2026 IBCPC PARTICIPATORY DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL BULLETIN #5



LATEST REGISTRATION FIGURES

At the moment about 4000 participants have registered. The maximum capacity of the site being 4500 people, there are about 500 spaces left. For the time being, supporter registration is suspended to give priority to BCS teams. BCS teams from all over the world, seize your chance to be part of the biggest IBCPC festival ever.

REGISTRATION PLATFORM UPGRADE

From September 2024 the registration platform will be upgraded. Team leaders will be able to access their dedicated team account which will allow them to:

- Find summary of their team information
- Proceed with nominative entries
- Add and change personal details
- Easily communicate with the organizing team
- Download and upload documents and certificates

CERTIFICATES

- Helm abilities certificate: a model certificate will be displayed by the organization. It will be available from September 2024. The certificates need to be certified by your regional or national dragon boat association. They should then be uploaded to the registration platform no later than May 2026.

- Medical certificate: A model certificate will be displayed by the organization. It will be available from September 2025.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The medical certificate requirement also applies to paddling supporters (mandatory to comply with French regulations).

INCOMPLETE TEAMS

As a reminder: incomplete teams who wish to compete will be merged with other incomplete teams or individual paddlers, by the festival organizers to form a complete composite team. We will need to gather information of your preferred paddling side and your preferred seat location.

KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

Some changes have been made, please take note.

Registration platform upgrade	End of September 2024
Name entries	From September 2024
Model of helm abilities certificate	Available from September 2024
Registration fees - Balance payment due	25 October 2025
Model of medical certificate including proof of breast cancer	Available from September 2025
2026 IBCPC Participatory Dragon Boat Festival	24-30 August 2026

ACCOMMODATION

Having trouble finding accommodation?

Please let our accommodation team know: stay@ibcpcfrance2026.com. From 2025 onwards, there will be more hotels to choose from as more will open up their booking process.

ANY QUESTIONS

We will always be happy to help. General enquiries : <u>hello@ibcpcfrance2026.com</u> Registrations: <u>registrations@ibcpcfrance2026.com</u> Accommodation, transportation : <u>stay@ibcpcfrance2026.com</u>