

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 (as at June 2021 there are over 260 teams across 33 countries) the IBCPC acts as a link with these countries and with its representatives within each of those countries.

IBCPC National Representative

The IBCPC has a Steering Committee (board) 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 representative will liaise directly with a board member who is the Regional Coordinator for their region/country.

The role of National Representative includes:

- Being a contact for teams in your country/region with regards to IBCPCmatters
- Provide a report (quarterly) to the IBCPC Steering Committee about happenings in the region – this may include issues, queries, and news.
- Promote IBCPC membership for teams (particularly new teams as they develop)
- Promote the Aims and Objectives of the IBCPC: These can be found on ourwebsite at: ibcpc.com
- Provide news items, articles from your country/region for the IBCPC newsletter
- Provide input for events in your country/region for the IBCPC website
- Encourage individual paddlers/teams to visit the IBCPC website and subscribe to the newsletter
- Encourage individual paddlers/teams to visit the IBCPC Facebook page and to follow the page
- There will be an opportunity to participate in an annual regional meeting with the IBCPC Steering Committee (via Zoom or similar).
- Assist with the IBCPC Congress (if you are able to attend), which will be heldat each IBCPC Festival. Travel and accommodation will be at your own expense.
- Annually update and advise to IBCPC all team contacts in your region.