



DIFFERENCES IN THE COMPETITION RULES BETWEEN ECA EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND ICF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

-DRAGON BOAT-

At the ECA Dragon Boat Championships **ICF rules for the organization of the World Championships apply**, except and including the rules further explained in this document.

GENERAL:

- To be recognized as the European Nations Championships minimum 5 national teams from 5 different countries must start in each event.
- To be recognized as the European Club Championships minimum 5 different clubs must start in each event.
- The Jury consists of 3 persons: President and 2 members.
- The ECA Jury members and the ECA Technical delegate must have their travel and accommodation costs paid for by the Organising Committee of the Championships.
- The ECA Jury member will select the third member of the Jury from people present at the competition if this is not already allocated.
- ECA European Dragon Boat Championships will be held every 2 years in 3-4 days program.
- There are 4 types of ECA competitions:
 - ECA European Dragon Boat Nations Championships
 - ECA European Dragon Boat Club Championships
 - ECA European Dragon Boat Masters Nations Championships
 - ECA European Dragon Boat Masters Club Championships

- ECA European Nations Championships medals should be given according to ECA protocol.
- ECA European Club Championships may be awarded by medals or cups according to the decision of the Organizing Committee.
- ECA European Dragon Boat Nations Championships medals should be different from the medals of ECA Dragon Boat Club Championships.
- ECA European Dragon Boat Masters Nations Championships medals should be different from the ECA European Dragon Boat Masters Clubs Championships

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CATEGORIES

The official events recognized by ECA are the following:

	ECA European Dragon Boat Nations Championships ECA European Dragon Boat Club Championships	ECA European Dragon Boat Masters Nations Championships ECA European Dragon Boat Masters Club Championships		
<u>Open</u>	Juniors 15-18	Seniors	Masters 40+	Masters 50+
Women	Juniors 15-18	Seniors	Masters 40+	Masters 50+
Mix	Juniors 15-18	Seniors	Masters 40+	Masters 50+

- A competitor may compete only in one age category within one ECA Championships (except the drummer and the steerer).
- The drummer and the steerer may compete in different age categories within one ECA Championships.

ENTRIES

- ECA European Dragon Boat Nations Championships and ECA European Dragon Boat Masters Nations Championships: entries for all events shall be limited to one per nation, except Juniors.
- Juniors are allowed to have more than 1 entry per nation.
- ECA European Dragon Boat Club Championships and ECA European Dragon Boat Masters Club Championships: maximum 5 crews per nation can be registered in each event.

DIVISION SYSTEM

CREWS	SYSTEM	HEATS	SEMI-FINALS	FINALS
6 or less	A	-	-	Direct final
7-12	B	2 x 6 1/2 to Final 3/5 to Semi-final Rest out	1 x 6 1/2 to Final Rest out	A: 1 x 6
13-18	C	3 x 6 1st to Final 2/5 to Semi-finals Rest out	2 x 6 1st + next BT to Final A 1x2nd + 2x3rd + 2x4th + 1x5th BT to Final B Rest out	A: 1 x 6 B: 1 x 6
19-24	D	4 x 6 1/4 to Semi-finals + 2 next BT Rest out	3 x 6 1/2 to Final A 3/4 to Final B Rest out	A: 1 x 6 B: 1 x 6
25-30	E	5 x 6 1/4 to SF + 4 next BT Rest out	4 x 6 1st to Final + 2 next BT 2x2nd + 4x3rd to Final B 4x4th + 2 next BT to Final C Rest out	A: 1 x 6 B: 1 x 6 C: 1 x 6

PLAN A Crews 6 or less

Direct final

PLAN B Crews 7 – 12

HEATS	SEMI-FINALS	FINALS
H H	B/1 SF	FINAL A
1 2	3/1 H. 4	1/1 H 4
7. 4 3	4/1 H. 5	2/1 H 2
8. 4 4	5/1 H. 1	1/2 H 3
9. 5 4	3/2 H. 3	2/2 H 5
10. 5 5	4/2 H. 2	1/1 SF 6
11. 6 5	5/2 H. 6	1/2 SF 1
12. 6 6		
	B/2 SF	
	3/1 H. 3	
	4/1 H. 2	
	5/1 H. 6	
	3/2 H. 4	
	4/2 H. 5	
	5/2 H. 1	
1/2 direct to Final 3/5 to SF Rest out	1/2 to Final Rest out	

PLAN C Crews 13 – 18

HEATS				SEMI-FINALS				FINALS		
	H	H	H	C/1	SF1	C/2	SF1	FINAL A		
	1	2	3	2/1 H.	3	3/1 H.	4	1/1 H	3	
13.	5	4	4	4/1 H.	2	4/1 H.	1	1/2 H	4	
14.	5	5	4	3/2 H.	4	3/2 H.	5	1/3 H	5	
15.	5	5	5	5/2 H.	1	4/2 H.	2	1/1 SF	2	
16.	6	5	5	3/3 H.	5	2/3 H.	3	1/2 SF	6	
17.	6	6	5	4/3 H.	6	5/3 H.	6	Next BT	1	
18.	6	6	6							
				C/1	SF2	C/2	SF2	FINAL B		
				3/1 H.	5	2/1 H.	4	2 nd 2 nd BT	3	
				5/1 H.	6	5/1 H.	1	3/1	4	
				2/2 H.	4	2/2 H.	3	3/2	5	
				4/2 H.	2	5/2 H.	6	4/1	2	
				2/3 H.	3	3/3 H.	5	4/2	1	
				5/3 H.	1	4/3 H.	2	1 st 5 th BT	6	
1st to Final				1st + next BT to Final A						
2/5 to SF				1x2nd + 2x3rd + 2x4th + 1x5th BT to						
Rest out				Final B						
				Rest out						

PLAN D Crews 19 – 24

HEATS					SEMI-FINALS				FINALS		
	H	H	H	H	D/1	SF1	D/2	SF1	FINAL A		
	1	2	3	4	1/1 H.	3	2/1 H.	5	1/1 SF	3	
19.	5	5	5	4	2/2 H.	5	1/2 H.	3	2/1 SF	2	
20.	5	5	5	5	2/3 H.	4	3/3 H.	2	1/2 SF	4	
21.	6	5	5	5	3/4 H.	2	4/3 H.	1	2/2 SF	1	
22.	6	6	5	5	4/4 H.	6	1/4 H.	4	1/3 SF	5	
23.	6	6	6	5	1 st next BT...	1	1 st next BT ...	6	2/3 SF	6	
24.	6	6	6	6							
					D/1	SF2	D/2	SF2	FINAL B		
					3/1 H.	5	3/1 H.	5	3/1 SF	4	
					4/1 H.	1	3/2 H.	2	4/1 SF	5	
					1/2 H.	3	4/2 H.	1	3/2 SF	3	
					3/3 H.	2	1/3 H.	3	4/2 SF	6	
					4/3 H.	6	2/4 H.	4	3/3 SF	2	
					2/4 H.	4	4/4 H.	6	4/3 SF	1	
					D/3	SF3	D/3	SF3			
					2/1 H.	5	1/1 H.	3			
					3/2 H.	2	4/1 H.	1			
					4/2 H.	6	2/2 H.	4			
					1/3 H.	3	2/3 H.	5			
					1/4 H.	4	3/4 H.	2			
					2 nd next BT	1	2 nd next BT	6			
1/4 to Semi-finals + 2					1/2 to Final A						
next BT					3/4 to Final B						
Rest out					Rest out						

PLAN E Crews 25 – 30

HEATS						SEMI-FINALS				FINALS
	H	H	H	H	H	E/1	SF1	E/2	SF1	FINAL A
	1	2	3	4	5	1/1 H.	3	2/1 H.	2	1/1 SF
25.	5	5	5	5	5	4/2 H.	6	1/2 H.	3	1/2 SF
26.	6	5	5	5	5	3/3 H.	5	4/3 H.	1	1/3 SF
27.	6	6	5	5	5	2/4 H.	2	3/4 H.	5	1/4 SF
28.	6	6	6	5	5	1/5 H.	4	2/5 H.	4	1 st next BT
29.	6	6	6	6	5	1 st next BT	1	1 st next BT	6	2 nd next BT
30.	6	6	6	6	6					
						E/1	SF2	E/2	SF2	FINAL B
						2/1 H.	4	3/1 H.	5	1 st 2 nd BT
						1/2 H.	3	4/2 H.	6	2 nd 2 nd BT
						4/3 H.	1	2/3 H.	4	3/1 SF
						3/4 H.	2	1/4 H.	3	3/2 SF
						2/5 H.	5	3/5 H.	2	3/3 SF
						2 nd next BT	6	2 nd next BT	1	3/4 SF
						E/3	SF3	E/3	SF3	FINAL C
						3/1 H.	2	1/1 H.	3	4/1 SF
						2/2 H.	4	3/2 H.	2	4/2 SF
						1/3 H.	3	2/4 H.	4	4/3 SF
						4/4 H.	6	4/1 H.	5	4/4 SF
						3/5 H.	5	4/5 H.	1	1st next BT
						3 rd next BT	1	3 rd next BT	6	2nd next BT
						E/4	SF4	E/4	SF4	
						4/1 H.	2	4/4 H.	6	
						3/2 H.	5	2/2 H.	2	
						2/3 H.	4	1/3 H.	3	
						1/4 H.	3	3/3 H.	5	
						4/5 H.	1	1/5 H.	4	
						4 th next BT	6	4 th next BT	1	
1/4 to SF + 4 next BT Rest out						1st to Final + 2 next BT 2x2nd + 4x3rd to Final B 4x4th + 2 next BT to Final C Rest out				

Any rule not regulated by ECA is the subject to the relevant ICF rule.

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