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# 2018 Media Guide World Rowing Cup I

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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 season

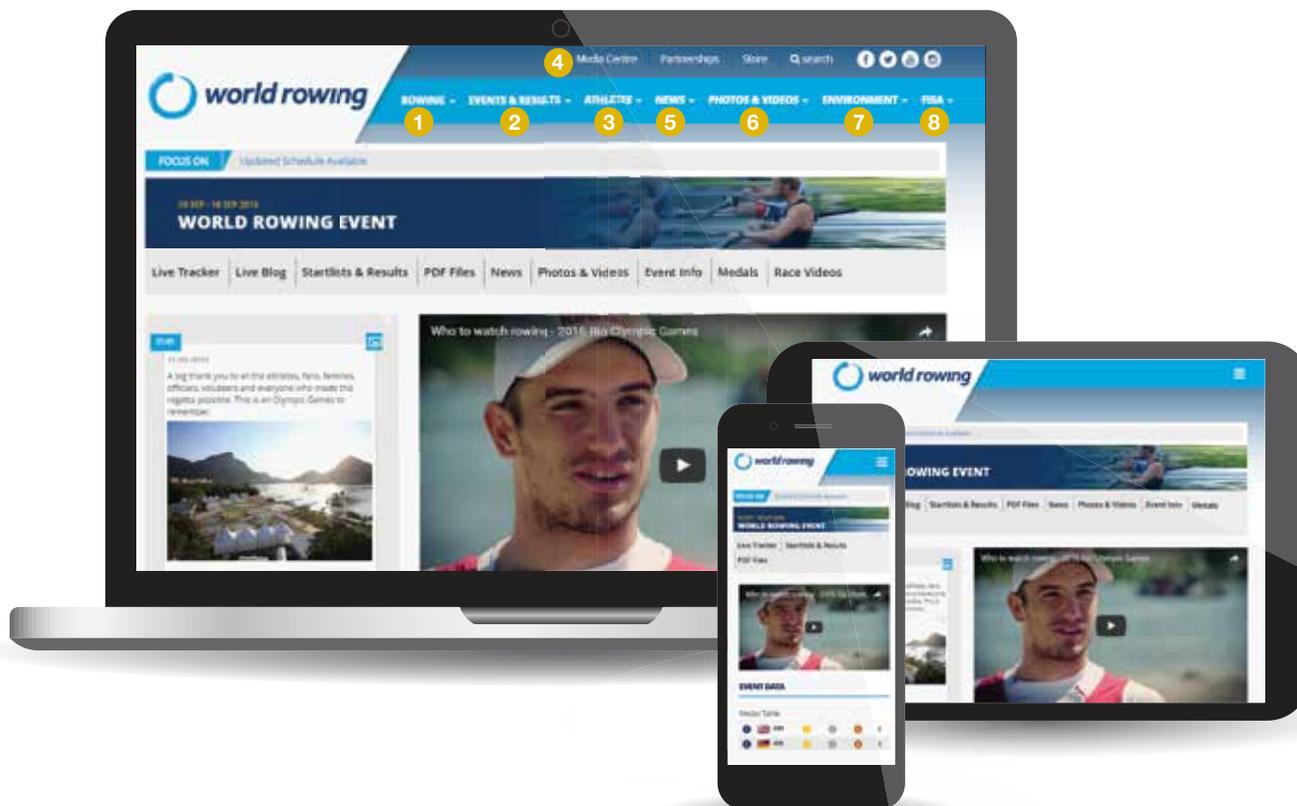
2018 Calendar			
May			
13-20	Costa Brava	ESP	World Rowing Tour
26-27	Gravelines	FRA	European Rowing Junior Championships
June			
1-3	Belgrade	SRB	World Rowing Cup I
21-24	Linz-Ottensheim	AUT	World Rowing Cup II
July			
13-15	Lucerne	SUI	World Rowing Cup III
25-29	Poznan	POL	World Rowing Under 23 Championships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

### Connect with us on social media for more photos, videos & exclusive content

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Join the Conversation #WRCBelgrade

### Always available

- 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

### Local organising committee press officer

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### About Belgrade

Serbia is located in the central part of the Balkan Peninsula. The city of Belgrade, capital of the Republic of Serbia, lies at the confluence of two rivers, the Danube and the Sava. The population in Serbia is around 7.2 million people (July 2011 est.) of which 1.6 million live in Belgrade.

Ada Ciganlija Regatta course is on Sava Lake which is located in the heart of Belgrade, 5km from the city centre. Ada Ciganlija is a river island, artificially turned into a peninsula. The lake is 3,000m long and 250m wide. The course is situated in a southwest-northeast direction.

### Currency

The official Serbian currency is the Serbian Dinar (RSD).

[Exchange rates \(at 7 May 2018\)](#) 1 EUR = 118.11 RSD, 1 USD = 99.18 RSD, 1 GBP = 134.29 RSD

### 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:

<http://belgraderowing.org/accommodation-for-media/>

All hotels are located near the regatta venue and a shuttle service will be provided.

### Media parking

The address of the Belgrade site is indicated as Ada Ciganlija.

Parking for media is located behind Restaurant Azzaro (at the back of the media centre). Please collect your parking pass from the media centre.

### Media facilities

The media centre will be open on Thursday 31 May from 12:00hrs - 19:00hrs. On racing days (1-3 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](mailto:media@fisa.org). All broadcasters (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.

### The World Rowing communications team

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Melissa Bray – Communications Manager – Content (offsite)

### The World Rowing communications channels

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

Instagram: [@WorldRowingOfficial](https://www.instagram.com/WorldRowingOfficial)

Facebook: [WorldRowing](#), [WorldRowingIndoor](#), [WorldRowingUnder23](#), [WorldRowingJunior](#), [WorldRowingUniversity](#), [WorldRowingMasters](#), [WorldParaRowing](#), [WorldRowingCoastal](#)

Twitter: [@WorldRowing](https://twitter.com/WorldRowing)

YouTube: [www.youtube.com/WorldRowingFISA](http://www.youtube.com/WorldRowingFISA)

Flickr: [WorldRowingOfficial](#)

## 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 Belgrade includes the 14 Olympic boat classes, a selection of International boat classes and para-rowing boat classes.

### Olympic and World Rowing Cup boat classes

#### Men

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+)

#### Women

### International boat classes (to be contested in Belgrade)

#### Men

Lightweight Single Sculls (LM1x)	Lightweight Single Sculls (LW1x)
Lightweight Quadruple Sculls (LM4x)	

#### Women

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, 31 May 2018 – As of 22 May 2018)																															
		Friday, 1 June										Saturday, 2 June					Sunday, 3 June														
N°	Event	#	Heats					Reps & Quarterfinals					Final G	Final F	Final E	Final D	Final C	Semis/Reps	Reps	Semi-finals	Final B	Final A	Event	Final B	Final A						
<b>International Events</b>																															
15	<b>LW1x</b>	19	10:05	10:10	10:15	10:20						16:00	16:05					9:00	9:40	10:35	10:40				15:00	15:37					
16	<b>LM1x</b>	25	10:25	10:30	10:35	10:40	10:45	10:50				16:10	16:15	16:20	16:25				8:40	9:05	9:45	10:45	10:50				15:07	15:49			
17	<b>LW2-</b>	0																													
18	<b>LM2-</b>	0																													
19	<b>LW4x</b>	0																													
20	<b>LM4x</b>	2																												16:01	
<b>World Cup Events</b>																															
1	<b>W2-</b>	14	9:30	9:35	9:40																								<b>W2-</b>	9:30	10:35
2	<b>M2-</b>	22	9:45	9:50	9:55	10:00																							<b>M2-</b>	9:35	10:48
3	<b>W2x</b>	14	10:55	11:00	11:05																								<b>W2x</b>	9:40	11:03
4	<b>M2x</b>	24	11:10	11:15	11:20	11:25																							<b>M2x</b>	9:45	11:18
5	<b>W4-</b>	9	13:55	14:00																									<b>M4-</b>	9:50	11:33
6	<b>M4-</b>	20	11:30	11:35	11:40	11:45																							<b>W4-</b>	9:55	11:48
7	<b>W1x</b>	25	12:00	12:05	12:10	12:15	12:20	12:25																					<b>LM2x</b>	10:00	12:03
8	<b>M1x</b>	37	12:30	12:35	12:40	12:45	12:50	12:55	13:00	13:05		17:55	18:00	18:05	18:10	8:30	8:35	8:50	9:30	10:20									<b>LW2x</b>	10:05	12:18
9	<b>LW2x</b>	17	13:10	13:15	13:20																								<b>W4x</b>		12:33
10	<b>LM2x</b>	25	13:25	13:30	13:35	13:40	13:45	13:50																					<b>M4x</b>	10:10	12:48
11	<b>W4x</b>	7	14:05	14:10																									<b>M8+</b>		13:03
12	<b>M4x</b>	8	14:15	14:20																									<b>W1x</b>	10:15	13:18
13	<b>W8+</b>	3																											<b>M1x</b>	10:20	13:33
14	<b>M8+</b>	7	14:25	14:30																									<b>W8+</b>		13:48
N°	Event	#	Heats					Reps										Final A													
<b>Para-Rowing events</b>																															
81	<b>PR1 W1x</b>	2	*9:00															Final A													
82	<b>PR1 M1x</b>	6	*9:10															Final A													
83	<b>PR2 Mix2x</b>	2						*18:45										Final A													
84	<b>PR3 Mix2x</b>	0																Final A													
85	<b>PR3 Mix4+</b>	0																Final A													
86	<b>PR2 W1x</b>	0																Final A													
87	<b>PR2 M1x</b>	2	*9:20															Final A													
88	<b>PR3 W2-</b>	0																Final A													
89	<b>PR3 M2-</b>	0																Final A													
<b>Training Times</b>			6:45-8:45; 14:45-15:45 and 19:00-19:30hrs										6:45-8:15; 13:45-14:35 and 17:00-19:30hrs					6:45-9:15hrs													

### 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  
 15:00 hrs - Team Managers Meeting and Draw  
 16:00 hrs - Jury Meeting and Inspection of the Course  
 16:00 hrs - Rescue Rehearsal

Para training:  
 Wednesday and Thursday - shared training from 6:45-7:45 and from 13:30-15:00hrs (PR1 and PR2 in the middle lanes only)  
 Friday and Saturday - shared training from 6:45-7:45 and during the lunch break training (PR1 and PR2 in the middle lanes only)

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 22 May 2018																				
W2-	M2-	W2x	M2x	W4-	M4-	W1x	M1x	LW2x	LM2x	W4x	M4x	W8+	M8+	LW1x	LM1x	LM4x	PR1 W1x	PR1 M1x	PR2 Mix2x	PR2 M1x
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	20	81	82	83	87
14	22	14	24	9	20	25	37	17	25	7	8	3	7	19	25	2	2	6	2	2
CAN	BLR	BLR1	BEL	DEN	AUT	AUT	BEL	AUT	AUT	CHN	CZE	CHN	CHN	AUT	AUT1	CZE	NOR	AUS	NED	GBR
CHN1	BUL	BLR2	BLR	FRA	BLR	BLR1	BLR1	CAN	BEL	FRA	EST	GBR	GBR	BEL	AUT2	HUN	UKR	BEL	UKR	NED
CHN2	CHN1	CHN1	CHN1	GBR1	CAN	BLR2	BLR2	CHN1	CAN1	GER	GBR	NED	GER	BLR	AUT3			GBR		
CHN3	CHN2	CHN2	CHN2	GBR2	CHN1	BLR3	BUL	CHN2	CAN2	NED	GER		NED	CAN	AUT4			HUN		
DEN	CRO	CZE	EST1	NED1	CHN2	BUL	CAN	CUB	GBR1	DEN	RUS	NOR		POL	CHN1	BEL		LTU		
ESP	CZE	FRA	EST2	NED2	CRO	CAN	CUB	GBR1	DEN	RUS	NOR		ROU	CHN2	CHN			UKR		
GBR1	ESP	GER	GBR	NED3	CZE	DEN	CZE	GBR2	ESP	TPE	POL		RUS	CHN3	CRO					
GBR2	GBR	HUN	GER	POL	DEN	ESP	DEN	GER	GBR1		RUS			CZE	DEN					
HUN	GER1	IRL	GRE	RUS	ESP	GBR	ESP1	IRL	GBR2					GBR	GBR					
IRL	GER2	KOR	IRL		GBR1	GER1	ESP2	NED	GER					GER1	GER1					
KOR	GRE	LTU	KOR		GBR2	GER2	EST	POL	GRE					GER2	GER2					
NED	HUN	NED	LTU1		GER	GER3	FIN1	RSA	HUN1					GRE	GRE1					
POL	IRL	POR	LTU2		NED1	GER4	FIN2	SUI	HUN2					IRL	GRE2					
SRB	LTU	SUI	MDA		NED2	GRE1	GBR	SWE	HUN3					KOR	HUN					
	NED1		NED1		NED3	GRE2	GER1	TPE	IRL					MEX	IRQ					
	NED2		NED2		NED4	HUN	GER2	USA1	MEX					POL	KOR					
	ROU		NOR		POL	IRL	HUN1	USA2	NOR					RUS	NED1					
	RSA1		POL1		ROU	KOR	HUN2		POL					SWE1	NED2					
	RSA2		POL2		RSA	QAT	ISR		POR					SWE2	NOR					
	RUS		ROU		RUS	SUI	KOR		RUS						RUS					
	SUI		SRB1			SWE	LTU1		SLO						SLO					
	TUR		SRB2			TPE	LTU2		SUI1						SRB					
			SRB3				UKR	MEX	SUI2						SUI1					
			TPE				USA1	NOR	TUR1						SUI2					
							USA2	ROU	TUR2						TUR					
								RUS1												
								RUS2												
								SLO												
								SRB1												
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								SRB3												
								SRB4												
								SUI1												
								SUI2												
								SWE												
								UKR												
								USA												

### 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	37	118	294
Women	27	72	154
Lightweight Men	25	52	79
Lightweight Women	21	36	52
Para-Rowing Men	7	8	8
Para-Rowing Women	2	2	2
Para-Rowing Mixed	2	2	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>583</b>

# 3 Who to watch

## 3.1 Who to watch

### Women's pair (W2-)

It's too early in the season for the Oceania crews, so in the absence of World Champions and World Best Time holders Grace Prendergast and Kerri Gowler from New Zealand, the top of the podium is up for the taking. World bronze medallists from Denmark will be looking to take the spot. The young pair won Olympic bronze in 2016 and went on to have a successful 2017 season. They are likely to be challenged by two Canadian pairs. Canada has a history of strong women's sweep rowing and they will be after a medal.

Watch out too for Spain. They entered the crew that finished 5th at the 2017 World Rowing Championships; Aina Cid and Anna Boada Peiro. China also entered three crews that are likely to be strong. China comes to Belgrade with a significant women's sweep team.

### 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-)

All eyes will be on Croatia in the men's pair. Martin and Valent Sinkovic finished their 2017 season with a silver medal at the World Championships when the Italian pair out-sprinted them to the line. They'll be back and ready to take the top of the podium.

Hungary has entered their 2017 World Champion pair from the men's coxed pair. They are likely to challenge for a spot on the podium. The rest of the pack is made up of relatively new combinations including Ireland's Mark O'Donovan and Shane O'Driscoll who have moved from being World Champions in the lightweight pair. Keep an eye on Romania, who have had success in the men's four, South Africa who are trying two new combinations and the Netherlands.

### 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)

They're back! After a year break from the Norwegian lightweight double, Are Strandli and Kristoffer Brun have entered in the first event of the 2018 season. This duo has a number of European, World Cup and World Championship medals around their neck, not to mention a 2016 Olympic bronze.

Keep an eye on the return of the Irish brothers into the double, Paul and Gary O'Donovan. They have been training through the off-season in New Zealand and have had good water time.

Belgium has entered their double that finished fifth at last year's World Rowing Championships. In the absence of the three medal winners from the 2017 Championships, (France, Italy and China), if Belgium has maintained speed over the winter, they will be in a good position.

Several countries seem to be doing internal testing, with two to three crews entered. Switzerland and Great Britain have entered two crews and historically both are strong in this boat class. Also look out for the Czech Republic who won the B-final at the world champs and will be looking to improve on that finish.

#### 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 2017 World Champions from Romania are not entered in the first World Rowing Cup of the season, leaving a spot at the top of the podium. The Netherlands are likely to be a contestant. They are working on their new line-up of Olympic Champion Ilse Paulis and her new partner Marieke Keijser. Keijser has had much success in the lightweight single, winning silver at last year's World Rowing Championships.

Gold medallist from the lightweight single, Kirsten McCann (RSA) will be trying a new line-up with Nicole van Wyk. Van Wyk has medalled at the under-23 level and will be making her senior debut. China has entered two crews and despite a disappointing finish at the World Championships, they often have a good showing in this category.

Bronze medallist in the lightweight single in 2017, Mary Jones (USA) has partnered with bronze medallist from the lightweight double, Emily Schmiegl. If the duo has had enough time rowing together, they may be strong contenders.

#### 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)

The Netherlands won Olympic silver in Rio and went on to win World Championship gold with two remaining rowers: Inge Janssen and Nicole Beukers. Three of the World Champions are back in the boat in Belgrade, Beukers, Olivia van Rooijen and Sophie Souwer, along with newcomer Karolein Florijn.

The Polish are here with their 2017 line-up. They won gold at every event until the World Championships, when they had to settle for silver. Germany has entered a new-look quad, with two members from the crew that finished fourth in 2017 at the Sarasota-Bradenton World Championships. Russia, France and China are all likely to have strong crews as well, making this a boat class to watch.

#### 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 at the 2017 World Championships was a nail-biter as all six crews finished within five seconds of one another. Lithuania has not entered their men's quad in Belgrade, choosing to row in two men's doubles. Great Britain has entered their silver-medal winning quad from Sarasota-Bradenton, with 2017 single sculler, Thomas Barras in the boat. Estonia finished third at the world champs and has made one change to their line-up, Kaspar Taimsoo has been replaced by Andrei Jamsa.

The three crews just shy of the podium at the 2017 World Championships finished in the following order: Netherlands, Poland, Norway. All three of them have entered crews, with slight adjustments to their line-ups. Norway has added Olaf Tufte to stroke seat. The double Olympic Champion and rowing legend will look to lead his crew to victory.

#### 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)

The men's double sculls has one of the largest entries in Belgrade, with many countries entering multiple line-ups. Poland has broken up their silver-medal winning crew from the World Championships, one of whom went into the men's quad and entered two new doubles combinations.

Lithuania has done the opposite, breaking up their world champion quad and entering two doubles. With the success of Lithuanian men's sculling, these crews are both likely to be fast. Estonia also put their stroke man from the quad, Kaspar Taimsoo, into a double and paired him with Sten-Erik Anderson. Anderson has been in and out of the men's quad as Estonia tries different line-ups in the men's sculling programme. Watch out too for Great Britain's line-up of Jack Beaumont and Angus Groom.

With many new combinations, this field is open for the taking and Belgrade will provide a good measure of where crews stand early in the season.

#### 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)

Lithuania will send their 2017 line-up of Milda Valciukaite and Ieva Adomaviciute. They were just outside the medals last year at the world championships and will be looking to improve. Valciukaite carries Olympic bronze from 2016 and world championship gold from 2013 and Adomaviciute is under-23 world champion in the women's single.

Belarus is sending two boats. One with Olympic Champion and rowing legend, Ekaterina Karsten, 46, and Tatsiana Kukhta. The other who won the 2016 under 23 championships, Tatsiana Klimovich and Krystina Staraselets.

Keep an eye on France and the Netherlands. They are boating new line-ups, but the rowers each have a handful of medals between them at the under-23 and senior level. Don't forget about China either. They have two crews entered, but their combination of Yang Lyu and Yuwei Wang came fifth in Sarasota-Bradenton.

#### 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)

All eyes will be on World Champion Ondrej Synek from the Czech Republic. Synek has regularly finished at the top of the podium, racking up five World Championship titles.

Despite Synek's pedigree he could see challenges from Germany's Tim Ole Naske who finished sixth at the 2017 World Rowing Championships. Naske is the junior and under-23 champion in the men's single sculls and has been working his way up in senior competition.

Belarus's Stanislau Shcharbachenia is also likely to mount a challenge. He is regularly in the A-final and his sprinting ability has put him on the podium several times. Lithuania has entered two singles sculls, Zygimantas Galisanskis and Mindaugas Griskonis. Griskonis recently raced in the double sculls and has a silver medal in that category from the Rio Olympics.

Keep an eye on Norway's Kjetil Borch as well. He's been part of the successful men's double together with Olaf Tufte. Tufte is racing in the men's quad, leaving Borch to race the single.

#### 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, 2017 World Champion from Switzerland, is definitely the one to watch. Gmelin wrapped up her incredible 2017 season with gold in Sarasota-Bradenton. She is likely to face a challenge from Magdalena Lobnig. Lobnig has been consistently on the podium in the last few years and races extremely well in rough conditions. Her ability to beat the waves took her to the European Championship title in 2016. Victoria Thornley from Great Britain is also likely to mount a challenge.

Germany has entered four boats, with Annekatrin Thiele at the top. Thiele won Olympic gold in the women's quad, then switched to the single for the 2017 season. Belarus has entered three women's singles, including Olympic Champion Karsten.

Also keep an eye on Canada's Carling Zeeman. She has been a regular A-final finisher and has been on the podium at several world cups.

#### 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-)

Poland won a silver medal in the women's four at the 2017 World Rowing Championships and they are in Belgrade with the same line-up. They are likely to be challenged by the Russia crew who took bronze in Sarasota-Bradenton and have retained the same line-up as well.

The Dutch have entered three crews and are likely to be strong contenders. The British split their eight into two fours and are also ones to watch. Don't underestimate Denmark either, they have been strong in women's sweep rowing.

#### 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-)

An impressive entry in the men's four means this boat class will be hotly contested. There are new line-ups across the board as federations do their internal testing. The Netherlands has entered four crews, hoping that the top boat will avenge their disappointing fourth place finish at the 2017 World Rowing Championships.

The British are sending two new line-ups. The first four includes Olympic Champion from the men's eight, Tom Ransley. Denmark should be hot on their tails, coming off a fifth-place finish at the 2017 World Rowing Championships. Their history in men's sweep rowing makes them a contender. Watch out too for Spain and Canada. They were B-final finishers in 2017, but are likely to have gained speed over the winter.

There is a new crew from South Africa lining up as well. South Africa rarely joins racing this early in the season, so it will be interesting to see what they can do.

#### 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 British, the Netherlands and China have entered this race with comparably new line-ups. The British are still in the building phase following their silver medal at the Rio Olympic Games, as many members of their eight retired, or took time off. They began the project of rebuilding and it resulting in a fifth-place finish at the 2017 World Rowing Championships.

The Netherlands are in a similar position of mounting a competitive women's eight. They are also racing three women's fours and will be looking to do internal selection. The Chinese are coming to Belgrade with a huge sweep team. Their eight is relatively unknown and it will be interesting to see what they can do.

#### 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+)

The reigning World Champions, Germany will be sending the same line-up to Belgrade as the one that won in 2017. These men are gunning for Olympic gold and this is just one step along the way. The British Olympic Champions are likely to be right behind them. They've put their top names into the eight for a stacked line-up.

Fourth and fifth-place finishers from Sarasota-Bradenton, the Netherlands and Romania are also sending crews. The Dutch have made many changes to their line-up, retaining only Kai Hendricks and Ruben Knab. They seem to be focusing their effort on the men's four, in which they entered four different crews.

#### 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 2017 World Rowing season

## 4.1 2017 World Rowing season summary

The 2017 season, or more commonly referred to as the post-Olympic year, saw athletes retire, take breaks and try new disciplines. It was a year full of surprises that launched the rowing world into the new Olympic cycle.

Great Britain dominated the World Rowing Cup series. After attending all three stages, they finished with a total of 126 points. New Zealand's performance, however, was impressive considering they only started in two of the three World Cups. The Kiwis gained 108 points taking them to second place overall in the World Cup standing. Poland beat out the Netherlands for the third spot after successful racing at all three World Rowing Cups.

The only point-earning crew to win all three World Rowing Cup stages was the Polish women's quadruple sculls. Two of their Olympic bronze medal crew, Agnieszka Kobus and Maria Springwald were joined by Marta Wieliczko and Katarzyna Zillmann to create this successful line-up.

Three New Zealand crews won the two World Cups in which they were entered – the women's pair, the women's double and the men's single. The women's pair comprised of Grace Prendergast and Kerri Gowler not only topped the podium, but they also set a new World Best Time at the second World Cup in Poznan, Poland. Robert Manson also posted an impressive season, winning two World Cups and setting the World Best Time in the men's single, stripping Mahe Drysdale of the title.

Para-rowers raced over 2000m for the first time at the World Rowing Cup in Poznan, Poland. Norway's Birgit Skarstein took the gold in the para PR1 women's single sculls and Paralympic Champion from Ukraine, Roman Polianskyi topped the podium in the para PR1 men's single sculls.

The World Cup season provided an exciting lead-up to the World Rowing Championships, but it was not indicative of what was to come. The successful Polish quad got beaten to the line by the Dutch women, Manson did not make it to the podium and Polianskyi was beaten by Australia's Erik Horrie, who set a World Best Time in the process. While the Kiwi women's pair managed to hold on and take the World Championship title, Italy, who entered crews in only one World Cup, and finished 11th in the World Cup standing, beat New Zealand in the medal table, finishing with three gold, three silver and three bronze medals.

The Italian men's pair (Giuseppe Vicino and Matteo Lodo) shocked the world when they out-sprinted Croatia's Sinkovic brothers, to take the gold medal at the World Rowing Championships. Olympic Champions in the men's double sculls, the Sinkovics swapped to the men's pair in 2017 and were favourites to win. Italy also won gold in the lightweight men's four and the lightweight women's quadruple sculls.

The home crowd was severely disappointed when the 11-year winning streak of the United States women's eight was broken when Romania took the gold. The US missed the podium with Canada and New Zealand earning the other medal spots. The women's single sculls saw a new World Champion, Jeannine Gmelin from Switzerland.

Topping off the blue ribbon events, Ondrej Synek of the Czech Republic was back on top in the men's single sculls and Germany took home gold in the men's eight. The 2017 season was full of surprises, new combinations and excellent sprint finishes. What will 2018 bring?

# 5 Statistics

## 5.1 Overall World Rowing Cup standings – 2014-2017

### 2017

Rank	Nation	Points	Rank	Nation	Points
1	Great Britain	126	21	Bulgaria	5
2	New Zealand	108	21	Ukraine	5
3	Poland	91	22	Belgium	4
4	Netherlands	76	22	Chile	4
5	Australia	53	22	South Africa	4
6	Switzerland	51	23	Estonia	3
7	Germany	48	23	Greece	3
8	France	47	23	Turkey	3
9	Czech Republic	32	24	Japan	2
10	China	29	25	Azerbaijan	1
11	Belarus	27			
11	Lithuania	27			
12	Italy	25			
13	Russia	20			
14	Ireland	19			
15	Austria	18			
16	Serbia	17			
16	United States	17			
17	Norway	13			
17	Spain	13			
18	Cuba	12			
18	Romania	12			
19	Canada	8			
19	Denmark	8			
20	Argentina	6			
20	Croatia	6			

### 2016

Rank	Nation	Points	Rank	Nation	Points
1	Great Britain	98	22	Austria	7
1	New Zealand	98	22	Greece	7
2	Netherlands	97	23	Ukraine	6
3	Poland	76	24	Estonia	4
4	Germany	71	24	Serbia	4
5	Australia	66	25	Israel	2
6	Italy	48	26	Sweden	1
7	South Africa	47			
8	United States	41			
9	Canada	39			
10	Switzerland	38			
11	Denmark	37			
11	France	37			
12	China	32			
13	Russia	31			
14	Croatia	30			
15	Ireland	24			
16	Norway	18			
17	Belarus	17			
17	Lithuania	17			
18	Cuba	15			
19	Czech Republic	14			
19	Spain	14			
20	Belgium	10			
20	Romania	10			
21	Finland	8			

## 5.1 Overall World Rowing Cup standings – 2014-2017

### 2015

Rank	Nation	Points	Rank	Nation	Points
1	Germany	107	27	Argentina	5
1	Great Britain	107	27	Belgium	5
3	New Zealand	103	29	Bulgaria	4
4	Australia	79	29	Chile	4
5	Poland	64	29	Slovenia	4
6	United States	61	32	Egypt	3
7	China	60	32	Greece	3
8	Netherlands	59	32	Sweden	3
9	France	49	35	Estonia	1
10	Italy	41	35	Ireland	1
11	Belarus	39			
12	Czech Republic	37			
13	Canada	32			
14	Switzerland	31			
15	Croatia	27			
16	Serbia	21			
17	Austria	19			
18	South Africa	17			
18	Spain	17			
20	Cuba	14			
21	Denmark	11			
22	Romania	9			
23	Hungary	7			
23	Norway	7			
25	Lithuania	6			
25	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	197	172	136	505	107	95	76	278	90	77	60	227
2	Great Britain	178	128	117	423	100	79	73	252	78	48	44	170
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	Romania	44	27	29	100	9	7	9	25	35	20	20	75
8	China	40	43	51	134	9	14	10	33	31	29	41	101
9	Netherlands	38	53	58	149	19	19	35	73	19	34	23	76
10	Belarus	37	19	30	86	3	4	8	15	34	15	22	71
11	Czech Republic	32	47	46	125	29	29	30	88	3	18	16	37
12	United States of America	32	43	51	126	11	12	18	41	21	31	33	85
13	Canada	32	37	40	109	13	18	20	51	19	19	20	58
14	France	31	49	60	140	29	41	51	121	2	8	8	18
15	Croatia	28	20	15	63	26	18	10	54	2	2	5	9
16	Poland	26	37	43	106	13	23	26	62	13	14	17	44
17	Switzerland	21	26	26	73	13	17	18	48	8	9	8	25
18	Ukraine	17	14	12	43	7	5	6	18	10	9	5	24
19	Ireland	16	17	15	48	15	7	9	31	1	10	6	17
20	Russia	13	26	29	68	3	10	12	25	10	16	16	42
21	Slovenia	13	13	18	44	13	13	18	44	0	0	0	0
22	Hungary	11	16	13	40	11	14	9	34	0	2	4	6
23	Greece	11	12	13	36	5	8	10	23	6	4	3	13
24	Norway	10	18	20	48	9	18	20	47	1	0	0	1
25	Austria	10	13	21	44	6	9	13	28	4	3	8	15
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	4	3	2	9	3	3	1	7	1	0	1	2
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	9	7	18	1	6	5	12	1	3	2	6
33	Spain	2	8	11	21	2	3	8	13	0	5	3	8
34	Belgium	2	4	6	12	2	2	6	10	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-Kozłowska	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	16	7	4	27	M1x; M2x
6	Eric Murray	NZL	16	0	2	18	M2-; M4-
6	Hamish Bond	NZL	16	0	2	18	M2-; M4-
8	Martin Sinkovic	CRO	15	2	1	18	M2x; M4x; M2-
8	Valent Sinkovic	CRO	15	2	1	18	M2x; M4x; M2-
10	James Cracknell	GBR	15	1	2	18	M2-; M4-; M8+
10	Matthew Pinsent	GBR	15	1	2	18	M2-; M4-
12	Martin Sauer	GER	14	5	0	19	M4+; M8+
13	Alex Partridge	GBR	14	4	7	25	M4-; M8+
14	Richard Schmidt	GER	14	4	0	18	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 <a href="#">Zoe Mcbride</a>	20 Jun 15	Varese (ITA)
Lightweight Women's Double Sculls (LW2x)	6:47.79	Netherlands <a href="#">Ilse Paulis</a> , <a href="#">Maike Head</a>	19 Jun 16	Poznan (POL)
Lightweight Women's Quadruple Sculls (LW4x)	6:15.95	Netherlands <a href="#">Mirte Kraaijkamp</a> , <a href="#">Elisabeth Woerner</a> , <a href="#">Maaïke Head</a> , <a href="#">Ilse Paulis</a>	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Women's Single Sculls (W1x)	7:07.71	Bulgaria <a href="#">Rumyana Neykova</a>	21 Sep 02	Seville (ESP)
Women's Pair (W2-)	6:49.08	New Zealand <a href="#">Grace Prendergast</a> , <a href="#">Kerri Gowler</a>	18 Jun 17	Poznan (POL)
Women's Double Sculls (W2x)	6:37.31	Australia <a href="#">Olympia Aldersey</a> , <a href="#">Sally Kehoe</a>	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Women's Four (W4-)	6:14.36	New Zealand <a href="#">Kayla Pratt</a> , <a href="#">Kelsey Bevan</a> , <a href="#">Grace Prendergast</a> , <a href="#">Kerri Gowler</a>	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x)	6:06.84	Germany <a href="#">Annekatriin Thiele</a> , <a href="#">Carina Baer</a> , <a href="#">Julia Lier</a> , <a href="#">Lisa Schmidla</a>	30 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Women's Eight (W8+)	5:54.16	United States <a href="#">Amanda Polk</a> , <a href="#">Kerry Simmonds</a> , <a href="#">Emily Regan</a> , <a href="#">Laura Schmetterling</a> , <a href="#">Grace Luczak</a> , <a href="#">Caroline Lind</a> , <a href="#">Victoria Opitz</a> , <a href="#">Heidi Robbins</a> , <a href="#">Katelin Snyder</a> (cox)	14 Jul 13	Lucerne (SUI)
Lightweight Men's Single Sculls (LM1x)	6:43.37	Italy <a href="#">Marcello Miani</a>	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Lightweight Men's Pair (LM2-)	6:22.91	Switzerland <a href="#">Simon Niepmann</a> , <a href="#">Lucas Tramer</a>	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Lightweight Men's Double Sculls (LM2x)	6:05.36	South Africa <a href="#">James Thompson</a> , <a href="#">John Smith</a>	30 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Light Weight Men's Quadruple Sculls (LM4X)	5:42.75	Greece <a href="#">Georgios Konsolas</a> , <a href="#">Spyridon Goannaros</a> , <a href="#">Panagiotis Magdanis</a> , <a href="#">Eleftherios Konsolas</a>	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Men's Single Sculls (M1x)	6:30.74	New Zealand <a href="#">Robert Manson</a>	18 Jun 17	Poznan (POL)

## 6.1 World best times continued

<b>Men's Pair (M2-)</b>	6:08.50	New Zealand <a href="#">Eric Murray</a> , <a href="#">Hamish Bond</a>	28 Jul 12	Eton (GBR)
<b>Men's Double Sculls (M2x)</b>	5:59.72	Croatia <a href="#">Martin Sinkovic</a> , <a href="#">Valent Sinkovic</a>	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
<b>Men's Four (M4-)</b>	5:37.86	Great Britain <a href="#">Alex Gregory</a> , <a href="#">Pete Reed</a> , <a href="#">Tom James</a> , <a href="#">Andrew Triggs Hodge</a>	25 May 12	Lucerne (SUI)
<b>Men's Quadruple Sculls (M4x)</b>	5:32.26	Ukraine <a href="#">Dmytro Mikhay</a> , <a href="#">Artem Morozov</a> , <a href="#">Olexandr Nadтока</a> , <a href="#">Ivan Dovgodko</a>	30 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
<b>Men's Eight (M8+)</b>	5:18.68	Germany <a href="#">Johannes Weissenfeld</a> , <a href="#">Felix Wimberger</a> , <a href="#">Maximilian Planer</a> , <a href="#">Torben Johannesen</a> , <a href="#">Jakob Schneider</a> , <a href="#">Malte Jakschik</a> , <a href="#">Richard Schmidt</a> , <a href="#">Hannes Ocik</a> , <a href="#">Martin Sauer</a>	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 <a href="#">Zoe Mcbride</a>	20 Jun 15	Varese (ITA)
Lightweight Women's Double Sculls (LW2x)	6:47.79	Netherlands <a href="#">Ilse Paulis, Mailke Head</a>	19 Jun 16	Poznan (POL)
Lightweight Women's Quadruple Sculls (LW4X)	6:26.32	Australia <a href="#">Amy James, Alice Arch, Georgia Miansarow, Georgia Nesbitt</a>	08 Jul 17	Poznan (POL)
Women's Single Sculls (W1x)	7:13.26	Austria <a href="#">Magdalena Lobnig</a>	18 Jun 17	Poznan (POL)
Women's Pair (W2-)	6:49.08	New Zealand <a href="#">Grace Prendergast, Kerri Gowler</a>	18 Jun 17	Poznan (POL)
Women's Double Sculls (W2x)	6:39.13	New Zealand <a href="#">Brooke Donoghue, Olivia Loe</a>	18 Jun 17	Poznan (POL)
Women's Four (W4-)	6:22.65	Australia <a href="#">Katrina Werry, Lucy Sttphan, Sarah Hawe, Molly Goodman</a>	18 Jun 17	Poznan (POL)
Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x)	6:09.38	Germany <a href="#">Julia Richter, Carina Baer, Tina Manker, Stephanie Schiller</a>	25 May 12	Lucerne (SUI)
Women's Eight (W8+)	5:54.16	United States <a href="#">Amanda Polk, Kerry Simmonds, Emily Regan, Laura Schmetterling, Grace Luczak, Caroline Lind, Victoria Opitz, Heidi Robbins, Katelin Snyder (cox)</a>	14 Jul 13	Lucerne (SUI)
Lightweight Men's Single Sculls (LM1x)	6:50.65	Netherlands <a href="#">Jaap Schouten</a>	21 Jun 08	Poznan (POL)
Lightweight Men's Pair (LM2-)	6:26.21	Ireland <a href="#">Neville Maxwell, Tony O'Connor</a>	19 Jun 94	Paris (FRA)
Lightweight Men's Double Sculls (LM2x)	6:09.26	France <a href="#">Jeremie Azou, Stany Delayre</a>	21 Jun 15	Varese (ITA)
Light Weight Men's Quadruple Sculls (LM4X)	5:49.93	France <a href="#">Pierre-Etienne Pollez, Fabrice Moreau, Jeremie Azou, Remi Di Girolamo</a>	21 Jun 08	Poznan (POL)
Men's Single Sculls (M1x)	6:30.74	New Zealand <a href="#">Robert Manson</a>	18 Jun 17	Poznan (POL)
Men's Pair (M2-)	6:16.01	New Zealand <a href="#">Eric Murray, Hamish Bond</a>	23 Jun 13	Eton (GBR)
Men's Double Sculls (M2x)	6:03.25	France <a href="#">Jean-Baptiste Macquet, Adrien Hardy</a>	17 Jun 06	Poznan (POL)
Men's Four (M4-)	5:37.86	Great Britain <a href="#">Alex Gregory, Pete Reed, Tom James, Andrew Triggs Hodge</a>	25 May 12	Lucerne (SUI)

## 6.2 World Cup best times continued

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

### 6.3 Para-rowing World best times

Para overall best times				
Event	Time	Name	Date	Location
<b>PR1 Women's single sculls</b>	10:49.90	Norway <a href="#">Birgit Skarstein</a>	16 Jun 17	Poznan (POL)
<b>PR1 Men's Single Sculls</b>	9:39.48	Australia <a href="#">Erik Horrie</a>	01 Oct 17	Sarasota-Bradenton (USA)
<b>PR2 Mixed Double Sculls</b>	8:06.21	Netherlands <a href="#">Annika Van der Meer</a> , <a href="#">Corne De Konning</a>	16 Jun 17	Poznan (POL)
<b>PR3 Mixed Double Sculls</b>	7:28.95	Brazil <a href="#">Diana Barcelos de Oliveira</a> , <a href="#">Jairo Klug</a>	29 Sep 17	Sarasota-Bradenton (USA)
<b>PR3 Mixed coxed Four</b>	7:09.36	Great Britain <a href="#">Grace Clough</a> , <a href="#">Giedre Rakauskaitė</a> , <a href="#">Oliver Stanhope</a> , <a href="#">James C. Fox</a> , <a href="#">Anna Corderoy</a>	28 Sep 17	Sarasota-Bradenton (USA)

# Filippi Spirit Award

The Filippi Spirit Award encapsulates rowing's core values of fairness, teamwork, inclusiveness, timeless and environmental awareness. It recognises the achievements of the next generation of rowers.

The award is open to university rowers worldwide and is given to the rower that best demonstrates the core values of rowing in his/her social, academic and sporting life.



Filippi Boats has been involved with the award since its inception. The university rowing club of the winner receives a custom-built, top-of-the-range Filippi eight racing shell. The boat recognises the winner's involvement in the club and is designed to help the club develop young rowers.

A call for nominations for the 2018 Filippi Spirit Award will open in September 2018. To qualify, the applicants must have attended university full time in the 2018 year and row regularly for a university club.

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#### Previous winners:

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Human kinetics and ergonomics student from Zimbabwe studying at Rhodes University, South Africa and Olympic rower.

2016 Nils Jakob Hoff  
Medical student at the University of Bergen, Norway and Olympic rower.

2015 Kirsten Van Fossen  
American PhD student studying engineering at the University of Cambridge, GBR.

2014 Franz Gravenhourst  
German national team rower and PhD student at Swiss Institute of Technology in Zurich, SUI.

2013 James Cook  
British student-athlete studying mechanical engineering at the University College of London.



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