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## Invitation to the Dresden Dragon Boat Festival 2018

Dear Friends,

since 1991 the Dresden "Wassersportverein am Blauen Wunder" has been organizing the Dresden Dragon Boat Festival (<http://wsv-am-blauen-wunder.de/festivals/ddbf>). It takes place every year on the last weekend in June. The race venue is located at the Elbe river close to the famous Blue Wonder Bridge. The race is run in downstream direction and covers approximately 400m. The dragon boats are provided by the organizer.

About 100 teams will take part in the event in different categories from beginners fun levels to advanced sports levels. The Dragon Boat Festival is part of the Dresden Elbhangfest ([www.elbhangfest.de](http://www.elbhangfest.de)) - a very popular local cultural event. Saturday night we are going to celebrate the legendary open air Dragon Boat Party ([www.wsv-am-blauen-wunder.de/festivals/ddbf/bildergalerie/bilder-ddbf-2017](http://www.wsv-am-blauen-wunder.de/festivals/ddbf/bildergalerie/bilder-ddbf-2017)).

In the past we have already welcomed several international teams from the Czech Republic, from Hungary, Slovakia, and the Netherlands. Therefore, we are looking forward to welcome more international teams this year – we intend to start the "Dresden International Races – Cup" with at least 5 teams in the category Sport-Mixed. Fun teams are also welcome – they will compete in a separate Cup. Our race plan is set up according to a special kind of system with several knockout stages that guarantees at least two races for every team.

The team registration starts at March, 1st 5 pm and is open until May, 7<sup>th</sup> at our web page <http://www.wsv-am-blauen-wunder.de/festivals/ddbf/anmeldung>

The entrance fee is 335 EUR per team. It includes the participation in the dragon boat race, the access to the Elbhangfest a set of 19 Event-T-shirts and one free practice session on Friday evening before the event.

We are looking forward to great dragon boat races and a fantastic event including international teams here in Dresden in 2018. So, if you are interested, do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards from Dresden

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Head of organizing team