

Seville from Friday 30th November to Sunday 2nd December 2018.

The Forum will be a great event, offering a weekend of targeted thematic sessions designed to be of specific value to our National Sport Federations who are in attendance, represented by their Officials, Race Officials, Coaches and Athletes. It will also be a great opportunity to visit the ECCC 2019 racing course.

The participants are invited to attend the Gala Dinner at the Salon Sevilla, Hotel Barcelo' Renacimiento, on Saturday 1st December at 20.00. During the Gala Dinner the 1st EDBF Dragon Boat Awards Ceremony will be held.

Below is the link for on-line booking of the accommodation through El Corte Inglés as Official Travel Agency.

<https://www.divisioneventosdeportivos.com/deportes/cgi.hrb?idexp=Y828S&main=alojamientos&idsubexp=J0YR4>

Forum Agenda

Thursday, 29th November 2018

Arrival (recommended for Council Members)

Friday, 30th November 2018

Arrival of the Forum participants.

Council Members program:

09.30

Site Inspection

11.00

Press Conference - EDBF ECCC Sevilla 2019

13.00

Lunch Break

14.00

EDBF Executive Committee Meeting

15.30

EDBF Council Meeting

Saturday, 1st December 2018

Morning sessions plenary session

09.00/09.15

Welcome and Introduction

09.15/10.00

Keynote Address: "The Dragon Boat Community of Europe and the Rejuvenation of the Sport within the EDBF"

by Claudio Schermi EDBF President

10.00/ 10.30

Speaker Antonio De Lucia, Chair Holder of the Medical Commission

10.30/10.45

Coffee Break

10.45/11.15

Speaker Jose Carrillo, Chair Holder of the Youth Commission

11.15/11.45

Speaker Anna Socratous Chair Holder of the Women in Sport Commission

11.45/12.15

Speaker Michela Scacchetti, Chair Holder of the Marketing and Media Commission

12.15/12.45

Speaker Saed Abdalla, Chair Holder of the C&TC Commission

12.45/13.00

Closing Keynote Address

Speaker Claudio Schermi EDBF President

13.00/14.30

Lunch Break

Afternoon sessions

14.30/15.30

Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing

Speaker: Saed Abdalla and Alan Van Caubergh

For Race Officials and Team Managers

Coaching Dragon Boat

Speaker: Pat Bradley

16.15/16.45

Sharing experiences

For Coaches and Athletes

16.45/17.00

Coffee Break

17.00/17.45

Plenary session

Paradragon

Speaker: Nigel Bedford, Chair Holder of the IDBF Paradragon Commission

17.45/18.15

Sharing experiences

18.15/18.45

Presentation ECCC 2019

By SDBA Jorge Carracedo, José Moya, Guillermo Gazo and by the Representative of the CEAR (Centro Especializado de Alto Rendimiento) of Sevilla.

18.45/19.00 plenary session

Closing Keynote addresses

By Claudio Schemi EDBF President

20.00

Gala Dinner and Award Ceremony

Sunday, 2nd December 2018

09.00/10.45

Commissions Meetings (in different rooms) with their EDBF Vice President Representative, according to VP's portfolios

10.45/11.00

Coffee Break

11.00/12.30 plenary session

The www.idbfchamps.org platform and what it can do.

By Slawek Borucki IDBF/IDBF IT Technician

12.30/13.00

Closing Keynote Address - plenary session

By Claudio Schemi EDBF President

Afternoon:

Departures

Please RSVP to Secretary General if you are attending:

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** Pat Bradley Bio*

Canadian born Pat Bradley is one of the most successful dragon boat coaches in the world, with over 50 IDBF Club Crew and National Team World Championships.

In 2006 Pat founded the Canadian 'HEAT' Senior B dragon boat club. HEAT Canada won Gold medals at Club Crew Championships from 2008 – 2014.

Pat was paramount to the success of Team Canada Senior B division leading them to multiple Gold Medals at the IDBF Nations World Championships from 2007 – 2013 inclusive.

Pat is currently in his second tenure as Head Coach and Program Director for Team USA, Senior C division. His program has already attracted an unprecedented 200 athletes to tryouts for the 2019 World Championships.

Pat and his wife Liz retired in 2015 and moved to Florida which is their 'base' for operating dragon boat training camps, and coach certification training programs throughout North America, Europe and new in 2019, South Africa.

*Pat's Presentation Summary DRAGON BOAT ~ The sporting world's best kept secret'
Pat will discuss the current state of dragon boat in America and present ideas for raising the sport's profile and participation levels.*