

**WORLD ROWING STRATEGIC EVENT ATTRIBUTION PROCESS: 2021 – 2024
INFORMATION SHEET (version 2 at 260418)**

A. Introduction

A large number of regatta venues have benefited from significant investment from local, regional and national governments to bring them to a standard suitable for hosting international competitions. To support a long-term return on investment in these facilities as well as long term support for our sport, the World Rowing Federation, FISA, has adopted a new approach to the manner in which its events are attributed. This approach will allow interested parties to indicate all of the FISA-owned events that they believe would support their long-term events strategy.

While FISA will endeavor to accommodate all requests as far as possible, providing the minimum technical, financial and commercial criteria are met, it is expected that certain events may attract more than one interested party. In such cases, solutions acceptable to all parties will be sought, but if none are found, the event will be attributed via a competitive bid process.

A detailed description of the procedure and timeline is provided below.

B. Procedure

1. Expression of interest

December 2017 - 31 July 2018

Interested national federations, organising committees and government authorities inform FISA of their event objectives for the period 2021-2028 and indicate the events they are interested in hosting for the 2021-2024 period (plus WCH 2025 and 2026). Indications of interest in events from 2025 to 2028 may also be provided. A video conference or meeting in Lausanne may be requested to discuss an expression of interest in more detail.

2. Preliminary allocation and reassignment of events

1 Aug 2018 - 31 Oct 2018

FISA reverts to interested parties with suggestions for alternative events where they have indicated interest in an event in which more than one organisation is interested.

3. Bid preparation period

1 Nov 2018 to 30 Apr 2019*

Distribution of bid documentation and preparation of preliminary bid dossiers, including bid questionnaires and bid budgets. Site visits would be conducted to those venues that have not hosted a World Rowing event in the past four years.

4. Final bid submission

1 May to 30 Jun 2019*

Finalisation and submission of final bid dossiers, including guarantees and accommodation offers. Bid presentations may be required depending on the event.

5. Attribution

2 Sep 2019*

Attribution of the events by the FISA Congress or FISA Council, depending on the event.

** **European events:** Note that for European Rowing events, the deadline for submission of preliminary and final bids as well as attribution of the events will be two months earlier than the dates indicated above.*

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C. Expression of interest

National federations, organising committees and/or government authorities that are interested in hosting a World Rowing event in the period 2021 to 2024 are requested to send an email to Nathalie Phillips at nathalie.phillips@fisa.org to receive the Expression of Interest form.

The form should be submitted as soon as possible, but no later than **31 July 2018**.

D. Questions

Any questions should be sent to Nathalie Phillips at nathalie.phillips@fisa.org.

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

1. Candidate details

Regatta venue and location	
National Federation / bidding organisation name:	
If the bidding organisation is not the National Federation, confirm that the National Federation is aware of and supports your candidacy intentions.	

2. Events of interest

Please indicate in the table below the events that you are interested in hosting in the period of 2021 to 2024 (plus WCH 2025 and 2026) in order of priority, where 1 is the preferred event, 2 the next preferred etc. (1,2,3). Refer to the FISA Long Term Planning Calendar 2021-2028 for provisional dates of the events. You are invited to also indicate your interest in events from 2025 to 2028 where applicable, noting that these events will not be attributed in 2019* and such information is only intended to provide a view of the longer-term objectives for your venue.

Event	Events available for attribution in 2019 (Indicate interest in an event by inserting 1, 2 or 3 depending on the priority / preference)				Events available for future attribution (Indicate interest in an event by inserting 1, 2 or 3 depending on the priority / preference)			
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
World Rowing Championships	Shanghai	Racice						
World Rowing U23 Championships								
World Rowing Junior Championships			**					
World Rowing Senior, U23 & Junior Championships								
World Rowing Cup I								
World Rowing Cup II								
World Rowing Cup III								
World Rowing Masters Regatta								
World Rowing Coastal Championships								
World Rowing Indoor Championships								
European Rowing Championships		***						
European Rowing U23 Championships								
European Rowing Junior Championships								

* Except for the 2025 and 2026 World Rowing Championships which may be attributed in 2019

** Test event for the 2024 Olympic Games therefore in Paris

*** Possibly part of a multi-sport European Championship event in 2022 (but not confirmed at this time).

WORLD ROWING EVENTS 2021 – 2024: BIDDING AND HOSTING CONDITIONS

Event	Duration (competition days)	Approx. no. participants (athletes + team support)	Bid initiation fee	Bid submission fee	Event Hosting & Rights Fee	International television host broadcast (ITHB) (days) or Video Streaming (VS) *
World Rowing Championships (2023, 2025 and 2026)	8 + 1 (Congress)	2000 - 2500	€10,000	€40,000	€600,000	ITHB (4 days + 1 test day) Budget €600,000 + €125,000 for closed circuit production (4 days)
World Rowing U23 Championships	5	1300	-	€5,000	€15,000	VS (2 days) Budget € 30'000
World Rowing Junior Championships	5	1200	-	€5,000	€15,000	VS (2 days) Budget € 30'000
World Rowing Senior, U23 & Junior Championships	8	2800	-	€5,000	€15,000	VS (4 days) Budget € 60'000
World Rowing Cup I	3	600	-	€5,000	€20,000	Yes (1 day) Budget €110,000
World Rowing Cup II	3	700	-	€5,000	€20,000	Yes (1 day) Budget €110,000
World Rowing Cup III	3	1000	-	€5,000	€25,000	Yes (1 day) Budget €110,000
World Rowing Masters Regatta	4-5	4000	-	€5,000	€25,000	VS (4 days) Budget € 60'000
World Rowing Coastal Championships	3-4	550	-	€5,000	€5,000	VS (2 days) Budget € 30'000
World Rowing Indoor Championships	1-2	Up to 3000	-	€5,000	€10,000	VS (2 days) Budget € 30'000
European Rowing Championships	3	1000	-	€10,000	€70,000	Yes (1 day) Budget €110,000**
European Rowing U23 Championships	2	500	-	-	-	No
European Rowing Junior Championships	2	700	-	-	-	No

* This amount must be included in the budget until such time as formal confirmation is received from a host broadcaster that they will cover the cost of the broadcast. This budget amount is based on a production in Europe. If Ex-Europe, prices may change due to local conditions.

** If a two-day production is requested, the estimated budget will be €165'000 (€110'000 + €55'000)

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3. Event strategy

Please provide an overview of the long-term event strategy of your organisation / National Federation / City and indicate how hosting the events you have indicated above would contribute to this strategy.

(Can be provided as a separate document)

4. Funding model

Indicate how the event/s will be financed (in principle).

(Can be provided as a separate document)

5. Further discussion

In the case that further discussion is needed regarding your event hosting intentions, would you prefer to do so via video conference or a meeting in Lausanne? (Site visits will be made for those venues that have not hosted a World Rowing event in the past four years)

6. Signature/s

Name: [Insert name]

Title: [Insert title]

National Federation of [Insert country]

Name: [Insert name]

Title: [Insert title]

Organisation: [Insert organisation]

Name: [Insert name]

Title: [Insert title]

Organisation: [Insert organisation]

2017 to 2020 FISA Long Term Planning Calendar

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Sunday	Year 2017		Year 2018		Year 2019		Year 2020		Sunday
Number	Sat/Sun	* PROVISIONAL	Sat/Sun	* PROVISIONAL	Sat/Sun	* PROVISIONAL	Sat/Sun	* PROVISIONAL	Number
3	Jan 21/22		Jan 20/21		Jan 19/20		Jan 17/18		3
4	Jan 28/29	Coaches Conf - Vancouver	Jan 27/28		Jan 26/27		Jan 24/25		4
6	Feb 11/12	Extraordinary Congress - Tokyo	Feb 10/11		Feb 9/10		Feb 7/8		6
9	Feb 25/26		Mar 3/4		Mar 2/3		Feb 29/ Mar 1		9
10	Mar 4/5	JCM	Mar 10/11		Mar 9/10		Mar 7/8		10
14	Apr 1/2		Apr 7/8		Apr 6/7		Apr 4/5		14
15	Apr 8/9		Apr 14/15		Apr 13/14		Apr 11/12	WCUP I	15
16	Apr 15/16		Apr 21/22		Apr 20/21		Apr 18/19		16
17	Apr 22/23		Apr 28/29		Apr 27/28		Apr 25/26		17
18	Apr 29/30		May 5/6		May 4/5		May 2/3	WCUP II - Varese	18
19	May 6/7	WCUP I - Belgrade	May 12/13	Para-Rowing Regatta Gavirate	May 11/12	WCUP I - Plovdiv	May 9/10	FPQR Gavirate	19
20	May 13/14	Para-Rowing Regatta Gavirate	May 19/20		May 18/19	EJCH - Essen	May 16/17		20
21	May 20/21	EJCH - Krefeld	May 26/27	EJCH - Gravelines	May 25/26	Para-Rowing Regatta Gavirate	May 23/24	WCUP III & FOQR - Lucerne	21
22	May 27/28	ECH - Racice	Jun 2/3	WCUP I - Belgrade	Jun 1/2		May 30/31	*EJCH	22
23	Jun 3/4		Jun 9/10		Jun 8/9		Jun 6/7	ECH	23
24	Jun 10/11		Jun 16/17		Jun 15/16		Jun 13/14		24
25	Jun 17/18	WCUP II - Poznan	Jun 23/24	WCUP II - Linz	Jun 22/23	WCUP II - Poznan	Jun 21/22		25
26	Jun 24/25		Jun 30/ Jul 1		Jun 29/30		Jun 27/28		26
27	Jul 1/2	(Henley)	Jul 7/8	(Henley)	Jul 6/7	(Henley)	Jul 4/5	(Henley)	27
28	Jul 8/9	WCUP III - Lucerne	Jul 14/15	WCUP III - Lucerne	Jul 13/14	WCUP III - Rotterdam	Jul 11/12		28
29	Jul 15/16		Jul 21/22		Jul 20/21		Jul 18/19		29
30	Jul 22/23	U23WCH - Plovdiv	Jul 28/29	U23WCH - Poznan	Jul 27/28	*U23WCH	Jul 25/26	OG - Tokyo	30
31	Jul 29/30		Aug 4/5	ECH - Strathclyde	Aug 3/4		Aug 1/2	OG - Tokyo	31
32	Aug 5/6	WJCH - Trakai	Aug 11/12	WJCH - Racice	Aug 10/11	WJCH - Tokyo	Aug 8/9		32
33	Aug 12/13		Aug 18/19	FISU Uni Champs - Shanghai	Aug 17/18		Aug 15/16	WRSJU23CH - Bled	33
34	Aug 19/20		Aug 25/26		Aug 24/25	WCH - Linz-Ottensheim	Aug 22/23	WRSJU23CH - Bled	34
35	Aug 26/27		Sep 1/2	ERU23CH - Brest, BLR	Aug 31/ Sep 1	WCH - Linz-Ottensheim	Aug 29/30	PG - Tokyo	35
36	Sep 2/3	ERU23CH - Kruszwica	Sep 8/9	WCH - Plovdiv	Sep 7/8	ERU23CH - Ioannina, GRE	Sep 5/6	*ERU23CH	36
37	Sep 9/10	Masters - Bled	Sep 15/16	WCH - Plovdiv	Sep 14/15	Masters - Velence	Sep 12/13	Masters - Linz	37
38	Sep 16/17		Sep 22/23		Sep 21/22		Sep 19/20		38
39	Sep 23/24	WCH - Sarasota-Bradenton	Sep 29/30	Masters - Sarasota-Bradenton	Sep 28/29		Sep 26/27		39
40	Sep 30/Oct 1	WCH - Sarasota-Bradenton	Oct 7-11	YOG - Buenos Aires	Oct 5/6		Oct 3/4		40
41	Oct 7/8		Oct 13/14	WRCC - Victoria	Oct 12/13		Oct 10/11		41
42	Oct 14/15	CCH - Thonon	Oct 20/21		Oct 19/20		Oct 17/18	* WRCC	42
43	Oct 21/22	Youth Coaches Conf - Minsk	Oct 27/28		Oct 26/27	* Youth Coaches Conf	Oct 24/25	* Youth Coaches Conf	43
44	Oct 28/29		Nov 3/4	Youth Coaches Conf - Snagov	Nov 2/3	** WRCC - Hong Kong	Oct 31/Nov 1		44
45	Nov 4/5		Nov 10/11		Nov 9/10		Nov 7/8		45
46	Nov 11/12		Nov 17/18		Nov 16/17		Nov 14/15		46
47	Nov 18/19		Nov 24/25	JCM/Coaches Conference- Berlin	Nov 23/24		Nov 21/22		47
48	Nov 25/26		Dec 1/2		Nov 30/Dec 1		Nov 28/29		48
49	Dec 8/9	Coaches Conf/JCM - London	Dec 8/9		Dec 7/8	JCM	Dec 5/6	JCM	49

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* = To be confirmed
** = Date be confirmed
FO(P)QR = Final Olympic (Paralympic) Qualification Regatta

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Sunday	Year 2021		Year 2022		Year 2023		Year 2024		Sunday
Number	Sat/Sun		Sat/Sun		Sat/Sun		Sat/Sun		Number
3	Jan 16/17		Jan 15/16		Jan 14/15		Jan 13/14		3
4	Jan 23/24		Jan 22/23		Jan 21/22		Jan 20/21		4
6	Feb 6/7		Feb 5/6		Feb 4/5		Feb 3/4		6
9	Feb 27/28		Feb 26/27		Feb 25/26		Feb 24/25		9
10	Mar 6/7		Mar 5/6		Mar 4/5		Mar 2/3		10
14	Apr 3/4		Apr 2/3		Apr 1/2		Mar 30/31		14
15	Apr 10/11		Apr 9/10		Apr 8/9		Apr 6/7		15
16	Apr 17/18		Apr 16/17		Apr 15/16		Apr 13/14	WCUP I	16
17	Apr 24/25		Apr 23/24		Apr 22/23		Apr 20/21		17
18	May 1/2		Apr 30/May 1		Apr 29/30		Apr 27/28		18
19	May 8/9	WCUP I	May 7/8		May 6/7	WCUP I	May 4/5	WCUP II	19
20	May 15/16		May 14/15		May 13/14		May 11/12		20
21	May 22/23	EJCH	May 21/22	EJCH	May 20/21	EJCH	May 18/19	EJCH	21
22	May 29/30	ECH	May 28/29	WCUP I	May 27/28	ECH	May 25/26	WCUP III & FOQR	22
23	Jun 5/6		Jun 4/5		Jun 3/4		Jun 1/2		23
24	Jun 12/13		Jun 11/12		Jun 10/11		Jun 8/9		24
25	Jun 19/20	WCUP II	Jun 18/19	WCUP II	Jun 17/18	WCUP II	Jun 15/16	ECH	25
26	Jun 26/27		Jun 25/26		Jun 24/25		Jun 22/23		26
27	Jul 3/4	(Henley)	Jul 2/3	(Henley)	Jul 1/2	(Henley)	Jun 29/30		27
28	Jul 10/11	WCUP III	Jul 9/10	WCUP III	Jul 8/9	WCUP III	Jul 6/7	(Henley)	28
29	Jul 17/18		Jul 16/17		Jul 15/16		Jul 13/14		29
30	Jul 24/25	U23WCH	Jul 23/24	U23WCH	Jul 22/23	U23WCH	Jul 20/21		30
31	Jul 31/Aug 1		Jul 30/31	ECH	Jul 29/30		Jul 27/28	OG - Paris	31
32	Aug 7/8	WJCH	Aug 6/7	WJCH	Aug 5/6	WJCH	Aug 3/4	OG - Paris	32
33	Aug 14/15		Aug 13/14		Aug 12/13		Aug 10/11		33
34	Aug 21/22	WCH - Shanghai	Aug 20/21	WCH - Racice	Aug 19/20	WCH	Aug 17/18	WRSJU23CH	34
35	Aug 28/29	WCH - Shanghai	Aug 27/28	WCH - Racice	Aug 26/27	WCH	Aug 24/25	WRSJU23CH	35
36	Sep 4/5	ERU23CH	Sep 3/4	ERU23CH	Sep 2/3	ERU23CH	Aug 31/ Sep	PG - Paris / ERU23CH	36
37	Sep 11/12	Masters	Sep 10/11	Masters	Sep 9/10	Masters	Sep 7/8		37
38	Sep 18/19		Sep 17/18		Sep 16/17		Sep 14/15	Masters	38
39	Sep 25/26		Sep 24/25		Sep 23/24		Sep 21/22		39
40	Oct 2/3		Oct 1/2		Sep 30/Oct 1		Sep 28/29		40
41	Oct 9/10		Oct 8/9		Oct 7/8		Oct 5/6		41
42	Oct 16/17	WRCC	Oct 15/16	WRCC	Oct 14/15	WRCC	Oct 12/13	WRCC	42
43	Oct 23/24		Oct 22/23		Oct 21/22		Oct 19/20		43
44	Oct 30/31		Oct 29/30		Oct 28/29		Oct 26/27		44
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46	Nov 13/14		Nov 12/13		Nov 11/12		Nov 9/10		46
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14	Mar 29/30		Mar 28/29		Apr 3/4		Apr 1/2		14
15	Apr 5/6		Apr 4/5		Apr 10/11		Apr 8/9	WCUP I	15
16	Apr 12/13		Apr 11/12		Apr 17/18		Apr 15/16		16
17	Apr 19/20		Apr 18/19		Apr 24/25		Apr 22/23		17
18	Apr 26/27		Apr 25/26		May 1/2		Apr 29/30	WCUP II	18
19	May 3/4		May 2/3		May 8/9	WCUP I	May 6/7		19
20	May 10/11	WCUP I	May 9/10		May 15/16		May 13/14	EJCH	20
21	May 17/18		May 16/17		May 22/23	EJCH	May 20/21	WCUP III & FOQR	21
22	May 24/25	EJCH	May 23/24	EJCH	May 29/30	ECH	May 27/28		22
23	May 31/Jun 1	ECH	May 30/31	WCUP I	Jun 5/6		Jun 3/4		23
24	Jun 7/8		Jun 6/7		Jun 12/13		Jun 10/11	ECH	24
25	Jun 14/15		Jun 13/14		Jun 19/20	WCUP II	Jun 17/18		25
26	Jun 21/22	WCUP II	Jun 20/21	WCUP II	Jun 26/27		Jun 24/25		26
27	Jun 28/29		Jun 27/28		Jul 3/4	(Henley)	Jul 1/2	(Henley)	27
28	Jul 5/6	(Henley)	Jul 4/5	(Henley)	Jul 10/11	WCUP III	Jul 8/9		28
29	Jul 12/13	WCUP III	Jul 11/12	WCUP III	Jul 17/18		Jul 15/16		29
30	Jul 19/20		Jul 18/19		Jul 24/25	U23WCH	Jul 22/23	OG - Los Angeles	30
31	Jul 26/27	U23WCH	Jul 25/26	U23WCH	Jul 31/Aug 1		Jul 29/30	OG - Los Angeles	31
32	Aug 2/3		Aug 1/2	ECH	Aug 7/8	WJCH	Aug 5/6		32
33	Aug 9/10	WJCH	Aug 8/9	WJCH	Aug 14/15		Aug 12/13		33
34	Aug 16/17		Aug 15/16		Aug 21/22	WCH	Aug 19/20	WRSJU23CH	34
35	Aug 23/24	WCH	Aug 22/23	WCH	Aug 28/29	WCH	Aug 26/27	WRSJU23CH	35
35							Aug 26/27	PG - Los Angeles	35
36	Aug 30/31	WCH	Aug 29/30	WCH	Sep 4/5	ERU23CH	Sep 2/3	ERU23CH	36
37	Sep 6/7	ERU23CH	Sep 5/6	ERU23CH	Sep 11/12	Masters	Sep 9/10	Masters	37
38	Sep 13/14	Masters	Sep 12/13	Masters	Sep 18/19		Sep 16/17		38
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