



INFORMATION BULLETIN No. 1

4th International Dragon Boat festival 15th September 2018 - Belgrade, Serbia

Dear Dragon Boat Friends,

The 4th International Dragon Boat Festival will take place on Saturday, September 15th 2018 at Ada Ciganlija Lake, Belgrade, Serbia.

LOCATION:

The Ada Ciganlija Lake is 4.2 km long and average 200 meters wide, with a depth between 4 and 6 meters. It is used for sports, recreation and active leisure time of visitors of Ada Ciganlija, and it is completely adapted for the competition. The lake held hundreds of national, European and World championships in water sports. The lake is surrounded by a 7.9 km long walkway, a bicycle path and a pebble beach. Ada Ciganlija offers more than 60 restaurants and coffee shops, arranged around the lake.

The Ada Ciganlija Lake is located 30 min away from the Belgrade's International Airport Nikola Tesla. There are several 2-4 star hotels in the surroundings, at 10 min distance.





COMPETITION FORMAT:

Saturday, September 15th 2018:

500m Racing (All Crews)

200m Racing (All Crews)

REGATTA COURSE: The Regatta Course and technical facilities will comply with EDBF standards. There will be no racing lines on course.

BOATS AND EQUIPMENT: The Event Organisers will provide three IDBF standard racing boats (Champion manufactured) and three IDBF small racing boats.

RULES OF RACING: The racing will be conducted under the current IDBF Racing Rules and Regulations and any conditions which are contained in this Bulletin.

In all competitions to qualify for medals status must be at least three (3) entries per class. Less than three (3) entries per class will be classified as demonstration races.

PERSONAL SAFETY: All paddlers are expected to be able to swim 50m in light clothing unaided or as a minimum be water competent in cold water. All experienced International paddlers will not be required to wear a PFA, however the SDBF will have a sufficient supply of life jackets if necessary. Crews compete entirely at their own risk and must be "Fit to Race" under the IDBF Competition Regulations.

INSURANCE: We raise your attention to make sure that everyone has his/her own personal insurance with sport activity supplement!

CATEGORIES:

<i>standard boat</i>	
racing class	premier division
OPEN	200 m
	500 m
WOMEN	200 m
	500 m
MIX	200 m
	500 m

<i>small boat</i>	
racing class	premier division
OPEN	200 m
	500 m
WOMEN	200 m
	500 m
MIX	200 m
	500 m

MIXED CREW REQUIREMENTS:

Standard Boat Crews – The crew must consist of a minimum of 8 and maximum of 10 paddlers of either gender. Drummers and Helms can be of either gender. This means that for a full crew of 20 paddlers 10 must be males and 10 females. For 18 paddlers then you can use 8 women and 10 men or 9 women and 9 men or 10 women and 8 men.

Small Boat Crews – The crew must consist of a minimum of 4 and maximum of 5 of either gender. Drummers and Helms can be of either gender.



TIMETABLE

Date:		Time:
Thursday 13.09.2018.	Training session	exact time to be agreed based on registration
Friday 14.09.2018.	Training session	exact time to be agreed based on registration
Friday 14.09.2018.	Team Captain Meeting	exact time and place to be agreed
Saturday 15.09.2018.	Opening ceremony	09:30h - 10:00h
Saturday 15.09.2018.	Race 200m and 500m	10:00h - 16:00h
Saturday 15.09.2018.	After Party	exact time and place to be agreed based on registration

INQUIRIES and REGISTRATION: office@dragonboat.rs

DEADLINE for PROVISIONAL NUMBER REGISTRATION: 15.08.2018.

DEADLINE for TRANSPORT REQUESTS: 01.09.2018.

DEADLINE for FINAL NAME REGISTRATION: 01.09.2018. (attached)





PARTICIPATION FEE: €15/person through bank transfer or to be collected at the team manager's meeting.

Bank instructions:

SDBS SRPSKI DRAGON BOAT SAVEZ

Address: ADA CIGANLIJA 66 A, BEOGRAD-CUKARICA, REPUBLIKA SRBIJA

IBAN: RS35265100000020814893

SWIFT: RZBSRSBG

Bank name: RAIFFEISEN BANKA AD
BEOGRAD, RS

Bank charges: When paying the registration fee, by wire transfer, please make sure you mark the "Ordering customer" (OUR) check box when you fill in the "International charges".

AIRPORT TRANSFER and HOTEL VENUE TRANSFER (on 14.09.2018. and 15.09.2018.) will be organized upon request, for €20/person.

- Lifeguards and doctor will be there for the safety of the participants.
- Briefing about progression system, traffic rules, etc., at team manager's meeting.
- All members of each team must wear uniform T-shirts.
- Sandwiches, refreshments, coffee and water will be sold at reasonable prices at the venue.

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FREETIME: Please visit web page for information <http://www.tob.rs/>

Welcome to Belgrade
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