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“Nihao China” China-Serbia Duanwu International Dragon Boat Festival Belgrade 2025

May 24-25th 2025

Ada Ciganlija, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia



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Dear Dragon Boat Friends,

Serbian Dragon Boat Federation (SDBS) and China Cultural Center in Belgrade (CCC) cordially invite all Crews to participate in the “Nihao China” China-Serbia Duanwu International Dragon Boat Festival Belgrade 2025 in Belgrade, Serbia, on May 24th and 25th, 2025.

Location and venue

The event will be held at Ada Ciganlija Lake located within the urban city area. It is 3.2 km long and around 200 meters wide, with a maximum depth of 16 meters (racing course depth is more than 4 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 more than a hundred of national, European and World championships in swimming, rowing and paddling sports.



The lake is encircled by a 7,9 km long walkway, a bicycle path and a pebble beach. Ada Ciganlija offers more than 60 restaurants and cafe 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 40 min walking and 10 min driving distance.

more info: <https://www.adaciganlija.rs/en/>

Racing regulations

Racing will be conducted in both Small and Standard Boats in accordance to EDBF

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Competition Regulations

- Divisions: Premier, Senior A (40+), Senior B (50+), 24U, Junior (-18), Corporate
- Classes: Open, Women and Mixed
- Distances: 200m, 500m

Competitors from the open and women classes may combine to form the mixed crews.

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 both gender.

Small boat crews – The crew must consist of a minimum of 4 and maximum of 5 paddlers of either gender. Drummers and Helms can be of both gender.

A minimum of three registered teams per category required for medal competition.

Racing course will have 4 racing lanes. IDBF licensed boats will be provided by organizer.

Corporate races

Dragon Boat is world's most popular water corporate activity. Register your corporate teams for this event and represent your company, sharing the spirit and culture of ancient Chinese tradition. Connect in pleasant outdoor activity, and have fun.

Corporate teams are expected in premier open (male and female, no age limit) with 12-16 paddles in standard boat. Helms and all the equipment are provided by the organizer.

Cultural program

Besides sports activities, there is a rich cultural program reflecting colorful Chinese heritage. Chinese music played on traditional instruments, exhibition of pictures, photos and artistic hand-made figures, as well as tai chi and kung fu presentation.



TIMETABLE:

Date:		Time:
Thursday, 22 th May	Training session	Exact time to be agreed based on registration
Friday, 23 th May	Training session	Exact time to be agreed based on registration
Saturday, 24 th May	Opening ceremony Cultural program	09:00 – 10:00
	Races 500m Races 200m	10:00 – 16:00
	After Party	17:00 – 23:00
Sunday, 25 th May	Cultural display and exchange	10:00 – 15:00

Entry fees and registration

Entry fee: 10 € per competitor.

Registration: complete the Crew list (in Annex) send it to office@dragonboat.rs no later than Friday, May 09 2025.

Corporate teams: you may register optional training package (1 hour training sessions, two times per week, including coach/helm, boats and paddles) is 200 € per crew (up to 20 paddlers) per month. Registration and info: office@dragonboat.rs

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”.

Ref: With Club Name and Country

Additional info

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

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 limitation 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 IDBF Competition Regulations.

Weather

Average daytime temperatures in May in Belgrade are from 22-25° C. Rain or wind is generally not expected.

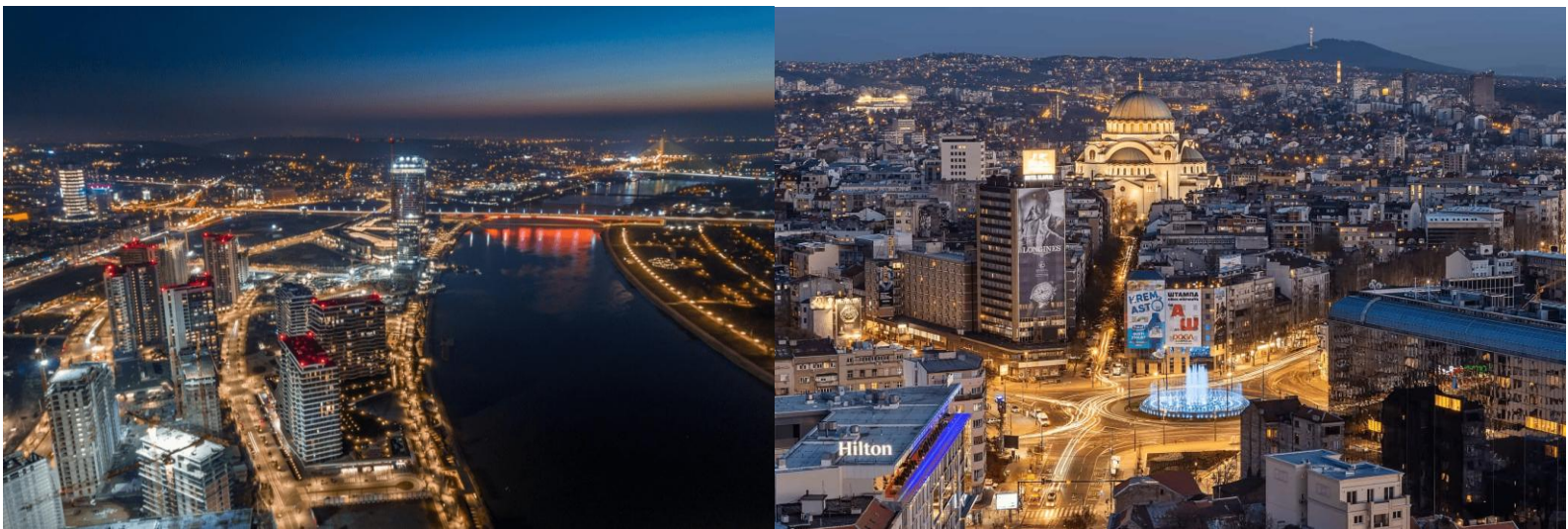
Accommodation

Belgrade is world-known and very popular tourist destination, with a large number of hotels and apartments of all luxury levels.

Contacts

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Duanwu International Dragon Boat Festival Belgrade 2025!**



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TEAM DATE

Crew Name		Country:	
Contact Name		Phone:	
E-mail Address		Facebook/Instagram:	

Named entry form

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