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The information in Bulletin N.3 is complementary to Bulletins N.2 & N.1 and its Amendments.
The three Bulletins together serve as complete guidance.

Key dates

Requirement	Date & Time
Online Crew Training Sessions booking opens on	Friday 1 August
Deadline for Final Named Entry payment *	Friday 1 August, 24.00 CEST
Deadline for EDBF Registration fee payment	Friday 1 August, 24.00 CEST
ADEL Certificate uploading by	Monday 25 August
Candidate's names for National Clean Sport Advisor course by	Monday 1 September
Campervan registration plate number submission by	Friday 15 August
Team Registration office opening dates and times	1 September 15:00-18:00 2 September 09:00-18:00 3 September 09:00-16:00
Race Official meeting at the Race Venue	3 September 09.00
Team Managers meeting at the Race Venue	3 September 10.30
Opening Ceremony at the Race Venue	3 September 17:00
Closing Ceremony at the Race Venue	7 September 18:00
Party at the Race Venue	7 September 18:30
36 th EDBF Ordinary Congress at Sumadijski Hotel, Trg 8, 11030 Belgrade.	8 September 09:00-14:00

* Championship fees minus two Deposits.

* For missing final named entry deadline, a surcharge of €20 person will apply.

Entries

Entries have been received from Cyprus, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Moldova, The Netherland, Norway, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Spain, and Ukraine for a total of 49 and plus clubs registered of which 4 have registered under the flag of AIN according to the IOC.



Summary of Entries (Not final)

Standard Boat - 200 m.																						
		Premier			Senior A			Senior B			Senior C			Under 24			BCP	P1	P2	Under 18		
		O	W	M	O	W	M	O	W	M	O	W	M	O	W	M	W	O	O	O	W	M
TOTAL		6	6	7	6	4	6	1			5			2			1					
countries		4	3	5	4	3	3	1			3			1			1					

Standard Boat - 500 m.																						
		Premier			Senior A			Senior B			Senior C			Under 24			BCP	P1	P2	Under 18		
		O	W	M	O	W	M	O	W	M	O	W	M	O	W	M	W	O	O	O	W	M
TOTAL		7	5	6	6	4	7	1			4			2	1		1					
countries		4	2	4	4	3	3	1			2			1	1		1					

Standard Boat - 2.000 m.																						
		Premier			Senior A			Senior B			Senior C			Under 24			BCP	P1	P2	Under 18		
		O	W	M	O	W	M	O	W	M	O	W	M	O	W	M	W	O	O	O	W	M
TOTAL		6	4	6	6	4	7	1			6			2			1					
countries		4	2	4	4	3	3	1			3			1			1					

Small Boat - 200 m.																						
		Premier			Senior A			Senior B			Senior C			Under 24			BCP	P1	P2	Under 18		
		O	W	M	O	W	M	O	W	M	O	W	M	O	W	M	W	O	O	O	W	M
TOTAL		14	11	17	13	7	16	8	7	9	7	3	3	2		2	5			2	2	6
countries		9	7	11	8	5	9	5	4	6	4	2	3	2		2	3			2	2	5

Small Boat - 500 m.																						
		Premier			Senior A			Senior B			Senior C			Under 24			BCP	P1	P2	Under 18		
		O	W	M	O	W	M	O	W	M	O	W	M	O	W	M	W	O	O	O	W	M
TOTAL		15	12	16	11	8	17	8	7	9	7	3	3	2		2	5			2	2	6
countries		9	7	11	7	5	9	5	4	6	4	2	3	2		2	3			2	2	5

Small Boat - 2.000 m.																						
		Premier			Senior A			Senior B			Senior C			Under 24			BCP	P1	P2	Under 18		
		O	W	M	O	W	M	O	W	M	O	W	M	O	W	M	W	O	O	O	W	M
TOTAL		15	10	17	11	8	15	7	6	8	7	3	3	2		2	5			2	2	6
countries		9	6	11	7	5	8	5	4	5	4	2	3	2		2	3			2	2	5



Boats

Brand new, IDBF specification dragon boats will be provided for the Championships by the Official Supplier, Swift Racing.

These will be available for sale, fully equipped, after the Championships, with a discount for pre-order on a 1st come, 1st served basis. They can be delivered after the Championships by Swift. For further info, please enquire to dragon@swiftracing.com and check out the website www.swiftracing.com/db

Team Training

Training opportunities will be provided at the venue in both standard and small boats. Training sessions must be booked using the Championship Online Platform. The booking system will open on **Friday 1st of August**.

Each Competition Crew can book a maximum of **2** training sessions per Standard Boat/Small Boat.

- Training sessions will be available – Monday 1 September, Tuesday 2 September and Wednesday 3 September.
- There will be ten sessions on Monday and Tuesday, starting at 08:00, 09:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00, 15:00, 16:00, 17:00. On Wednesday the sessions are five, starting at 08:00, 09:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00.
- There will be **12** standard boats and **18** small boats per training session available.
- Each session is for one hour total. Crews must have unloaded their boat completely, bailed it of any water, and moved away from the loading area by the end of their hour. Any crew that fails to adhere to these timings may forfeit subsequent sessions. For equal opportunity and fairness to all crew, competing training times must be strictly adhered to.

Team Registration

EDBF and Organizing Committee registration offices are both located on-site in the main building of the Serbian Canoe and Kayak Federation at the race venue.

Openings:

- Monday 01 September 15:00 – 18:00
- Tuesday 02 September 09:00 – 18:00
- Wednesday 03 September 09:00 – 16:00

When coming to registration, the team manager shall have all the proper documents ready, and also proof of payment.

If anything is due, it can be settled by instant wire transfer or by cash in EURO currency. Credit Cards are not accepted.

ID cards will be delivered to the team manager only after accreditation has been completed.

Vest Numbers

We remind teams to bring their own vest number according to IDBF Competition Regulations Edition 9.0 Effective 01 January 2025, paragraph CR 9.9.1 CR 9.9.2 and Annex to Competition Regulations - 9.9.2.





Doping Control and Education

****The following information update and substitute those stated in Bulletin 2.**

Crews ADEL Certificate Requirements

In line with the World Anti-Doping Code and the EDBF/ IDBF Doping Control Rules, all the club crews including Paddlers, helm and drummer and all Coaches, (**Not just the premier division**) are to complete the mandatory Anti-Doping Course on the ADEL website (<https://adel.wada-ama.org/learn>).

-  **All the Club Crews (including helm & drummer)**, irrespective of their age must complete the National-Level Athletes Education Programme.
-  **All Coaches** irrespective of the racing or competition class of their crews, must complete the High-Performance Coaches' Education Programme.

All certificates must be uploaded in bulk to the **EDBF registration platform** (<https://123bookeasy.com>) by **team managers** or the relevant **National Clean Sport Advisors**, no later than **25 August 2025** (note: the deadline has been extended). **Please do not send certificates by email!**

Once uploaded, all certificates will be **verified by the EDBF Medical & Sports Science Commission (M&SSC)**. To initiate the verification process, **team managers must send a notification email to edbf.antidoping.office@gmail.com** confirming that the certificates have been uploaded.

If you encounter any issues with the uploading process, please contact the **EDBF registration platform administrator** directly (<https://123bookeasy.com>), and also notify the EDBF M&SSC at edbf.antidoping.office@gmail.com.

TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption)

Please See IDBF website for TUE Application form and IDBF TUE Checklist: [Anti-Doping | idbf \(dragonboat.sport\)](https://www.dragonboat.sport/anti-doping) (<https://www.dragonboat.sport/anti-doping>). For any enquiries regarding the TUEs “only” please contact chair-medical@dragonboat.sport.

EDBF National Clean Sports Advisor Course

The EDBF Medical and Sport Science Commission will organize a 4-hour clean sports advisor course during the ECCC 2025.

From 2026, in line with WADA policies, the EDBF will require all EDBF Members to have a Certified Clean Sports Advisor as part of their national teams. It is therefore, necessary for EDBF Members to nominate people to attend the Clean Sports Advisors Workshop during the ECCC-2025.

At least one person from each EDBF Member should attend the workshop for which there is no charge. Candidate's names should be sent to edbf.antidoping.office@gmail.com by 1st Sept 2025.

The workshop will be held in Belgrade, during the ECCC (Sept 4th to 7th). The EDBF SS&M Commission will confirm the schedule and location with delegates by the end of Aug, depending on the number of candidates and their availability. On successful completion, a certificate will be issued by the EDBF to confirm your achievement.



Course Overview

The Clean Sports Advisor Programme is consisting of two parts as outlined below:

Part 1: Independent Studies

This part includes the following 3 online learning modules on the WADA ADEL website (<https://adel.wada-ama.org>):

- Athlete Support Personnel (ASP) Guide to the Code 2021
- Athlete and Athlete Support Personnel Guide to the List 2025
- National-Level Athletes Education Course

The online modules can be completed at your own pace, but we suggest aiming to complete the modules before you attend the In-Person Session. These modules provide relevant and essential information to pass the final exam. You will need to pass the final exam with a score of 80 or above to meet the course completion requirement.

Part 2: In-Person Session

This session is split into four core modules, explaining the principles of clean sport and essential anti-doping information with the role of the Advisor linked throughout.

The In-Person course should take you approximately 4 hours and covers the below subjects.

1. Values of Clean Sport, Anti-Doping and 100% me
2. Consequences of Doping and Speaking Up
3. Helping athletes to be clean and stay clean
4. The testing procedure
5. What an athlete needs to know about medications

Paddle Clean Cups

To support the EDBF's "Paddle Clean" doping-free sport and Anti-Doping initiative, "Paddle Clean" and "Clean Dragon" awards will be given at the ECCC 2025 in Belgrade.

Paddle Clean Awards.

Paddle Clean Athlete's Cups will be awarded, by the EDBF Medical and Sport Science Commission, to the three individuals who obtained the highest scores in the Clean Sport Athlete's Competition during the Club Crews championships.

A **Paddle Clean Dragon Cup** will be awarded, by the EDBF Medical and Sport Science Commission to the EDBF Member with the highest number of points gained by their clubs at the ECCC according to the "Paddle Clean" points scoring system. The points scoring system is based on a EDBF members participation in "Paddle Clean" scheme activities and education programmes etc.



Outline Programme

Date	Schedule
Monday, September 1 2025	Team registration; Training sessions
Tuesday, September 2 2025	Team registration; Training sessions
Wednesday, September 3 2025	Team registration; Training sessions Race officials meeting Team manager's meeting Opening Ceremony
Thursday, September 4 2025	Racing day 1
Friday, September 5 2025	Racing day 2
Saturday, September 6 2025	Racing day 3
Sunday, September 7 2025	Racing day 4 Closing Ceremony & Party
Monday, September 8 2025	36 th EDBF Ordinary Congress

Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will be held at the Regatta site on Wednesday, the 3rd, from 17:00 to the end, with the participation of all Teams, Authorities, and EDBF Representatives.

The Authorities will speak their address, and the flame of the Championship will be lit after the Opening Championships declaration is made.

The Eye Dotting Ceremony will be performed and afterward, live music until the end of the ceremony.

Closing Ceremony

The Closing Ceremony will be at the Regatta site as soon after the last medal presentation on Sunday the 7th. Approx around 18:00.

The EDBF President's address will close the 20th EDBF Club Crew Championships and the flag will be given to Spain hosting the 21th EDBF ECCC in Barcellona.

Music is played until the end of the Ceremony.

Party

All Championship participants are invited to attend the Closing Party, which will be held at the Regatta site as soon as the Closing Ceremony ends. Approx. 18:30 on Sunday 7 September.

Party Tickets are available at the Registration Office during Registration days.

For any further inquiries, contact the Organizing Committee at eccc2025@dragonboat.rs or by WhatsApp - Mobile +381692243544



Camper Parking

Lake Ada Ciganlija is a specific part of the city of Belgrade, a green oasis in the city center. It is located not far from the city center.

All the area is managed by the Ada Ciganlija Company and they can accommodate 20-30 campers in the parking space shown in the map below.

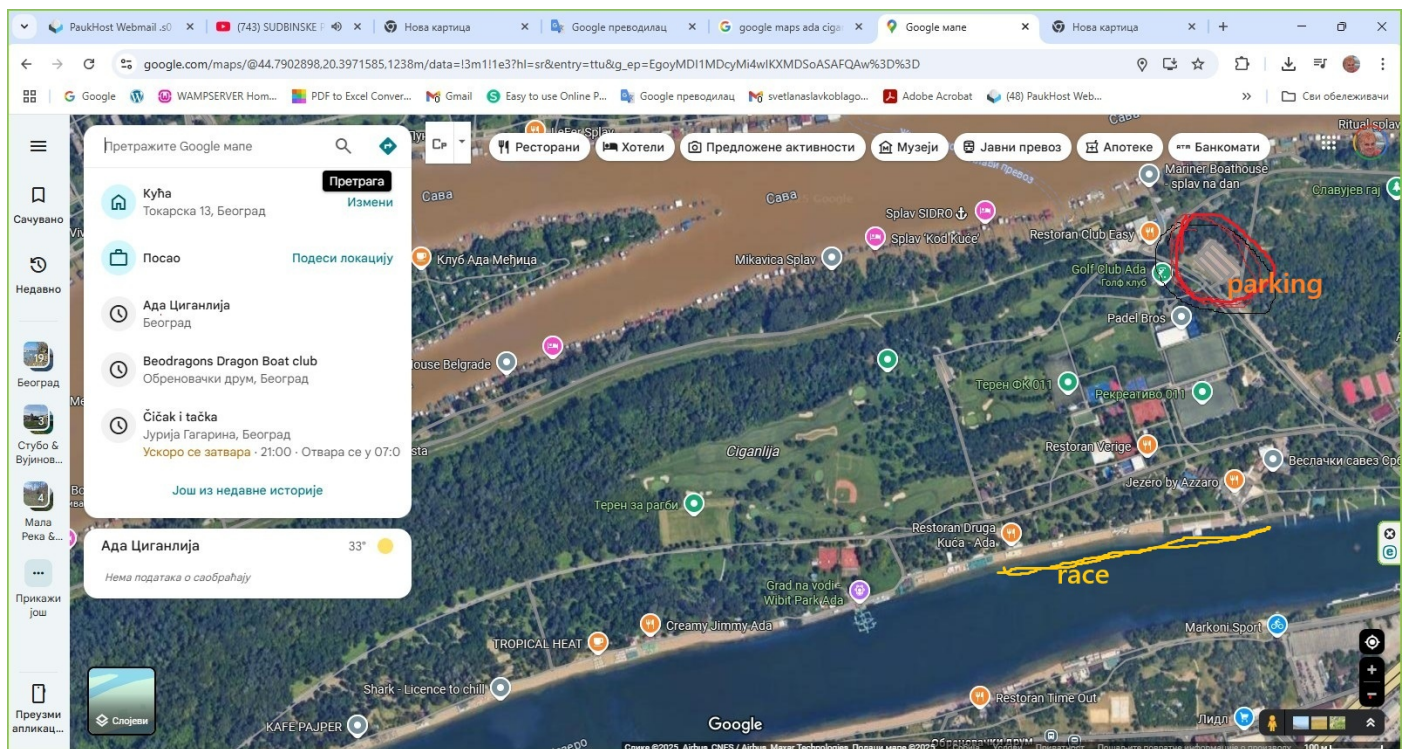
It's a public parking lot and there are no water, electricity or toilet facilities.

The price is 3500.00 din (about 30 EUR) per day.

PAYMENT: Ada Ciganlija's company will submit an invoice for each campervan per days of stay to the Serbian Dragon Boat Federation. The bill should be settled by the camper users through the Serbian Dragon Boat Federation by cash only. The Serbian Dragon Boat Federation won't issue an invoice for parking.

Competitors interested in Camper Parking contact the Organizing Committee at eccc2025@dragonboat.rs or by WhatsApp - Mobile +381692243544 with the exact number and type of vehicle, registration plate number and number of days they require the parking for.

The deadline to reserve a campervan spot is the 15th of August.



Transportation

Clubs have to arrange their everyday transport from the hotel to the Regatta site and vice versa.

Transportation options from Nikola Tesla Airport (BEG) to the **City center**:

By Taxi

Official airport taxis are available at the exit of the arrival terminals.

The approximate price to the city center is between 20–25 EUR (2,400–3,000 RSD).



Please use the Taxi Info Desk located in the arrivals area **to get a voucher** with a fixed price based on your zone of travel.

By Bus – A1 Mini Bus Line

A1 Mini Bus departs from the airport every 20–30 minutes.

It stops at Slavija Square (city center), with intermediate stops at Fontana and the Main Train Station.

The ticket price is around 3 EUR (350 RSD) and can be purchased directly from the driver (cash only).

Travel time: approximately 30–40 minutes depending on traffic.

By Public Transport – Bus Line 72 (free of charges)

This local bus line connects the airport with Zeleni Venac, near the Republic Square.

It runs approximately every 30 minutes.

Travel time: around 45–60 minutes.

By Pre-Booked Shuttle or Private Transfer

Private transfer services and shuttles can be arranged in advance through hotels or local transport providers. This is a convenient option for groups or teams with large amounts of luggage.

Transportation options from Nikola Tesla Airport (BEG) to **Ada Ciganlija Lake**:

Option A – A1 Mini-Bus + Local Bus/Tram

Take the A1 mini-bus (400 RSD / ~3.5 €) from the airport to Slavija. Then transfer to local buses or tram lines heading toward Ada Ciganlija. Total travel around 60–75 minutes.

Option B – Bus 72 + Local Lines (Free of charges)

Catch Bus 72 (free since 2025) to Zeleni Venac, then continue via public transport toward Ada. Mostly walks and transfers, total time approximately 70–90 minutes.

Option C – Taxi or Pre-Booked Shuttle

You can pre-book a private transfer or use a licensed taxi (from the Airport Taxi Desk or via Apps). Direct ride to Ada Ciganlija takes about 30 minutes and costs ~3,000 RSD (~25 €).

For any further info or help, enquire with the Organizing Committee at eccc2025@dragonboat.rs or by WhatsApp - Mobile +381 64 1113327

Club Tents

The Athlete village is organized with one tent for free for each Club participating in the Championships.

If any extra tent is required, contact the Organizing Committee at eccc2025@dragonboat.rs or by WhatsApp - Mobile +381692243544 for costs and availability.

In order to process any request for additional tents, this must be made before the Championship begins.

Miscellaneous

Drinking water – Public drinking water points are in the Athletes Village.

Food on the Regatta site – There are many bars and restaurants along the lake selling food.



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The EDBF and SDBS encourage your Club to enter the 20th EDBF ECCC, Belgrade 2025 Serbia and look forward to welcoming you to join the Championships.

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