



## **NEWSLETTER NO. 2**

### **18TH EDBF EUROPEAN CLUB CREW CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Centro de Entrenamiento y Alto Rendimiento, La Cartuja, Seville, Spain**

**25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

### **PARADragONS & ELECTRONIC TRANSFER OF FUNDS**

#### **PARADragONS**

The 18th EDBF ECCC will include Paradrugon racing! Having this new racing category is a massive first step for our sport and the way in which our paradrugons will compete is unique in the sporting world.

We currently have registered 5 teams in the small boats PD2 category but only 1 team in the standard boat category. EDBF has therefore decided to offer only the small boat racing at this event. As a reminder, PD2 races are for crews where approximately half the paddlers are impaired. As previously advised in Bulletin No. 1, there will be no restriction on any paddler who competes in a Paradrugon event. In other words the usual IDBF rules regarding a paddler competing in multiple categories does not apply for Paradrugon events. The EDBF is willing to accept more entries from clubs provided these are made in accordance with the 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019 deadline for all entries.

Should any nation have an interest in participating in the Paradrugon event in Seville, but is uncertain about the way in which impairments will be 'scored' or how teams need to be entered, please contact Nigel Bedford directly in the first instance. He can be reached by email at [chair-para@dragonboat.sport](mailto:chair-para@dragonboat.sport) and he is also willing to answer queries over the telephone (during normal UK working hours) on +44 771 264 5800.

As part of the process for accrediting Paradrugons, a Certificate of Diagnosis for each paddler will be required (copy attached to this Bulletin). This will need to be completed by the paddler and by his or her medical practitioner and returned to [chair-para@dragonboat.sport](mailto:chair-para@dragonboat.sport) by email by **1<sup>st</sup> June 2019** at the latest. Note that Certificates of Diagnosis are not required for any unimpaired paddler who is part of a PD2 team.

These completed certificates will allow the Para Athletes Commission to develop preliminary 'scores' for each team well before the Championships start and allow dialogue with participating clubs if it appears clear that the race rule requirements may not be met.

At the 18th EDBF ECCC, and before racing actually starts, a few Paradrugon paddlers from each team will be formally assessed by the Para Athletes Commission to confirm that the impairment(s) declared in the Certificates of Diagnosis are consistent with the athletes' presentation.

Special boat loading / unloading facilities will be provided to facilitate participation by Paradrugon crews.

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#### **EUROPEAN DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION**

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### **ELECTRONIC MONEY TRANSFERS**

As a reminder when sending money electronically to either the Organising Committee or the EDBF please can you ensure that the transfer is referenced with your club name and country in order that the payment can be easily identified **e.g. Thunder Dragons GER**. We also request that a copy of the transfer statement is sent to either:

- Organising Committee - [info@eccsevilla2019.com](mailto:info@eccsevilla2019.com)
- EDBF – [treasurer@edbf.org](mailto:treasurer@edbf.org)