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Our planet depends on clean water

One of the greatest challenges of our time is to ensure there is enough clean water to support human life, nourish vital habitats and supply industry and agriculture. World Rowing believes that we all have a responsibility to apply environmentally-sustainable practices to our use and management of water. Rowing is a clean water sport and everyone involved in rowing has reason to protect this vital resource.

World Rowing and the Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF) work together in a global clean water partnership. This engages all rowers, national federations and all rowing clubs to work towards safeguarding their own freshwater environment. A joint action project, the Kafue River & Rowing Centre is a manifestation of this partnership. This project was inspired by the confluence of so many pressures and problems in the Kafue River in Zambia and the need to bring all stakeholders together to discuss and help find solutions.

The development of a multi-purpose facility for water management education and research and the advancement of rowing in the region is underway. The global rowing community is at the forefront of a fundraising campaign for the Centre and a group of high-profile rowers are ambassadors for the cause. Because to help Kafue is to help the world.

Find out more: <http://www.worldrowing.com/environment/>



1 General

1.1 2018-19 World Rowing regatta calendar

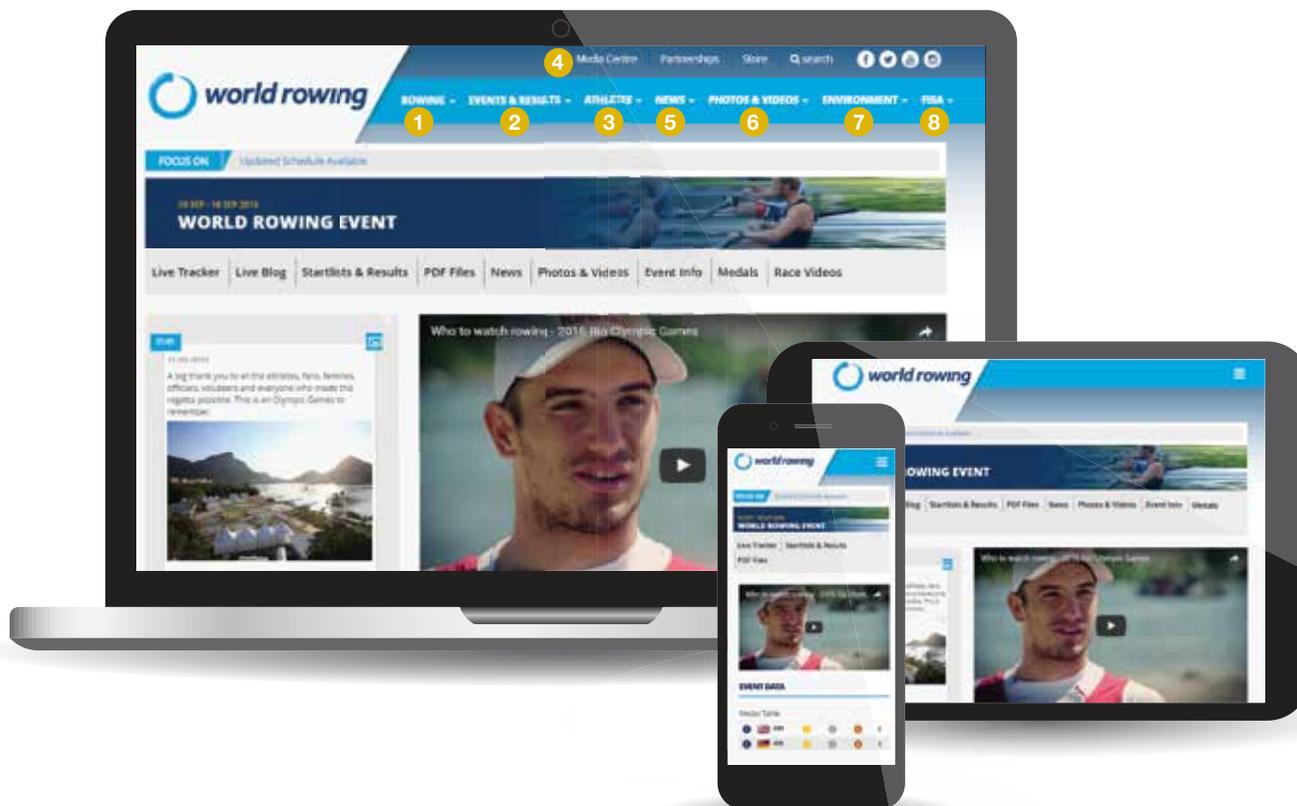
2018 Calendar			
May			
13-20	Costa Brava	ESP	World Rowing Tour
26-27	Gravelines	FRA	European Rowing Junior Championships
June			
1-3	Belgrade	SRB	World Rowing Cup I
21-24	Linz-Ottensheim	AUT	World Rowing Cup II
July			
13-15	Lucerne	SUI	World Rowing Cup III
25-29	Poznan	POL	World Rowing Under 23 Championships
August			
2-5	Glasgow	GBR	European Championships – Rowing
8-12	Racice	CZE	World Rowing Junior Championships
10-12	Shanghai	CHN	FISU World University Championships – Rowing
September			
1-2	Brest	BLR	European Rowing Under 23 Championships
9-16	Plovdiv	BUL	World Rowing Championships
27-30	Sarasota-Bradenton	USA	World Rowing Masters Regatta
October			
7-11	Buenos Aires	ARG	Youth Olympic Games – Rowing
11-14	Victoria	CAN	World Rowing Coastal Championships

* - dates to be confirmed

For more event information: <http://www.worldrowing.com/events/>

2019 Calendar			
February			
TBA	TBA		World Rowing Indoor Championships
March			
6-10	World-wide		World Rowing Virtual Indoor Sprints
15 Mar - 15 Apr	World-wide		World Erg Challenge
May			
10-12	Plovdiv	BUL	World Rowing Cup I
18-19	Essen	GER	European Rowing Junior Championships
31 May - 2 Jun	Lucerne	SUI	European Rowing Championships
June			
21-23	Poznan	POL	World Rowing Cup II
July			
12-14	Rotterdam	NED	World Rowing Cup III
24-28	Sarasota-Bradenton	USA	World Rowing Under 23 Championships
August			
7-11	Tokyo	JPN	World Rowing Junior Championships
25-1 Sep	Linz-Ottensheim	AUT	World Rowing Championships
September			
7-8	Ioannina	GRE	European Rowing Under 23 Championships
12-15	Venice	HUN	World Rowing Masters Regatta
October			
31 - 3 Nov*	Hong Kong	HKG	World Rowing Coastal Championships

1.2 How to follow World Rowing



Live Event Coverage

- Live race tracker & results
- Videos
- Audio commentary
- Live blog
- Photos
- News
- Race Reports

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- 2 EVENTS & RESULTS** Past, current and upcoming event information and result statistics.
- 3 ATHLETES** Athlete bios, medical, training and anti-doping information as well as athlete of the month interviews, Top 10 athletes for the year and World Rowing Award information.
- 4 MEDIA CENTRE** World Rowing media guides, media accreditation, links media release and newsletter registration.
- 5 NEWS** Latest news, media releases, race reports, press releases and reviews.
- 6 PHOTOS & VIDEOS** All World Rowing events in photo galleries, YouTube videos including interviews, coaching tips and complete VOD of racing footage going back to 1991.
- 7 ENVIRONMENT** FISA's policy, including strategic alliance with WWF, tips for clubs on improving water quality and the Kafue River & Rowing Centre.
- 8 FISA** Governance documents and information about FISA, rule book, FISA publications and National Federation information.

1.3 Thomas Keller Medal winners for 2018 – Eric Murray and Hamish Bond

The 2018 Thomas Keller Medal, rowing's most prestigious award, has been awarded to two recipients, Eric Murray and Hamish Bond of the 'Kiwi Pair'.

The award recognises an Outstanding Career in Rowing with Murray and Bond of New Zealand winning over a highly accomplished list of nominations.

Murray and Bond made up the most successful men's pair ever seen in rowing. They came together in the pair in 2009 and began an incredible run of 69 unbeaten races that took them through two Olympic gold medals until retirement after the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

The duo first found success in the men's four, becoming World Champions in 2007. A disappointing seventh-place finish at the Beijing 2008 Olympics left Murray and Bond dissatisfied. This may have acted as motivation for Bond to contact Murray and suggest rowing the pair. They never lost another race together.

Despite rather different personalities, both rowers had a common belief of always striving to develop and improve their technique, treating every training session as another chance to win and having the utmost respect for their competition. As Bond described their rivalry with Great Britain's top men's pair, Pete Reed and Andrew T Hodge; "We drove them to become better athletes and they drove us to become better. So it was a good rivalry."

Their training workload was huge with Bond and Murray doing enough so that even on a 'bad' day they could still win an Olympic title. This helped them set the World Best Time in the pair during the heats at the London Olympics. The time still stands today. They also set the World Best Time in the men's coxed pair after deciding to 'spice up' their training and racing by entering two events at the 2014 World Rowing Championships. They raced in the pair and coxed pair, winning both.

Since retiring from rowing Murray has stayed involved in the sport while Bond has already proved himself internationally in cycling, winning a medal at the recent Commonwealth Games.

The Thomas Keller Medal presentation will take place on Saturday 14 July 2018 during the World Rowing Cup in Lucerne, Switzerland. Murray and Bond will receive the medal from Dominik Keller, son of the FISA's former President, the late Thomas Keller.

To view the list of previous Thomas Keller Medal winners, please click here: <http://www.worldrowing.com/athletes/world-rowing-awards>



About the Thomas Keller Medal

The Thomas Keller Medal is the highest distinction in the sport of rowing. It recognises an exceptional international rowing career as well as exemplary sportsmanship and legendary aspect. The award was named after the late President of FISA, Thomas Keller (Thomi). Born in 1924, Keller was elected President of FISA in 1958, at the age of 34 and was then the youngest-ever president of an international sports federation.

Following the 1988 Olympics, Thomi Keller spontaneously awarded the FISA Medal of Honour to Peter-Michael Kolbe and Pertti Karppinen to commemorate one of the greatest rivalries in the history of the sport and recognising their exceptional talent and sportsmanship. This shaped the idea of the Thomas Keller Medal which was initiated by the Keller family following Thomi's passing in 1989. It was first awarded to the great Norwegian oarsman Alf Hansen in 1990. In 2017 the award went to Olympic Champion Katherine Grainger of Great Britain.

2 Event information

2.1 Key media information

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About Lucerne

Lucerne is a city of exquisite beauty in central Switzerland. It is famous for its architectural monuments such as the restored Chapel Bridge, its historical town squares and churches, as well as its world-renowned festivals of classical music. Above all it is famous for its breathtaking scenery and, among rowers, the regatta course, the Rotsee is considered to be the 'Mecca' of rowing. Regattas have been organised in Lucerne for over 150 years and the Rotsee has been a World Rowing Cup venue since its beginning in 1997. The venue has hosted four World Rowing Championships (1962, 1974, 1982, 2001) and many World Best Times have been set in this beautiful natural arena.

Currency

The official currency is the Swiss Franc (CHF).

Exchange rates (at 13 June 2018): 1 EUR = 1.16 CHF, 1 USD = 0.99 CHF, 1 GBP = 1.32 CHF

Media accommodation

Please ask Bucher Travel for support in finding a suitable accommodation and mention "World Rowing Cup Lucerne" when booking.

Bucher Travel, Lena Huerlimann, Tel.: +41 41 418 55 44, Email: booking@buchertravel.ch, www.buchertravel.ch

Media transport and parking

Whenever possible, please use public transport to access the regatta venue. The Rotsee can be accessed by bus line 1 (from Lucerne central train station). Get off at Maihofmatte and walk down Rotseestrasse to reach the regatta course. If you are arriving by car, please check this link for directions:

http://www.lucerneregatta.com/en/visitors/#visitors_arrival

There will be a reserved parking area at Schachenstrasse. A parking permission for media representatives will be available at the Media Centre. The venue layout is available here:

http://www.lucerneregatta.com/en/visitors/#site_map_visitors

Media facilities

The media centre will be open on Thursday 12 July from 14:00hrs - 18:00hrs. On racing days (13-15 July) the Media Centre will be open from one hour prior to the first race until three hours after the last race.

TV commentator and radio commentator positions are situated in the media grandstand and should be booked in advance through <http://www.worldrowing.com/mediacenter/>

The usual facilities are available to the press in the media area:

- Workspaces with power (power sockets are Type J)
- Telephone line for urgent calls
- WiFi internet access
- Cabled broadband ISDN & analogue connections (please book ahead of time)
- Copy service
- Big TV screen on the opposite site of the lake for viewing racing on finals day (no individual monitors on work place)
- Drinks and snacks throughout the day
- Hot food will be for sale at the venue

Accreditation

All media accreditations should be submitted through FISA at <http://www.worldrowing.com/mediacenter/>. Last-minute media accreditation requests should be made directly to media@fisa.org. All requests for filming and/or broadcaster accreditation (whether national or international) need to be approved by World Rowing. A media accreditation confirmation email will be sent to media having requested accreditation for this event. Accreditation can be collected on site upon arrival at the venue.

Photographers & TV camera operators

There will be a photographer shuttle service running from the media centre to the start area. Information on the schedule and the booking process will be available at the media centre. Bibs must be worn to distinguish accredited photographers from private/non-professional photographers or TV camera operators. These bibs must be worn throughout the event. They are handed out upon a deposit of 50 CHF. Filming equipment needs to be approved by World Rowing and be identified with an event logo sticker that must remain clearly visible. Accredited camera teams must contact World Rowing in the media centre upon arrival and sign a Filming Request Form in order to receive an accreditation sticker for their equipment.

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[WorldRowingCoastal](https://www.facebook.com/WorldRowingCoastal)
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2.2 Boat classes & scoring

The World Rowing Cup, in its current form, was established by FISA in 1997 to give athletes more opportunities for top international racing. It is a series of three regattas that acts as a lead-up to the World Rowing Championships. The racing programme in Lucerne includes the 14 Olympic boat classes and a selection of International boat classes.

Olympic and World Rowing Cup boat classes

<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>
Single Sculls (M1x)	Single Sculls (W1x)
Double Sculls (M2x)	Double Sculls (W2x)
Lightweight Double Sculls (LM2x)	Lightweight Double Sculls (LW2x)
Quadruple Sculls (M4x)	Quadruple Sculls (W4x)
Pair (M2-)	Pair (W2-)
Four (M4-)	Four (W4-)
Eight (M8+)	Eight (W8+)

International boat classes

<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>
Lightweight Single Sculls (LM1x)	Lightweight Single Sculls (LW4x)
Lightweight Quadruple Sculls (LM4x)	

Each Olympic boat class earns points based on the finishing order. The highest placing boat from a country is awarded the following points:

1st	8 points
2nd	6 points
3rd	5 points
4th	4 points
5th	3 points
6th	2 points
7th	1 point

If a country has more than one crew in a boat class, points will be awarded only to the first crew. The crew with the most points in each boat class is declared the World Rowing Cup leader and receives the yellow 'World Rowing Cup Leader Bib.' After the third World Rowing Cup regatta, the crew with the most points in each boat class is declared the World Cup winner and receives the World Rowing Cup for that boat class. At the end of each World Cup, the country with the most points will be declared winner of that World Rowing Cup regatta and will receive the leading nation cup. The nation with the most points overall from all boat classes is declared overall winner of the 2018 World Rowing Cup.

2.3 Timetable of entries

PROVISIONAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE (Subject to the Draw at 15:00 hrs on Thursday, 12 July 2018 – As of 2 July 2018)																										
			Friday, 13 July								Saturday, 14 July							Sunday, 15 July								
N°	Event	#	Heats				Reps & Quarterfinals				Semi-finals	Final F	Final E	Final D	Final C	Reps	Semi-finals	Final B	Final A	Event	Final B	Event	Final A			
International Events																										
15	LW1x	10	10:30	10:35					15:30									16:15	16:35							
16	LM1x	22	10:40	10:45	10:50	10:55			15:35	15:40	15:45	15:50	9:30	9:35				9:50	10:15			16:20	16:46			
17	LW2-	0																								
18	LM2-	0																								
19	LW4x	5	*13:15																				17:00			
20	LM4x	8	11:00	11:05					15:55													16:25	17:15			
World Cup Events																										
1	W2-	14	9:30	9:35	9:40				16:00								13:00	13:07			W2-	8:55	W2-	10:05		
2	M2-	28	9:45	9:50	9:55	10:00	10:05	10:10	16:05	16:10	16:15	16:20				9:40	9:55	10:25					M2-	9:00	M2-	10:16
3	W2x	12	13:20	13:25											13:28	13:35					W2x	9:05	W4x	10:31		
4	M2x	15	10:15	10:20	10:25				16:25									10:30				M2x	9:10	M2x	10:46	
5	W4-	11	11:45	11:50											14:00	14:07					W4-	9:15	LW2x	11:02		
6	M4-	16	11:10	11:15	11:20				16:30	16:35								10:35				M4-	9:20	LM2x	11:18	
7	W1x	23	11:25	11:30	11:35	11:40			16:40	16:45	16:50	16:55						10:00	10:40			W1x	9:25	W1x	11:33	
8	M1x	27	12:10	12:15	12:20	12:25	12:30	12:35	17:00	17:05	17:10	17:15						9:45	10:05	10:45			M1x	9:30	M1x	11:48
	JM8+																						*JM8+*	13:00		
9	LW2x	16	12:40	12:45	12:50				17:20	17:25									10:50			LW2x	9:35	W4-	13:33	
10	LM2x	19	12:55	13:00	13:05	13:10			17:30	17:35								10:10	10:55			LM2x	9:40	M4-	13:44	
11	W4x	10	13:30	13:35											15:32							W4x	9:45	M4x	13:59	
12	M4x	11	13:40	13:45											15:39	15:46						M4x	9:50	W8+	14:14	
13	W8+	7	13:50	13:55											15:53							W8+		W2x	14:30	
14	M8+	11	14:00	14:05											16:00	16:07						M8+	9:55	M8+	14:48	
Training Times			6:30 - 9:15, 14:20-15:15, 17:40-20:00hrs								6:30-9:15, 11:10-12:45, 17:30-19:00hrs							6:30-8:40 and 12:00-12:45hrs								

Notes for FISA and OC people:

- Thursday's meetings:
13:00 hrs - Preparation Meeting for the Draw
13:30 hrs - Fairness Committee Meeting
14:00 hrs - Handover meeting
15:00 hrs - Team Managers Meeting and Draw
16:00 hrs - Jury Meeting and Inspection of the Course
17:30 hrs - Rescue Rehearsal
17:30 hrs - Technical Equipment test

General notes:

- * Exhibition races
- *JM8+* - Junior Men City Eight's event with a maximum of 7 boats
- *National Federations meeting on Friday, 14 July at 18:00hrs

Broadcaster information: all times indicated are local times. Televised races are indicated in bold font. Please revert to the EBU offer for international signal times and details. The last medal ceremony will finish approximately 20 minutes after the start of the last race

Follow the live results on www.worldrowing.com

2.4 Entries by event

As of 2 JUL 2018																	
W2-	M2-	W2x	M2x	W4-	M4-	W1x	M1x	LW2x	LM2x	W4x	M4x	W8+	M8+	LW1x	LM1x	LW4x	LM4x
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	19	20
14	28	12	15	11	16	23	27	16	19	10	11	7	11	10	22	5	8
AUS	ARG	AUS	ARG	AUS1	AUS1	AUS	ARG	AUS1	ARG	AUS1	AUS1	AUS1	AUS1	AUS1	AUS1	AUS	AUS
CAN	AUS	CAN	CHN1	AUS2	AUS2	AUT	AUS1	AUS2	AUS	AUS2	AUS2	AUS2	AUS2	AUS2	AUS2	CHN	CZE
CHN1	AUT	CHN	CHN2	CAN	AUT	BRA	AUS2	CAN1	AUT	CHN	EST1	CAN	CAN	CHN1	AUT1	DEN	DEN
CHN2	BRA	CZE	FIN	CHN	CHN1	CAN	BEL1	CAN2	BEL	CZE	EST2	CHN	CHN	CHN2	AUT2	GER	GER
DEN	CHN	FRA	FRA1	DEN	CHN2	CHN1	BEL2	CHN1	CAN	FRA	FRA	NED	GER	DEN	BEL	JPN	HUN
ESP	CRO	IRL	FRA2	GER	CZE	CHN2	BRA1	CHN2	CZE	GBR	GBR	NZL	NED1	GER	CHN		JPN
FRA1	CZE	LTU	GER	IRL	DEN	DEN	BRA2	FRA	DEN	GER1	GER	USA	NED2	HKG	CRO		NED
FRA2	DEN1	NED	JPN	NZL	ESP	EGY	CHN	GBR1	FIN	GER2	LTU		NZL	JPN1	FIN		RUS
IRL1	DEN2	NZL	NED1	POL	FRA	ESP	CRO	GBR2	FRA1	NED	NED		POL	JPN2	GBR		
IRL2	ESP1	POL	NED2	USA1	GBR	GBR	CZE	GER	FRA2	POL	NZL		RUS	POL	GER1		
NZL	ESP2	SUI	NZL	USA2	GER	GER1	DEN	JPN	GBR		POL		USA		GER2		
POL	FRA1	USA	POL		NED	GER2	FIN	NZL	GER						HKG1		
USA1	FRA2		RUS		RSA	IRL	FRA	POL	IRL						HKG2		
USA2	GBR1		SUI		RUS1	JPN	GER1	RSA	JPN						HUN		
	GBR2		USA		RUS2	LTU	GER2	SUI	NZL						JPN		
	GER1				USA	NAM	HUN	USA	POL						NZL		
	GER2					NZL1	IRL		RUS1						POR		
	IRL1					NZL2	ISR		RUS2						RSA		
	IRL2					POR	JPN1		SUI						SLO		
	JPN					QAT	JPN2								SUI1		
	NED1					SUI	KAZ								SUI2		
	NED2					UKR	LTU								USA		
	NZL1					USA	NZL1										
	NZL2						NZL2										
	POL						POL										
	RUS						SUI1										
	SRB						SUI2										
	SUI																

LEGEND

W2-	Women's Pair
M2-	Men's Pair
W2x	Women's Double Sculls
M2x	Men's Double Sculls
W4-	Women's Four
M4-	Men's Four
W1x	Women's Single Sculls
M1x	Men's Single Sculls
LW2x	Lightweight Women's Double Sculls
LM2x	Lightweight Men's Double Sculls
W4x	Women's Quadruple Sculls
M4x	Men's Quadruple Sculls
W8+	Women's Eight
M8+	Men's Eight
LW1x	Lightweight Women's Single Sculls
LM1x	Lightweight Men's Single Sculls
LW4x	Lwt. Women's Quadruple Sculls
LM4x	Lwt. Men's Quadruple Sculls

	Countries	Crews	Competitors
Men	30	108	304
Women	24	77	208
Lightweight Men	26	49	88
Lightweight Women	14	31	52
Total	37	265	644

3 Who to watch

3.1 Who to watch

Women's pair (W2-)

In the women's pair, Kerri Gowler and Grace Prendergast of New Zealand are in a league of their own. They are not only World Champions and World Best Time holders, but at their first event of the season in Linz-Ottensheim (World Rowing Cup II), they won with a seven second lead over the rest of the field.

Gowler and Prendergast are likely to be challenged by the Canadian crew of Caileigh Filmer and Hillary Janssens. Filmer and Janssens won gold at the first World Cup but haven't had a chance to race the Kiwis yet this season. Lucerne will be the first opportunity for these crews to race head-to-head.

Spain had early season success, winning silver in Belgrade at World Rowing Cup I. They are entered again in Lucerne and will be looking for a medal. The world bronze medallists, Christina Johansen and Hedvig Rasmussen from Denmark struggled to find their rhythm in Belgrade, but are definitely challengers in this event. Watch out too for the United States. They've entered two new crews and typically have strong women's sweep rowers.

W2-: Major results since 2013

Place	WRCH13	WRCH14	WRCH15	OG16	WRCH 17
1	GBR	GBR	GBR	GBR	NZL
2	ROU	USA	NZL	NZL	USA
3	NZL	NZL	USA	DEN	DEN
4	USA	ROU	DEN	USA	GBR
5	NED	AUS	RSA	RSA	ESP
6	RSA	RSA	CAN	ESP	GER
7	SRB	RUS	ROU	CHN	ITA
8	GER	IRL	GER	GER	IRL
9	UKR	SRB	NED	ROU	SRB
10	ITA	CAN	FRA	POL	CHN
11	RUS	UKR	BLR	ITA	MEX
12	AUS	CZE	CAN	FRA	

Men's pair (M2-)

The men's pair is heating up. After many years of domination by the Kiwis, the top spot on the podium has been claimed by many different crews. At the second World Cup, the Czech pair of Jakob Podrazil and Lukas Helesic rowed an excellent race to take the gold medal ahead of Olympic Champions in the men's double, Martin and Valent Sinkovic of Croatia. Both the Czechs and the Croatians are entered in Lucerne and it is anyone's guess who will come out on top.

The French have entered two pairs again, including bronze medallists from Linz-Ottensheim, the Onfroy brothers. This pair has been climbing the ranks in the last few years and are likely contenders for a medal. The Irish have entered their gold medal lightweight men's pair, who have decided to give it a go in the openweight category. If the conditions are right, these two might just be on the podium.

Watch out too for Great Britain. Their second crew finished fifth in Linz-Ottensheim and with some more time together, they might have gained more speed.

M2-: Major results since 2013

Place	WRCH13	WRCH14	WRCH15	OG16	WRCH17
1	NZL	NZL	NZL	NZL	ITA
2	FRA	GBR	GBR	RSA	CRO
3	NED	RSA	SRB	ITA	NZL
4	ESP	ESP	NED	GBR	FRA
5	POL	GER	ITA	FRA	GBR
6	ITA	USA	AUS	AUS	SRB
7	GBR	ITA	RSA	CZE	ROU
8	RSA	TUR	FRA	NED	CZE
9	SRB	ARG	USA	HUN	ESP
10	GER	NED	ESP	SRB	BLR
11	ARG	CHI	ROU	USA	USA
12	HUN	CRO	CAN	ROU	TUR

Lightweight men's double sculls (LM2x)

The two leaders from the second World Cup, Italy and Norway are not entered in Lucerne, which means medals are up for grabs. Belgium snagged silver in Belgrade in a tight race to the line and managed bronze in Linz-Ottensheim. They are favourites to be on the podium again.

The Olympic silver medallists from Ireland, the O'Donovan brothers are back after taking bronze behind Belgium in Belgrade. They are known for their sprint finishes, but they will have to start quickly to keep up with the pace. France has entered their new combination of Pierre Houin and Thomas Baroukh. This duo hasn't had much time together but they still managed to finish fourth in Linz-Ottensheim.

Watch out too for Poland. They finished first in Belgrade and then were tossed off the podium in Linz-Ottensheim, finishing fifth. Germany, Switzerland and Canada have all had A-final finishes so far this season and could also be in the mix for medals.

LM2x: Major results since 2013

Place	WRCH13	WRCH14	WRCH15	OG16	WRCH17
1	NOR	RSA	FRA	FRA	FRA
2	SUI	FRA	GBR	IRL	ITA
3	GBR	NOR	NOR	NOR	CHN
4	ITA	ITA	RSA	RSA	POL
5	GER	GER	ITA	USA	BEL
6	GRE	NED	GER	POL	GER
7	NED	GBR	POL	GBR	CZE
8	POL	CZE	USA	ITA	DEN
9	AUT	SUI	AUT	GER	UKR
10	UKR	USA	SUI	DEN	GBR
11	DEN	DEN	IRL	CHN	ESP
12	USA	AUT	GRE	AUT	RSA

Lightweight women's double sculls (LW2x)

Italy dominated the lightweight categories in Linz-Ottensheim but the nation is not entered at the third World Cup in Lucerne. Also absent are the Dutch duo of Ilse Paulis and Marieke Keijser. That means eyes will turn to bronze medallists from Belgrade; South Africa. The new combination of Kirsten McCann, World Champion in the lightweight women's single, and partner Nicole van Wyk is moving well.

Watch out too for Switzerland's Frederique Rol and Patricia Mertz. They finished fourth in a very tight race in Linz-Ottensheim and will be racing in front of a home crowd in Lucerne. Competition will come from New Zealand, who are world silver medallists, but finished fifth at Linz-Ottensheim last month. Also watch for Poland who dominated the 2017 season and were in the A-final in Linz-Ottensheim.

LW2x: Major results since 2013

Place	WRCH13	WRCH14	WRCH15	OG16	WRCH17
1	ITA	NZL	NZL	NED	ROU
2	USA	CAN	GBR	CAN	NZL
3	GER	CHN	RSA	CHN	USA
4	GBR	RSA	CAN	NZL	POL
5	NZL	AUS	DEN	RSA	GBR
6	NED	ITA	GER	IRL	DEN
7	AUS	GBR	CHN	POL	FRA
8	RSA	POL	POL	ROU	ITA
9	SWE	SWE	IRL	DEN	GER
10	POL	USA	RUS	USA	CHN
11	DEN	AUT	USA	GER	GRE
12	ARG	CZE	SWE	JPN	RUS

Women's quadruple sculls (W4x)

Germany came out on top at the second World Rowing Cup with a three-second margin ahead of China. They have entered two crews in Lucerne and are definitely favourites for a medal. China will be looking to improve on their second-place finish and have entered the same line-up.

Australia is entered with two crews, including their bronze medal crew from the second World Cup where they finished just half a second behind China. The crew is relatively young, but includes the experienced Olympia Aldersey, who earned a bronze medal in the women's double at the 2017 World Championships.

Watch out too for the Dutch. They have gone back to their first line-up of the season, with Karolien Florijn in the boat. That crew won gold at the first world cup of the season ahead of Poland and Germany. And don't forget Poland. They finished second at the first world cup and were A-finalists in Linz-Ottensheim.

W4x: Major results since 2013

Place	WRCH13	WRCH14	WRCH15	OG16	WRCH17
1	GER	GER	USA	GER	NED
2	CAN	CHN	GER	NED	POL
3	POL	USA	NED	POL	GBR
4	NED	AUS	POL	UKR	GER
5	USA	NZL	AUS	USA	USA
6	ITA	CAN	NZL	CHN	AUS
7	NZL	NED	CHN	AUS	CHN
8	AUS	POL	GBR		UKR
9	GBR	GBR	RUS		FRA
10	BLR	BLR	FRA		
11	KOR	RUS	UKR		
12		ITA			

Men's quadruple sculls (M4x)

The A-final in Linz-Ottensheim was scorching. All six boats finished within six seconds of each other with the medals being determined by fractions of seconds. Italy finished first but have not entered here in Lucerne. Then it was the Netherlands, Germany, Australia, New Zealand and Poland.

The Dutch are back with the same line-up, which looks to be their fastest combination. Germany has also entered the same line-up, which includes Hans Grühne, the only remaining member from the German Olympic Champion quad. Grühne took a year out of racing in 2017 and he is now back in the mix and helping to propel the German quad to success.

Linz-Ottensheim was the first event for both Australia and New Zealand and they are likely to have gone back to work after finishing outside the medals. Lucerne will be the last big test for these crews before the World Championships in September.

Don't forget about Lithuania. This is the first time we've seen their World Champion quad this season and they are likely to be fast. The men's quad will certainly be a great race to watch in Lucerne.

M4x: Major results since 2013

Place	WRCH13	WRCH14	WRCH15	OG16	WRCH17
1	CRO	UKR	GER	GER	LTU
2	GER	GBR	AUS	AUS	GBR
3	GBR	GER	EST	EST	EST
4	UKR	CHN	GBR	POL	NED
5	EST	EST	SUI	GBR	POL
6	SUI	SUI	LTU	UKR	NOR
7	ITA	CAN	POL	SUI	NZL
8	NED	USA	UKR	CAN	GER
9	SLO	FRA	NZL	LTU	FRA
10	RUS	POL	ITA	NZL	RUS
11	CZE	RUS	CAN		UKR
12	CAN	NZL	USA		ITA

Men's double sculls (M2x)

It was a surprise when reigning World Champions John Storey and Christopher Harris of New Zealand were dethroned in Linz-Ottensheim. Instead the British crew of Jack Beaumont and Angus Groom claimed the gold medal. Beaumont and Groom are entered again in Lucerne and will be the crew to beat.

Germany came second in Linz-Ottensheim, with their line-up of Lars Hartig and Timo Piontek. Hartig was a lightweight rower and seems to have successfully transitioned to the openweight category.

In third place was the Swiss combination of Nico Stahlberg and Roman Roeoesli. Both have had success in various line-ups over the last few years and seem to have found speed together. They will have the home-advantage in Lucerne and are definitely medal contenders. Watch out too for the French duo Matthieu Androdias and Hugo Bucheron. They finished fifth in Linz-Ottensheim but were only a couple seconds off the pace.

M2x: Major results since 2013

Place	WRCH13	WRCH14	WRCH15	OG16	WRCH17
1	NOR	CRO	CRO	CRO	NZL
2	LTU	ITA	LTU	LTU	POL
3	ITA	AUS	NZL	NOR	ITA
4	GER	LTU	GER	ITA	LTU
5	ARG	GER	AUS	GBR	NOR
6	NZL	BUL	FRA	FRA	FRA
7	SRB	GBR	AZE	AUS	GBR
8	AUS	NZL	GBR	GER	SUI
9	GBR	SRB	CUB	BUL	USA
10	USA	NOR	ITA	SRB	ROU
11	CUB	CHN	BUL	NZL	BUL
12	DEN	DEN	NOR	AZE	NED

Women's double sculls (W2x)

It was no surprise to see the New Zealand combination of Brooke Donoghue and Olivia Loe top the podium in Linz-Ottensheim. They are the reigning World Champions and have maintained their status of 'the crew to beat'.

Right on their tail was the Dutch double with Karolien Florijn and Roos de Jong. With Florijn back in the women's quad, Lisa Scheenaard is in the double with de Jong. This duo has already proved their speed by winning gold at the first event of the season in Belgrade.

The Dutch will likely be challenged by the Lithuanian crew of Milda Valciukaite and Ieva Adomaviciute. Valciukaite is a World Champion from 2013 and Olympic medallist from Rio and has now paired up with Adomaviciute. They finished with a bronze medal in Belgrade.

Germany has been on the podium at both World Cups so far this season, but they have not entered a double in Lucerne, instead focusing on two women's quads. Keep an eye on Switzerland as well. The Swiss finished fifth in Linz-Ottensheim but will have home crowds cheering them on in Lucerne.

W2x: Major results since 2013

Place	WRCH13	WRCH14	WRCH15	OG16	WRCH17
1	LTU	NZL	NZL	POL	NZL
2	NZL	POL	GRE	GBR	USA
3	BLR	AUS	GER	LTU	AUS
4	GBR	LTU	POL	GRE	LTU
5	GER	CHN	LTU	FRA	CHN
6	DEN	USA	GBR	USA	FRA
7	USA	NED	CHN	GER	CZE
8	RUS	GER	FRA	BLR	NED
9	UKR	RUS	BLR	AUS	ITA
10	IRL	UKR	AUS	CZE	GER
11	ITA	IRL	USA	CHN	SWE
12	KOR	DEN	CZE	NZL	GRE

Men's single sculls (M1x)

New Zealand and Germany have an enviable problem: two very fast scullers. New Zealand has once again entered both Robert Manson and Mahe Drysdale. Drysdale is a double Olympic Champion who took a year off racing in 2017. Manson is the World Best Time holder from 2017 and he also won his first event of the season in Linz-Ottensheim when Drysdale had to withdraw due to illness. The race between the two in Lucerne is rumoured to determine who will represent New Zealand at the World Rowing Championships later this year in Plovdiv.

Germany earned two medals at the World Cup in Linz-Ottensheim when both Tim Ole Naske and Oliver Zeidler were on the podium. Naske has been on the rowing scene for several years, working his way up the ranks through juniors and under-23s. Zeidler is new to rowing, coming from a competitive swimming background. He has impressive physique but has not had much racing experience. Naske finished ahead in Linz-Ottensheim. Both are entered again in Lucerne so it appears the testing will continue.

Then throw in Ondrej Synek of the Czech Republic. He's the reigning World Champion and recent Holland Beker winner. And there's also Olympic silver medallist from Croatia Damir Martin in the mix. What a line-up! Don't miss it.

M1x: Major results since 2013

Place	WRCH13	WRCH14	WRCH15	OG 16	WRCH17
1	CZE	CZE	CZE	NZL	CZE
2	CUB	NZL	NZL	CRO	CUB
3	GER	CUB	LTU	CZE	GBR
4	GBR	LTU	NOR	BEL	CRO
5	NED	GER	CRO	BLR	NZL
6	LTU	AZE	CUB	CUB	GER
7	AZE	BLR	BLR	POL	POL
8	BUL	BEL	GBR	MEX	SRB
9	ISR	NED	POL	AUS	SUI
10	RUS	CAN	ISR	EGY	RUS
11	SUI	ITA	DEN	NOR	NED
12	IND	SUI	BEL	GBR	DEN

Women's single sculls (W1x)

Jeannine Gmelin and Magdalena Lobnig had an excellent race at the second World Rowing Cup in Linz-Ottensheim. Lobnig lead for the first half, attempting to pull off a win in front of her home crowd. But Gmelin proved to have more power and got her bow in front to win gold. At this point, no one has been able to match Gmelin's speed and endurance. Don't be surprised to see both of them on the podium in Lucerne.

It was Fie Udby Erichsen of Denmark who grabbed the bronze medal in Linz-Ottensheim. Erichsen is Olympic silver medallist from London 2012, but she has had a couple seasons off in the meantime and has been working her way back to top form.

Watch out too for Germany's Annekatri Thiele. Thiele was part of the German quad that won Olympic gold but switched to the single in 2017. She has yet to be on the podium this season although she recently won the Ladies' Trophy at the Holland Beker in the Netherlands.

W1x: Major results since 2013

Place	WRCH13	WRCH14	WRCH15	OG16	WRCH17
1	AUS	NZL	AUS	AUS	SUI
2	NZL	AUS	CZE	USA	GBR
3	CZE	CHN	CHN	CHN	AUT
4	AUT	IRL	USA	NZL	IRL
5	USA	AUT	SUI	SUI	NED
6	NEd	RUS	CAN	AUT	CAN
7	GBR	CZE	SWE	CZE	USA
8	RUS	GBR	LTU	BLR	NZL
9	UKR	USA	AUT	DEN	DEN
10	ZIM	LTU	BLR	CAN	GER
11	NOR	DEN	IRL	ZIM	ESP
12	LAT	NED	ZIM	MEX	CZE

Women's Four (W4-)

The crew to beat is Australia. They have the World Championship title and won gold at their first event of the season in Linz-Ottensheim. Early-season medallists from Great Britain and the Netherlands have not entered crews in Lucerne, leaving some room on the podium.

China finished third at the second World Cup in Linz-Ottensheim and are in a good position to win a medal in Lucerne. China is developing their women's sweep programme and we're likely to see more medals from them in the coming years.

Watch out too for the United States and Canada. They both have strong eights and are likely to be in a good position in the women's fours.

W4-: Major results since 2013

Place	WRCH13	WRCH14	WRCH15	OG 16	WRCH17
1	USA	NZL	USA		AUS
2	CAN	USA	GBR		POL
3	AUS	CHN	CHN		RUS
4	GER	FRA	GER		USA
5	ITA	CAN	IRL		NED
6	KOR	UKR			CHN
7		NED			GBR
8		ITA			ITA
9		GER			CAN
10		IRL			NZL
11					ROU
12					FRA

Men's four (M4-)

The World Champions, Australia, looked incredible smooth racing at the second World Rowing Cup in Linz-Ottensheim. This boat seems to have found a great rhythm and it will be hard to stop them. Australia's closest competition in Linz-Ottensheim came from Romania, who are not entered in Lucerne.

Instead Australia will have to watch out for fast crews from Germany and Great Britain.

Germany settled on their new line-up in Linz-Ottensheim and the crew was able to finish with a bronze medal. Great Britain entered two crews in Linz-Ottensheim and the "second" crew beat the first to the line. They have again entered two crews and might be using Lucerne as an internal selection. The British seem to be keeping their big names in the men's eight.

M4-: Major results since 2013

Place	WRCH13	WRCH14	WRCH15	OG 16	WRCH17
1	NED	GBR	ITA	GBR	AUS
2	AUS	USA	AUS	AUS	ITA
3	USA	AUS	GBR	ITA	GBR
4	ITA	NED	CAN	RSA	NED
5	GBR	CAN	GER	NED	DEN
6	CZE	GRE	NED	CAN	GER
7	BLR	ITA	USA	USA	ESP
8	ESP	GER	BLR	GRE	CAN
9	CRO	SRB	GRE	BLR	FRA
10	ROU	RUS	RUS	RUS	USA
11	SRB	ROU	ROU	FRA	AUT
12	GER	UKR	ESP	GER	NZL

Women's eight (W8+)

The Dutch surprised the field in Linz-Ottensheim by cruising to a gold medal. They have entered almost the same line-up for Lucerne and will be gunning for gold again. New Zealand was their closest competitor in Linz-Ottensheim. New Zealand is known for their fast third quarter of the race and if they can find a bit more speed off the start, they might just get the better of the Dutch.

Lucerne will also have new competition from the United States and Canada. Canada won an impressive silver medal at last year's World Championships, ahead of New Zealand. Watch out too for the United States. They had an 11-year winning streak at the World Championship and Olympic level and despite finishing fourth last year, they have a strong women's sweep rowing programme and are likely to be back with a good crew.

W8+: Major results since 2013

Place	WRCH13	WRCH14	WRCH15	OG16	WRCH17
1	USA	USA	USA	USA	ROU
2	ROU	CAN	NZL	GBR	CAN
3	CAN	CHN	CAN	ROU	NZL
4	GBR	ROU	GBR	NZL	USA
5	AUS	RUS	RUS	CAN	GBR
6	NED	GBR	NED	NED	NED
7	NZL	GER	ROU	AUS	RUS
8	RUS	NED	AUS		CHN
9	ITA	FRA	CHN		
10		AUS	GER		
11		BLR			
12		ESP	CHN		

Men's eight (M8+)

With eleven crews entered in the men's eight, the racing will be intense. Of course, the hot favourite is the crew from Germany. They are not only reigning World Champions but have proven their speed by winning both the first and second world cups this season.

At the second World Rowing Cup in Linz-Ottensheim, Great Britain was the closest challenger. Surprisingly, they have not entered a crew in Lucerne. That makes the next most-likely contender the Netherlands. They have entered two crews again. In Linz-Ottensheim, their first crew beat their second crew by just 0.3 seconds.

The United States and Canada have also entered crews for the first time this season. They have both historically had fast men's eights. It will be interesting to see where they sit at this point in the season. Watch out too for Australia who were sixth in Linz-Ottensheim.

M8+: Major results since 2013

Place	WRCH13	WRCH14	WRCH15	OG 16	WRCH17
1	GBR	GBR	GBR	GBR	GER
2	GER	GER	GER	GER	USA
3	USA	POL	NED	NED	ITA
4	POL	USA	NZL	USA	NED
5	NED	FRA	RUS	POL	ROU
6	FRA	RUS	ITA	NZL	NZL
7	AUS	AUS	USA	ITA	GBR
8	ITA	NED	POL		AUS
9	RUS	ITA	AUS		UKR
10	KOR	CHN	FRA		POL
11		BLR	ESP		RUS
12		ESP	CHN		CHN

4 2018 Current season highlights

4.1 Current season summary

At the first World Rowing Cup of the season, it was all about the Dutch who earned 60 points and ten medals. The competition then increased at the second World Cup of the season when more than 700 athletes competed in Linz-Ottensheim, Austria. This time around Germany earned the top spot on the World Cup points table with 50 points.

Germany picked up gold in the men's eight, the women's quadruple sculls and the lightweight men's single sculls. The men's eight is Germany's flagship boat and they won't settle for less than a win. They had to go through the repechage to get into the A-final, but they pulled off a spectacular race to win gold ahead of Great Britain and the Netherlands.

The German women's quad won bronze at the first World Cup in Belgrade, but they made two changes to the line-up for Linz-Ottensheim and it worked, earning them the gold medal. In the lightweight men's single the experienced Jason Osborne also got gold for Germany.

The New Zealanders, Australians and Italians had their first international appearance for 2018 at Linz-Ottensheim and proved that they had lost no speed. Italy was tied for fourth on the World Cup points table, but finished first in the medals by winning four golds, two silver and three bronze. The collection of golds started when Stefano Oppo and Pietro Ruta beat the favored Norwegian crew to the line in the lightweight men's double. They also took gold in the lightweight women's double and lightweight men's quad.

New Zealand's Robert Manson, World Best Time holder in the men's single sculls, proved that he is on form by winning ahead of two impressive scullers from Germany. This may have served as Germany's internal selection, which would see Tim Ole Naske ahead of the 'young gun' Oliver Zeidler.

On the women's side for New Zealand, they earned gold in the women's pair with the remarkable Grace Prendergast and Kerri Gowler. These two not only hold the World Best Time, but they are also reigning World Champions. In Linz-Ottensheim Prendergast and Gowler were in a class of their own. The women's sweep squad showed depth with the Kiwi women's eight winning silver, finishing behind a strong eight from the Netherlands. New Zealand grabbed their third gold medal in the women's double sculls when Brooke Donoghue and Olivia Loe beat the Netherlands to the line.

The Australians proved their prowess in the fours by winning both the men's and the women's events. Both crews are the reigning World Champions, although the women's line-up has undergone some changes in the 'off-season'.

In the women's single sculls, Jeannine Gmelin (Switzerland) continues to reign supreme. She unleashed a powerful sprint finish to beat Austria's Magdalena Lobnig. Lobnig led for the majority of the race, looking for the win in front of her home crowd.

Birgit Skarstein (Norway) dominated in the para PR1 single sculls, claiming her second World Cup win of the year and beating her own World Best Time by 23 seconds. Ukraine's Roman Polianskyi also scored his second gold of the season in the para PR1 men's single ahead of the experience Alexy Chuvashov of Russia. In the para PR2 category, the Dutch looked unstoppable, winning the mixed double sculls and taking gold in the men's single and silver in the women's single.

4.2 2018 World Rowing Cup I results - Belgrade (SRB)

Lightweight Women's Single Sculls (LW1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Belarus (BLR) Alena Furman	7:46.15	Canada (CAN) Ellen Gleadow	7:47.94	Germany (GER1) Ladina Meier	7:48.95
Lightweight Women's Double Sculls (LW2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Netherlands (NED) Marieke Keijser Ilse Paulis	6:49.27	South Africa (RSA) Kirsten Mccann Nicole Van Wyk	6:51.30	Great Britain (GBR1) Eleanor Piggott Emily Craig	6:51.64
Women's Single Sculls (W1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Switzerland (SUI) Jeannine Gmelin	7:22.78	Ireland (IRL) Sanita Puspure	7:25.30	Austria (AUT) Magdalena Lobnig	7:25.51
Women's Pair (W2-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Canada (CAN) Caleigh Filmer Hillary Janssens	6:58.88	Spain (ESP) Anna Boada Peiro Aina Cid	7:04.23	Netherlands (NED) Eisbeth Beeres Laila Youssifou	7:04.40
Women's Double Sculls (W2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Netherlands (NED) Roos De Jong Lisa Scheenaard	6:47.69	Germany (GER) Franziska Kampmann Carlotta Nwajide	6:49.97	Lithuania (LTU) Milda Valciukaite Ieva Adomaviciute	6:50.95
Women's Four (W4-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Netherlands (NED2) Lies Rustenburg Jose Van Veen Ymkje Clevering Monica Lanz	6:27.36	Netherlands (NED1) Elisabeth Hogerwerf Marloes Oldenburg Aletta Jorritsma Veronique Meester	6:28.65	Russia (RUS) Ekaterina Potapova Anastasia Tikhanova Ekaterina Sevostianova Elena Oriabinskaia	6:30.13

4.2 2018 World Rowing Cup I results - Belgrade (SRB) continued

Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Netherlands (NED) Olivia Van Rooijen Karolien Florijn Sophie Souwer Nicole Beukers	6:14.31	Poland (POL) Agnieszka Kobus Marta Wieliczko Maria Springwald Katarzyna Zillmann	6:16.15	Germany (GER) Michaela Staelberg Constanze Duell Frauke Hundeling Frieda Haemmerling	6:17.42

Women's Eight (W8+)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Netherlands (NED) Elisabeth Hogerwerf Marloes Oldenburg Lies Rustenburg Jose Van Veen Ymkje Clevering Monica Lanz Aletta Jorritsma Veronique Meester Dieuwke Fetter	6:07.22	Great Britain (GBR) Anastasia Merlott Chitty Rebecca Girling Rowan Mckellar Harriet Taylor Karen Bennett Holly Norton Fiona Gammond Rebecca Shorten Matilda Horn	6:11.13	China (CHN1) Fei Xu Fei Wang Liqin Yi Rui Ju Miaomiao Qin Tian Miao Min Zhang Linlin Guo Xiaowen Zhang	6:14.79

Lightweight Men's Single Sculls (LM1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Germany (GER1) Jason Osborne	6:58.43	Switzerland (SUI2) Michael Schmid	7:06.17	Germany (GER2) Jonathan Rommelmann	7:06.48

Lightweight Men's Double Sculls (LM2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Poland (POL) Jerzy Kowalski Miosz Jankowski	6:13.04	Belgium (BEL) Tim Brys Niels Van Zandweghe	6:14.09	Ireland (IRL) Gary O'donovan Paul O'donovan	6:14.10

Lightweight Men's Quadruple Sculls (LM4x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Czech Republic (CZE) Jiri Kopac Milan Viktora Jan Vetesnik Jan Cincibuch	6:06.07	Hungary (HUN) Peter Csiszar Balazs Fiala Bence Tamas David Forrai	6:08.01		

4.2 2018 World Rowing Cup I results - Belgrade (SRB) continued

Men's Single Sculls (M1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Czech Republic (CZE) Ondrej Synek	6:44.82	Switzerland (SUI2) Roman Roeoesli	6:45.59	Germany (GER2) Oliver Zeidler	6:46.23
Men's Pair (M2-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Croatia (CRO) Martin Sinkovic Valent Sinkovic	6:19.37	Czech Republic (CZE) Lukas Helesic Jakub Podrazil	6:20.99	Belarus (BLR) Dzimitry Furman Siarhei Valadzko	6:23.36
Men's Double Sculls (M2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Lithuania (LTU1) Dovydas Nemeravicius Saulius Ritter	6:08.29	Great Britain (GBR) Angus Groom Jack Beaumont	6:09.08	Germany (GER) Timo Piontek Lars Hartig	6:10.70
Men's Four (M4-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Netherlands (NED2) Bjorn Van Den Ende Boudewijn Roell Ruben Knab Mechiel Versluis	5:51.05	Netherlands (NED1) Tone Wieten Kaj Hendriks Jasper Tissen Robert Luecken	5:52.41	Belarus (BLR) Vadzim Lialin Dzmitry Vyberanets Ihar Pashevich Mikalai Sharlap	5:52.42
Men's Quadruple Sculls (M4x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Great Britain (GBR) Thomas Barras Jonathan Walton Graeme Thomas John Collins	5:38.86	Germany (GER) Ruben Steinhardt Philipp Syring Hans Gruhne Stephan Krueger	5:39.13	Norway (NOR) Martin Helseth Erik Solbakken Jan Helvig Olaf Tufte	5:41.65

4.2 2018 World Rowing Cup I results - Belgrade (SRB) continued

Men's Eight (M8+)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Germany (GER) Johannes Weissenfeld Felix Wimberger Maximilian Planer Torben Johannesen Jakob Schneider Malte Jakschik Richard Schmidt Hannes Ocik Martin Sauer	5:24.91	Great Britain (GBR) James Rudkin Josh Bugajski Tom Jeffery Oliver Wynne-Griffith Mohamed Sbihi Alan Sinclair Matthew Tarrant William Satch Henry Fieldman	5:26.01	Romania (ROU) Vlad-Dragos Aicoboae Florin-Sorin Lehaci Alexandru Matinca Constantin Radu Constantin Adam Sergiu-Vasile Bejan Cristi-Ilie Pirghie Alexandru-Cosmin Macovei Adrian Munteanu	5:31.48
PR1 Women's Single Sculls (PR1W1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Norway (NOR) Birgit Skarstein	11:17.32	Ukraine (UKR) Anna Sheremet	13:32.43		
PR1 Men's Single Sculls (PR1M1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Ukraine (UKR) Roman Polianskyi	10:12.04	Great Britain (GBR) Andrew Houghton	10:30.77	Belgium (BEL) Louis Toussaint	11:21.49
PR2 Mixed Double Sculls (PR2Mix2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Netherlands (NED) Annika Van Der Meer Corne De Koning	8:42.13	Ukraine (UKR) Svitlana Bohuslavska Iaroslav Koiuda	9:13.37		

4.3 2018 World Rowing Cup II results - Linz-Ottensheim (AUT)

Lightweight Women's Single Sculls (LW1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Poland (POL) Joanna Dorociak	7:35.25	Belarus (BLR) Alena Furman	7:37.37	Italy (ITA) Clara Guerra	7:38.32
Lightweight Women's Double Sculls (LW2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Italy (ITA) Valentina Rodini Federica Cesarini	6:54.10	Netherlands (NED) Marieke Keijser Ilse Paulis	6:55.63	Romania (ROU) Ionela-Livia Cozmiuc Gianina-Elena Beleaga	6:57.02
Women's Single Sculls (W1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Switzerland (SUI) Jeannine Gmelin	7:19.52	Austria (AUT1) Magdalena Lobnig	7:22.93	Denmark (DEN) Fie Udby Erichsen	7:23.08
Women's Pair (W2-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
New Zealand (NZL) Grace Prendergast Kerri Gowler	7:08.53	Italy (ITA1) Alessandra Patelli Sara Bertolasi	7:15.30	Great Britain (GBR2) Rowan Mckellar Harriet Taylor	7:22.24
Women's Double Sculls (W2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
New Zealand (NZL) Brooke Donoghue Olivia Loe	6:52.30	Netherlands (NED) Karolien Florijn Roos De Jong	6:54.75	Germany (GER2) Carina Baer Michaela Staelberg	6:58.20
Women's Four (W4-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Australia (AUS1) Lucy Stephan Rosemary Popa Sarah Hawe Molly Goodman	6:30.83	Great Britain (GBR) Fiona Gammond Holly Norton Karen Bennett Rebecca Shorten	6:32.47	China (CHN1) Linlin Guo Min Zhang Liqin Yi Fei Wang	6:33.20
Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Germany (GER) Marie-Catherine Arnold Carlotta Nwajide Franziska Kampmann Frieda Haemmerling	6:25.91	China (CHN1) Ling Zhang Yuwei Wang Yang Lyu Xiaotong Cui	6:28.77	Australia (AUS) Genevieve Horton Caitlin Cronin Rowena Meredith Olympia Aldersey	6:28.92

4.3 2018 World Rowing Cup II results - Linz-Ottensheim (AUT) continued

Women's Eight (W8+)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Netherlands (NED) Elisabeth Hogerwerf Marloes Oldenburg Lies Rustenburg Jose Van Veen Ymkje Clevering Monica Lanz Aletta Jorritsma Veronique Meester Dieuwke Fetter	6:03.78	New Zealand (NZL) Ella Greenslade Kelsi Parker Lucy Spoors Jackie Gowler Elizabeth Ross Emma Dyke Kelsi Walters Kelsey Bevan Sam Bosworth	6:05.56	Australia (AUS) Leah Saunders Hannah Vermeersch Addy Dunkley-Smith Georgina Gotch Georgina Rowe Ciona Wilson Jacinta Edmunds Emma Fessey James Rook	6:09.55
Lightweight Men's Single Sculls (LM1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Germany (GER1) Jason Osborne	6:52.41	Switzerland (SUI1) Michael Schmid	6:55.31	Italy (ITA) Martino Goretti	6:55.68
Lightweight Men's Pair (LM2-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Brazil (BRA) Xavier Vela Maggi Willian Giaretton	6:48.12	Austria (AUT) Lorenz Lindorfer Anton Sigl	6:53.25		
Lightweight Men's Double Sculls (LM2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Italy (ITA1) Stefano Oppo Pietro Ruta	6:22.71	Norway (NOR) Kristoffer Brun Are Strandli	6:24.45	Belgium (BEL) Tim Brys Niels Van Zandweghe	6:25.84
Lightweight Men's Quadruple Sculls (LM4x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Italy (ITA) Catello Amarante li Paolo Di Girolamo Andrea Micheletti Matteo Mulas	5:52.58	Germany (GER) Joachim Agne Max Roeger Florian Roller Moritz Moos	5:58.36	Norway (NOR) Didrik Wie-Soltvedt Oskar Soedal Jens Holm Lars Benske	6:01.00
Men's Single Sculls (M1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
New Zealand (NZL1) Robert Manson	6:44.96	Germany (GER2) Tim Ole Naske	6:46.20	Germany (GER1) Oliver Zeidler	6:47.27

4.3 2018 World Rowing Cup II results - Linz-Ottensheim (AUT) continued

Men's Pair (M2-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Czech Republic (CZE) Lukas Helesic Jakub Podrazil	6:27.55	Croatia (CRO1) Martin Sinkovic Valent Sinkovic	6:28.43	France (FRA1) Valentin Onfroy Theophile Onfroy	6:29.44

Men's Double Sculls (M2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Great Britain (GBR) Angus Groom Jack Beaumont	6:11.24	Germany (GER) Timo Plontek Lars Hartig	6:13.71	Switzerland (SUI) Nico Stahlberg Roman Roooesli	6:14.49

Men's Four (M4-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Australia (AUS) Joshua Hicks Spencer Turrin Jack Hargreaves Alexander Hill	5:50.70	Romania (ROU) Mihaita-Vasile Tiganescu Cosmin Pascari Stefan-Constantin Berariu Ciprian Huc	5:53.76	Germany (GER) Felix Brummel Nico Merget Peter Kluge Felix Drahotta	5:56.60

Men's Quadruple Sculls (M4x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Italy (ITA) Filippo Mondelli Andrea Panizza Luca Rambaldi Giacomo Gentili	5:40.28	Netherlands (NED) Dirk Uittenbogaard Stefan Broenink Koen Metsemakers Abe Wiersma	5:42.04	Germany (GER) Ruben Steinhardt Philipp Syring Hans Gruhne Stephan Krueger	5:42.52

Men's Eight (M8+)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Germany (GER) Johannes Weissenfeld Felix Wimberger Maximilian Planer Torben Johannesen Jakob Schneider Malte Jakschik Richard Schmidt Hannes Ocik Martin Sauer	5:26.88	Great Britain (GBR) Tom Ransley Thomas George Tom Jeffery Oliver Wynne-Griffith Mohamed Sbihi Alan Sinclair Matthew Tarrant William Satch Henry Fieldman	5:28.18	Netherlands (NED1) Vincent Van Der Want Boudewijn Roell Maarten Hurkmans Simon Van Dorp Mechiel Versluis Ruben Knab Lex Van Den Herik Freek Robbers Diederik Van Engelenburg	5:29.37

4.3 2018 World Rowing Cup II results - Linz-Ottensheim (AUT) continued

PR1 Women's Single Sculls (PR1W1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Norway (NOR) Birgit Skarstein	10:46.22	Ukraine (UKR) Anna Sheremet	11:31.46	Germany (GER) Sylvia Pille-Steppart	11:33.47
PR2 Women's Single Sculls (PR2 W1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
France (FRA) Perle Bouge	9:40.53	Netherlands (NED) Annika Van Der Meer	9:50.58		
PR1 Men's Single Sculls (PR1M1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Ukraine (UKR) Roman Polianskyi	9:38.65	Russia (RUS) Alexey Chuvashv	9:50.93	Great Britain (GBR) Andrew Houghton	9:58.12
PR2 Men's Single Sculls (PR2 M1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Netherlands (NED) Corne De Koning	8:38.53	Great Britain (GBR) Laurence Whiteley	8:57.54	Italy (ITA) Gianfilippo Mirabile	10:03.37
PR3 Men's Pair (PR3 M2-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Great Britain (GBR) Oliver Stanhope Daniel Brown	7:11.22	France (FRA1) Remy Taranto Antoine Jesel	7:13.22	France (FRA2) Laurent Viala Jerome Paillet	7:26.56
PR2 Mixed Double Sculls (PR2Mix2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Netherlands (NED) Annika Van Der Meer Corne De Koning	8:13.26	Brazil (BRA) Josiane Lima Michel Gomes Pessanha	8:29.29	Poland (POL) Michal Gadowski Jolanta Majka	8:32.59
PR3 Mixed Double Sculls (PR3 Mix2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Austria (AUT) Johanna Beyer David Erkingner	8:02.54				

4.3 2018 World Rowing Cup II results - Linz-Ottensheim (AUT) continued

PR3 Mixed Coxed Four (PR3 Mix4+)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Ukraine (UKR) Stanislav Samoliuk Yelyzaveta Korolenko Dmytro Herez Olexandra Yankova Marharyta Moskalets	7:25.31	Italy (ITA) Lucilla Aglioti Luca Agoletto Greta Muti Tommaso Schettino Giuseppe Di Capua	7:26.25		

4.4 World Rowing Cup overall standing (after Linz-Ottensheim)

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	Netherlands	95
2	Germany	93
3	Great Britain	89
4	New Zealand	43
5	Switzerland	41
6	Australia	36
6	Italy	36
6	Poland	36
9	China	30
10	Romania	29
11	Czech Republic	24
12	Denmark	20
13	Belarus	19
13	France	19
15	Norway	17
16	Austria	16
17	Croatia	14
17	Russia	14
19	Canada	13
19	Lithuania	13
21	Belgium	11
21	Ireland	11
23	Spain	9
24	South Africa	8
25	Ukraine	7
26	Cuba	4
26	Greece	4
26	Serbia	4
29	United States of America	3
30	Hungary	2
31	Estonia	1
31	Chinese Taipei	1

5 Statistics

5.1 Overall World Rowing Cup standings – 2014-2017

2017

Rank	Nation	Points	Rank	Nation	Points
1	Great Britain	134	27	Bulgaria	5
2	New Zealand	108	27	Ukraine	5
3	Poland	91	29	Belgium	4
4	Netherlands	82	29	Chile	4
5	Germany	56	29	Indonesia	4
6	Australia	53	29	South Africa	4
7	Switzerland	51	33	Estonia	3
8	France	47	33	Greece	3
9	Czech Republic	37	33	Turkey	3
10	China	34	36	Japan	2
11	Italy	33	37	Azerbaijan	1
12	Belarus	27			
12	Lithuania	27			
14	Russia	26			
15	United States of America	23			
16	Ireland	19			
17	Austria	18			
18	Serbia	17			
19	Romania	16			
20	Croatia	14			
21	Spain	13			
21	Norway	13			
23	Cuba	12			
24	Canada	8			
24	Denmark	8			
26	Argentina	6			

2016

Rank	Nation	Points	Rank	Nation	Points
1	New Zealand	119	27	Austria	7
2	Great Britain	115	27	Greece	7
3	Netherlands	103	29	Serbia	6
4	Poland	76	29	Ukraine	6
5	Germany	71	31	Estonia	4
6	Australia	69	32	Israel	2
7	Italy	51	33	Sweden	1
8	United States of America	49			
9	South Africa	47			
10	Canada	43			
11	France	42			
12	Switzerland	38			
13	Denmark	37			
14	Russia	34			
15	China	32			
16	Croatia	30			
17	Ireland	24			
18	Norway	22			
19	Belarus	20			
20	Czech Republic	18			
21	Lithuania	17			
22	Cuba	15			
23	Spain	14			
24	Belgium	10			
24	Romania	10			
26	Finland	8			

5.1 Overall World Rowing Cup standings – 2014-2017

2015

Rank	Nation	Points	Rank	Nation	Points
1	New Zealand	117	24	Estonia	6
2	Germany	115	27	Argentina	5
3	Great Britain	107	27	Belgium	5
4	Australia	81	29	Bulgaria	4
5	Poland	64	29	Chile	4
6	United States	61	29	Slovenia	4
6	China	61	29	Russia	4
6	Netherlands	61	33	Egypt	3
9	France	53	33	Greece	3
10	Italy	47	33	Sweden	3
11	Belarus	39	36	Ireland	1
12	Czech Republic	37			
12	Switzerland	37			
13	Canada	32			
14	Croatia	27			
15	Serbia	21			
16	Austria	19			
17	South Africa	17			
17	Spain	17			
19	Denmark	16			
20	Cuba	14			
21	Romania	9			
22	Hungary	8			
23	Norway	7			
24	Lithuania	6			
24	Portugal	6			

2014

Rank	Nation	Points	Rank	Nation	Points
1	New Zealand	141	27	Cuba	5
2	Great Britain	126	28	Switzerland	4
3	Australia	125	28	Vietnam	4
4	Germany	89	30	Argentina	3
5	United States of America	64	30	Hongkong	3
6	China	61	30	Ireland	3
7	Netherlands	59	30	Korea	3
8	Canada	57	34	Mexico	2
9	Czech Republic	34	35	Spain	1
10	Lithuania	33	35	Iran	1
11	France	31			
12	Poland	30			
13	Italy	25			
14	Denmark	18			
15	Croatia	17			
16	Norway	16			
17	Austria	12			
17	Belarus	12			
19	Romania	10			
19	Russia	10			
21	Estonia	9			
22	Greece	8			
23	South Africa	7			
23	Sweden	7			
25	Azerbaijan	6			
25	Serbia	6			

5.2 All time World Rowing Cup medals table by country – since 1997

Ranking determined by total gold, then silver, then bronze medals

Rank	Country	Men				Women				Combined			Total
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total	Gold	Silver	Bronze	
1	Germany	202	177	146	525	111	99	82	292	91	78	64	233
2	Great Britain	181	135	120	436	103	84	74	261	78	50	46	174
3	New Zealand	109	54	29	192	66	29	13	108	43	25	16	84
4	Italy	81	73	50	204	79	66	39	184	2	6	11	19
5	Australia	58	69	64	191	26	37	32	95	32	32	32	96
6	Denmark	50	48	54	152	42	33	32	107	8	15	22	45
7	Netherlands	47	59	60	166	21	21	36	78	25	38	24	87
8	Romania	44	28	31	103	9	8	10	27	35	20	21	76
9	China	40	44	53	137	9	15	11	35	31	29	42	102
10	Belarus	38	20	32	90	3	4	10	17	35	16	22	73
11	Czech Republic	35	48	46	129	32	30	30	92	3	18	16	37
12	Canada	33	38	40	111	13	18	20	51	20	20	20	60
13	France	32	50	62	144	29	42	53	124	3	8	8	19
14	United States of America	32	43	51	126	11	12	18	41	21	31	33	85
15	Poland	29	38	44	111	14	23	26	63	15	15	17	47
16	Croatia	29	21	15	65	27	19	10	56	2	2	5	9
17	Switzerland	23	29	27	79	13	20	19	52	10	9	8	27
18	Ukraine	20	16	12	48	9	5	6	20	10	11	5	26
19	Ireland	16	18	16	50	15	7	10	32	1	11	6	18
20	Russia	13	27	30	70	3	11	12	26	10	16	17	43
21	Slovenia	13	13	18	44	13	13	18	44	0	0	0	0
22	Norway	12	19	22	53	9	19	22	50	3	0	0	3
23	Hungary	11	17	13	41	11	15	9	35	0	2	4	6
25	Austria	11	15	22	48	6	10	13	29	4	4	9	17
24	Greece	11	12	13	36	5	8	10	23	6	4	3	13
26	Finland	6	1	1	8	1	0	0	1	5	1	1	7
27	Bulgaria	5	5	9	19	1	1	3	5	4	4	6	14
28	Estonia	5	4	10	19	5	4	10	19	0	0	0	0
29	Lithuania	5	3	3	11	4	3	1	8	1	0	2	3
30	Cuba	3	5	7	15	2	3	6	11	1	2	1	4
31	Slovakia	3	4	2	9	3	4	2	9	0	0	0	0
32	South Africa	2	10	7	19	1	6	5	12	1	4	2	7
33	Spain	2	9	11	22	2	3	8	13	0	6	3	9
34	Belgium	2	5	8	15	2	3	8	13	0	2	0	2
35	Portugal	2	2	4	8	2	2	4	8	0	0	0	0

5.2 All time World Rowing Cup medals table by country – since 1997 continued

36	Argentina	2	2	3	7	1	2	2	5	1	0	1	2
37	Sweden	1	8	16	25	0	4	4	8	1	4	12	17
38	Serbia	1	5	6	12	1	5	5	11	0	0	1	1
39	Japan	1	2	5	8	1	2	4	7	0	0	1	1
40	SCG	1	2	0	3	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
41	Brazil	1	1	2	4	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
42	Yugoslavia	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
43	Mexico	1	0	2	3	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
44	Egypt	0	4	5	9	0	4	5	9	0	0	0	0
45	Korea	0	1	2	3	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1
46	Azerbaijan	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
46	MNB	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
48	Guatemala	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
48	Tunisia	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
50	Hong Kong	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
50	Latvia	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
52	India	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
52	Israel	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
52	Peru	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

5.3 All time World Rowing Cup medal table by athlete – women

Ranking determined by total gold, then silver, then bronze medals

2 or more golds							
Rank	Name	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total	Events
1	Ekaterina Karsten	BLR	30	3	3	36	W1x; W2x; W4x
2	Katherine Grainger	GBR	23	5	8	36	W1x; W2-; W2x; W4x
3	Georgeta Andrunache	ROU	23	4	6	33	W2-; W8+
4	Viorica Susanu	ROU	19	3	6	28	W2-; W8+
5	Manuela Lutze	GER	14	9	1	24	W2x; W4x
6	Frances Houghton	GBR	14	4	6	24	W2x; W4x
7	Anna Watkins	GBR	14	2	2	18	W2x; W4-; W4x; W8+
8	Helen Glover	GBR	12	0	0	12	W2-
9	Debbie Flood	GBR	11	5	4	20	W2x; W4x
10	Doina Ignat	ROU	11	3	3	17	W2-; W8+
11	Kathrin Boron	GER	10	7	4	21	W1x; W2x; W4x
12	Carina Baer	GER	10	5	1	16	W4x
13	Elena Georgescu-Nedelc	ROU	10	3	3	16	W8+
14	Claudia Blasberg	SUI	10	2	2	14	LW2x
15	Annekatri Thiele	GER	9	5	4	18	W1x; W2x; W4x
16	Ioana Olteanu	ROU	9	2	1	12	W8+
17	Meike Evers	GER	9	1	0	10	W2x; W4x
18	Heather Stanning	GBR	9	0	0	9	W2-
19	Kerstin El Qalqili-Kowalski	GER	8	6	3	17	W2x; W4x
20	Annabel Vernon	GBR	8	5	4	17	W2x; W4x; W8+
21	Georgina Evers-Swindell	NZL	8	3	2	13	W1x; W2x; W4x
22	Caroline Evers-Swindell	NZL	8	3	1	12	W2x; W4x
23	Veronica Cochela-Cogeanu	ROU	8	3	0	11	W2-; W2x; W8+
24	Lisa Schmidla	GER	8	2	0	10	W4x
25	Mary Whipple	USA	8	1	1	10	W8+
26	Jana Thieme	GER	8	1	0	9	W2x; W4x
27	Britta Oppelt	GER	7	9	5	21	W2x; W4x
28	Marie-Louise Draeger	GER	7	7	3	17	LW1x; LW2x
29	Marit Van Eupen	NED	7	6	4	17	LW1x; LW2-; LW2x
30	Lenka Wech	GER	7	6	3	16	W2-; W4-; W8+
31	Rebecca Scown	NZL	7	6	2	15	W2-; W8+
32	Elisabeta Lipa-Oleniuc	ROU	7	5	5	17	W1x; W2x; W8+
33	Silke Guenther	GER	7	5	4	16	W2-; W4-; W8+
34	Annina Ruppel	GER	7	5	3	15	W8+

5.3 All time World Rowing Cup medal table by athlete – women continued

34	Nicole Zimmermann	GER	7	5	3	15	W2-; W4-; W8+
36	Irina Fedotova	RUS	7	5	2	14	W1x; W2x; W4x
37	Constanta Burcica	ROU	7	2	2	11	LW1x; LW2x; W8+
38	Magdalena Dumitrache	ROU	7	2	1	10	W8+
39	Peggy Waleska	GER	6	7	2	15	W1x; W2x; W4x
40	Kimberley Brennan	AUS	6	6	3	15	W1x; W2-; W2x; W8+
41	Anja Pyritz	GER	6	6	1	13	W4-; W8+
42	Katrin Rutschow	GER	6	5	2	13	W1x; W2x
43	Sarah Winckless	GBR	6	4	7	17	W2x; W4-; W4x; W8+
44	Juliette Haigh	NZL	6	4	1	11	W2-
45	Dana Pyritz	GER	6	4	0	10	W8+
45	Sophie Hosking	GBR	6	4	0	10	LW2x; LW4x
47	Cath Bishop	GBR	6	3	5	14	W2-; W8+
48	Alexandra Tsiavou	GRE	6	2	1	9	LW1x; LW2x
49	Liliana Gafencu	ROU	6	1	1	8	W8+
49	Manja Kowalski	GER	6	1	1	8	W1x; W2x; W4x
51	Elke Hipler	GER	5	7	1	13	W2-; W8+
52	Rodica Serban	ROU	5	6	3	14	W8+
52	Stephanie Schiller	GER	5	6	3	14	W2x; W4x
54	Susanne Schmidt	GER	5	6	2	13	W2x; W4x; W8+
55	Emma Twigg	NZL	5	5	2	12	W1x
56	Rodica Anghel	ROU	5	5	1	11	W8+
57	Maren Derlien	GER	5	4	7	16	W2-; W2x; W4-; W4x; W8+
58	Magdalena Fularczyk-Kozlowski	POL	5	4	4	13	W2x; W4x
58	Yana Dementieva	UKR	5	4	4	13	W2x; W4x
60	Eniko Mironcic	ROU	5	4	3	12	W4x; W8+
61	Camelia Lupascu	ROU	5	4	2	11	W4x; W8+
62	Britta Holthaus	GER	5	4	1	10	W2x; W8+
62	Meghan Musnicki	USA	5	4	1	10	W2-; W8+
62	Simona Musat-Strimbeschi	ROU	5	4	1	10	W8+
65	Tetiana Kolesnikova	UKR	5	3	3	11	W4x
66	Julia Edward	NZL	5	3	1	9	LW1x; LW2x
67	Maria Brandin	SWE	5	2	9	16	W1x
68	Anna Cummins-Mickelson	USA	5	2	2	9	W2-; W4x; W8+
69	Tina Manker	GER	5	2	1	8	W4x
70	Caryn Davies	USA	5	1	2	8	W2-; W4x; W8+

5.3 All time WRC medal table by athlete – women continued

71	Amanda Polk	USA	5	1	0	6	W8+
71	Angela Cazac	ROU	5	1	0	6	W8+
73	Doina Spiricu-Craciun	ROU	5	0	2	7	W4x; W8+
73	Alison Cox	USA	5	0	0	5	W8+
75	Janet Raduenzel	GER	5	0	0	5	LW1x; LW2x
76	Yuliya Bichyk	BLR	4	8	9	21	W2-; W2x; W4-; W8+
77	Ioana Rotaru	ROU	4	8	2	14	W8+
78	Ashley Brzozowicz	CAN	4	7	3	14	W2-; W4-; W8+
79	Elena Serban-Parvan	ROU	4	6	2	12	W8+
80	Caroline Lind	USA	4	5	6	15	W2-; W8+
81	Beth Rodford	GBR	4	4	6	14	W4-; W4x; W8+
81	Rumyana Neykova	BUL	4	4	6	14	W1x; W2x
83	Aurica Barascu	ROU	4	4	5	13	W4x; W8+
84	Zsuzsanna Francia	USA	4	4	3	11	W2-; W4x; W8+
85	Natalie Mastracci	CAN	4	4	2	10	W2-; W4-; W8+
86	Erin Cafaro	USA	4	4	1	9	W2-; W8+
86	Rebecca Romero	GBR	4	4	1	9	W2x; W4x
88	Julia Richter	GER	4	3	3	10	W2x; W4x
89	Anastasiia Kozhenkova	UKR	4	3	1	8	W2x; W4x
90	Hester Goodsell	GBR	4	3	0	7	LW2x
90	Kateryna Tarasenko	UKR	4	3	0	7	W4x
92	Jane Robinson	AUS	4	2	5	11	W2x; W4-; W4x; W8+
93	Dongxiang Xu	CHN	4	2	4	10	LW1x; LW2x; W2x
94	Hua Yu	CHN	4	2	2	8	LW1x; LW2x; LW4x
95	Julia Wilson	AUS	4	2	1	7	W4-; W8+
96	Liang Tian	CHN	4	2	0	6	W2x
97	Olena Morozova-Ronzhina	UKR	4	1	3	8	W4x
98	Fabiana Beltrame	BRA	4	1	2	7	LW1x
98	Tracy Cameron	CAN	4	1	2	7	LW1x; LW2x
100	Grace Luczak	USA	4	1	1	6	W2-; W4-; W8+
100	Marioara Ciobanu-Popescu	ROU	4	1	1	6	W8+
100	Titie Jordache-Taran	GER	4	1	1	6	W1x

5.4 All time World Rowing Cup medal table by athlete – men

Ranking determined by total gold, then silver, then bronze medals

2 or more golds							
Rank	Name	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total	Events
1	Eskild Ebbesen	DEN	19	2	3	24	LM4-
2	Peter Reed	GBR	18	10	1	29	M2-; M4-; M8+
3	Thomas Ebert	DEN	18	3	1	22	LM2-; LM4-
4	Andrew T Hodge	GBR	17	9	1	27	M2-; M4-; M8+
5	Ondrej Synek	CZE	17	7	4	28	M1x; M2x
6	Martin Sinkovic	CRO	16	3	1	20	M2x; M4x; M2-
6	Valent Sinkovic	CRO	16	3	1	20	M2x; M4x; M2-
8	Martin Sauer	GER	16	5	0	21	M4+; M8+
9	Richard Schmidt	GER	16	4	0	20	M4-; M8+
10	Eric Murray	NZL	16	0	2	18	M2-; M4-
10	Hamish Bond	NZL	16	0	2	18	M2-; M4-
12	James Cracknell	GBR	15	1	2	18	M2-; M4-; M8+
12	Matthew Pinsent	GBR	15	1	2	18	M2-; M4-
14	Alex Partridge	GBR	14	4	7	25	M4-; M8+
15	Alex Gregory	GBR	14	1	2	17	M4-; M8+
16	Marcel Hacker	GER	13	9	6	28	M1x; M2x; M4x
17	Iztok Cop	SLO	12	9	13	34	M1x; M2x; M4x
18	Vaclav Chalupa Jr	CZE	12	9	12	33	M1x; M4x
19	Peter Thiede	GER	12	8	6	26	M4+; M8+
20	Steve Williams	GBR	12	7	3	22	M2-; M4-; M8+
21	Elia Luini	ITA	12	6	4	22	LM2x; LM4-; LM4x
22	Jueri Jaanson	EST	12	1	4	17	M1x; M2x; M4x
23	Mahe Drysdale	NZL	11	6	1	18	M1x
24	Leonardo Pettinari	ITA	11	3	0	14	LM2x
24	Peter Taylor	NZL	11	3	0	14	LM2x; LM4-
26	Kristof Wilke	GER	11	2	1	14	M2-; M4-; M8+
27	Mohamed Sbihi	GBR	10	4	7	21	M4-; M8+
28	Damir Martin	CRO	10	3	0	13	M1x; M4x
29	Jeremie Azou	FRA	10	2	3	15	LM1x; LM2x; LM4x
30	Daniele Gilardoni	ITA	10	1	2	13	LM1x; LM2x; LM4x; LM8+
31	David Sain	CRO	10	1	0	11	M4x
32	Thomas Poulsen	DEN	10	0	0	10	LM4-
33	Kasper Winther	DEN	9	8	3	20	LM2-; LM4-; LM8+

5.4 All time World Rowing Cup medal table by athlete – men continued

34	Morten Joergensen	DEN	9	8	2	19	LM2-; LM4-; LM8+
35	Ulf Siemes	GER	9	7	4	20	M4+; M8+
36	Matt Langridge	GBR	9	6	7	22	M2-; M2x; M4-; M4x; M8+
37	Stephan Koltzk	GER	9	6	2	17	M4+; M8+
38	Sinisa Skelin	CRO	9	6	1	16	M2-; M4+; M8+
39	Ingo Euler	GER	9	4	5	18	LM1x; LM2x
40	Franco Sancassani	ITA	9	3	0	12	LM2-; LM4-; LM4x; LM8+
41	Florian Mennigen	GER	9	2	1	12	M4-; M4+; M8+
42	Steve Redgrave	GBR	9	0	0	9	M4-
42	Victor Feddersen	DEN	9	0	0	9	LM4-
44	Thorsten Engelmann	GER	8	7	2	17	M8+
45	Lorenzo Bertini	ITA	8	6	3	17	LM1x; LM2x; LM4-; LM4x; LM8+
46	Jean-Christophe Bette	FRA	8	6	2	16	LM2-; LM4-; M8+
47	Adam Korol	POL	8	5	6	19	M2x; M4x
47	Marek Kolbowicz	POL	8	5	6	19	M2x; M4x
49	Richard Egington	GBR	8	3	6	17	M2+; M4-; M8+
50	Sebastian Schulte	GER	7	7	3	17	M4+; M8+
51	Enrico Schnabel	GER	7	6	4	17	M8+
52	Stefano Basalini	ITA	7	6	0	13	LM1x; LM2-; LM2x; LM4x
53	Richard Chambers	GBR	7	5	7	19	LM2-; LM2x; LM4-
54	Catello Amarante I	ITA	7	5	5	17	LM2-; LM4-; LM8+
55	Maximilian Reinelt	GER	7	5	2	14	M4-; M8+
56	Niksa Skelin	CRO	7	5	1	13	M2-; M8+
57	Eric Johannesen	GER	7	4	2	13	M2x; M4-; M8+
58	Jan Martin Broeer	GER	7	3	1	11	M4+; M8+
58	Zac Purchase	GBR	7	3	1	11	LM1x; LM2x
60	Rossano Galtarossa	ITA	7	3	0	10	M2x; M4x
60	Malte JAKSCHIK	GER	7	3	0	10	M8+
62	Robert Sens	GER	7	2	4	13	M2-; M2x; M4x; M8+
63	Drew Ginn	AUS	7	1	1	9	M2-; M4-
63	Kevin Light	CAN	7	1	1	9	M2-; M4-; M8+
65	Curtis Rapley	NZL	7	0	0	7	LM4-
65	James Hunter	NZL	7	0	0	7	LM4-
65	James Lassche	NZL	7	0	0	7	LM4-
65	Lukas Mueller	GER	7	0	0	7	M8+
66	Olaf Tufte	NOR	6	11	8	25	M1x; M2x
67	Joerg Diessner	GER	6	8	3	17	M4+; M8+

5.4 All time World Rowing Cup medal table by athlete – men continued

68	Matthew Wells	GBR	6	6	5	17	M1x; M2x; M4x
69	Luka Spik	SLO	6	5	4	15	M1x; M2x; M4x
70	Stephan Krueger	GER	6	5	3	14	M2x; M4x
71	Cornel Nemtoc	ROU	6	5	2	13	M2+; M4-; M8+
72	William Lockwood	AUS	6	5	1	12	M2+; M4-; M8+
73	Storm Uru	NZL	6	5	0	11	LM1x; LM2x
74	Hannes OCIK		6	4	0	10	M8+
75	Mads Rasmussen	DEN	6	4	8	18	LM1x; LM2x
76	Xeno Mueller	SUI	6	4	1	11	M1x
77	Sebastian Thormann	GER	6	3	7	16	M4-; M4+; M8+
78	Paul Mattick	GBR	6	3	4	13	LM2-; LM4-
79	Michal Vabrousek	CZE	6	3	2	11	LM1x
79	Toni Seifert	GER	6	3	2	11	M2-; M4-; M4+; M8+
81	Bernhard Ruehling	GER	6	3	1	10	LM2x
82	Mark Hunter	GBR	6	2	3	11	LM1x; LM2x; LM8+
83	Gregor Hauffe	GER	6	2	1	9	M4-; M8+
83	Stany Delayre	FRA	6	2	1	9	LM2x; LM4x
85	Tim Foster	GBR	6	2	0	8	M4-; M8+
86	Armando Dell'Aquila	ITA	6	1	3	10	LM2-; LM8+
87	Thor Kristensen	DEN	6	1	2	9	LM4-
88	Andreas Kuffner	GER	6	1	0	7	M4-; M8+
88	Thomas Lange	GER	6	1	0	7	M1x
90	Adam Kreek	CAN	6	0	1	7	M8+
91	Maximilian PLANER	GER	6	0	0	6	M8+
92	Salvatore Amitrano	ITA	5	6	3	14	LM2-; LM4-
93	Manuel Brehmer	GER	5	6	1	12	LM2x; LM4x
94	Rasmus Quist	DEN	5	5	9	19	LM1x; LM2x; LM4x
95	William Satch	GBR	5	5	1	11	M2-;M4-; M8+
96	Bernd Heidicker	GER	5	4	4	13	M4-; M8+
96	Philipp Stueer	GER	5	4	4	13	M4-; M8+
98	Bruno Mascarenhas	ITA	5	4	2	11	LM2-; LM2x; LM4-; LM8+
98	Duncan Grant	NZL	5	4	2	11	LM1x
98	Fabien Tilliet	FRA	5	4	2	11	LM2-; LM4-
98	Florin Corbeanu	ROU	5	4	2	11	M2-; M4-; M8+

6 Best times

6.1 World best times

Elite Overall Best Times				
Event	Time	Name	Date	Location
Lightweight Women's Single Sculls (LW1x)	7:24.46	New Zealand Zoe Mcbride	20 Jun 15	Varese (ITA)
Lightweight Women's Double Sculls (LW2x)	6:47.79	Netherlands Ilse Paulis , Maike Head	19 Jun 16	Poznan (POL)
Lightweight Women's Quadruple Sculls (LW4x)	6:15.95	Netherlands Mirte Kraaijkamp , Elisabeth Woerner , Maaïke Head , Ilse Paulis	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Women's Single Sculls (W1x)	7:07.71	Bulgaria Rumyana Neykova	21 Sep 02	Seville (ESP)
Women's Pair (W2-)	6:49.08	New Zealand Grace Prendergast , Kerri Gowler	18 Jun 17	Poznan (POL)
Women's Double Sculls (W2x)	6:37.31	Australia Olympia Aldersey , Sally Kehoe	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Women's Four (W4-)	6:14.36	United States Kayla Pratt , Kelsey Bevan , Grace Prendergast , Kerri Gowler	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x)	6:06.84	Germany Annekatriin Thiele , Carina Baer , Julia Lier , Lisa Schmidla	30 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Women's Eight (W8+)	5:54.16	United States Amanda Polk , Kerry Simmonds , Emily Regan , Laura Schmetterling , Grace Luczak , Caroline Lind , Victoria Opitz , Heidi Robbins , Katelin Snyder (cox)	14 Jul 13	Lucerne (SUI)
Lightweight Men's Single Sculls (LM1x)	6:43.37	Italy Marcello Miani	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Lightweight Men's Pair (LM2-)	6:22.91	Switzerland Simon Niepmann , Lucas Tramer	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Lightweight Men's Double Sculls (LM2x)	6:05.36	South Africa James Thompson , John Smith	30 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Lightweight Men's Quadruple Sculls (LM4x)	5:42.75	Greece Georgios Konsolas , Spyridon Goannaros , Panagiotis Magdanis , Eleftherios Konsolas	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Men's Single Sculls (M1x)	6:30.74	New Zealand Robert Manson	18 Jun 17	Poznan (POL)

6.1 World best times continued

Men's Pair (M2-)	6:08.50	New Zealand Eric Murray , Hamish Bond	28 Jul 12	Eton (GBR)
Men's Double Sculls (M2x)	5:59.72	Croatia Martin Sinkovic , Valent Sinkovic	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Men's Four (M4-)	5:37.86	Great Britain Alex Gregory , Pete Reed , Tom James , Andrew Triggs Hodge	25 May 12	Lucerne (SUI)
Men's Quadruple Sculls (M4x)	5:32.26	Ukraine Dmytro Mikhay , Artem Morozov , Olexandr Nadтока , Ivan Dovgodko	30 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Men's Eight (M8+)	5:18.68	Germany Johannes Weissenfeld , Felix Wimberger , Maximilian Planer , Torben Johannesen , Jakob Schneider , Malte Jakschik , Richard Schmidt , Hannes Ocik , Martin Sauer	18 Jun 17	Poznan (POL)

6.2 World Cup best times

Elite Overall Best Times				
Event	Time	Name	Date	Location
Lightweight Women's Single Sculls (LW1x)	7:24.46	New Zealand Zoe Mcbride	20 Jun 15	Varese (ITA)
Lightweight Women's Double Sculls (LW2x)	6:47.79	Netherlands Ilse Paulis, Mailke Head	19 Jun 16	Poznan (POL)
Lightweight Women's Quadruple Sculls (LW4X)	6:26.32	Australia Amy James, Alice Arch, Georgia Miansarow, Georgia Nesbitt	08 Jul 17	Poznan (POL)
Women's Single Sculls (W1x)	7:13.26	Austria Magdalena Lobnig	18 Jun 17	Poznan (POL)
Women's Pair (W2-)	6:49.08	New Zealand Grace Prendergast, Kerri Gowler	18 Jun 17	Poznan (POL)
Women's Double Sculls (W2x)	6:39.13	New Zealand Brooke Donoghue, Olivia Loe	18 Jun 17	Poznan (POL)
Women's Four (W4-)	6:22.65	Australia Katrina Werry, Lucy Sttphan, Sarah Hawe, Molly Goodman	18 Jun 17	Poznan (POL)
Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x)	6:09.38	Germany Julia Richter, Carina Baer, Tina Manker, Stephanie Schiller	25 May 12	Lucerne (SUI)
Women's Eight (W8+)	5:54.16	United States Amanda Polk, Kerry Simmonds, Emily Regan, Laura Schmetterling, Grace Luczak, Caroline Lind, Victoria Opitz, Heidi Robbins, Katelin Snyder (cox)	14 Jul 13	Lucerne (SUI)
Lightweight Men's Single Sculls (LM1x)	6:50.65	Netherlands Jaap Schouten	21 Jun 08	Poznan (POL)
Lightweight Men's Pair (LM2-)	6:26.21	Ireland Neville Maxwell, Tony O'Connor	19 Jun 94	Paris (FRA)
Lightweight Men's Double Sculls (LM2x)	6:09.26	France Jeremie Azou, Stany Delayre	21 Jun 15	Varese (ITA)
Light Weight Men's Quadruple Sculls (LM4x)	5:49.93	France Pierre-Etienne Pollez, Fabrice Moreau, Jeremie Azou, Remi Di Girolamo	21 Jun 08	Poznan (POL)
Men's Single Sculls (M1x)	6:30.74	New Zealand Robert Manson	18 Jun 17	Poznan (POL)
Men's Pair (M2-)	6:16.01	New Zealand Eric Murray, Hamish Bond	23 Jun 13	Eton (GBR)
Men's Double Sculls (M2x)	6:03.25	France Jean-Baptiste Macquet, Adrien Hardy	17 Jun 06	Poznan (POL)
Men's Four (M4-)	5:37.86	Great Britain Alex Gregory, Pete Reed, Tom James, Andrew Triggs Hodge	25 May 12	Lucerne (SUI)

6.2 World Cup best times continued

Men's Quadruple Sculls (M4x)	5:33.15	Russia Vladislav Ryabcev , Alexey Svirin , Nikita Morgachev , Sergey Fedorovtsev	25 May 12	Lucerne (SUI)
Men's Eight (M8+)	5:18.68	Germany Johannes Weissenfeld , Felix Wimberger , Maximilian Planer , Torben Johannesen , Jakob Schneider , Malte Jakschik , Richard Schmidt , Hannes Ocik , Martin Sauer	18 Jun 17	Poznan (POL)

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