



## DRAGON BOAT PRAGUE 2006



### 2006 EDBF EUROPEAN NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS'

River Vltava Regatta Course, Prague, Czech Republic

From 31<sup>st</sup> August to 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 2006

## INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 2

To: All EDBF Member Associations and IDBF Member Association Club Crews

### Dear Dragon Boat Friends!

Provisional Entries have been received from the **Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Norway, Russia, Slovak Republic, Sweden, Netherlands, Ukraine and the Czech Republic**. More than 2,000 competitors are expected to compete from 31<sup>st</sup> August to 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2006 on the River Vltava Regatta Course, Prague, Czech Republic.

Join them by completing the Entry form and returning it to the Organising Committee.

**A CONFIRMED ENTRY FORM IS ATTACHED FOR COMPLETION AT ANNEX**

**CONFIRMED ENTRIES ARE REQUIRED BY 20 JUNE**

#### **Boat Pool**

All teams and crews are advised that only those dragon boats provided by the Organizing Committee will be permitted to race in the Championships. A pool of ten (10) IDBF International Racing Dragon Boats (Standard 1222 size) will be provided in two (2) sets of five (5) boats per set. All boats will be pre-weighed to within 10 kilos of the heaviest boat in the pool.

#### **River Vltava Regatta Course**

There will be 2 Race tracks for the Championship on the Vltava River.

**Long track for 2.000m** will be just in the historical city centre between famous Charles Bridge and Manes Bridge with view on the Prague Castle. This race will

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be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2006 together with Opening Ceremony. (See the map enclosed)

**Short tracks for 200m and 500m** will be on Regatta Course close to Championship Village in Sport Area Go Zlute Lazne. There will be also Accreditation and Information Centre, Food Area, Press Centre and Close Ceremony and Celebration Party. (See the map enclosed)

### **ACCOMMODATION and SERVICES BOOKINGS.**

If you wish to register for the 2006 European Nation Dragon Boat Racing Championship kindly follow steps 1- 4:

#### **STEP 1: GUIDELINES**

Consult general information and assign your acceptance of general conditions.

#### **STEP 2: ENTRY FORM**

Select the races in which your Team/Crew wishes to take part.

#### **STEP 3: RESERVATION FORM**

You are recommended to take advantage of the Package Offers designed exclusively for racing crews which are tailored in different standards and scope. Alternatively book separately single services as regatta fees, accommodation or catering.

#### **STEP 4:**

Please email or fax the forms to the Championship Secretariat:

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Manager in charge: Mr. Lukas Marecek

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Prague Congress Centre

Fax: + 420 261 174 307

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#### **GUIDELINES:**

Please fill in legibly and correctly all requested information.



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### Regatta Fee

Regatta Fee is compulsory not only for competitors but for everyone who needs the official accreditation enabling the access to the official places and championships village. Regatta Fee is quoted per person and valid throughout the whole championships:

**EUR 50,- per person, for National Crews**

**EUR 55,- per person, for CorCom Crews**

If you do not wish to race, you may skip the Entry Form and go directly to Reservation Form.

### Package Offers

From 31<sup>st</sup> August to 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2006 you are highly recommended to take advantage of package offers including accommodation, regatta fee, transportation and catering services. These packages differ according to number of nights spent (3 or 4) and standard chosen.

- ▶ Package A - based on accommodation at the University Campus, EUR 65-70 per person/day
- ▶ Package B - based on accommodation at 3-star Hotels, EUR 85-90 per person/ day
- ▶ Package B+ based on accommodation at Superior 3-star Hotels, EUR 95-100 per person/day

Each package is quoted per person including VAT, all local taxes, accommodation with breakfast in double room (dorms: 2-4 bedded rooms), regatta fee, transportation from/to Prague airport, daily return transfers to the official race site, lunches, mementoes and farewell celebration party 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2006. You may consult further details in Reservation Form.

### Accommodation

The organizer has secured a block of rooms, preferably in vicinity of the race site.

All rooms will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Therefore it is highly recommended to complete and send the reservation forms as early as possible, **at the latest by July 21, 2006**. Thereafter rooms are subject of availability.



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University Campus rooms can be reserved only as a part of Package Offers (3-4 nights). These rooms are guaranteed exclusively for National Teams by June 15, 2006. After this date rooms can be allocated to CorCom Teams as well. There are several campus sites contracted, so the Housing Agent will start to allocate the rooms from the nearest one (5 minutes by bus), being considered as the most privileged and will proceed gradually to far away ones once this is fully booked. After receiving the reservation form the Housing Agent will send you room confirmation mentioning all necessary information.

Hotel rooms with breakfast can be reserved with package or separately. The Housing Agent will send you list of available hotels including basic description.

Check-in and check-out times are governed by the policy of the respective hotel but ultimate check-in should not happen later than at 15h00 and check-out will not be required before 10h00 the day of departure.

### Transportation

Daily transfers to the race site as well as transportation from/ to airport are prepaid in Package Offers. Transfers can be ordered by participants staying at official hotels as well. Please note there will be no transfers provided to participants making their own accommodation arrangements.

### Reservation & Cancellation Policy

Within 48 hours after receiving Entry and Reservation Forms you will be sent written acknowledgment of its receipt which will be followed by proforma invoice equal to 20% from the total amount of contracted services and fees.

Outstanding balance from the total amount of contracted services accompanied with nominal list of competitors and hotel rooming list is due **by July 21, 2006.**

The cancellations or changes must be made in writing (e-mail or fax) to Championships Secretariat.

**Full deposit less 20 EUR** of administrative charges will be refunded in case of any cancellation **before July 21, 2006.** **After this date a cancellation fee of 20 %** from



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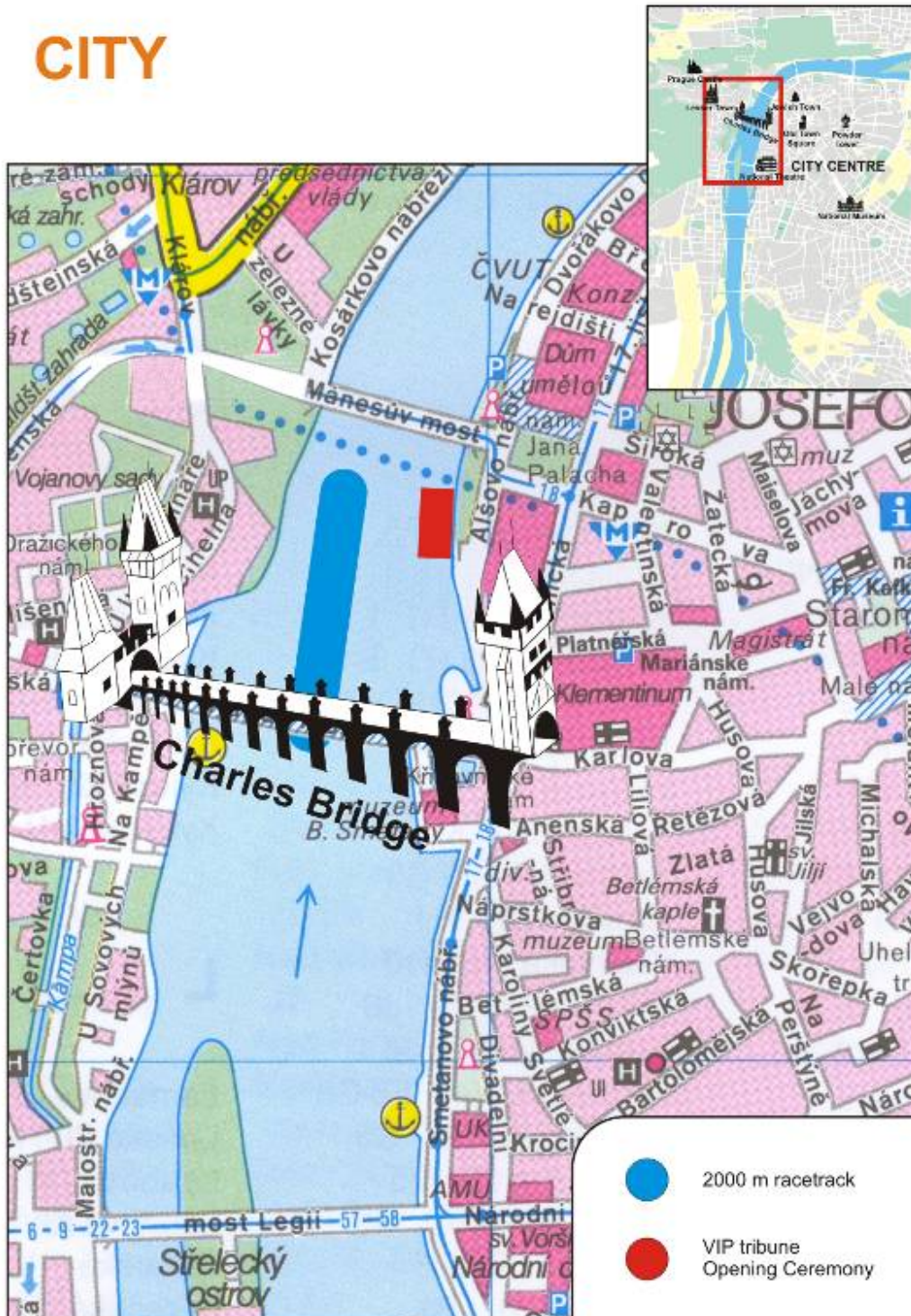


the total amount of cancelled services will be charged. There will be **no refunds** in case of late cancellation **after August 21, 2006 or in case of no-shows.**

### **Methods of Payment**

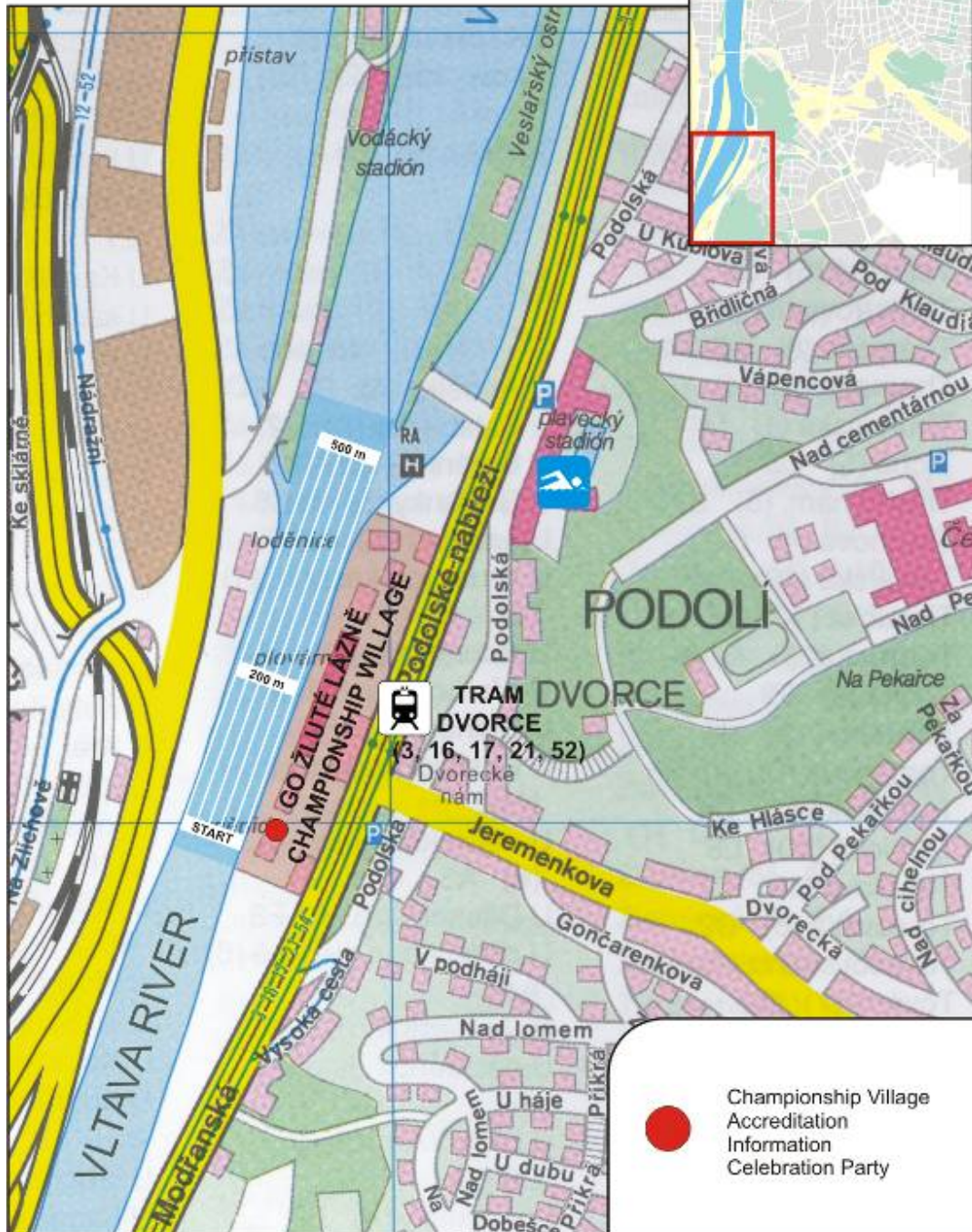
Bank transfer is the only accepted method of payment until 2 weeks prior to the start of the event. After this deadline we are not able to guarantee you clear identification of your payments, so you will be kindly recommended to settle non paid balance on site only, in cash or via major credit cards, together with 5% local surcharge. You will learn beneficiary account No. and other relevant instructions from the invoice.

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# GO ŽLUTÉ LÁZNĚ VENUE



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