

## International Breast Cancer Paddlers' Commission (IBCPC) www.ibcpc.com

The IBCPC is an international organisation whose mission is to encourage the establishment of breast cancer dragon boat teams within the framework of participation and inclusiveness. As breast cancer dragon boat paddling spreads around the world (there are now 208 teams across 24 countries) the IBCPC acts as a link with these countries and with its representative within each of those countries.

## **IBCPC National Representative**

The IBCPC has a steering Committee with representation from across the globe, each of them responsible for specific roles.

It is important that we have local IBCPC representation to assist the organisation with news and events within the breast cancer paddling community.

In addition the representative will be a conduit of information for the IBCPC - as in sharing information with teams in their region and feeding back to the IBCPC.

## The role of National Representative includes:

- Being a contact for teams in your country/region with regards to IBCPC matters
- Provide a report (quarterly) to the IBCPC Steering Committee about happenings in the region this may include issues, queries, and news.
- Promoting IBCPC membership for teams (including new teams)
- Promote the Aims and Objectives of the IBCPC: These can be found on our website at www.ibcpc.com
- IBCPC Newsletter: Provide news items, articles from your country/region that would be of interest to an international audience
- IBCPC Website: Provide input for events in your area /country that might be of interest to an international audience
- Encourage paddlers/teams to go to the website and subscribe to the newsletter
- There will be an opportunity to participate in an annual conference call (using Skype) with the IBCPC Steering Committee. This will be at an agreed time.
- Assist with the IBCPC Congress (if you are able to attend), which will be held at the IBCPC Festival. Travel and accommodation will be at your own expense.

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