



## 11th IDBF CLUB CREW WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Szeged, Hungary, 17-22 July 2018

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Dear Dragon Boat Friends!

We are very happy that you have decided to take part on the 11th IDBF Club Crew World Championships. We would like to draw your attention on some important information and help you with some advices regarding visa application.

### VISA

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary approved the official Invitation Letter of HDBF which will be sent by the Org. Com. of 11th IDBF Club Crew World Championships to all participating IDBF members that are required to present a visa to enter Hungary.

The principal conditions the Org. Com. is required to check are the concerned teams' genuine commitment to participate in the 11. IDBF CCWC 2018 Hungary/Szeged and if they are ready to cover the costs of their travel and stay. For the official Invitation Letter to get each concerned club has to:

- **prove the payment of the Entry Fee deposit** (EUR 500 per team to be paid till 09th February 2018), confirm that **all accommodation costs** will be met. Teams not booking Official Accommodation are required to provide written confirmation of their accommodation booking from the hotel concerned,
- prove the **annual IDBF fee** is paid via the national federation,
- a **final named entry** submitted online,
- send the **completed Invitation Letter Request Form** to the Org. Com.

The Org. Com. will issue the official Invitation Letter when the above conditions are fulfilled.

The notification of the diplomatic missions does not substitute the visa application. PLEASE TAKE NOTE: the entire **visa application process has to be initiated by the clubs** themselves. VISA information is attached to this e-mail, please check.

### IMPORTANT:

The Org. Com will issue one official Invitation letter per club and not individually. The Org. Com must send the name list of each invitation letter to the Ministry, so invitation letters can only be issued and sent to the club if they already have their final list of participants, names cannot be amended once the Invitation Letter had been issued and sent out.

For related questions please contact us by email: [registration@dragonboat.hu](mailto:registration@dragonboat.hu). To get the official Invitation Letter please fill in the **Invitation Letter Request Form** (attached).



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### SUGGESTIONS:

We suggest to book an appointment on the competent consulate as soon as possible (even if you have only the number of the participants, and you don't have the exact names yet). There will be similar huge events in the summer in Hungary, the appointments can be filled quickly

It is recommended also to submit the visa application by the middle of June at least. For the visa application is necessary to hold an official invitation letter.

### CONTACT

In case of questions related to

- **entry, registration or visa**, please contact: [registration@dragonboat.hu](mailto:registration@dragonboat.hu),
- **accommodation, transportation, meals**, please contact: [szeged2018@holiday55.hu](mailto:szeged2018@holiday55.hu),
- **other issues**, please contact: [assist@dragonboat.hu](mailto:assist@dragonboat.hu),
- **IDBF General Secretary (Peter Tang)** [general-secretary@idbf.org](mailto:general-secretary@idbf.org),
- **Chair IDBF Competition and Technical Commission (Melanie Cantwell)** [chair-ctc@idbf.org](mailto:chair-ctc@idbf.org).

The IDBF encourages your Association to enter the 11th IDBF Club Crew World Championships and, together with the Hungarian Dragon Boat Federation, we are waiting to welcome all the participating

teams to Hungary for the

Club Crew World Championship 2018.

**Olympic Centre of Szeged, Maty Regatta Course and River Tisza, Szeged**

Hungary

17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018

**Zsanett Sziklenka**

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