



2017 ICF DRAGON BOAT CLUB CREW WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS VENICE – ITALY

WELCOME TO VENICE

ICF World Dragon Boat Club Crew Championships, 3rd-8th September 2017

Venice needs no introduction. The name says it all, invoking images of gondolas gliding silently through the canals. It is the city of romance, of poets, of musicians and artists. Of navigators and explorers. Great emperors wanted her. No-one ever conquered her. But Venetians conquered the world – the splendours of this unique city making it a place that everybody wanted to see.

For several years now, and with much enthusiasm, the dragon boat has become a popular boat in Venetian waters, used for student regattas and international festivals and it has an ever-increasing presence in Venice's Vogalonga.

The Organising Committee of the 2017 ICF World Club Crew Dragon Boat Championships in Venice wants to offer to all followers of the dragon boat a unique opportunity to meet and where they can share the beauty, the emotions, the victories and defeats.

The racing distances will be 200mt, 500mt and 2000mt.

The categories will be Junior (15-18yo), Senior, Master 40+, Master 50+.
The O.C is evaluating the inclusion ulterior categories (eg BCS, University, Social).

In Venice and surrounds we can easily propose all types of accommodation from luxury to economic and everything in between.

Various Initiatives

VISIT VENICE BY DRAGON BOAT (initiative 1).

Crews will have the possibility of visiting Venice by dragon boat. The OC will make a calendar available, with dates and times in which your team, guided by one of our helmsmen, can book a dragon boat and travel through the Grand Canal and smaller canals of our city, We suggest that you book well in advance as places will be limited.

VISIT ITALY BY DRAGON BOAT (Initiative 2).

Considering that the World Championships could be a good opportunity to travel, the O.C. offers of appointments and travel arrangements to attend other smaller dragon boat events before and after Venice (26/08 Caldonazzo, 10/09 Florence, 16/09 Cagliari), and to visit the fantastic regions of Trentino Alto-Adige, Veneto, Tuscany and Sardinia. We suggest you to adhere well in advance because the offers will be limited.

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PARADE OF BOATS IN THE HISTORICAL REGATA – GRAND CANAL (Initiative 3).

The Championships will be anticipated with an extraordinary parade in the Grand Canal on Sunday 3rd September 2017, as part of the Regata Storica Parade (a traditional venetian rowing event that is over 500 years old). Info on the Regata Storica can be found at the Venice City Council website or the company Vela spa. Numbers will be limited and crews should book well in advance.

FINAL PARTY (initiative 4).

The Final Party will follow the closing ceremony and will be indicitavely held at the Arsenale

Don't miss out on these unique opportunities.

We look forward to seeing you in Venice!

The Organising Committee

GENERAL INFORMATION

Provisional programme

- 3rd – 8th September 2017
- 3rd parade in Grand Canal during the Historical Regata
- 4rd afternoon Opening Ceremony
- 5th qualifying rounds 500 mt
- 6th finals 500 mt and qualifying rounds 200 mt
- 7th final 200 mt
- 8th (Arsenale of Venice) finals 2000 mt and Closing Ceremony

Registration Fee
Euro 80,00

Registration fee includes:

- 4 days of races, of which 200 and 500 meters at Tronchetto and 2000 meters in Venice's historical Arsenale;
- Opening Ceremony of Monday 4th September 2017
- Closing ceremony of Friday 8th September 2017

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- guarantees water during the race days;
- Insurance during race days;
- Transport to and from O.C hotels (only for those who book and buy accommodation through the O.C. or its agencies);
- Event T-shirt;
- Event badge;
- Discounts for services and purchases in Venice.

The Registration fee DOES NOT include the cost of the initiatives.

PAYMENTS:

➤ **FEES (registration)**

Bank transfer to: VENICE CANOE & DRAGON BOAT A.S.D
IBAN: IT13 L033 5901 6001 0000 0014401
BIC (code swift) BCITITMX
BANK: Banca Prossima spa – Milano, Piazza P. Ferrari 10
PURPOSE OF PAYMENT: write THE NAME OF THE CLUB

➤ **ACCOMMODATION**

Bank transfer to: VCDB SERVIZI SRLS
IBAN: IT35 S020 0802 0030 0010 4486184
BIC (code swift) UNCRITM1912
BANK: Unicredit Fil. 00912 – Venezia-Mestre, Piazza XXVII Ottobre
PURPOSE OF PAYMENT: write THE NAME OF THE CLUB and ACCOMMODATION

➤ **SERVICES (merchandising, lunches and transfers)**

Bank transfer to: VCDB SERVIZI SRLS
IBAN: IT53 N030 6936 1501 0000 0004 060
BIC (code swift) BCITITMM
BANK: Intesa S.Paolo Cassa di Risparmio di Venezia – Marcon, Viale S. Marco,32
PURPOSE OF PAYMENT: write THE NAME OF THE CLUB and THE TYPE OF SERVICES (booking merchandising, booking lunches, booking transfers, etc).

Venice, 15 september 2016

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