



INTERNATIONAL BREAST CANCER
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IBCPC
STRATEGIC EVENT PATHWAY
2026–2038



IBCPC Strategic Event Pathway 2026–2038

This event pathway brings together IBCPC festivals, IBCPC wellness retreats, and key IDBF world events to show how the global calendar can be used not only for participation and performance, but also for connection, visibility, regional development, and long-term growth across continental federations.

2026| IBCPC PARTICIPATORY FESTIVAL, AIX LES BAINS, FRANCE

2026 IDBF Club Crew World Championships, Hualien, Chinese Taipei
2027 IDBF World Dragon Boat Racing Championships, Hong Kong China

2028| IBCPC Pink Tide Wellness Retreat, Bahamas - Bringing Together Hispanic, Latin And South America, The Caribbean, And Brazil.

2028 IDBF CCWC, Barcelona, Spain
2029 IDBF World Dragon Boat Racing Championships, venue to be announced.

2030| IBCPC PARTICIPATORY FESTIVAL, SINGAPORE

2030 IDBF Club Crew World Championships, venue to be announced.
2031 IDBF World Dragon Boat Racing Championships, venue to be announced.

2032| IBCPC Pacific Rim Wellness Retreat, Vancouver, Canada - Connecting Canada, New Zealand, Australia, And The Usa.

2032 IDBF CCWC Venue to be advised
2033 IDBF World Dragon Boat Racing Championships, venue to be announced.

2034| IBCPC PARTICIPATORY FESTIVAL SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

2034 IDBF Club Crew World Championships, venue to be announced.
2035 IDBF World Dragon Boat Racing Championships, venue to be announced.

2036| IBCPC Castles In The Sky Wellness Retreat, Spain - For European And Baltic Countries.

2036 IDBF Club Crew World Championships, venue to be announced.
2037 IDBF World Dragon Boat Racing Championships, venue to be announced.

2038| IBCPC PARTICIPATORY FESTIVAL, LATIN/SOUTH AMERICA LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED.

2038 IDBF Club Crew World Championships, venue to be announced.



Connection



Strength



Tenacity



Inclusivity & Support





Strategic Vision And Development Rationale

The participatory festivals are especially significant because they highlight IBCPC values in action, on a scale. Positioned in Singapore and Sydney, they create strong regional anchors across Asia-Pacific and provide highly visible, accessible, and culturally important platforms for connection between clubs, host communities, and continental federations. In parallel, the wellness retreats in the Bahamas, Vancouver, and the European and Baltic region offer strategically located opportunities to deepen capability, strengthen regional identity, and extend leadership pathways within and across federations.

Collectively, these locations matter because they broaden reach, reinforce inclusion, create momentum in emerging and established regions, and support the sustainable development of the wider IBCPC movement across its continental structures. With careful planning and strong local partnerships, each event can leave a legacy: more confident paddlers, stronger clubs, better connected federations, and a more visible, vibrant, and united global community.

This pathway of IBCPC wellness retreats and participatory festivals represents far more than an events calendar. It is a deliberate strategy for building visibility, participation, leadership, and continental cohesion across the global breast cancer paddling movement. Each retreat creates space for paddling, coaching, technical development, crew training, exploration on and off the water, body work workshops, recovery-focused practice, and the kind of fun and laughter that strengthens confidence, belonging, and resilience. These gatherings support not only physical wellbeing, but also the social and emotional connections that sustain clubs and inspire new communities to join the movement.





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