



2025 ICF Dragon Boat Club Crew Ruse (Bulgaria)

**18 – 21 September, 2025
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Bulletin 2



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Competition Venue: Regatta Course RUSE, Bulgaria

Dates: 18 – 21 SEPTEMBER, 2025

Location: RUSE, Bulgaria

Events: 2025 ICF Dragon Boat Club Crew World Championship in accordance with the ICF rules:

Discipline: Dragon Boat

Type of event: WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Age Level: SENIORS, JUNIORS and MASTERS

Classes: 10 paddlers and 20 paddlers

Provisional Competition Program:

Sep 15	Access period begins. Morning/afternoon training Accreditation open from 15:00 to 17:00
Sep 16	Morning/afternoon training Accreditation open from 9:00 to 17:00
Sep 17	Morning/afternoon training Accreditation open from 9:00 to 16:00 and 19:00 to 21:00 10:30 - 11:30 – Team Leaders' meeting 11:30 - 12:30 – ITO's meeting 17:30 - 18:30 – Opening Ceremony
Sep 18	Competition day in accordance with race programme
Sep 19	Competition day in accordance with race programme
Sep 20	Competition day in accordance with race programme
Sep 21	Competition day in accordance with race programme Closing ceremony and hand-over of Flag
Sep 22	Departure day

Entries:

Entries can only be submitted by the National Federation through the online entries system <https://canoeinfo.com/en/c/ruse-2025>, NOT SDP If there is any problem concerning the entries, please contact e-mail: rusecanoe@gmail.com

Hotels and travel information must be submitted at: <https://canoeinfo.com/en/c/ruse-2025>

The entries system will be online and available during the following dates:

Deadlines for entries:

Preliminary Entry Form	July 10th 2025
Preliminary Booking Form	July 10th 2025
Final Hotel Reservation	July 10th 2025
Final travel information Form	July 30th 2025
Nominal Entry by on-line system	September 8th 2025



Accommodation and participation fee:

Hotel booking can be made through Organizing Committee of 2025 ICF Dragon Boat Club Crew World Championship.

Hotels and hostels:

1st Category: ☆☆☆☆	Price
Single	175.00 €
Double	130.00 €
<i>hotels with A / C /</i>	
2nd Category: ☆☆☆	Price
Single	140.00 €
Double	115.00 €
<i>hotels with A / C /</i>	
3rd Category: ☆☆	Price
Single	125.00 €
Double	105.00 €
<i>Hotel prices include full board. Lunch will be served at the venue.</i>	
<i>hotels with A / C /</i>	

*** Please be informed that we offer half board meals package on request 45 EUR per person per day included lunch and dinner on the venue for teams not using the organizing committee hotels.**

* All of the prices are per person per day.

* 4rd category only on request without A/C

Please note: The Host Organising Committee does not take any responsibility for any extra services of the hotels (mini bar, parking, telephone etc). These should be paid directly to the hotel before departure.

There are no camping facilities at the venue. **IT IS NOT PERMITTED** to camp on the grounds or to remain with the caravan/camper at the venue outside the official opening hours of the event.

Participation Fee:

All participants must pay a participation fee of 80 EUR per person, which includes the following:

- Accreditation
- Medical Care at the Course
- Participation in the Opening Ceremony
- Security Service at the Course
- Drinking Water during competition days
- Access to the competition venues for the purpose of training and other activities.
- Use of boats for training and for the races;
- Boat storage
- Free Wi-Fi at the competition venues
- The entry fee is calculated from the time of the arrival of the sports team, until the end date.

PRIZE FUND - 20 000 €

A prize fund will be up for grabs at this year's International Canoe Federation Dragon Boat Club Crew World Championships in Ruse, Bulgaria.

The Host Organising Committee has confirmed that teams will have the chance to compete for €20,000 in the men's and women's senior events. Staged from September 18 to 21, the ICF flagship competition will bring together the world's best club crews in Dragon Boat.

CULTURAL FESTIVAL OF DRAGON BOATS

It promises to be a fun-filled event offering a wonderful experience for all travelling participants.

As well as a fantastic competition, a Dragon Boat Festival will be held in Ruse with the cultural programme organised with the assistance of the Chinese Embassy.

It is set to be an exciting blend of festival activities and thrilling racing as club crews compete for top prizes.

Lunch on the venue:

For teams not using the organizing committee hotels, several food options at the venue e.g. food carts and restaurants.

Transportation from hotels to the venue: 30€

For teams that do not use the hotels of the organizing committee, they can request transportation, which includes - 6 days (2 days before the competition and 4 competition days). The price is per person for the mention period. Bus stations will be marked.

Shopping possibilities with merchandise:

Special area for souvenirs and food for spectators and participants

Place for the teams:

Venue and facilities beautifully located in near a forest and recreational area

Course for the new NTO and ITO:

BCF with cooperation with ICF will organize seminar for the new ITO's.

Information for Ruse:

With a population of 150,000, Ruse is the biggest Bulgarian city on the Danube River. Ruse is a cosmopolitan city with more than 20 centuries of history and welcomes its guests with an impressive architectural heritage inspired by the progressive European spirit of its citizens.

The Lesopark Lipnik course is located in the village of Nikolovo, 10km from Ruse. It is situated in a huge forest park that features restaurants, artificial lakes, a hotel, a zoo, a children's corner and a sports facility.

Competition will comprise of senior, juniors and masters races.

In the open, women and mixed senior categories, competition will be in 10-paddler and 20-paddler boats over the distances of 200m, 500m and 2000m.

"I am sure we will witness athletics performance of the highest quality and our efforts go towards making the Ruse regatta venue a worthy arena for a fair competition between the best athletes in the world," said Nikolay Buharov, President of the Bulgarian Canoe Federation.

Mayor of Ruse Pencho Milkov added: "On behalf of the Organizing Committee and the city of Ruse I can assure you that you will be warmly welcome here and in the calm and fair waters of the Ruse Regatta Venue you will find all that is needed in order to give the best of yourself and have an amazing race."

A photograph of a dragon boat race in progress. Several teams of rowers are visible, each in a long, narrow boat decorated with a dragon's head at the bow. The rowers are wearing life jackets and are actively rowing. The background shows a river and some spectators on the bank.

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A photograph of a city at night, likely Ruse, Bulgaria. The city is illuminated by streetlights and building lights, and is situated along a river. The water reflects the city lights.

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