



2018 Media Guide World Rowing Cup II

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153 Member Federations





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

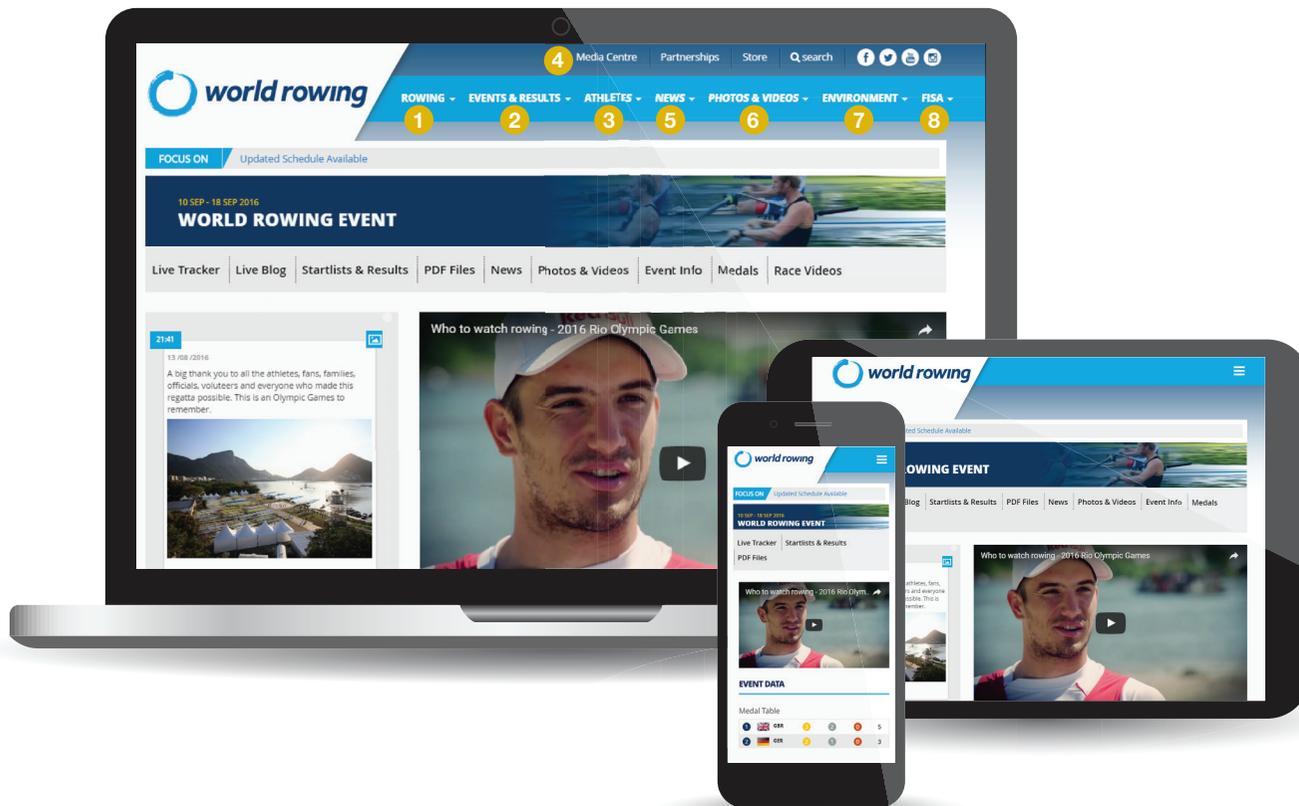
2018 Calendar			
May			
13-20	Costa Brava	ESP	World Rowing Tour
26-27	Gravelines	FRA	European Rowing Junior Championships
June			
1-3	Belgrade	SRB	World Rowing Cup I
21-24	Linz-Ottensheim	AUT	World Rowing Cup II
July			
13-15	Lucerne	SUI	World Rowing Cup III
25-29	Poznan	POL	World Rowing Under 23 Championships
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

Also A-finals will be live video streamed.

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- 1 ROWING** Information, updates, news and more for rowing's communities; elite, under-23, junior, masters, para, university, indoor, coastal/tour, development and coaches.
- 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.

2 Event information

2.1 Key media information

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About Linz-Ottensheim

The rowing course is situated in the municipality of Ottensheim, 10km upstream along the Danube from the city of Linz. Visitors to the city of Linz enjoy baroque stucco facades as well as modern architecture styles, while Ottensheim is located on the Danube and offers an immersion into Upper Austrian nature.

The regatta course of Linz-Ottensheim was constructed on an arm of the Danube in early 1972 before a lock and hydro-electric station was built. The extension to eight lanes was completed in 2006. Since 1972 international rowing regattas as well as the Austrian Rowing Championships have taken place regularly.

The venue has hosted the World Rowing Junior Championships in 1998, a World Rowing Cup in 2007, the World Rowing Junior and non-Olympic Senior Championships in 2008, the Nations Cup in 1990 and 2001 as well as the World Rowing Under 23 Championships in 2013. This year's event will serve as a test event for the 2019 World Rowing Championships which will be held at the venue.

Currency

The official Austrian currency is the Euro (EUR).

[Exchange rates \(at 22 May 2018\)](#) 1 EUR = 1.18USD, 1 EUR = 0.88GBP

Media accommodation & transport

Media representatives are requested to book their accommodation through the organising committee.

Please fill out the accommodation form provided on the organising committee website at: <https://www.touristik.at/en/world-rowing-championships-2019/hotels-pressmedia.html>

Media parking

Parking for media is in walking distance (100-200 meters) to the venue. Accredited media can pick up a parking pass at the entrance. Please display pass in car.

Media facilities

The media centre will be open on Thursday 21 June from 12:00hrs - 19:00hrs. From 22-24 June, the media centre will be open from 07:00hrs - 19:00hrs.

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

Radio commentator positions are situated in the media grandstands.

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

- Workspaces with power (power sockets are Type F)
- WiFi internet access
- Cabled broadband ISDN & analogue connections (please book ahead of time)
- Copy service
- Big TV screen - view from the media grandstand
- Drinks and light snacks throughout the day
- Warm meals 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 accreditations (whether national or international) need to be approved by FISA. 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 Euros. 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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The World Rowing communications channels

Website: www.worldrowing.com

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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 Linz-Ottensheim includes the 14 Olympic boat classes, a selection of International boat classes and para-rowing 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 (LW1x)
Lightweight Pair (LM2-)	
Lightweight Quadruple Sculls (LM4x)	

Para-rowing boat classes

Para men's single sculls (PR1M1x & PR2M1x)
Para women's single sculls (PR1W1x & PR2W1x)
Para mixed double sculls (PR2Mix2x & PR3Mix2x)
Para mixed coxed four (PR3Mix4+)
Para men's pair (PR3M2-)

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, 21 June 2018 – As of 12 June 2018)																							
			Friday, 22 June								Saturday, 23 June						Sunday, 24 June						
N°	Event	#	Heats				Reps & Quarterfinals				Final G	Final F	Final E	Final D	Reps	Semi-finals	Final B	Final A	Event	Final B	Final A		
International Events																							
15	LW1x	13	13:15	13:20	13:25					18:05						10:30	10:36	15:10	17:01				
16	LM1x	17	13:30	13:35	13:40					18:10	18:15			9:35		10:42	10:48	15:15	17:13				
17	LW2-	0																					
18	LM2-	2	*14:25																	17:25			
19	LW4x	0																					
20	LM4x	6	*14:30																	17:37			
World Cup Events																							
1	W2-	19	10:00	10:05	10:10	10:15				16:15	16:20					9:10	9:40			W2-	8:20	9:35	
2	M2-	22	10:20	10:25	10:30	10:35				16:25	16:30	16:35	16:40			9:15	9:45			M2-	8:25	9:48	
3	W2x	14	10:40	10:45	10:50					16:45						9:50				W2x	8:30	10:03	
4	M2x	13	10:55	11:00	11:05					16:50										M2x	8:35	10:18	
5	W4-	13	11:10	11:15	11:20					16:55										W4-	8:40	10:33	
6	M4-	14	11:35	11:40	11:45					17:00						9:55				M4-	8:45	10:48	
7	W1x	16	11:50	11:55	12:00					17:05	17:10					10:00				LM2x	8:50	11:03	
8	M1x	31	12:05	12:10	12:15	12:20	12:25	12:30	17:15	17:20	17:25	17:30	9:00	9:05	9:20	10:05				LW2x	8:55	11:18	
9	LW2x	19	12:35	12:40	12:45	12:50			17:35	17:40						9:25	10:10			W4x	9:00	11:33	
10	LM2x	21	12:55	13:00	13:05	13:10			17:45	17:50	17:55	18:00				9:30	10:15			M4x	9:05	11:48	
11	W4x	12	13:45	13:50										12:54	13:00					M8+	9:10	12:03	
12	M4x	13	13:55	14:00	14:05				18:20									13:06	13:12		W1x	9:15	12:18
13	W8+	6	*14:10																	M1x	9:20	12:33	
14	M8+	8	14:15	14:20										13:18						W8+		12:48	
N°	Event	#	Heats				Reps										Final B	Final A					
Para-Rowing events																							
81	PR1 W1x	3	*09:50																		16:27		
82	PR1 M1x	12	9:30	9:40					18:30	18:40										15:00	16:44		
83	PR2 Mix2x	4	*14:35																		17:49		
84	PR3 Mix2x	3	*09:20																		15:57		
85	PR3 Mix4+	2	*14:45																		18:04		
86	PR2 W1x	3	*09:00																		15:25		
87	PR2 M1x	3	*09:10																		15:40		
88	PR3 W2-	0																					
89	PR3 M2-	4	*09:25																		16:12		
Training Times			6:45-8:45; 15:05-16:00 and 19:00-20:00hrs								6:45-8:45; 13:40-14:45 and 18:25-20:00hrs						6:45-8:05hrs						

Notes for FISA and OC people:

- 1 Thursday's meetings:
 10:00 hrs - Technical Equipment Test
 13:00 hrs - Preparation Meeting for the Draw
 13:30 hrs - Fairness Committee Meeting
 14:00 hrs - Handover meeting
 14:00 hrs - Rescue Rehearsal
 15:00 hrs - Team Managers Meeting and Draw
 16:00 hrs - Jury Meeting and Inspection of the Course

Para training:

Shared training (PR1 and PR2 in the middle lanes only) at the following times:
 Wednesday and Thursday - from 08:00 - 09:00 and from 13:30-15:00hrs
 Friday and Saturday - from 6:45-7:45 and during the lunch break training
 During all other training times, para crews may train in the para warm up area

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](http://www.worldrowing.com)

2.4 Entries by event

As of 12 JUN 2018																	
W2-	M2-	W2x	M2x	W4-	M4-	W1x	M1x	LW2x	LM2x	W4x	M4x	W8+	M8+	LW1x	LM1x	LM2-	LM4x
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	18	20
19	22	14	13	13	14	16	31	19	21	12	13	6	8	13	17	2	6
AUS	ARG	AUT1	ARG	AUS1	AUS	AUS	ARG	AUS1	ARG	AUS	AUS	AUS	AUS	AUT	AUS	AUT	AUS
CHN1	AUS	AUT2	CHN	AUS2	AUT	AUT1	AUS	AUS2	AUT1	BLR	AUT	CHN	GBR	BLR	AUT1	BRA	AUT
CHN2	AUT1	BLR1	FRA	CHN1	BLR	AUT2	AUT	AUT1	AUT2	CHN1	FRA	GBR	GER	CHN1	AUT2		GER
DEN	AUT2	BLR2	GBR	CHN2	CHN1	BLR	BLR	AUT2	BEL	CHN2	GBR	NED	ITA	CHN2	BRA		HUN
GBR1	BLR	CZE	GER	GBR	CHN2	BRA	BRA	CHN1	CHN	CZE	GER	NZL	NED1	GER1	CHN		ITA
GBR2	BRA	GBR	ITA1	GER	FRA	DEN	CRO1	CHN2	DEN	GBR	ITA	ROU	NED2	GER2	FIN		NOR
GER1	CHN	GER1	ITA2	ITA	GBR1	GBR1	CRO2	GBR1	FIN	GER	NED		NZL	ITA	FRA		
GER2	CRO1	GER2	NED	NED1	GBR2	GBR2	CUB	GBR2	FRA1	NED	NOR		POL	POL	GBR		
GRE	CRO2	GRE	NOR	NED2	GER	GER	DEN	GER	FRA2	NOR	NZL			RUS	GER1		
HUN1	CZE	ITA	NZL	NZL	ITA	GRE	FIN	GRE	GBR1	POL	POL			SWE1	GER2		
HUN2	FRA1	NED	POL	POL	NED	ISR	FRA	ITA	GBR2	ROU	RUS			SWE2	ITA		
ITA1	FRA2	NZL	SRB	ROU	POL	ITA	GBR	NED	GER	UKR	UKR			USA1	NOR		
ITA2	GBR1	POL	SUI	RUS	ROU	NZL	GER1	NOR	GRE		USA			USA2	NZL		
NED	GBR2	SUI			SUI	SUI	GER2	NZL	ITA1						RUS		
NZL	GER1					SWE	GRE	POL	ITA2						SRB		
POL	GER2					UKR	HUN1	ROU	NOR						SUI1		
ROU1	HUN						HUN2	SUI	NZL						SUI2		
ROU2	ITA1						ITA1	SWE	POL								
UKR	ITA2						ITA2	USA	SUI								
	NZL						NOR		SWE								
	UKR1						NZL1		UKR								
	UKR2						NZL2										
							NZL3										
							POL										
							ROU										
							RUS1										
							RUS2										
							SRB										
							SUI										
							SWE										
							UKR										

LEGEND

W2-	Women's Pair
M2-	Men's Pair
W2x	Women's Double Sculls
M2x	Men's Double Sculls
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
LM4-	Lightweight Men's Four
W4x	Women's Quadruple Sculls
M4x	Men's Quadruple Sculls
W8+	Women's Eight
M8+	Men's Eight
W4-	Women's Four
M2+	Men's Coxed Pair
LW1x	Lightweight Women's Single Sculls
LM1x	Lightweight Men's Single Sculls
LM2-	Lightweight Men's Pair
LM4x	Lwt. Men's Quadruple Sculls
PR1 M1x	Para PR1 men's single sculls
PR1 W1x	Para PR1 women's single sculls
PR2 Mix2x	Para PR2 mixed double sculls
PR3 Mix2x	Para PR3 mixed double sculls
PR3 Mix4+	Para PR3 mixed coxed four

2.4 Entries by event continued

As of 12 JUN 2018							
PR1 W1x	PR1 M1x	PR2 Mix2x	PR3 Mix2x	PR3 Mix4+	PR2 W1x	PR2 M1x	PR3 M2-
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	89
3	12	4	3	2	3	3	4
ITA	AUT1	BRA	AUT	ITA	FRA	GBR	FRA1
NOR	AUT2	NED	ITA	UKR	GER	ITA	FRA2
UKR	BRA	POL	UKR		NED	NED	GBR
	FRA1	UKR					ITA
	FRA2						
	GBR						
	HUN1						
	HUN2						
	ITA						
	LTU						
	POL						
	UKR						

LEGEND

W2-	Women's Pair
M2-	Men's Pair
W2x	Women's Double Sculls
M2x	Men's Double Sculls
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
LM4-	Lightweight Men's Four
W4x	Women's Quadruple Sculls
M4x	Men's Quadruple Sculls
W8+	Women's Eight
M8+	Men's Eight
W4-	Women's Four
M2+	Men's Coxed Pair
LW1x	Lightweight Women's Single Sculls
LM1x	Lightweight Men's Single Sculls
LM2-	Lightweight Men's Pair
LM4x	Lwt. Men's Quadruple Sculls
PR1 M1x	Para PR1 men's single sculls
PR1 W1x	Para PR1 women's single sculls
PR2 Mix2x	Para PR2 mixed double sculls
PR3 Mix2x	Para PR3 mixed double sculls
PR3 Mix4+	Para PR3 mixed coxed four

	Countries	Crews	Competitors
Men	28	101	278
Women	22	80	212
Lightweight Men	22	46	87
Lightweight Women	17	32	51
Para-Rowing Men	10	19	23
Para-Rowing Women	6	6	6
Para-Rowing Mixed	6	9	23
Total	31	293	674

3 Who to watch

3.1 Who to watch

Women's pair (W2-)

Following an excellent first World Rowing Cup, the entries for the second World Cup now see Oceania back in the mix. The reigning World Champions and World Best Time holders Grace Prendergast and Kerri Gowler from New Zealand are surely the crew to beat. Winners of the first World Cup from Canada are absent from this event, so the crews won't have the chance to test against the Canadian speed just yet.

The Netherlands have entered their bronze medal crew from Belgrade. This crew will be looking to match or improve on that performance. Great Britain and Denmark both have their A-finalist World Rowing Cup I crews entered as well.

Watch out too for Romania. They have entered two pairs out of their eight and are likely to be testing combinations. Romania is known for their ability to double up and still perform well.

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-)

At the first world cup of the season, the Sinkovic brothers from Croatia were raced to the line by Jakob Podrazil and Lukas Helesic from the Czech Republic and Dzimistry Furman and Siarhei Valadzko from Belarus. Martin and Valent Sinkovic won and it will be interesting to see these three crews face each other again.

Italy has entered two new combinations, one of which includes reigning World Champion in the category Matteo Lodo. Lodo has been matched up with Vincenzo Abbagnale and, on paper, this pair should be capable of speed. France also has entered two crews, with fourth place finishers from the 2017 World Rowing Championships in Sarasota-Bradenton, the Onfroy brothers, likely to challenge for a medal.

Watch out too for the new combination from Australia. They have taken apart their World Champion four and entered Alexander Hill and Spencer Turrin in the men's pair.

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)

This event promises to be good as all eyes turn to see what the new French combination can do. Following the surprise retirement of Jeremie Azou, reigning World Champion and Olympic Champion Pierre Houin had to find a new partner. He'll be joined by Thomas Baroukh who has many medals around his neck in sweep rowing categories.

The Polish showed early-season speed earlier this month in Belgrade. They took the title ahead of Belgium and Ireland. Ireland is not entered for this second World Cup, but Belgium is back and will be looking to medal again.

The Norwegian double is once again entered in the lightweight category, after a successful performance in the openweight category at the Belgrade World Rowing Cup. We'll have to wait and see which event they choose to compete in in Linz. Don't forget to keep an eye on Italy, New Zealand and Great Britain. They have all entered some new line-ups which could surprise.

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)

The Dutch had an all-around outstanding performance at the first World Rowing Cup with the new 2018 combination of Ilse Paulis and Marieke Keijser seeming to gel during the weekend. Their first race landed them in a repechage spot, but they worked their way back to the gold medal. They will be tested by the reigning World Champions from Romania who are competing for the first time this year.

Also entered are the power-house crew of Jackie Kiddle and Zoe McBride of New Zealand. They finished second behind Romania at the World Championships last year and will be looking to see where they sit early in this international season.

Great Britain has entered two crews with their top line-up remaining unchanged since winning the bronze medal in Belgrade. They are likely to be pushed by the other Belgrade A-finalists, Switzerland and the United States. Don't count out Poland either. They had a disappointing first regatta, but their dominance in 2017 shows they have more to give.

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)

Despite an impressive gold medal at the first World Rowing Cup of the season, the Dutch have changed their line-up in the women's quad. Lisa Scheenaard has replaced Karolien Florijn. The boat is looking to find the perfect combination without Olympic silver medallist, Inge Janssen who is taking the year off.

The Polish had a slightly slow start to the season, finishing several seconds behind the Dutch. But they are not likely to stay there for long. Germany chased the Poles to the line in Belgrade with their new-look quad. These three crews are likely to be contenders for medals again in Linz-Ottensheim.

Belarus has combined their two doubles into a quad, including rowing legend Ekaterina Karsten. It will be interesting to see if they've had enough time to gel together as a boat. Australia has also entered an interesting crew with some of their under-23 stars. They may surprise.

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)

Going by the results from World Rowing Cup I in Belgrade, Great Britain is definitely the crew to beat. They had an impressive performance earlier this month after coming off a silver medal at last year's World Rowing Championships. Right behind Great Britain was the new German men's quad. This was a staple boat for the Germans for many years, but they've struggled to find the right line-up recently. This crew, however, seems to have found some good speed.

Norway finished with a bronze medal in Belgrade and they've entered the same line-up for the second World Cup. It has rowing legend Olaf Tufta in the stroke seat who really knows how to bring up the stroke rate in the final sprint. Norway, however, was heavily challenged by Poland in Belgrade and Poland has entered the same line-up in Linz-Ottensheim. Newcomers from New Zealand and Australia are likely to pose a threat as well.

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)

All eyes will be on New Zealand in this boat class. They have entered their World Champion crew of John Storey and Christopher Harris. But the 2017 World Rowing Championship final was a close one. Poland finished just three quarters of a second behind New Zealand and their crew of Miroslaw Zietarski and Mateusz Biskup is also entered in Linz-Ottensheim.

Great Britain will be going after the medals. The crew of Angus Groom and Jack Beaumont came in second behind Lithuania at the first World Rowing Cup. Italy has entered two crews, one including Romano Battisti who has a long list of rowing accolades to his name. The question will be if the duo is able to work together to find speed. Watch out too for Switzerland. They have put their two top single scullers into the men's double, Roman Roeoesli and Nico Stahlberg.

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)

As in the men's double, New Zealand holds the world title in the women's double and are definitely the crew to beat. Brooke Donoghue and Olivia Loe have crossed the continents to race at their first international regatta for the 2018 season.

We are yet to see what the rest of the field can do as crews have not yet settled into line-ups.

The Dutch won the first World Rowing Cup earlier this month but have since changed their line-up. With Lisa Scheenard going into the women's quad, Karolien Florijn has switched into the double. Belarus has divided their quad into two doubles, one with Olympic Champion, Ekaterina Karsten and Tatsiana Kukhta, the other who won the 2016 under 23 championships, Tatsiana Klimovich and Krystina Staraselets.

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 has pulled out all the stops in the men's single sculls. They have entered both the reigning Olympic Champion, Mahe Drysdale – who took the 2017 season off – and World Best Time holder Robert Manson, who set the World Best Time when he took over Drysdale's spot in 2017. New Zealand Rowing is letting results decide which boat will be going to this year's World Rowing Championships.

Drysdale is looking to make yet another comeback after winning his second Olympic gold medal in a photo finish in Rio. Manson is hoping to be New Zealand's single sculler.

There are some other greats, and rising stars, entered in Linz-Ottensheim as well. Germany has two scullers, including the 22-year-old Oliver Zeidler who has only been rowing for a couple years. Zeidler finished with a bronze medal at World Rowing Cup I earlier this month.

Olympic silver medallist Damir Martin of Croatia will be there to challenge for a medal, as well as his fellow countryman David Sain. Cuba's Angel Fournier-Rodriguez is often on the podium at the World Championship level and will be looking for some early-season form. With this line-up, the men's single is definitely a race to watch.

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 held onto her place at the top of the podium, finishing first at the World Rowing Cup I. She seems to be unstoppable at this point. Sanita Puspure of Ireland came closest in Belgrade, but she is not entered in this World Cup.

Challenges are likely to come from home favourite Austria's Magdalena Lobnig. Lobnig has a fair few medals in her pocket and is well known to cope with tough weather conditions. Another potential challenger is Victoria Thornley from Great Britain. Thornley finished second at the 2017 World Rowing Championships and, despite a fifth-place finish at the first World Rowing Cup, she is likely to be a contender this season.

Don't count out Germany's Annekatrin Thiele either. Thiele was part of the German quad that won Olympic gold, she then switched to the single in 2017. Thiele finished fourth at the first World Cup of the season.

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 National Federations have embraced this new Olympic boat class of the women's four, which sees an impressive 13 entries in Linz-Ottensheim. Many of the line-ups are formed from the women's eights as teams are likely to be testing their speed.

Australia has the World Championship title and has entered two crews in Linz-Ottensheim. With their experience in the boat-class, Australia will be going after the medals. But they will be up against the Dutch who won both gold and silver in Belgrade and are back with similar line-ups. Poland has entered their silver medal-winning crew from the World Championships and Russia has entered their bronze medal-winning crew.

Keep an eye on Romania. With their strong women's sweep programme, they are likely to have good speed in the women's four as well.

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 reigning World Champions from Australia are back. The crew of Hicks, Turrin, Hargreaves and Hill will be ready to go as they contest their first international race of the season.

For the Dutch the first World Rowing Cup acted as an internal selection measure and they have now settled on their number one crew. They have entered a mix of the two fours that placed first and second in Belgrade which includes Wieten, Tissen, Hendriks and van den Ende.

Italy has put back together their four that finished second at the 2017 World Rowing Championships and they will be out to beat the Australians. The British are back with two more line-ups and, despite historical dominance in this category, it looks like they've put their top names in the eight again.

Watch out too for Belarus. They finished third in Belgrade earlier this month and are likely to have maintained speed through the second World Cup.

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+)

At last year's World Rowing Championships the Romanian women's eight took the race by a storm. They broke the 11-year winning streak of the Americans and did it on their home waters. Romania is likely the crew to beat at this World Rowing Cup if they've been able to maintain speed over the winter months. The Netherlands had an impressive showing at the first World Cup, winning gold and silver in the women's fours before combining the crews to win gold in the women's eight.

New Zealand is also likely contenders. They finished third on the podium in Sarasota-Bradenton and are back with a similar line-up. Watch out too for the British who finished just behind the Netherlands in Belgrade.

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+)

There are eight men's eights entered, including two entries from the Netherlands and likely to top the podium is Germany. The German men's eight are reigning World Champions, they sent the exact same line-up to the first World Rowing Cup of the season in Belgrade, where they won gold.

Olympic Champions, Great Britain will definitely be challenging for a medal. They were about half a boat length behind the Germans in Belgrade. Italy, who finished with a surprise bronze medal at last year's World Rowing Championships in Sarasota-Bradenton, will also be lining up in Linz-Ottensheim. New Zealand, Australia and Poland round out the entries. They have all historically done well in this category, so it remains to be seen where they stand at this point in the season.

M8+: Major results since 2013

Place	WRCH13	WRCH14	WRCH15	OG16	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

Para PR1 men's single sculls (PR1M1x)

The man to beat is Roman Polianskyi of Ukraine. Polianskyi is the reigning Paralympic Champion, 2017 world silver medallist and winner of the first World Rowing Cup in Belgrade. In the absence of the reigning World Champion, Erik Horrie from Australia, Polianskyi's challenge will come from Andrew Houghton of Great Britain. Houghton finished fourth at last year's World Championships and is quickly gaining speed. Houghton picked up a silver medal at the first World Cup.

Watch out too for Brazil's Rene Pereira, who finished fifth at the 2017 World Rowing Championships. He'll be looking to challenge for a medal.

Para PR1 women's single sculls (PR1W1x)

Birgit Skarstein of Norway won another gold at the first World Rowing Cup in Belgrade and also managed to set a new World Best Time. Skarstein made a quick transition back to rowing after competing in the 2018 winter Olympic Games in PyeongChang.

Anna Sheremet from Ukraine and Anila Hoxha of Italy will be competing for the medals. Hoxha was on the podium in 2017 at the World Rowing Cup in Poznan. She also finished fourth at the World Championships. Sheremet, only 17 years old, competed at her first world rowing event earlier this month in Belgrade.

Para PR2 mixed double sculls (PR2Mix2x)

The Dutch line-up of Corne de Koning and Annika van der Meer seem to be unstoppable in this category. They finished the 2017 season by becoming World Champions and started the 2018 season winning gold at the first World Rowing Cup.

Also in the mix will be Poland, Ukraine and Brazil. Ukraine has picked up many medals along the way, including silver at the 2017 World Rowing Championships. Poland and Brazil have regularly challenged each other for the better finish and will have a good race in Linz-Ottensheim.

Para PR3 mixed coxed four (PR3Mix4+)

Two crews are entered in this category; Italy and Ukraine. At last year's World Rowing Championships, Italy got the better of Ukraine and took the bronze medal. They are back with three of the five from that crew.

4 2018 Current season highlights

4.1 Current season summary

The 2018 season opened with a bang as more than 500 athletes competed at the first stage of the World Rowing Cup in Belgrade, Serbia. Due to a change in the schedule for the European Championships, the 2018 season started slightly later than normal, in the beginning of June.

The Dutch dominated the first event of the season when ten of their 20 crews medaled, including seven gold, two silver and one bronze. The Dutch were particularly strong in the women's boats. In the women's four, the Dutch earned gold and silver before combining the two boats to win gold in the women's eight. The newly-formed women's pair was also on the podium with a bronze medal.

The Dutch scullers picked up gold in the women's quadruple sculls, the women's double sculls and the lightweight women's double sculls. The women's quadruple sculls has one new member because Olympic Champion Inge Janssen is taking a break. However, they still managed to be first to the line despite pressure from the reigning European Champions, the Polish. The Polish are back this year with the same line-up and look to be just as fast. The lightweight women's double sculls was a close race, with only two seconds separating the top four crews. All of these crews were testing new line-ups and are surely pleased with their early-season speed.

The lightweight men's double sculls also saw an extremely close race. The Polish crew of Jerzy Kowalski and Milosz Jankowski are back on top after a fourth-place finish at last year's World Rowing Championships. In a photo finish behind them, the Belgians and the Irish crossed in second and third respectively. The Belgians were fifth at the World Championships and the Irish did not race the double in 2017 due to injury. All three of these crews will be looking to gain speed over the season when the likes of France, Italy and China are back in the mix.

The Sinkovic brothers from Croatia are back in the men's pair and once again stood on top of the podium. They were pushed to the line by the Czech Republic who were on the podium a handful of times in 2017. The women's pair saw a new Canadian combination of Caleigh Filmer and Hillary Janssens dominate the field and post a very quick time. They will surely be contenders to push World Record holders Kerri Gowler and Grace Prendergast from New Zealand.

It was no surprise to see the reigning World Champions in the men's and women's single sculls Ondrej Synek from the Czech Republic and Jeannine Gmelin from Switzerland take home gold. The surprise in the men's single was Oliver Zeidler, a 22-year-old German who has only been rowing for two years. He seemed to improve in every race over the weekend and challenged Switzerland's Roman Roeoesli for a silver medal position. In the women's single Sanita Puspure took the silver medal in the best-ever finish for Ireland in this boat class.

The men's eight went to Germany, despite Great Britain stacking their boat with many of their top names. Great Britain did pick up a gold medal by winning in the men's quadruple sculls.

Para-rowing races also took place. In the para PR1 women's single, Norway's Birgit Skarstein took the gold as well as posting a new World Best Time in the preliminary race. Reigning Paralympic Champion Roman Polianskyi from Ukraine came out on top in the para PR1 men's single sculls, but was missing competition from Australia's Erik Horrie who was unable to compete at the event.

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) Elsbeth 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 20178 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 20178 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 20178 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 World Rowing Cup overall standing (after Belgrade)

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	Netherlands	60
2	Great Britain	46
3	Germany	43
4	Poland	25
5	Switzerland	20
6	China	16
7	Czech Republic	15
8	Belarus	14
9	Canada	13
10	Lithuania	13
11	Romania	13
12	Denmark	12
13	Ireland	11
14	Russia	11
15	Austria	10
16	Spain	9
17	Croatia	8
18	South Africa	8
19	France	7
20	Norway	7
21	Belgium	6
22	Serbia	4
23	United States of America	3
24	Cuba	2
25	Estonia	1
26	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	199	174	141	514	109	96	79	284	90	78	62	230
2	Great Britain	179	132	118	429	101	82	73	256	78	49	45	172
3	New Zealand	106	53	29	188	65	29	13	107	41	24	16	81
4	Italy	77	71	47	195	76	66	37	179	1	5	10	16
5	Australia	56	69	62	187	25	37	32	94	31	32	30	93
6	Denmark	50	48	53	151	42	33	32	107	8	15	21	44
7	Netherlands	44	55	59	158	20	20	35	75	24	35	24	83
8	Romania	44	27	30	101	9	7	10	26	35	20	20	75
9	China	40	43	52	135	9	14	10	33	31	29	42	102
10	Belarus	38	19	32	89	3	4	10	17	35	15	22	72
11	Czech Republic	34	48	46	128	31	30	30	91	3	18	16	37
12	Canada	33	38	40	111	13	18	20	51	20	20	20	60
13	United States of America	32	43	51	126	11	12	18	41	21	31	33	85
14	France	31	49	60	140	29	41	51	121	2	8	8	18
15	Croatia	29	20	15	64	27	18	10	55	2	2	5	9
16	Poland	27	38	43	108	14	23	26	63	13	15	17	45
17	Switzerland	22	28	26	76	13	19	18	50	9	9	8	26
18	Ukraine	18	15	12	45	8	5	6	19	10	10	5	25
19	Ireland	16	18	16	50	15	7	10	32	1	11	6	18
20	Russia	13	26	30	69	3	10	12	25	10	16	17	43
21	Slovenia	13	13	18	44	13	13	18	44	0	0	0	0
22	Norway	11	18	21	50	9	18	21	48	2	0	0	2
23	Hungary	11	17	13	41	11	15	9	35	0	2	4	6
24	Greece	11	12	13	36	5	8	10	23	6	4	3	13
25	Austria	10	13	22	45	6	9	13	28	4	3	9	16
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	7	14	2	3	7	12	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	Yugoslavia	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
42	Mexico	1	0	2	3	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
43	Egypt	0	4	5	9	0	4	5	9	0	0	0	0
44	Korea	0	1	2	3	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1
45	Azerbaijan	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
45	MNB	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
47	Guatemala	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
47	Tunisia	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
49	Brazil	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
49	Hong Kong	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
49	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-KOZLOWSKA	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	2	1	19	M2x; M4x; M2-
6	Valent Sinkovic	CRO	16	2	1	19	M2x; M4x; M2-
8	Eric Murray	NZL	16	0	2	18	M2-; M4-
8	Hamish Bond	NZL	16	0	2	18	M2-; M4-
10	Martin Sauer	GER	15	5	0	20	M4+; M8+
11	Richard Schmidt	GER	15	4	0	19	M4-; M8+
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
61	Robert Sens	GER	7	2	4	13	M2-; M2x; M4x; M8+
62	Drew Ginn	AUS	7	1	1	9	M2-; M4-
62	Kevin Light	CAN	7	1	1	9	M2-; M4-; M8+
64	Curtis Rapley	NZL	7	0	0	7	LM4-
64	James Hunter	NZL	7	0	0	7	LM4-
64	James Lassche	NZL	7	0	0	7	LM4-
64	Lukas Mueller	GER	7	0	0	7	M8+
68	Olaf Tufte	NOR	6	11	8	25	M1x; M2x
69	Joerg Diessner	GER	6	8	3	17	M4+; M8+
70	Matthew Wells	GBR	6	6	5	17	M1x; M2x; M4x

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

71	Luka Spik	SLO	6	5	4	15	M1x; M2x; M4x
72	Stephan Krueger	GER	6	5	3	14	M2x; M4x
73	Cornel Nemtoc	ROU	6	5	2	13	M2+; M4-; M8+
74	William Lockwood	AUS	6	5	1	12	M2+; M4-; M8+
75	Storm Uru	NZL	6	5	0	11	LM1x; LM2x
76	Mads Rasmussen	DEN	6	4	8	18	LM1x; LM2x
77	Xeno Mueller	SUI	6	4	1	11	M1x
78	Sebastian Thormann	GER	6	3	7	16	M4-; M4+; M8+
79	Paul Mattick	GBR	6	3	4	13	LM2-; LM4-
80	Michal Vabrousek	CZE	6	3	2	11	LM1x
80	Toni Seifert	GER	6	3	2	11	M2-; M4-; M4+; M8+
82	Bernhard Ruehling	GER	6	3	1	10	LM2x
83	Mark Hunter	GBR	6	2	3	11	LM1x; LM2x; LM8+
84	Gregor Hauffe	GER	6	2	1	9	M4-; M8+
84	Stany Delayre	FRA	6	2	1	9	LM2x; LM4x
86	Tim Foster	GBR	6	2	0	8	M4-; M8+
87	Armando Dell'Aquila	ITA	6	1	3	10	LM2-; LM8+
88	Thor Kristensen	DEN	6	1	2	9	LM4-
89	Andreas Kuffner	GER	6	1	0	7	M4-; M8+
89	Thomas Lange	GER	6	1	0	7	M1x
91	Adam Kreek	CAN	6	0	1	7	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 Annekatri 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)
Light Weight 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)

6.3 Para-rowing World best times

Para overall best times				
Event	Time	Name	Date	Location
PR1 Women's single sculls	10:47.86	Norway Birgit Skarstein	01 Jun 18	Belgrade (SRB)
PR1 Men's Single Sculls	9:39.48	Australia Erik Horrie	01 Oct 17	Sarasota-Bradenton (USA)
PR2 Mixed Double Sculls	8:06.21	Netherlands Annika Van der Meer , Corne De Konning	16 Jun 17	Poznan (POL)
PR3 Mixed Double Sculls	7:28.95	Brazil Diana Barcelos de Oliveira , Jairo Klug	29 Sep 17	Sarasota-Bradenton (USA)
PR3 Mixed coxed Four	7:09.36	Great Britain Grace Clough , Giedre Rakauskaite , Oliver Stanhope , James C. Fox , Anna Corderoy	28 Sep 17	Sarasota-Bradenton (USA)

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