



16th IDBF World Dragon Boat Racing Championships
Rayong – Pattaya, Thailand 7th – 13th August 2023

OFFICIAL INVITATION

To: All IDBF Members and Dragon Boat Organisations

On behalf of the IDBF Council, we cordially invite the nations of the World to come to Thailand and participate in the 16th World Dragon Boat Racing Championships.



We were all sad that COVID-19 were prevented the 2021 championships in Hong Kong from taking place, but we have the opportunity again to renew our competitive rivalries in Thailand and those deep dragon boat friendships.

The Thai Organising Committee, under the expert guidance of my colleague Admiral Chainarong Charoenruk the President of RCAT have done wonders to prepare what promises to be a wonderful Championships.

The Championships will include all of our traditional divisions, classes and race distances plus Paradrakon racing. We look forward immensely to seeing you all there!

Full details of the entry qualifications and significant dates for entries are provided in the Bulletin.

The IDBF encourages your Association to enter the 16th IDBF World Dragon Boat Racing Championships, and together with The Rowing & Canoeing Association of Thailand, we are waiting to welcome all the participating teams.



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