



July 7<sup>th</sup>2021

**Notice to all Pan American Dragon Boat Federation Members**

**Re Pan American Club Crew Championship 2022**

Dear Members, Paddlers and Officials of the Pan American Dragon Boat Federation (PADBF).

I hope you and your family are safe and in good health.

On July 3<sup>rd</sup>2021, the executives of the PADBF and representatives from other member countries decided to again postpone the Pan American Club Crew Championships originally scheduled to take place in Panama on March 2021, be again postponed to March 2023.

The PADBF Executives as well as the local organizer, Centro Cultural Chino Panameno, are of the opinion that preparation time for a March 2022 championship is too short. Amidst changing government regulations as the country grapples to control the virus, it is difficult for the local organizer to obtain sponsors and government facilitation. The unique PACCC brand of competitive racing would not be experienced by paddlers and supporters.

The PADBF is very aware that the upcoming PACCC is a much anticipated event. The host country is planning a memorable event as they welcome all including the newest members Argentina and Brazil to the competition.

We do apologize but this decision was made in the interest of all.

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