ROMA

27th - 31st July 2016

22nd December 2015

All European Dragon Boat Federation Member Associations

On behalf of the Council of the European Dragon Boat Federation (EDBF) and the local organizers, Rome 2016 -Dragon Boat ASD, you are cordially invited to send your National Dragon Boat Team to take part in the **12th EDBF EUROPEAN NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS**, to be held at **Laghetto dell'EUR, Rome, Italy from the 27th - 31st July 2016**.

The **12th EDBF EUROPEAN NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS (ENC)** are open to all National Dragon Boat Teams in Europe in Membership of the EDBF. Teams from European Countries not in EDBF membership may apply to the EDBF Executive Committee for permission to participate. The ENC will comply with the IDBF Competition Regulations for European 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 and the local organizing committee, Rome 2016 -Dragon Boat ASD, to whom all entries for the Championships should be submitted as well as the EDBF Secretary General. Laghetto dell'EUR is a placid body of water in the centre of Rome with a water depth of 2.5m. Racing will take place over 4 racing lanes. The opening ceremony is planned for Wednesday, 27th July 2016 and racing will take place from Thursday, 28th July 2016 to Sunday, 31st July 2016 inclusive.

The ENC will consist of the following competition classes - **Premier, Junior A and B, Under-23 and Senior A, B and C** in both IDBF Spec Standard Dragon Boats and Small Dragon Boats. At this ENC, each EDBF member country may enter one crew for each competition class. Additional races planned for Breast Cancer Survivors will also take place during this championships.

INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 1 containing technical, administrative and organisational details about the Championship and a Provisional Entry Form are attached.

Please read Bulletin No. 1 carefully and respond to the Organising Committee by the dates shown below.

- **Provisional Entries** must be received by **31st, January 2016 (177 days before the ENC)**
- **Numerative Entries** must be received by **29th, March 2016 (120 days before the ENC)**
- **Final Named Entries** must be received by **12th June 2016, (45 days before the ENC)**

The EDBF Council looks forward to welcoming your National Dragon Boat Team competitors and representatives to an exciting championship in Rome – Laghetto dell'EUR.

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