



III INTERCONTINENTAL DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

TORREVIEJA

Information bulletin

The Spanish Dragon boat Association is pleased to invite you to participate in the III Intercontinental Dragon boat Festival of Torrevieja.

The festival will take place in Torrevieja on Saturday 13th – Sunday 14th October 2018.

Dragonboating clubs from any nationality are invited to attend to the Festival.

The competition will be dispute on the distance of 200 m for the small boats (DB12) and standard boat (DB22).

Categories for the Festival (Clubs):

- DB 22 Category Open: 20 paddlers Dragonboat with steerer & drummer.
- DB 12 Category Open: 10 paddlers Dragonboat with steerer & drummer.
- DB12 Category Mixed: 10 paddlers Dragonboat with steerer & drummer (minimum 4 women-paddlers).
- DB12 Category Female: 10 paddlers female with steerer & drummer.
- DB12 Category BCS: 10 BCS paddlers, steerer and drummer does not need to be BCS.
- DB22 Category Mixed: 10 paddlers Dragonboat with steerer & drummer (minimum of 8 and maximum of 10 paddlers from each gender).

Categories for the Festival (Continents):

- To be decided during the Captain Meeting depending of number of inscription of teams from each continent.

Boats, paddles & steerers will be provided by the Festival Organization, as well as lifejackets to those participants who request for it.

Those teams that want to use his own steerer or paddles, are able to do, but paddles should be certificated according to 202A specification of the IDBF and the steerers should have enough experience to rule the boat without causing any problem to his own team or others.



Festival Schedule:

Event	Deadline	Remarks
Entry form	06.10.2018	To participate, teams must email the inscription bulletin before the deadline date or have contacted the organization showing their intent to participate.
TRAINING CAMP	06.10.18 – 12.10.18	Those teams interested in attend the official IDBF Training Camp directed by Mr. Pat Bradley must communicate with the organization committee in advance.
Team arrival and Practice season	12.10.2018 (10:00 – 17:00)	If teams want to train before the race, they could do it on the Marina Internacional of Torreveja facilities, contacting previously with the organization of the regatta.
Captain Meeting	12.10.2018 (19:00 – 20:00)	Captains meeting for all categories will be on Friday 12 th . A representative from each team will is asked to take part on the meeting and pay the inscription costs. The location for the captains meeting will be at Marina Internacional of Torreveja facilities.
Club categories (Heats & semi-finals)	13.10.2018 (09:00 – 16:00) 14.10.2018 (10:00 – 14:00)	Races for all categories (clubs) will begin at 09:00 till 18:00 on Saturday 13 th October. Races for all categories (clubs) will begin at 10:00 till 14:00 on Sunday 14 th October.
Continents categories (Heats & Finals)	14.10.2018 (10:00 – 14:00)	A team will represent each continent (America, Europe, Asia, Africa) formed by paddlers from the countries of the continents. Other configuration of the boats can be performed depending
Flower Ceremony	14.10.2018 (14:00)	Flower ceremony
Dinner and trophy ceremony	14.10.2018 (14:00 – 15:00)	Festival Lunch for all the participants and trophy ceremony.



Inscription fee is **25 Euros** per participant. Money must be paid in the captains meeting that will take place as per the Festival Schedule. Inscription cost includes participation in all categories (Clubs and Continents) and Lunch on **Sunday 14th**.

Payment can be done through bank transference indicating the name of the team and following reference: **III IDBFT 2018**. Account number is provided on Regulation part of this bulletin.

In the festival area there will be changing rooms, resting areas, restaurant, bar and souvenirs.

The Festival will take place on Marina Internacional of Torrevieja.

The week before the Festival, Mr Pat Bradley will hold a Dragon boat Training Camp on Marina Internacional of Torrevieja facilities, those teams who want to attend to the Training Camp must contact with the organization committee of the Festival no later than September 1st.

The closing races for the Festival will be the Continent Championship, where paddlers from the different clubs attending the festival will form teams to represent their Continent (Europe, America, Asia & Africa).

General Information:

- Marina Internacional of Torrevieja, Puerto Deportivo Marina Internacional, Playa del Acequión s/n 03185 Torrevieja (Alicante) (SPAIN).
- The nearest airports:
 - o Internacional Airport of de San Javier (Murcia).
 - o Internacional Airport of Alicante (Valencia).
- There are many different places to stay in Torrevieja, from 4 and 5 star hotels to campings and cheap hostals near the competition place. Please, ask us for special prices and discount for attendants to the festival.
- Accommodation: If your team is interested in accommodation, do not hesitate to contact with the organization committee and will provide cost on different places already arranged.
- **Information email:** dragonboatspain@gmail.com intercontinentaldbfestivalspain@hotmail.com
- **Information telephone:** (+34) 607625603
- **Information Web:** www.dragonboatspain.es



Marina Internacional of Torrevejeja:





Regulation

Distance: 200 meters for small boats (DB12) standard boats (DB22), 3-4 boats races.

Club Modalities: DB22 OPEN, DB22 MIXED, DB12 Open, DB12 Mixed, DB12 Female, DB12 BCS.

Continent Modalities: Continent categories will be decided during the Captain Meeting, depending of number of inscription of team from each continent received.

Participants should be minimum 14 years old to be allowed to participate in the competition.

Paddlers can participate in DB22 & DB12 modalities representing the same club/team or different clubs/teams. Paddlers should be inscribed before the scheduled deadline. Paddlers cannot participate in one modality representing two or more clubs/teams.

Paddlers can only participate in 3 of the 6 club racing categories.

Steerers could be provided by the Organization, if required.

Competition will be through elimination method, and it will be described during the Captain meeting.

Medals will be given to the components of the three first teams in each modality, a final trophy will be given to the club/team winner of the Festival.

Paddler can only represent on the Continent Category, the Continent where their residence country belong.

If a team/club has more than one boat in any modality, only the best positioned boat will count for the global ranking of the Festival. Each club/team only will score with one boat in each modality.

Participants must be able to swim and, if not, it will be mandatory the use of life jacket.

Any unsportsmanlike action may result in direct disqualification in both modalities.

Any modification in the regatta rules will be responsibility of the Organization committee, Organization committee will arbitrate in any conflict.

The Festival Organization will provide referees in the start line and in the finish of the racecourse in order to control the times and results of the races.

A maximum of one false-start is permitted for a crew in each race; the second false-start will result in the disqualification of the team in the modality.

After any race, teams/clubs can open a complaint for the results of the same, if any deviation



of the Festival Regulations is noticed. The Festival Organization will solve the complaint in not more than 30 minutes. Any question, remark or request of a team with the Organization committee should be made by the team leader or the captain.

Inscriptions/entry forms should be sent before dead line date and correctly filled to the contact mail showed in this information bulletin. Any doubt or query about the Festival will be answered by the information mail or information phone.

Participant crews can be masculine, mixed or female, there is no restriction in the number of males or females in a crew in OPEN categories, and a minimum of 4 women-paddlers in DB12 MIXED category, minimum of 8 and maximum of 10 paddlers from each gender in DB22 MIXED category, 100% of womens-paddlers for DB12 Female and 100% of BCS paddler on BCS category.

Participants can represent a team/club although they have license with a different club.

Account Number: ES82 0081 1048 2800 0120 4728

Concept: Name of the Team and the reference III IDBFT 2018.

Information:

During the III Edition of the Intercontinental Dragon boat Festival, there will be other event taking place at the same time:

- I International SUP Challenge of SPAIN. Info: internationalsupchallenge@gmail.com
- I International Outrigger Challenge of SPAIN. Info: internationaloc1challenge@gmail.com

Paddlers taking part on the Intercontinental Dragon boat Festival can take part on the SUP and OC1 challenges.

Information bulletins for the OC1 and SUP events will be send under request.



ANNEX 1. Preliminary Entry Form

III Intercontinental Dragon boat Festival Torre Vieja		
Team name		
Place/Country/Continent		
Contact telephone		
Contact person		
Contact mail		
Categories		
Modality	Number of boats	Number of paddlers
DB22 OPEN		
DB22 MIXED		
DB12 FEMALE		
DB12 OPEN		
DB12 MIXED		
DB12 BCS		
Remarks/requests		
Total number of paddlers: _____		