

ČESKÁ ASOCIACE DRAČÍCH LODÍ CZECH DRAGON BOAT ASSOCIATION



INFORMATION BULLETIN No. 3

**WELCOME to Information Bulletin No.3
concerning the 8th Prague Dragon Boat Festival,
to be held in Prague, from 2.-3. July 2005.**

Entries have been received from more than 30 teams from Bohemia, Moravia, Slovak, Hungary, Germany, U.K., Russia and Ukraine. Competitors are expected to compete from the 2nd to 3rd of July, in Prague City Centre on Vltava River.

The Regatta Time-Table is included in this Information Bulletin.

ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will take place on the race site on Saturday 9:45 morning.

Celebration Dragon Party

A Celebration Party will be held at the conclusion of racing on Saturday evening 2nd July 2005, on race site on Vltava River under the famous Prague Castle and Charles Bridge. The party is open to all Teams, Supporters, Officials and their families. Tickets are included in entry fee for festival. There will be vouchers available for drinks for this party for very special price ready to buy on Captain Cocktail and also vouchers for meal during the day on the race site.

Fees

All Fees not yet paid and due the Organizing Committee must be paid upon arrival at Captain Cocktail that will be held on race site on Friday 1st of July at 19:00. Refreshment and all details about Festival will be served to 2 persons from each team.

Accreditation will not be given until all Fees are paid in full.

Competitors & Team Leaders Declarations.

The Team Leader is required to sign the Declaration of medical fitness and financial responsibility for the Competitors, a copy of which is shown **at Enclosure 1** to this Bulletin. A Team Leader might ensure himself by having the same declaration signed by his Team Members.

Fit to Race.

The Competitors Declaration is also required in order that Team Officials can sign the Crew Lists (see below) concerning 'Fitness to Race', with confidence.

Boat Pool

All Teams are advised that only those dragon boats provided by the Organizing Committee will be permitted to race in the Championships. A pool of six (6) Dragon Boats built to the IDBF International Standard Racing Dragon Boat Specification (ISRDB) will be provided. The minimum weight for an ISRDB is 250 kilos. All boats will be pre-weighed to within 2 kilos of the heaviest boat in the pool, in accordance with IDBF Competition Regulations. Crews will be allocated to boats in accordance with the Lane Draws shown in the Tail Race Plans. **Crews will NOT be allowed to pre-select a boat for any race or to race in a boat not provided by the Organizers.**

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Program of 8th Prague International Dragon Boat Festival

SOBOTA – SATURDAY 2.3.2005

9:45 Slavnostní zahájení – Opening Ceremony

Prague Dragon OPEN CUP 320 m - for OPEN crews + 4th Bohemian Dragon Boat CUP

10:00	Rozjížd'ka / Heat A	První a druhý přímo do semi, zbytek do oprav.
10:15	Rozjížd'ka / Heat B	First and second direct to the semi, rest to the Rep.
10:30	Rozjížd'ka / Heat C	
11:00	Oprava / Rep. A	1.-3. do semi, 4.-6. do Mikro Finále
11:15	Oprava / Rep. B	1.-3. to the semi, 4.-6. to Tail Race
11:45	Semifinále/ Semifinal A	1.-3. do Grand Finále, 4.-6. do Minor Finále
12:00	Semifinále/ Semifinal B	1.-3. to Grand Final, 4.-6. do Minor Final
12:15	Tail Race	
12:30	Minor Final	
12:45	Grand Final	

13:30 Prague Dragon WORLD CUP FINAL RACE

13:45 Price giving ceremony - Prague dragon Mixed CUP

Prague Dragon FUN CUP 320 m - for fun crews

14:00	Rozjížd'ka / Heat A	První a druhý přímo do semi, zbytek do oprav.
14:15	Rozjížd'ka / Heat B	First and second direct to the semi, rest to the Rep.
14:30	Rozjížd'ka / Heat C	
15:00	Oprava / Rep. A	1.-3. do semi, 4.-6. do Mikro Finále
15:15	Oprava / Rep. B	1.-3. to the semi, 4.-6. to Tail Race
15:45	Semifinále/ Semifinal A	1.-3. do Grand Finále, 4.-6. do Minor Finále
16:00	Semifinále/ Semifinal B	1.-3. to Grand Final, 4.-6. do Minor Final
16:15	Tail Race	
16:30	Minor Final	
16:45	Grand Final	

17:00 Price giving ceremony - Prague dragon Mixed CUP

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Prague Dragon LONG DISTANCE CUP 2.000 m - for all crews

17:10 Long distance race No. 1
17:30 Long distance race No. 2
17:50 Long distance race No. 3

+/- 18:15 Price giving ceremony - Prague Dragon LONG DISTANCE CUP

20:00 Dragon Party - Music, firework, dancing all
in the center in the place of race.
Entry fee for the party is incl in Entry fee for festival.

NEDELE – SUNDAY 3.7.2005

Prague Dragon BEER CUP Sprint 100 m for ALL crews

10:00	Rozjížd'ka / Heat A	První a druhý přímo do semi, zbytek do oprav.
10:15	Rozjížd'ka / Heat B	First and second direct to the semi, rest to the Rep.
10:30	Rozjížd'ka / Heat C	
11:00	Oprava / Rep. A	1.-3. do semi, 4.-6. do Mikro Finále
11:15	Oprava / Rep. B	1.-3. to the semi, 4.-6. to Tail Race
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12:00	Semifinále/ Semifinal B	1.-3. to Grand Final, 4.-6. do Minor Final
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12:30	Minor Final	
12:45	Grand Final	

13:00 Price Giving Ceremony Prague Dragon BEER CUP

Following Closing Ceremony of 8th Prague Dragon Boat Festival