



# **Executive Committee meeting**

## **13 July 2026: summary notes**

### **Key points discussed**

#### **Racing and events**

- Options for livestreaming the National Championships are being explored. A revised quotation will be requested without the large screen, and the possibility of integrating Dragon Scores into the stream will also be considered.
- The North Yorkshire Water Park event pencilled in for 23 August will not go ahead in 2026. Alternative venues may be considered as part of planning for 2027.

#### **GB**

- GB results from the European Championships will be brought together for social media, alongside recognition of the work carried out behind the scenes.
- A survey will be issued to GB paddlers to gather feedback following the Championships.

#### **BDA 40th anniversary**

- Planning for the BDA's 40th anniversary celebration is progressing.
- Initial anniversary T-shirt designs have been received, with further work needed on the wording, material and final design.
- Sponsorship packages are being put together to share with potential sponsors, and entertainment has been booked.
- Clubs are being contacted to confirm likely attendance. Junior members will be able to attend and may sit with their clubs or at a designated junior table.

#### **Club support and development**

- A request from a club for support towards a new pontoon remains under consideration while further information is gathered.
- A Club Development Fund application from Cambridgeshire Royals to support the purchase of junior paddles and buoyancy aids was approved.

- Guidance for new clubs was reviewed, including the need to have a committee and constitution in place before formal establishment.

## International matters

- An update was received on recent EDBF Congress discussions and governance matters.
- Further information is still awaited on the IDBF's Hong Kong registration and associated membership arrangements.

## Membership and administration

- It was agreed that club administrators on the BDA platform must be active BDA members. Current records will be reviewed to ensure they are up to date.
- Digital membership cards are expected to be released shortly. These will allow membership details and coaching qualifications to be accessed more easily at events.
- A new role column has been added to crew lists to make responsibilities clearer.

## Other business

- The BDA will support the Clean Water Sport Alliance's funding bid with a letter of support and a contribution towards venue costs for regional activation sessions.

## Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on Monday 3 August 2026 at 19:00.