

# 6<sup>th</sup> BARCELONA INTERNATIONAL Dragon Boat Fest



23, 24 & 25 MAY 2025 | CASTELLDEFELS



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# OUR 2024 FESTIVAL



**More than 900 participants from all over the world** enjoyed our 5th Festival which took place in May 2024. If you weren't there, don't miss out on the forthcoming **6th edition in May 2025. It's going to be even more spectacular!**



**27**

TEAMS FROM ALL  
OVER THE WORLD

**900**

PADDLERS IN  
THE FESTIVAL

**15**

DIFFERENT  
NATIONALITIES

**25**

BCS DRAGON  
BOAT TEAMS

**78**

RACES (AVERAGE  
OF 4 LANES)



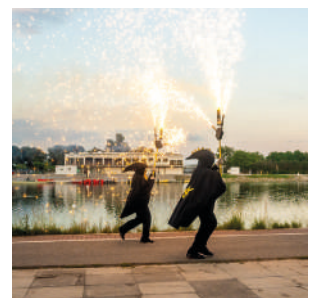
A FULL GRANDSTAND OF SPECTATORS  
AT THE OPENING PRESENTATION



A WONDERFUL AWARDS CEREMONY  
AND GALA DINNER

## 📍 | CANAL OLÍMPIC, THE BEST VENUE!

The Canal Olímpic de Catalunya was built for the 1992 Olympic Games. It's one of the best sports venues in Europe for kayaking and other water sports. During the last years, several local Dragon Boat events have been hosted at this magnificent venue.



# COMPETITION PROGRAM



23, 24 & 25  
MAY, 2025



CANAL OLÍMPIC  
DE CASTELLDEFELS



20' FROM  
BARCELONA

**FRIDAY 23th**  
MAY 2025

AFTERNOON: TRAINING SESSIONS\* (BOOKING NEEDED THROUGH 123BOOEASY PLATFORM, EACH TEAM CAN ONLY BOOK 1 TIME SLOT FOR STANDARD BOAT AND 1 TIME SLOT FOR SMALL BOAT. MORE SLOTS WILL BE OPENED IN CASE THERE ARE EMPTY ONES CLOSE TO THE FESTIVAL DATE.)

**SATURDAY 24th**  
MAY 2025

> DRAGON BOAT RACES  
> SPANISH PARTY

**SUNDAY 25th**  
MAY 2025

> DRAGON BOAT RACES (FINALS)  
> ROWING AGAINST CANCER DAY (BCS/ACS RACES) + FLOWER CEREMONY  
> DRAGON BOAT AWARDS CEREMONY + CLOSING PARTY

This year we aim to reach 1000 participants, therefore there will be races all day for the entire weekend. After all the finals and the flower ceremony on the Sunday, **we will enjoy the Dragon Boat Ceremony and Closing Party** where we will celebrate the amazing atmosphere that Dragon Boat brings, **TOGETHER!**

**RECOMMENDATION > STAY UNTIL MONDAY AND DON'T MISS THE CLOSING CEREMONY!**



# CATEGORY REQUIREMENT

**COMPETITION FORMAT** > REGISTRATION UP TO 3 CATEGORIES / PERSON

**500m** > **ALL CREWS** (OPEN, WOMEN, MIXED) Premier, Senior & Master - Standard Boats

**200m** > **ALL CREWS** (OPEN, WOMEN, MIXED) Premier, Senior & Master - Small Boats

**BCP\*** > **BREAST CANCER PADDLERS CREWS** (200m) Small Boats

*\*Including a maximum of 3ACS (All Cancer Survivors) per crew.*

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## MIXED CREWS

**DB12** > **MINIMUM OF 5 WOMEN PADDLING.** Drummer & helm can be of either gender.

**DB22** > **MINIMUM OF 10 WOMEN PADDLING.** Drummer & helm can be of either gender.

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## PARTICIPATION RULES | MAY 2025

**PREMIER** > **OPEN TO ALL AGES**

**SENIOR** > THE AVERAGE AGE MUST BE **40+ YEARS (40 – 60 YEARS)**

**MASTER** > THE AVERAGE AGE MUST BE **60+ YEARS (60 – 100 YEARS)**

> All members of each team must wear uniform t-shirts.

> There will be a team managers meeting on site for race program and other important info.

> Food & beverage will be available on site during all the weekend for a reasonable price.



# REGISTRATION AND FEES



**REGISTRATION IS OPEN, HURRY UP!**



## > NEW IMPORTANT INFORMATION

In order to make the organization of the festival easier, both for the committee and for the teams, all accommodation bookings will be offered by the organizing team. That means that there will be a registration fee and different accommodation options to choose from.

The registration fee per participant will be different depending on when your team makes the DEPOSIT. There will be 3 different time slots. If after registering, you don't book the accommodation with us, a higher registration fee per participant will be charged.

FEES 2025 (PRICE PER PERSON)	ACCOMMODATION BOOKED WITH ORGANIZING COMMITTEE		WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION
	EARLY BIRD OCT > FEB (28th)	LAST MINUTE MAR > APR (10th)	REGISTRATION FEE
<b>BASIC FEE</b>	<b>55€</b>	<b>75€</b>	<b>95€</b>
<b>BASIC FEE + ACS</b>	<b>75€</b>	<b>95€</b>	<b>115€</b>
<b>ONLY BCS/ACS (SUNDAY)</b>	<b>40€</b>	<b>60€</b>	<b>80€</b>

**TEAM DEPOSIT REGISTRATION 2025 > 500€**

## > REGISTRATION INCLUDES



**COMPETITION  
DRAGON BOAT RACES**  
(3 CATEGORIES/PAX)



**OPENING  
PRESENTATION +  
WELCOME PACK**



**THURSDAY AFTERNOON  
x1 DRAGON BOAT  
TRAINING SESSION**



**PROFESSIONAL  
PHOTOS & VIDEOS**  
ALL DAYS



**MEDAL CEREMONY**  
EUROCUP MEDALS > PREMIER  
BCN FEST. MEDALS > ALL

# BOOK WITH US!



FILL THE WEBSITE  
**REGISTRATION FORM**



CHOOSE YOUR  
**ACCOMMODATION**



**ADD EXTRA  
SERVICES**

## 01 FILL IN THE REGISTRATION FORM & PAY YOUR TEAM DEPOSIT

A **500€ deposit** will be required per crew to confirm registration. The organizing team will issue an invoice/receipt upon request. **Final entry fee balances should be paid by 10th April 2025.**

The organizing team will refund the **REGISTRATION** deposit in the unlikely case of cancellation of the event. The deposit is **NON-REFUNDABLE** if your crew cancels after 19th April.

## 02 FILL IN THE ACCOMMODATION FORM FOR YOUR CREW

Choose the option that best suits your crew. Please, fill in the **HOTEL ACCOMMODATION REQUEST FORM** and you will receive a tailor-made offer for your group. *(Please, consult the accommodation prices list and the hotel location guide map to the next page).*

An **accommodation deposit** will be required at the deadline of the different booking slots (Early Bird: 28th February **(50%)** or Last Minute: 10th April **(50%)**).

## 03 CHOOSE ANY OTHER EXTRA THAT YOU WANT! (MORE INFO LATER ON)

- > Dragon Boat Awards & Closing Ceremony (*Sunday evening*).
- > Training sessions for Thursday afternoon (*choose one slot from 15h - 19h*).
- > Training sessions for another day (*to pay apart*).
- > Shuttles from the airport (*ask for more information*).
- > Any other shuttles (*from hotel to race venue, restaurants, etc...*).



**WE GUARANTEE THE BEST RATES FOR YOU!**  
IF YOU FIND A BETTER PRICE OR A BETTER OPTION, **[CONTACT US FIRST!](#)**

# ACCOMMODATION

\*Price per room/night

HOTELS 2025*	DISTANCE	DUI	DBL/TWIN	TRIPLE
1 > Hotel SB ****	1,1 km	120€	138€	186€
2 > Hotel 170 **	1,6 km	235€	240€	294€
3 > Hotel 153***	3 km	241€	247€	304€
4 > Flora Parc Hotel ***	1,7 km	---	---	---
5 > Hotel Ibis **	1,2 km	120€	120€	---
6 > SG Costa Apartaments	2,7 km	---	---	---
CAMPINGS 2025*		SAFARI 2 PAX	SAFARI 3 PAX	SAFARI 4 PAX
7 > Camping Estrella de Mar**	2,6 km	85€	100€	120€
		BW 2 PAX	BW 4 PAX	BW 6 PAX
		85€	130€	170€



## > BANK & PAYMENT DETAILS

**Holder** > AGENDA GESTIÓ ESPORTIVA SL

**Swift Code** > CAIXESBBXXX Caixabank

**Adress** > Pg. de la Generalitat, 21 - 17820, Banyoles (Spain)

**Account** > ES59 2100 0023 4502 0075 4247

# WISH MORE?

**DO YOU WANT TO UPGRADE YOUR EXPERIENCE?**

**WE ORGANIZE YOUR TRIP** > If you want to extend your trip, ask for our **TOURIST PROGRAM PACKAGES**, and you will discover Barcelona and other beautiful surrounding towns and beaches!



**TRUST ON YOUR DRAGON BOAT PARTNER IN SPAIN!** ASK FOR OUR DIFFERENT PROGRAMS & **CHOOSE THE BEST OPTION FOR YOUR TEAM!**

**DO YOU FANCY ANY OTHER IDEA?** > Let us know your preferences, and we will prepare an all included experience for your group. **We will try our best to offer whatever you wish!**



# TESTIMONIALS

## WHAT DO THEY SAY?

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*Oh my goodness! Plurabelles from Dublin had the most wonderful time, met old paddling pals, made new friends, raced hard, & felt so privileged to participate in our beloved sport at an Olympic venue! Thank you all at Dragonboat Emotion for a wonderful event. Special thanks to James for facilitating scheduling changes to allow us use our team to best effect. Thanks for your patience, good humour & superb organisational abilities!*

**Plurabelles from Dublin**

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*What we enjoyed the most was the atmosphere, the team spirit, meeting the different teams and experiencing Barcelona with the best tourist package! Thanks so very much for all your assistance. You are so supportive. You did it all to make this an amazing experience!*

**Canada BC Dragons**

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*Congratulations to all Dragonboat Emotion staff for their amazing organization, we had a wonderful time and we enjoyed these two days together so much!*

*Thank you all from Trifoglio Rosa Mestre, we hope to see you soon again!*

**Trifoglio Rosa Mestre**

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*From Málaga Dragon Boat BCS we want to thank CN Folixa La Coruña for joining the mixed race with us, Suir Dragon Paddlers and Margaret for helping us get out in the BCS with 8, all the teams in this edition, especially the BCS and to the organization for do it easy, we return with energy, optimism and strength. All in the same boat. See you in May 2024!*

**Málaga Dragon Boat**

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*Thank you Dragon Boat emotions for organizing such a great event. And to all the teams for making it such a brilliant experience! Pershore Phoenix will be back.*

**Pershore Phoenix**

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*Thank you dragon boat Emotions, the festival was so well organised from start to finish and the whole experience was amazing! :) Huge thank you to Sandra and everyone working behind the scenes to make it possible. Pink Champagne look forward to the next one!*

**Pink Champagne**

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*Congratulations to the entire Dragon Boat Emotions team for organizing this great festival! It is getting better every year. We are counting the days to participate in the next edition.*

**BarnaDracs**



Thank you so much , Sandra and all the team. As always, you are awesome and we had a lot of fun at your festival. We hope to see you again in future races in Spain and we'll be back in Barcelona. Thanks for building a perfect tourist package for us. Accommodation and transportation you handled worked very well for us! :)

**Emirates Dubai Dragon Boat**



Thank you Dragonboat Emotions for making this wonderful experience possible. After thinking about it for 2 editions we, Dragonette Torino, finally made it this year, and we will cherish every moment of this weekend in our hearts. Thank you and hope to see you again soon.

**Dragonette Torino**



The Miami Dragon Slayers absolutely loved your event. You were thoroughly organized, even ordering up perfect weather for the races. Huge thank you to Sandra for answering the million emails and texts. She was always patient and thorough. Thank you for all your hard work and great preparations. The music was amazing!

**Miami Dragon Slayers**



Boats and event organization was great. Opening ceremony and team presentation was fantastic. The placards with the names brilliant. Identifiable Tables for every team under the shade with water available, great idea. Music was brilliant and diverse, taking in consideration all cultural backgrounds. Running of the regatta and teams distribution was excellent. Overall a very positive experience that we hope to repeat. See you next year!

**Suir Dragon Paddlers**



Sandra después de todas las emociones de estos dos días y ya de vuelta a la rutina diaria, darte a ti las gracias y a la organización por estos días tan maravillosos. Nos llevamos un recuerdo inolvidable del festival y con las ganas de volver a veros el próximo año, cada año os supierais más y más, os felicito por la buena organización, la simpatía, la eficacia, humanidad y paciencia que habéis tenido. ¡Sois de 10!

**Piragua Madrid**



Everyone was very helpful and friendly and all ran to time. The enthusiasm created by the ever attentive staff was wonderful and ceremony itself was brilliant. I experienced a feeling of pride in myself and my team for competing in the races The staff was WONDERFUL. They went above and beyond to help us with things that were not part of the event. Very pleased! You built excitement & enthusiasm.

**Pink Butterfly**



I found the event to be very well organized, prompt and comfortable transportation, on time (even early) event starts, great venue choices, food at event and gala was excellent. Overall, I couldn't ask for a more fun event, congratulations!



The organizing committee did a great job with the event as far as the venue, schedule, accommodations and medals. I thought EVERYTHING ran flawless. The precise timing of each race was rather remarkable. The party with the Zumba was a great touch.



Happy outgoing staff who understand the needs of traveling teams. Fair racecourse. Everything was clean.

**AmaZOOonas Turtles**



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**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US & ASK  
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