

2026 IBCPC PARTICIPATORY DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

BULLETIN #4



REGISTRATION FOR SUPPORTERS / INDIVIDUALS / INCOMPLETE TEAMS

REGISTRATION OPENING DATE

Registration for supporters / individuals / incomplete teams opens on 13th May 2024, 10.00 CET at the following link : <https://ibcpcfrance2026.com/registrations/>

There is no early bird rate for supporters / individuals / incomplete teams.

Supporters / individuals / incomplete teams: you will receive an identification number at the end of your registration process. This unique ID number should be referenced in all your correspondence with the organization (payment reference, transportation, accreditation, etc.). Please remember it.

OTHER KEY DATES REMINDER

50% registration fee deposit payment	On registration
Opening of registrations for incomplete teams, supporters and individuals	13 May 2024, 10.00am CET
Registration fees - Balance payment due	25 June 2025, 10.00am CET
Name entries	September 2025
Upload medical certificate (dated after 1 September 2025) including proof of breast cancer + certificate of helm abilities	From September 2025 to 1 June 2026
2026 IBCPC Participatory Dragon Boat Festival	24-30 August 2026

INDIVIDUALS

Definition: *An individual is a solo BCS paddler whose affiliated team is not participating in the IBCPC France 2026 festival. The affiliated team must be a member of the IBCPC (www.ibcpc.com/join-us). The individual BCS paddler will be integrated into a composite team.*

Once you form a group of 2 people or more (2 BCS paddlers from the same team), you are no longer considered for individual registration but rather for incomplete team registration.

We encourage individual BCS paddlers to start searching for interested teammates to form a composite team before completing their individual registration.

For this purpose, an adverts' board has been created:

- Post add to find teammates: www.ibcpcfrance2026.com/add-team-advert/
- Adverts board: www.ibcpcfrance2026.com/team-adverts/

INCOMPLETE TEAMS

Definition: *An incomplete team is a team with fewer than 22 members. Whether you are 2, 10, or 17 paddlers, you are considered as an incomplete team. Your affiliated team must be an IBCPC member. Incomplete teams will be merged to create complete composite teams. The team leader will be the one from the largest numerical group.*

We encourage incomplete teams to find additional teammates now before registration, using the adverts board set up for this purpose:

- Post add to find teammates: www.ibcpcfrance2026.com/add-team-advert/
- Adverts board: www.ibcpcfrance2026.com/team-adverts/

COMPLETE COMPOSITE TEAMS

As a reminder, once your team is complete (made of 22 to 26 people) whether composite or not, please use the registration link reserved for complete teams: www.ibcpcfrance2026.com/registrations/

ADDING ADDITIONAL TEAM MEMBERS TO A COMPLETE TEAM

If you have already registered a complete team (minimum 22 people) but wish to add additional members, up to a maximum of 26 people:

1. Send a request to add team members to: registrations@ibcpcfrance2026.com
2. You will receive an authorization for registration modification.
3. Go back to your registration online space and add your additional team members.
4. Your registration request status will change to «pending information.»
5. Proceed with payment for additional registrations via bank transfer.
6. Upon receipt of payment, we will change your registration status to « Confirmed »

SUPPORTERS

Definition: *A supporter is an accompanying individual of a BCS team, member of the IBCPC and participating in the 2026 IBCPC Festival. Supporters cannot register if their affiliated team has not already registered.*

Supporters will be asked to provide:

- The exact name of their affiliated team (as provided by the team during registration)
- The registration number issued to their affiliated team upon registration.

We strongly advise supporters from the same BCS team to make one group registration. If the team leaders of the affiliated BCS team prefers to register their group of supporters in person, they will need to use a different email address than the one already used for the team's registration.

Please be careful not to duplicate accommodation and transportation requests for your supporters if they have already been included in your team's needs during registration.

OFFICIAL TRAVEL PROVIDER

Fancy exploring France before or after the festival?

The travel agency L'Odysée du Papillon is the official partner of the IBCPC France 2026 festival. Their philosophy: being a pioneer in organizing women-oriented journeys that have meaning and create emotion. You can already contact L'Odysée du Papillon to plan your unique excursions and experiences in France: www.lodyssee-du-papillon.voyage/ibcpc-france-2026/

TRANSPORTATION

As a reminder, team transport to the race venue will be organized according to the location of the partner hotels located in the 3 following cities: Aix-les-Bains, Chambéry and Annecy. Teams staying in non-partner hotels in Aix-les-Bains, Chambéry and Annecy will of course be able to benefit from transport service.

ANY QUESTIONS?

We will always be happy to help.

General enquiries : hello@ibcpcfrance2026.com

Registrations: registrations@ibcpcfrance2026.com

Accommodation, transportation : stay@ibcpcfrance2026.com