



**International Breast Cancer Paddlers' Commission (IBCPC)**  
**[www.ibcpc.com](http://www.ibcpc.com)**

The International Breast Cancer Paddlers' Commission (IBCPC) is a global organisation dedicated to fostering hope, resilience, and community through breast cancer dragon boating. Our mission is to support the growth of teams around the world and promote participation, inclusion, and empowerment. With nearly 400 teams across 41 countries, the IBCPC serves as a vital connection among members, leaders, and regions.

**IBCPC Representative Program**

The IBCPC Board of Directors is composed of passionate leaders from across the globe, each holding defined responsibilities as outlined on the IBCPC website ([www.ibcpc.com](http://www.ibcpc.com)). Local representation is fulfilled through National Representatives (NR's) and Country Liaisons (CL's), who play a crucial role in sharing news, strengthening communication, and supporting our paddling community.

**Regional Coordinators**

To further enhance collaboration, communication, and cultural connection across time zones, the Board has established Regional Coordinators (RCs). Regional Coordinators help bridge the distance between the organisation and its representatives (NRs and CL's) by providing consistent engagement, familiar regional context, and a supportive presence.

National Representatives and Country Liaisons communicate directly with their Regional Coordinator, who in turn provides updates to the Board of Directors when requested, and remains in close contact with the IBCPC Vice-President regarding urgent matters. As liaisons between leadership and membership, Regional Coordinators nurture communication, guide representatives, foster engagement, and elevate issues requiring Board attention.

### **THE ROLE OF THE REGIONAL COORDINATOR INCLUDES:**

#### **Promotion**

- Actively promote the mission, values, and objectives of the IBCPC.
- Serve as the primary contact for National Representatives and Country Liaisons regarding IBCPC matters.
- Provide clear information, guidance, and support to strengthen teams across the region.

#### **Engagement**

- Connect meaningfully with National Representatives and Country Liaisons through scheduled online meetings at least every two months.
- Create opportunities for representatives to share ideas, challenges, and successes.
- Encourage representatives to stay informed through newsletters, bulletins, and online resources.

#### **Reporting**

- Encourage quarterly updates from National Representatives and Country Liaisons, follow up as needed.
- Provide periodic summaries of regional updates to the Board of Directors.
- Work with the IBCPC Membership Director annually to ensure team contact information is up to date.

#### **Team Development**

- Support the annual information survey for member teams.
- Share updated team-location lists with representatives.
- Organise an annual regional online meeting inviting IBCPC Board Directors.

***Revised February 2026***