



11th IDBF CLUB CREW WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Szeged, Hungary, 17-22 July 2018

第11届IDBF世界龙舟俱乐部锦标赛

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Newsletter No. 1

Dear Dragon Boat Friends!

Do you remember Simi, the mascot of the World Champs in Szeged? Simi is back and he is happy (just as we are) to welcome you to Szeged, Hungary again.

Here is our first newsletter, containing important information about the coming World Champs. C'mon let's dragon!

Hereby we would like to invite again club crews of all IDBF members to the 11th IDBF Club Crew World Championships hosted in Szeged.

River Tisza–Maty-ér, Szeged, National Kayak-Canoe and Rowing Olympic Centre, Hungary 17-22 July 2018. You can find the official invitation as an attachment of the Newsletter.

All Entry Conditions, Entry Forms, the details of all fees, Competition Classes and outline World Championship's Week programme will be published by the Organising Committee & the IDBF together, through the Information Bulletins and Newsletters issued from now on until July 2018.

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

We would like to ask all IDBF members to send us preliminary information about their intention of participation by filling in the attached "Statement of Intention" – survey form. Please fill in and send it back to us until the **27th November 2017**. As we know from previous experiences the hindrance of participations on the international championships is the visa acquisition process. We would like to solve this problem in advance and help all the participants to get their visa. For this we have to inform our ministry for foreign affairs by this time on how many countries, how many participants we can expect, conversely how much will be the claim for visa. **That's why it is important to send back the attached form within the given time.**

ACCOMMODATIONS & TRANSFERS

We expect record number of participants for the Szeged 2018 Championships but the hotel capacity of Szeged is limited. We kindly ask you to book accommodation only for that amount of people that will really participate the Championships and do not block unnecessary extra rooms as this may affect the participation of other teams. Should your team wish to book accommodation and transfers through the Organizing Committee, please get in contact with us via szeged2018@holiday55.hu as soon as possible. Teams booking accommodation in Szeged with us will be entitled to use shuttle service in Szeged, on race days complimentary. Teams, staying in Szeged but not booking any accommodations through the Organizing Committee may use the shuttle service or book dedicated private transfer service, too, but at a charge.

TRAVEL - LUFTHANSA

Lufthansa Group Partner Airlines offers special prices and conditions to participants of the 11th IDBF Dragon Boat Club Crew World Championships.

Participants of the Championships in Szeged can enjoy a discount of 5%-10%-15% when booking their individual or group air ticket on flights of the Lufthansa Group to participate the championships.

To make a reservation, please click on www.lh.com/event-flight-booking and enter the access code **HUZJXPJ** in the "Access to Your Special Lufthansa Offer" area. This will open an online booking platform that will automatically calculate the discount offered or provide you with an even better offer if another promotional fare is available.

NOTE: Pop-ups must be enabled otherwise the booking platform window will not open.



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These promotional fares are also available through your IATA / ARC travel agent. Travel agents can obtain ticketing instructions by sending an email to lufthansa.mobility@dlh.de and providing the access code as a reference.

DEADLINE

Statement of intention 27 November 2017.

DO NOT FORGET!

The registration and the participation on the World Championship are subject to the timely payment of the IDBF membership fee, following the new rules adopted by the Congress.

Another condition for participation is that the paddler has to be the registered athlete of the given club at least for 6 months retroactively, calculated from the start of the championship.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

The online registration of the club crews, will be carried out by the team managers on the IDBF online interface with the approval of the national federations.

Detailed information on the online registration system will be published in Bulletin No. 1.

CONTACT

We make great efforts to facilitate all the necessary information about the world championships soon and provide a continual information. The official IDBF Bulletin can be expected at a later stage, but we start informing you by Newsletters already now. The Szeged championships' website (szeged2018.dragonboat.hu) will be launched soon, too, on which all the information will be available. In the meantime, please check the event's [Facebook \(www.facebook.com/DragonboatHungary\)](https://www.facebook.com/DragonboatHungary) page, too, as we post useful information on a regular basis.

Should you have any further questions or inquiries please feel free to contact us at the below given contact details.

Visa, administration issues:

registration@dragonboat.hu

Accommodation, transfer, and programs:

szeged2018@holiday55.hu

Other issues:

assist@dragonboat.hu

We are looking forward to meeting you in Szeged!

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