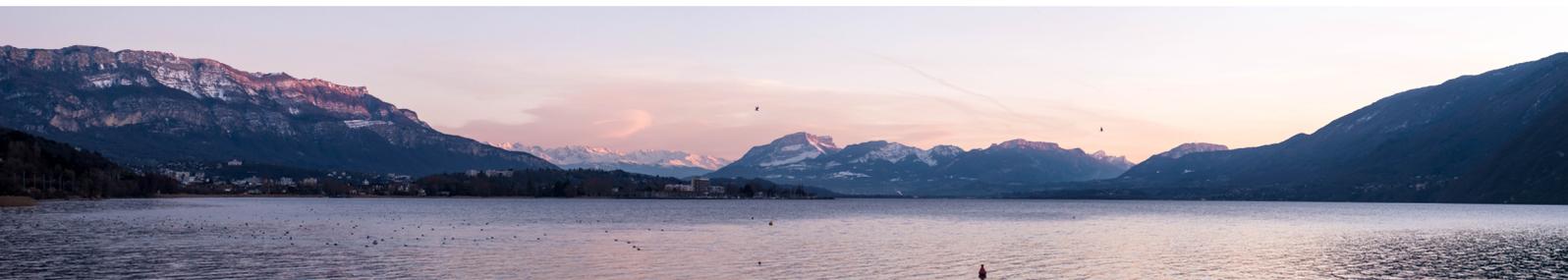


## DATES & VENUE

The 2026 IBCPC Participatory Dragon Boat Festival will be held in **Aix-les-Bains, Savoie, France**, on the natural **Lake Bourget**. The festival site will be located on **Aqualac Beach** (18 Av. Daniel Rops, 73100 Aix-les-Bains).

The festival will take place **from the 24<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> August 2026**.



## WHO CAN ATTEND?

IBCPC member teams composed of BCS paddlers only (a proof of diagnosis of breast cancer will be required). Supporters are welcome also but may only paddle in supporter teams.

## FESTIVAL PROGRAM

This program is provisional and may be subject to change.

### MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

Participants arrival, welcome and collection of registration packs, training sessions

### TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

Participants arrival, welcome and collection of registration packs, training sessions

### WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

Training sessions

### THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

IBCPC Congress, Parade of nations, Meet & greet evening

### FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

Opening ceremony, 500m races

### SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

200m races, Sandy Smith Global Finale, Flower ceremony, Closing ceremony

### SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

Reserve day

# REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Please be aware your club is required to be an **IBCPC member to participate in the 2026 IBCPC Participatory Dragon Boat Festival**. Further information about IBCPC and instructions to join can be found on the IBCPC website: [www.ibcpc.com](http://www.ibcpc.com)

Registration opening date for complete teams only: **24th January 2024, 10am CET**.

Registration link: [www.ibcpcfrance2026/registrations](http://www.ibcpcfrance2026/registrations)

Basic information about the team will be required at registration such as: Team name, country, city, and the expected number of people in the team. Information about the team leader will also be required: first & last name, email address and phone number. Followed by a short survey about your travel plans and any accommodation requirements your team may have.

Once your registration is submitted:

1. You will receive an automatic email acknowledgment of your registration submission. We will then complete verification on your club's IBCPC membership status (please ensure your club name matches the club name registered with the IBCPC).
2. If your club is an IBCPC member, you will then receive a confirmation email including the organising committee bank details. You will then be able to pay the deposit. **Please note: all payments are required via bank transfer only**. Please ensure that your deposit of funds covers all bank fees including your bank and the receiving bank.
3. You will need to upload a proof of your bank transfer onto the registration platform. Once we have received your deposit payment, the registration of your team will be authorized.

**13th May 2024, 10am CET**: registration opening date for individuals & supporters/supporter teams.

## PAYMENT TERMS

*An early bird price of €350 per paddler will be applied for the first 21 registered teams (for complete teams only, between 22 and 26 paddlers).*

Once the first 21 teams are registered: then this is the end of early bird price.

The registration for complete teams will continue with a standard price of €395 per paddler.

**50% of the registration fee is to be paid on registration.**

The balance of the registration fees must be paid by the **25th June 2025**.

Any registration fee or deposit paid is non-refundable. This is the same policy that has been in place for previous IBCPC festivals.

## YOUR STAY

Partner hotels have been booked in a large area. The organising committee will also be taking care of the transportation. A survey is available at the registration link released on the 24<sup>th</sup> January to help us guide you towards the solutions best suited to your team.

## ANY QUESTIONS?

Check out our FAQ : [www.ibcpcfrance2026.com/faq](http://www.ibcpcfrance2026.com/faq)

We would always be happy to help. Please contact us at: [hello@ibcpcfrance2026.com](mailto:hello@ibcpcfrance2026.com)

To stay updated, you can register on our website to receive email notifications when released.

