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INVITATION AND RULES

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PLAYA DEL ACEQUIÓN, TORREVIEJA

Art. 1.- COMPETITION.

The festival will take place at Playa del Acequión, with the course running parallel to the beach. Below is a table detailing the official dates for pre-entry, general entry, and event schedule:

No.	Date	Description
1	15 August 2026	Opening of pre-entries.
2	Until 31 October 2026	Closing of pre-entry period (early-bird fee).
3	1 to 20 November 2026	General entry.
4	28 November 2026	Team managers' meeting and start of DB12 competition.
4.1	28 November 2026	Lunch at the Real Club Náutico Torrevieja.
4.2	28 November 2026	DB12 prize-giving ceremony. Participants' BBQ dinner.
5	29 November 2026	Team managers' meeting and start of DB22 competition.
5.1	29 November 2026	Lunch at the Real Club Náutico Torrevieja.
5.2	29 November 2026	Prize-giving ceremony, official closing, and end of the festival.

Art. 2.- TIMETABLE.

These times are approximate and may be adjusted depending on the number of participants and weather conditions.

For Saturday 28 November:

- **08:00:** Team managers' meeting.
- **08:30:** Start of DB12 competition.
- **15:00:** Lunch at the Real Club Náutico Torrevieja.
- **16:00:** DB12 prize-giving ceremony.
- **20:30:** BBQ dinner at the RCNT (advance booking required).

For Sunday 29 November:

- **08:30:** Team managers' meeting and start of the day's events.
- **09:15:** Start of DB22 races.
- **14:00:** Lunch at the Real Club Náutico Torrevieja.
- **14:30:** Prize-giving ceremony and official closing.

Art. 3.- PARTICIPATION.

In accordance with general competition regulations, and further specifying:

3.1.- Club participation:

Mixed crews from different clubs are permitted, subject to prior notification to the organising committee. All paddlers must hold a valid federation licence.

3.2.- Paddler participation:

a) Under-12 (infantil) competitors may only participate in the drummer position, must wear their respective life jacket, and hold a valid licence.

b) Participation limits per paddler across the various categories:

- In **DB12**: up to [2 entries](#).

- In **DB22**: up to [3 entries](#).

- **Maximum combined total: 5 entries per paddler.**

Art. 4.- ENTRIES AND FEES.

Entries must be completed using the Excel document (.xlsx with table formatting) attached at the end of these Rules. Handwritten documents, PDFs, JPEGs, etc., will not be accepted under any circumstances. This file must be emailed within the aforementioned deadline to: albertogomez@rcnt.com

4.1.- Entry fees:

- Pre-entry (until 31 October 2026): €15 per paddler.

- General entry (1 to 20 November 2026): €20 per paddler.

Payment of club participation fees must be made in advance via bank transfer to the Real Club Náutico Torre Vieja account in a single transaction with the reference: Festival dragón ([Participating Club Name]).

La Caixa: IBAN ES87 2100 7693 1122 0006 5321.

Art. 5.- CATEGORIES AND DISCIPLINES.

5.1.- Official categories:

- Open: Competitors of any gender without restriction.

- Mixed: Mixed category boats must comprise male and female paddlers such that the competing crew consists at all times of: for DB12, a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 5 competitors of each gender; for DB22, a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 10 competitors of each gender.

- Women: Exclusively female paddlers.

- Paradrakon (DGC): DB12 Paradrakon category boats must comprise 10 paddlers plus a helm and drummer, of whom there must be a maximum of 5 and a minimum of 4 paddlers certified as having a disability (physical, intellectual, or sensory) regardless of gender, and a maximum of 5 and a minimum of 4 able-bodied paddlers. There are no

gender restrictions for any of the paddlers.

- BCP / ACP: Specific categories for paddlers who have recovered from cancer.

5.2.- Age groups:

- Junior (DB12 only)
- Senior (Premier) (DB12 and DB22)
- Veteran (+35 years) (DB12 and DB22)

Art. 6.- COMPETITION FORMAT.

Format: Heat-based competition in lanes with 3 to 5 boats per race. The best times qualify for the finals.

Official distance: 200 metres.

6.1.- Procedure:

Team managers must confirm their team's participation and make any modifications at the offices designated by the organisation.

During the confirmation and modification of entries, and once the crew line-ups are published in the order of the day, each club may make withdrawals and changes up to a maximum of FIVE modifications.

Once changes and boat cancellations have been made, team managers are required to sign the documentation showing these entry modifications.

Clubs failing to attend the entry confirmation and modification session will not be permitted to withdraw any boats or paddlers. Consequently, the entries submitted in due time and form to the organisation will be deemed valid and confirmed.

Boats not registered as starters in an event within the statutory registration deadline will not be permitted to compete.

6.2.- Disqualifications:

Disqualified crews/boats must leave the course when instructed by the relevant Umpire. The disqualification of one or more paddlers from a crew will result in the disqualification of the entire crew in that category and distance, without affecting the same crew in other categories or distances in which they may be participating.

6.3.- Protests:

Any protest regarding a club's right to participate must be lodged with the Chief Umpire. Team managers have 5 minutes after the publication of results for each category to express their intention to protest. This notification must be given to the Chief Umpire or Results Umpire at the claims or protests office.

Once the intention to protest has been expressed, team managers must draft the protest and submit it to the Chief Umpire no later than 20 minutes after the results are published.

The Chief Umpire will accept the protest form if accompanied by a fee of €20. Fees will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

Art. 7.- EQUIPMENT AND SAFETY.

The organisation will provide official boats and paddles (if necessary).

Competitors are permitted to use their own paddles provided they comply with ICF regulations.

The use of safety equipment and life jackets is compulsory in accordance with the guidelines of the organising committee and umpires.

Art. 8.- SCORING.

Scoring will be as follows:

POSITION	POINTS
1	150
2	130
3	120
4	97
5	96

And so on.

All categories with at least 3 boats from 2 different clubs will score points. In the event of a tie in the final club standings, it shall be resolved in favour of the club with the highest number of first places across the various scoring competitions (semi-finals and finals). If the tie persists, second places shall be considered, followed by third places, and so on progressively until the tie is broken.

Art. 9.- IMAGE RIGHTS.

Participation in the V Dragon Boat Festival implies authorisation for the use of images, photographs, and videos of participants for promotional and institutional purposes of the event, which may appear in:

- Photographs.
- Video recordings.
- Media interviews.
- Websites.
- Social media.