



10th IDBF WORLD DRAGON BOAT RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS

TAMPA 2011 - Tampa, Florida, USA, 3-7 August 2011

INFORMATION BULLETIN No.1

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The 10th IDBF WDBRC will take place at the Tampa Convention Center, on the Seddon Channel Regatta Course, in downtown Tampa, Florida, United States from 3-7 August 2011. The Opening Ceremony will be held on Tuesday 2 August 2011, with Championship Racing from 3-7 August, inclusive. **Competing Teams are expected to arrive in Tampa between Friday 29 July and Monday 1 August 2011.**

Tampa 2011 will consist of the 10th WDBRC and also the 1st Pan American Club Crew Championships over the weekend 30/31st July 2011 and the 1st IDBF Indoor World Dragon Boat Championships commencing on 31 July 2011 – Information Bulletins on these Championships' will be sent out separately.

National Canoe Federations' located in a Country where there is not an existing IDBF Member may enter the World Championships directly, subject to becoming an IDBF Associate Member and to the conditions shown in Information Bulletin No.1. Canoe Federations in Countries where there is an IDBF Member may take part in the selection process of the IDBF Member concerned at that Member's discretion and conditions

THE TAMPA CONVENTION CENTER AND THE SEDDON CHANNEL REGATTA COURSE

The Tampa Convention Center is a 600,000 square foot meeting facility on the water's edge which will accommodate the athletes, spectators and officials throughout the championships. ([Google Maps Image](#))

The Seddon Channel is 2000 meters in length with an average depth of 6.6 meters across its width of 160 meters. The course accommodates eight lanes at 13.5 meters wide. The racing lanes will be fully buoyed and fixed starting docks will be set at each starting point for the straight races. The 2000m races will be held on a circular course, outside of the 500m lanes, or at the discretion of the IDBF, on a separate course in the turning basin of the channel, in front of the Convention Center River Walk. Both the Channel and Convention Center are in the heart of Downtown Tampa, Florida.

COMPETITION CLASSES (Only one Entry per Team, per Competition Class, is permitted)

STANDARD Boat Championships will be held over 200m, 500m, 1000m and 2000m for the Championship Competition Classes shown below. **SMALL BOAT Championships** will be held over 200m and 500m only.

The Small Boat Championships are primarily for new and developing IDBF Member Countries – normally IDBF Basic and Associate Members, who have not taken part in a WDBRC for at least 4 years.

By exception IDBF Members who have taken part in a WDBRC in the past four years but who are unable to send Standard Boat Crews may be permitted to compete in the Small Boat Championships at the discretion of the Chairman of the IDBF C&TC.

A Team cannot enter the same Competition Class in both the Standard & Small Boat competitions, or use the same paddlers, with the exception of Mixed Championship Races where paddlers from the Standard Open and Women's Crews may be used in a Mixed Small Boat Championship and vice-versa. This means, for example, that paddlers in an Open or Women's Standard Boat Crew can form a Small Boat Mixed Crew but cannot also race in a Small Boat Open or Women's crew or in their Standard Mixed Crew.



10TH WDBRC - DIVISIONS, RACING & COMPETITION CLASSES AND DISTANCES.

In all competitions to qualify for World Championships status at least six (6) entries, from different Countries or Territories, per competition class are required. Competition Classes with three (3) to five (5) entries will be given IDBF Championship status and less than 3 entries, per class, will be classified as demonstration races.

STANDARD BOAT (22 Racers) (Mixed Crews = min of 8 and max of 12 female paddlers)

Division = Racing Class	Premier Division Comp Classes	Senior Division A Comp Classes *	Senior B (GD) Comp Classes **	Under 23s Comp Classes +	Junior Division A/B Comp Classes # ##
Open	200m, 500m, 1000m, 2000m	200m, 500m, 1000m, 2000m	200m, 500m, 1000m, 2000m	200m, 500m, 1000m, 2000m	200m, 500m, 1000m, 2000m
Women	200m, 500m, 1000m, 2000m	200m, 500m, 1000m, 2000m	200m, 500m and 2000m	200m, 500m and 2000m	200m, 500m and 2000m
Mixed	200m, 500m, 1000m, 2000m	200m, 500m, 1000m, 2000m	200m, 500m, 1000m, 2000m	200m, 500m, 1000m, 2000m	200m, 500m, 1000m, 2000m

SMALL BOAT (12 Racers) (Mixed Crews = min of 4 and max of 6 female paddlers)

Division	Premier	Senior A	Senior B (GD)	Under 23s	Junior A/B
Open	200m, 500m	200m, 500m	200m, 500m	200m, 500m	200m, 500m
Women	200m, 500m	200m, 500m	200m, 500m	200m, 500m	200m, 500m
Mixed	200m, 500m	200m, 500m	200m, 500m	200m, 500m	200m, 500m

+ **U23s** - Under 23 but 18 or over on 01 Jan 2011 (6 crew members may be U18 – Small Boat 3)

* **Senior A** - 40 or over on 01 June 2011 (01/06/11) ** **Senior B Grand Dragons** - 50 or over on 01/06/2011.

Junior A - under 18 but at least 12 on 01 Jan 2011. ## **Junior B** - under 16 but at least 12 on 01/01/2011.

PROVISIONAL ENTRY FORM

The Championships will be conducted under the [IDBF Competition Regulations](#) and [Rules of Racing](#). All participating teams are required to return a completed Provisional Entry Form to the IDBF by no later than the 28th February 2011. **All subsequent correspondence with the IDBF and Tampa 2011, must come via the IDBF Member in the Country or Territory concerned, who should direct their enquiries using the contact details shown above.**

ARRIVAL AND TRAINING BEFORE CHAMPIONSHIPS

It is expected that most Teams will arrive during the period Friday 29 July to Monday 1 August 2011. The Main Regatta Course will be available for Official Training from Sunday 31 July. Teams are advised that the Pan Am Club Crew Champs will take place over the weekend of 30/31 July 2011 in the Small Boats and that some restrictions may apply to crews training over the last 500m of the course and in Small Boats on Sun 31 July 11.

FEES & CHARGES

Fees and charges will be payable for the following:

- Accommodation and Food
- Transport – for those Teams not booking Official Hotels through Tampa 2011
- Administration Fee
- IDBF Registration Fee
- Celebration Dinner



HOTEL ACCOMODATION: The Tampa 2011, Organizing Committee has arranged a variety of hotel accommodation ranging from USD 22.25 (multiple occupancy) to USD 189.00 (single occupancy) per person, per night, ***including breakfast** and 12% tax. Below is a list of the Official Hotels for the Championships.

The **only** method for booking an official hotel is through the **Org Com Housing Bureau** online.

Hotel	Distance to Venue	AAA Rating	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy (1 or 2 bed)	Triple Occupancy (2 bed)	Quad Occupancy (2 bed)	Breakfast *
Marriott Waterside	0 km	3	\$ 166.88	\$ 89.04	\$ 63.09	\$ 50.12	Upgraded Continental
Westin Harbour Island	0.2 km	3	\$ 166.88	\$ 83.44	\$ 55.62	\$ 41.72	Continental
Embassy Suites	0.1 km	3	\$ 189.28	\$ 94.64	\$ 66.82	\$ 50.12	Full Breakfast
Hyatt Regency	0.4 km	3	\$ 155.68	\$ 83.44	\$ 59.36	\$ 47.32	Upgraded Continental
Sheraton River Walk	0.6 km	3	\$ 133.28	\$ 66.64	\$ 51.89	\$ 44.52	Full Breakfast
Residence Inn	1.2 km	3	\$ 122.08	\$ 61.04	\$ 42.56	\$ 33.32	Full Breakfast
Courtyard	1.2 km	3	\$ 116.48	\$ 61.04	\$ 42.56	\$ 33.32	Full Breakfast
Howard Johnson	1.4 km	2	\$ 88.48	\$ 44.24	\$ 29.49	\$ 22.12	Continental

Teams NOT requiring breakfast will be sent a quote for accommodation, on receipt of their Provisional Entry.

** Howard Johnson** is in reserve for the IDBF to allocate as subsidized housing for developing nations or those with financial difficulties. Applicants who wish to receive approval for subsidized housing must directly contact the IDBF.

LOCAL TRANSPORT

Transportation to and from the Official Hotels is not needed, as all are within walking distance. The furthest properties at 1.4 km (1 mile) from the Venue have complimentary shuttle services available.

Transfers from and to Tampa International Airport, will be provided for Teams booking Official Hotels at no extra cost, by Tampa 2011. Transport from Orlando Airport can be arranged at an additional cost.

Teams making their own Hotel arrangements will be required to book their own transport for airport transfers, approx USD 22.00 return, per person and pay separately for any daily transport arranged by Tampa 2011.

LUNCHEES ON RACING DAYS

A buffet style lunch will be provided, in the Tampa Convention Centre adjacent to the Athlete's Village, at a **cost of USD 8.00, per person, per day, for those Teams booking Official Hotels** on Racing Days (Wed 3 August to Sunday 7 August 2011)

Race Day Lunches may be purchased for Teams staying outside of the Official Hotels at a cost of USD 10.00, per person, per day.

All Lunches must be pre-booked and paid for by the closing date for Named Entries on 27 June 2011. Teams requiring lunches on training days should contact Tampa 2011 to discuss arrangements.

CELEBRATION DINNER

The Celebration Dinner on the evening of 7 August 2011 will be held at the Tampa Convention Center. Tickets include food and entertainment and will cost **USD 25.00, per person attending.**



OUTLINE PROGRAMME (All details are provisional and subject to final agreement & confirmation)

Saturday 30 July 2011	Crews arrival - 1 st Pan Am CCC 200m Races (Small Boats)
Sunday 31 July	Crews arrival & Training - 1 st Pan Am CCC 500m Races (Small Boats)
Monday 1 August	Crews arrival & Training - 1 st Indoor World DB Champs commence
Monday 1 August	IDBF Executive and IDBF Council meetings - IWDBC continue
Tuesday 2 August	Crew Training - IWDBC continue
Tuesday 2 August	IDBF Race Officials meeting and IDBF Commissions Meetings
Tuesday 2 August	Team Leaders Championship's Technical Meeting
Tuesday 2 August	IDBF Race Officials exam
Tuesday 2 August	Opening Ceremony (early evening)
Wednesday 3 August	2000m Racing – Standard Boat all Classes - IWDBC continue
Thursday 4 August	1000m Races – Standard Boat Divisions Open and Mixed Classes and Premier Women. - IWDBC continue
Friday 5 August	500m Racing – Standard & Small Boats – Mixed. - IWDBC continue
Saturday 6 August	200m Racing – Standard & Small Boats All Classes
Sunday 7 August	500m Racing – Standard & Small Boats Open & Women's Classes
Sunday 7 August	World Championships Celebration Dinner
Monday 8 August	IDBF Members' Congress - Crews Depart

CONFIRMED & NAMED ENTRIES – ONLINE REGISTRATION

Teams will be required to submit both their Confirmed and Final Named Entries (team member details and photo, etc) on-line at www.idbfworldchamps.com. The IDBF online registration system was used for the first time at the Macau CCWC Aug 10. Details regarding the online registration process will appear in Bulletin No.2.

TEAM PROFILES

Teams will be able to submit a short (100 words max) team profile and a single photo for publication in the Souvenir Programme. Text and photo can be submitted at any time up to Sunday, 4 July 2011.

ADMINISTRATION FEE

Teams who make their own accommodation arrangements will pay the full Administration Fee shown below for each person shown on the Final Named Entry Form.

The Championship Administration fee all for Teams, including Official Supporters, will be **USD 40.00 per person but for those staying in the Official Hotels** and booking through the Tampa 2011 Org Com, as above, this fee will be reduced to **USD 30.00 per person**, to reflect Hotel discounts given for block bookings.

All fees must be paid before arrival in Tampa and ideally with the Final Named Entries on 27 June 2011.

IDBF REGISTRATION FEE

An IDBF Registration Fee of USD 15.00, per person, will be payable directly to the IDBF in respect of every participant attending the World Championships. This includes official supporters as shown on the Final Named Entry Form. Payment details will be shown in Information Bulletin No.2. The increase in Registration Fee from USD 10.00 to USD 15.00 will help to provide a more comprehensive range of IDBF services to the paddlers.



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Team Name 隊名			
Contact Person 聯絡人姓名			
Phone Number 聯絡人電話		Fax 傳真	
E-mail Address 電郵地址			

Place an x in the boxes below for each Competition Class entered - 1 Entry per Competition.

For mixed entries if competitors are from your Open or Women's crews, indicate this by marking **C** for combined instead. Standard Mixed Crews = min of 8 and max of 12 female paddlers. Small Mixed Crews = min of 4 and max of 6 female paddlers. The same competitors cannot compete in both the Standard and Small Boat competitions, except that competitors in the Open and Women's Standard Boat competitions can compete in a Mixed Small Boat and vice-versa.

Standard Boat	Open Classes				Women's Classes				Mixed Classes			
	200m	500m	1000m	2000m	200m	500m	1000m	2000m	200m	500m	1000m	2000m
Premier												
U23 (18-22)												
Senior A 40+												
Snr B (GD) 50+												
Junior A U18												
Junior B U16												

Small Boat	Open		Women		Mixed	
	200m	500m	200m	500m	200m	500m
Premier (all ages)						
U23 (18-22)						
Senior A 40+						
Senior B (GD) 50+						
Junior A U18						
Junior B U16						

Age Regulations: Senior A – Age 40 or over, Senior B (Grand Dragons) – age 50 or over as of 1 June 2011
 Junior A – Under 18 but 12 or over. Junior B – Under 16 but 12 or over as of 1 Jan. 2011
 U23 – Under 23 but 18 or over as of 1 Jan. 2011 (6 crew members may be U18 - Small Boat 3)

Reserve Paddlers: Maximum of Four (4) in a Standard Boat Crew and two (2) in a Small Boat Crew

Closing Date for Provisional Entries is Monday 28 February 2011



IN THE TABLE BELOW, please indicate the provisional number of Team Members & Official Supporters requiring, accommodation in one of the OFFICIAL HOTELS shown in Info Bul No.1.

OR TICK THE BOX if you are booking accommodation under your own arrangements -
 Please be advised that Teams making their own accommodation arrangements will pay the Full Admin Fee – USD 40.00, per person and the full cost of any airport transfers, approx USD 25.00

FOR TEAMS BOOKING OFFICIAL HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

* TEAM	** Supporters	Total Rooms	Arrival Date	Departure Date

We do/do not (delete one) **require breakfast.** (A revised 'accommodation only' quote will be sent to Teams NOT requiring breakfast by the Org Com Housing Bureau.

ALL TEAMS: We do/do not (delete one) **anticipate requiring lunches at the Convention Centre on Race days.**

ALL TEAMS - Total Number of People expected to travel to Tampa:

Team Members *	Supporters **	Media	IDBF Race Officials	Congress Delegates	Grand Total
Teams Anticipated Arrival Date		Teams Anticipated Departure Date			

* All competitors, managers, coaches, medics or other crew officials.

** Official supporters = family, friends, etc attending the Championships for which USD 10.00 IDBF Registration Fee will be due.

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

Return all Provisional Entries by 28 February 2011 to: wdbrcentry@idbf.org

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