

Propozice závodu Dragon Boat Grand Prix



EUROPEAN CUP of Dragon Boat Club Crews

Date: 18-19 June, 2011
Venue: Brno Lake, Rakovec
Organiser: Pavlof s.r.o., co-organiser: Klub dračích lodí Brno o.s.

The race will be held under the patronage of the Mayor of the Statutory City of Brno, Roman Onderka with a financial support of the Statutory City of Brno!

Provisional time schedule:

Friday 17 June 2011

15:00 – 18:00 trainings (à 30 min) of entered crews at the race venue
20:00 team leaders' meeting

Saturday 18 June 2011

10:00 – 12:00 Grand Prix (GP) heats – 200 m
13:00 – 17:00 Grand Prix (GP) and European Cup (EP) club crew race – 200m
18:00 – 19:00 GP and EP race – 1 000 m
20:30 – ? Dragon party, presentation of winners

Sunday 19 June 2011

9:00 team leaders' meeting
10:00 – 13:30 long distance race – 8 km
presentation of winners after the race

Competition rules:

The races will be held in accordance with the Dragon Boat Grand Prix 2011 racing rules (http://www.dragonboat.cz/grand_prix/2011/pravidla/) and the EDBF racing rules. The rules will be explained to team leaders within their meetings.

Categories:

GP and EP (200m, 1 000m and long distance races)

- Teams without crew members registered within the Czech Cup (CP) and European Cup (EP) must contain **a minimum of 4 female paddlers**
- Teams with crew members registered within the Czech Cup (CP) and European Cup (EP) must contain a minimum of 10 female paddlers

The best women's crew will be awarded as well (in case of 3 and more women's crews, a separate women race will be run).

Entries

Entries shall be made using entry forms available on the website: www.dragonboat.cz; completed + confirmed entry forms shall be sent to the address: bob@dragonboat.cz. Closing date for entries: Thursday 16 June 2011.

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Entry fees

- a) **Saturday programme:** friend crews – CZK 4 000, company crews – CZK 10 000 excl. VAT; the fees cover participating in both 200m and in 1 000m races
The fees cover: training with a tutor, provision of a dragon boat including paddles, participation in Saturday races, entrance to the race venue, water rescue service and medical rescue service during the races, evening Dragon party, prizes for first 3 winning crews, entrance to the premises of the LS Brno Rowing Club
- b) **Sunday programme:** separate entry fees for long distance race – CZK 2.000
- c) **Complete Saturday + Sunday programme:** friend crews: CZK 5 000, company crews – CZK 11 000

Race course:

200m – starts from fixed start pontoons in 4 to 6 lanes. Crew assembly area, boat marshalling area, embarking/disembarking area – at the premises of the LS Brno Rowing Club. The system of boat allocation and division of crews into heats shall be published prior to the race – according to the number of entries received. The order of the boats crossing the finish line shall be recorded using a digital camera (for the purpose of possible protests)

1 000m – “staggered” starts (i.e. at established intervals) without fixed start pontoons, according to the results in 200m races (the slowest crew starts first); the starter shall align the crews and issue starting commands. The race shall be run with turning points/buoys

Long Distance – 8 km – start: Veverská Bitýška (under the bridge near Veveří castle), finish: in front of the premises of the LS Brno Rowing Club (the organiser shall arrange for the transport of boats and competitors to the start). A mass start for at least 6 boats shall be applied
Team leaders of crews shall confirm by their signatures that all crew members can swim at least 300m in the lake.

Race Director: RNDr. Zdeněk Janeček
Long Distance Race Director: Ing. Ivan Lukačević

Presentation of winners: will take place after the races. Winners of short distance races will be awarded their prizes at the beginning of Saturday evening programme

Additional information:

Parking: will be available near the premises of the LS Brno Rowing Club, at freely accessible car parks

Catering: several catering stands and restaurants will be available near the race course

Toilets: will be available at the race course in an adequate number

Accommodation: we recommend an inexpensive accommodation at the premises of the LS Brno Rowing Club near the race course; booking office: phone No +420 604 259 919, Ms. Jana Nečasová.

In case of any other information, write to the address: bob@dragonboat.cz; phone No +420 737 288 337

Brno, 8 March 2011

Zdeněk Janeček
Race Director