



PAN AMERICAN CLUB CREW CHAMPIONSHIP

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Less than a month away from our PACCC 2023, we announce the following:

Registration of competitors and non-competitors:

Following is the procedure for registering competitors and non-competitors. The PACCC 2023 is recognized as an IDBF championship event, and this registration process is therefore linked to the IDBF registration system. Please carefully read the following notes:

1. Do note that the IDBF registration system is being used for not only the Pan Am Championship so some elements the Club Managers would face could be specific solely to the World Championship only.
The advantages of using the IDBF system are as follows:
 - a. Probably many of the Club Managers already know it.
 - b. The database contains personal data of members of clubs that have already participated in the IDBF/Pan Am Champs
2. Especially one of the basic rules of the IDBF system is worth highlighting. It is that one person cannot be affiliated to more than one club at the same time. Additionally, there are many records in the database not assigned to any club. It may cause a situation that while trying to add a new person to a club, the system does not allow the complete the operation stating that such a record, identified by names and birth dates, already exists. For example, if a person has changed clubs. Please avoid entering data with slightly modified names or birth date and just report the case to Slawek (s.borucki@borsoft.pl) for Canada, Puerto Rico, United States and Trinidad & Tobago. For Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico and Panama please report the case to **Ciro Loo** (pacc2023@ccchp-isys.edu.pa)
3. Please upload the photo of all participants in this system. We will use this system to print all participants badges. We will not issue badges without photo.
4. For this Pan Am Championship 2023, the log in credentials for the Club Manager are issued by the relevant National Federation. This applies to Canada, Puerto Rico, United States and Trinidad & Tobago.
5. For the other countries, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico and Panama, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia y México, the log in credentials will be sent by the Technical Director, **Ciro Loo**.
6. If you have any issue when registering please contact Slawek Borucki, (s.borucki@borsoft.pl)
7. For the new members please contact **Ciro Loo** at pacc2023@ccchp-isys.edu.pa



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Practices

The practices at the venue Calzada de Amador are:

1. Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 of March from 7:00 am- 2:00 pm
2. Wednesday 15 of March from 7:00 am to 12:00 noon
3. Please send your request to paccc2023@ccchp-isys.edu.pa
4. Every club is entitled to one free practice per registered competition class. The free practice will include transportation from the hotel to Amador, round trip. The free practice is for 14 persons, any additional person will have to pay US\$10.00
5. All practices will last 1 hour. Additional practices have a cost of US\$70.00 per hour without transportation and US\$200.00 with transportation to and from the host hotels. These prices include up to a maximum for 14 personas per crew.
6. Each additional person will have an extra charge of US\$10.00

Racing Vest Numbers

We will be providing Racing Vest Numbers for participants at a cost of US\$20.00 for a set of fourteen (14). These Vest Numbers will also be branded with the PACCC2023 logo.

Safety pins will be provided.

Please send in your request to order by Monday, March 6, 2023, to, to paccc2023@ccchp-isys.edu.pa Should you wish to bring your own Vest Numbers, please be reminded of the specifications of same, as set out in the IDBF Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing (IDBF Members Handbook), CR 9.9 Identification of competitors- PIN and Racing Vest Number.

Life Jackets

According to the Panama Maritime Authority, life jackets are mandatory for all competitors. Life jackets must be type 3 or similar. Competitors may use their own Life Jackets provided that they are approved Life jacket.

Life Jackets will be available for use and return after each race and before leaving the Marshalling area at no cost.

Paddles

Paddles will be available during the event. Competitors may use their own paddle provided they are IDBF approved.

Seat Pads

Dragon Boat Seat Pads (cushions) as described in Regulation 13.4 shall be made of a soft material, such as neoprene, of an approximate thickness of 15 mm that will compress easily when squeezed between finger and thumb. The width of the seat pad may vary in size and shape but shall approximate to the width of a paddling seat in the IDBF Standard International Racing Boat and the length should ideally, not exceed 20 cm in width and 40 cm in length. Seat Pads that excessively exceed these dimensions will not be permitted.



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Rules for 1000m and 2000m Racing.

The IDBF Rules for Distance Racing are complicated and Team managers are advised to read carefully and to ensure that their teams are familiar with these rules. Read Edition 8 of the Rules of Racing 2000m Course. Details of the course and further information concerning safety will be provided by the Chief Judge of the Championship at the Teams Manager briefing.

Medals

Each racing class final will be awarded Gold (first), Silver (second), and Bronze (third) medals regarding of entry numbers.

Disciplinary Matters

Refer to the IDBF Riled of Racing- Edition No. 8 which can be downloaded from the Championship website <https://www.dragonboat.sport>

Confirmed Entries by Comp Class

Small boat	OPEN				WOMEN				MIXED			
	200	500	1000	2000	200	500	1000	2000	200	500	1000	2000
Premier	10 (5)	9 (5)	10 (5)	9 (5)	7 (4)	7 (4)	7 (4)	6 (4)	12 (4)	11 (4)	12 (4)	11 (4)
Senior A	8 (3)	8 (3)	8 (3)	8 (3)	7 (3)	7 (3)	7 (3)	7 (3)	10 (3)	10 (3)	10 (3)	10 (3)
Senior B	2 (2)	2 (2)	2 (2)	2 (2)	6 (3)	6 (3)	6 (3)	6 (3)	7 (2)	7 (2)	7 (2)	7 (2)
Senior C	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	6 (2)	6 (2)	6 (2)	6 (2)	5 (3)	5 (3)	5 (3)	5 (3)
U-18	2 (2)	2 (2)	2 (2)	2 (2)								
U-24	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)					1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)
BCP					4 (3)	4 (3)	2 (2)	2 (2)				
ACP					3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)				

*Numbers in brackets show number of countries
Information as of February 24, 2023*