



2002 Nationals – Gold Coast – 18 to 20 April, 2002

Details of 2002 Australian National Championships

Dates - 18 - 20 April 2002

Venue - Gold Coast Regatta Centre, Hinze Dam, Gold Coast

Program of Events

Tuesday 16 April	- Training at Hinze Dam
Wednesday 17 April	- Training at Hinze Dam
Wednesday 17 April	- Manager Briefing
Wednesday 17 April	- AusDBF Annual General Meeting
Thursday 18 April	- 500m Australian National Championships (States)
Friday 19th April	- 500m Australian National Championships (Club Crews)
Saturday 20 April	- 250m Australian National Championships (Club Crews)
Saturday 20 April	- 250m Corporate Regatta (including Dragons Abreast Challenge)
Saturday 20 April	PARTY!!!!!!!!!!

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AusDBF Council Meeting, 24 November 2001

The half yearly meeting of the AusDBF Council was held on the Gold Coast on Sat 24 November.

Contact jon_taylor@optusnet.com.au for a copy of the Minutes.

AusDBF 2002 AGM – Notice of Meeting

Date: Wednesday, 17 April 2002 **Time:** 8pm

Venue: TBA

Agenda

- 1) Minutes of previous meeting
- 2) Brief Board Reports & Presentation of Financial Statement
- 3) 2002/2003 Board of Management Elections
- 4) New Member Applications
- 5) 2002 Nationals
- 6) 2003 Nationals
- 7) 2004 Nationals
- 8) Selection of Australian Teams for 2002 Rome, 2002 Aioi, 2003 Shanghai
- 9) IDBF Update
- 10) Australian Sports Commission Update
- 11) Bid for 2007 IDBF World Champs Update
- 12) Bye laws to cover participation of International Teams at AusDBF Events
- 13) National Guidelines – sweep accreditation, officials training, risk management
- 14) General Business

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3rd IDBF Club Crew World Championships Rome 4-8 September 2002

INFORMATION BULLETIN No.2

LOCATION: "LAGHETTO DELL'EUR", Roma, Italy is situated in the South of Rome (exit Roma Nord A1 motorway - ring G.R.A.exit n.26 direction Roma EUR). The Airports are Fiumicino and Ciampino which are about 20 minutes by road. The Railway Station is Roma Termini and the Tube Station is EUR PALASPORT about 200 m. from the Regatta Course.

More information and maps: www.romaeur.it & www.eur2000.it

REGATTA COURSE: The Regatta Course and technical facilities are to IDBF standards for Club Crew Championships. The number of lanes shall not exceed FOUR, with a width of at least 9 metre per boat. There will be photofinish equipment to 1/1000 second accuracy.

COMPETITION FORMAT: The CCWC will be conducted under the IDBF Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing by appointed IDBF International Race Officials and FIDB National Officials, under the direction of an IDBF-appointed Chief Official and with a Jury nominated by the IDBF Executive Committee.

CLASSES and DISTANCES: Races will be held for the following Racing Classes:

Premier: Open/ Mixed/ Women over 250m, 500m (3 entries, per Competition Class, per Country)
Open/Women over 2000m (3 entries for each race per Country)

Senior: Open/ Mixed/ Women over 250m, 500m (2 entries per Comp Class, per Country)

Junior: Open/ Mixed/ Women over 250m, 500m (2 entries per Comp Class, per Country)

Non IDBF: " Cancer Survivors International Open Class Races" over 250m, 500m

" Cancer Survivors International Women Class Races" over 250m, 500m

OUTLINE PROGRAMME : The outline programme for the Championships is as follows:

Wed 4 Sep. Crews arrive during the day; practice sessions.

Thu 5 Sep. 10.00 Practice day for crews. 10.00 Race Officials Meeting

15.30 Club Crew Leader Meeting 19.30 Opening Ceremony

PROVISIONAL RACE PROGRAMME

Fri 6 Sep.	10.00 - 18.00 approx.	500m Mixed Classes, * 2000m Open Races.
Sat 7 Sep.	9.00 - 18.30 approx	250 m Races, * all Competition Classes.
Sun 8 Sep.	9.00 - 16.30 approx	500 m Races, * all Competition Classes.
Sun Evening		Celebration Party

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* The above programme is provisional and subject to alteration and final confirmation. If entries are high then the Senior and Junior 500m Races will be held on Friday 6 Sep 02 and the 2000m races may be held on Saturday 7 Sep 02. The Competition Classes by day will be confirmed by late June 2002, after all of the Numerative Entries have been received.

ENTRIES: (which *must be endorsed through IDBF national association to whom crews belong*)

PRELIMINARY ENTRIES & DEPOSIT (**Euro 500 per crew, non-refundable**) by **1st March 2002**

NUMERATIVE ENTRIES & ADMIN FEES (**Euro 50.00 per person**) or ACCOMMODATION DEPOSIT (**50% of selected Accomodation Package** excluding (net of) March deposit) by **15 June 2002**

NAMED ENTRIES & BALANCE OF ALL FEES by **Closing Date: 25th July 2002**

5th Asian Championships 26th – 28th July 2002

From Yuki Hajime – IDBF Vice President and ADBF Board Member

“We are very happy to inform you that the 5th Asian Championships in AIOI, Japan will be the biggest and most exciting races ever. By now the following countries or territories have promised us to send their national crews.

China	Mixed, men and women
Philippine	Men and mixed
Macao	Men
Singapore	Men
Malaysia	Men
Chines Taipei	Mixed, men and women
Myanmar	Men
Hong Kong	Mixed, men and women
Japan	Mixed, men and women (2 each for all 3 classes)

Further possible entrants come from Korea who may send us one men's crew. KDBA will answer us in early March.

From New Zealand a festival race organizers are interested to send their crews to Japan, but they need the sanction from NZDBA first, which is the advice from Mr.Mike Haslam.

When I visited ADBF Office in Beijing in early February, I introduced a fax from you to our friends there and explained that the Australian DBF would decide its national crews to Asian Championships in 2002 Australian State Championships.

We are really happy to have your crews from Oceanian area for the first time. When you decide your national crews, please advise me by email about the result.

Warmest regards,
Yuki”

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MEMBER NEWS

South Australia

South Australian State Team preparation.....

David 'Popeye' Brugioni (ADR) has been asked to continue on as the State Coach and has again accepted the position. He will be looking for one or two assistants (including a coach or two) as part of the State Management Team.

Racing for State teams will be in twenty's format only, over all three categories of Open, Women's and Mixed. DASA is taking it seriously and aims to bring home some trophies. The goal is to develop and train a squad of fifty paddlers to provide the numbers to field the teams

The selection process is different to last year, and will involve the following procedures;

- The initial selections will be made by each individual team's coaches and management - after nominations from the members themselves (each member needs to nominate themselves, if they believe they can satisfy the following criteria and want to compete in the State team).
- Each club is to select their five best male and female paddlers (ten in total) - this will make the squad of fifty (pullout's or sackings may be replaced if required). If a club considers that it hasn't got enough to meet the demand, then other clubs will have the opportunity to provide more from their team.
- Members must be able to fund their own way to the Gold Coast (either alone or with their club), be prepared to pay their own costs for entry, accommodation, meals, transport, etc. and be committed.
- The commitment required is that you must be able to attend one of the two training sessions per week - if a person misses two sessions in a row without a valid excuse, then they are likely to be dropped from the squad. Candidates need to be mindful of the fact that if they cannot make at least one of the designated training sessions every week, then they should not nominate themselves in the first place. You will need to organise with your work to be able to train. Excuses given for missing training will be looked at by the coach and the management team.
- Training will commence from Wednesday 13th February, 2002 and should be two sessions per week (Wednesday nights and probably Sunday afternoons) - to cater for people's work and other commitments.
- Paddlers in the State teams may need to plan to be at the Gold Coast by Tuesday 16th April, for State training.

Specialist sweeps and drummers will also be required, so nominate yourself for either of those positions if you like.

DASA has produced a coaching manual.

It is available from Tim Monson - Monson.Tim@rdns.sa.gov.au

NT

Congratulations to Austin Chin on being elected PATRON of Dragon Boats NT.

NSW

Melanie Cantwell reports that Dragon Boats NSW was a FINALIST at the NSW Sports Awards dinner hosted by the NSW Sports Federation at Stadium Australia. DBNSW were nominated in 8 of the 12 award categories and they were selected in for the finals for the "Volunteer Management Award" and the "Special Recognition Award".

Melanie also suggests clubs might be interested in the following as a fundraising activity. "Survival from the Fittest" - Australian Institute of Sport. 10-50 books @ 418.00 each will earn you \$7.00 profit from each book (provided 25 are sold) etc. This is a bit different to selling chocolates and a lot healthier, good idea for presents. e.g. Michael Klims "beef Curry in a hurry"

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Australia - 2001/2002 Events Calendar

Month	NSW, NT, SA, WA, VIC, QLD, ACT
September, 2001	Sun 9 th Ryde River Festival (NSW)
October, 2001	Sun 7 th Greater West DB Penrith, SIRC (NSW)
	Sun 14 th Aust Masters Games, Newcastle (NSW)
November, 2001	Sun 18 th DBNSW Event 2 at Dobroyd (NSW) Sun 18 th DASA Round 1, Aquatic Reserve (SA) Sun 18 th Fremantle Swan 20 th Anniversary, Fishing Boat Harbour (WA)
December, 2001	Sun 2 nd DBNSW Event 2 at Davidson Park, Roseville Bridge (NSW) 2 nd Mandurah DBC Regatta, Mandurah (WA)
	Sun 9 th DASA Round 2, Aquatic Reserve (SA)
January, 2002	Sun 13 th DASA Round 3, Port Adelaide (SA)
	Sat 19 th Newcastle Maritime Festival (NSW) 19 th Fremantle Swan DBC Sprint Day, Swan Yacht Club (WA)
	Sat 26 th Australia Day Races, Cullen Bay (NT) Sun 27 th DASA Round 4, Aquatic Reserve (SA)
February, 2002	Sun 10 th CDBA Local Regatta, Canberra (ACT) Sun 10 th Cockburn DBC Regatta, Rockingham (WA) Sun 10 th Gold Coast Chinese Club Chinese New Year (QLD) Sun 10 th Canoe & Dragon Boat, Pine Creek (NT)
	Sat 16 th / Sun 17 th Chinese New Year, Darling Harbour DBNSW Event 3 (NSW) Sun 17 th QDBF State Champs, Hinze Dam (QLD)
	Sun 24 th Canoe & Dragon Boat, Pine Creek (NT)
March, 2002	Sun 3 rd Chinese New Year, Cullen Bay (NT)
	Sat 9 th / Sun 10 th Dragon Festival, SIRC Penrith (NSW) Sun 10 th Cockburn DBC Regatta, East Fremantle Yacht Club (WA) Sun 10 th Shellharbour Festival of Sport, Wollongong (NSW) Sun 10 th Canoe & Dragon Boat, Pine Creek (NT)

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	Sun 24 th DBNSW NSW State Titles Nepean River, Regatta Park, Penrith (NSW) Sun 24 th DASA Round 5, Aquatic Reserve (SA) Sun 24 th DBFWA WA State Champs, Fishing Boat Harbour (WA)
	Sat 30 th DBNT Championships, Lakes Resort (NT)
April, 2002	AusDBF Australian National Championships 18th – 20th Hinze Dam Gold Coast (QLD)
May, 2002	26 th Dragon Fly Festival, Bayview (NT)
June, 2002	(tba) Kununarra Dam to Dam, Kununarra (NT)
Sept, 2002	Sun 1 st Katherine Flying Fox Festival races, Katherine Gorge (NT) 21 st to 29 th 3rd Asia Pacific Masters Games, Gold Coast (QLD)

International Dragon Boat Race Schedule

29 April-3 May 2002	3rd China Yangtze River (Three Gorges) International Dragon Boat Rally Yichang City, Hubei Province, China
4-5 May 2002	5th Bitburg Spring Cup Lake Beyenburg, Wuppertal, Germany
4-7 May 2002	Wanfohu Lake (Ten-thousand Buddha Lake) International Dragon Boat Tournament Shucheng County, Anhui Province
18-20 May 2002	Hannover International Dragon Boat Races - DDV & EDBF Grand Prix Race Lake Maschsee, Hannover, Germany
15 June 2002	Macau International Dragon Boat Festival, Macau
15 June 2002	Stanley Dragon Boat Races Stanley Island, Hong Kong
15-16 June 2002	Singapore International Dragon Boat Races Marina Bay, Singapore
15-16 June 2002	24th Penang International Dragon Boat Festival (PIDBF) 2002 Teluk Bahang Dam, Penang, Malaysia
15-16 June 2002	Prague Dragon Boat Festival Prague, Czech Republic
22 June 2002	EHDC Dragon Boat Race Amsterdam, Netherlands
6-7 July 2002	Bremen Dragon Boat Races - DDV Cup Bremen, Germany
13-14 July 2002	7th Schierstein Dragon Boat Races Wiesbaden-Schierstein, Germany
20-21 July 2002	EDBF European Championships Poznan, Poland
26-28 July 2002	ADBF Asian Championships, Aioi City, Japan
3-4 August 2002	Magdeburg Dragon Boat Races - DDV Magdeburg, Germany
3-4 August 2002	Dragon Boat Races Ala Moana Beach Park, Honolulu, Hawaii
10-11 August 2002	Malmö Dragon Boat Festival Malmö, Sweden
24-25 August 2002	5th International Dragon Boat Festival Hamburg Hamburg-Allermoehe, Germany
5-8 September 2002	3rd IDBF World Club Crew Championships Laghetto dell'Eur, Roma, Italia, Roma, Italia
7-8 September 2002	4th Open Sachsen Cup Doebeln, Germany 21-22 September 2002 DDV German Championships Duisberg, Germany
14-15 Sept 2002	7 th Stratford Dragon Boat Festival, Ontario, Canada

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