MEMORANDUM



То	Member States		
From	AusDBF Board		
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Subject	2020 AusChamps - State Members ID Cards – 'life-time' cards		

Dear Members

Following feedback and further discussions at the recent Annual meeting, AusDBF are suggesting that Member States transition to 'life-time' Membership cards in lieu of annual ones.

The benefit to Dragon Boating in utilising a national database is that individuals can only be entered onto crew lists for events if they are both registered and financial members of their Club and State. This reduces the need to print annual cards if individual details remain unchanged. However, people may want to consider updating headshots every few years to keep a current record (more relevant with Juniors as they mature)

This will reduce the need and expense for Member States to print cards annually, however a small number of cards will need to be printed to allow for Individuals who transfer clubs or interstate or when Accreditation levels (Sweep / Coach / Race Official).

AusDBF appreciates most Member States will have printed individual ID cards for the 2019/2020 financial year. However, will be able to implement this procedure from 2020/2021 financial year.

Any Individual Members attending 2020 AusChamps who does not have a 2019-2020 Members ID card, will be able to use their previous year ID card if all the information is up to date.

All competitors participating at 2020 AusChamps must bring with them their State ID to assist efficiencies in Marshalling. Should an Individual attending AusChamps lose or forget their State ID card they will need to bring photo ID with them to Race Administration which will be copied and laminated to be worn for the duration of the Championships.

Going forward, all Member ID cards must include a clear head shot of the Individual, Club name, date of birth and Accreditation levels. (Sweep / Coach / Race Official).

If anyone has questions, please email info@ausdbf.com.au

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