



國際龍舟聯合會
INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION

BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR RACES AT IDBF EVENTS

The International Dragon Boat Federation welcomes the BCS survivor crews and is delighted to promote breast cancer awareness by providing a platform for the crews.

This category of special interest racing is obviously growing and we need to clarify a few points to ensure there are no misunderstandings.

- Whilst the IDBF has approved the inclusion of BCS races in conjunction with IDBF Championship events, these are NOT formal World Championship Races.
- The aim of the BCS races is to promote breast cancer awareness in the countries in which the races are held rather than provide strong competition.
- BCS crews must be familiar with & comply with the IDBF Rules of Racing and Competition Regulations.
- BCS crews are not required to go through a 'selection' process in their own country but must be sanctioned by their IDBF Member Association, where one exists.
- BCS crews cannot wear the same uniform as their country's sport racing team but will race in their own crew colours at any IDBF sanctioned event.
- BCS crews cannot claim to be part of the Representative Team for their country or territory, at a World Dragon Boat Racing Championships (WDBRC).
- Winners of the BCS races cannot claim to be World Champions in their category.

Breast Cancer Survivor crews provide a colourful and flamboyant addition to our exciting sport. The IDBF Council looks forward to further developing the relationships between BCS crews and the sport as a whole, through BSC representation at both National and International level.

Signed

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