

## 2018 WORLD ROWING EVENTS INFORMATION

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## INTRODUCTION

As we enter into the final preparation stages of the 2018 World Rowing season, we look with anticipation at the exciting events that lie ahead in the 2018. The season will begin in Belgrade (SRB) at the first stage of the World Rowing Cup. The series has three stages and shall continue to Linz/Ottensheim (AUT) and then Lucerne (SUI) for the final stage.

Throughout the 2017 season, FISA made every effort to increase the awareness, popularity and attractiveness of the sport of rowing both through TV and web broadcasting as well as through on site presentation. Close collaboration with our service and television partners is essential in improving the presentation of our sport, and for this we would like to acknowledge the fantastic partnership we have built over the years with Swiss Timing, our timing and results providers; the European Broadcasting Union; Supervision, provider of big screens and Quattro Media, our TV consultancy and distribution company who achieved a huge increase in distribution and viewership of our events over the last four years.

The 2018 World Rowing Cup venues are:

- Belgrade (SRB): 1 - 3 June 2018
- Linz-Ottensheim (AUT): 21- 24 June 2018
- Lucerne (SUI): 13- 15 July 2018

The entire World Rowing Cup series A Finals will be produced and available for broadcasting. They will be live video streamed and is available through [www.worldrowing.com](http://www.worldrowing.com).

The World Rowing Championships and the World Rowing Masters Regatta will take place as follows:

- World Rowing Under 23 Championships in Poznan (POL): 25 - 29 July 2018
- World Rowing Junior Championships in

Racice (CZE): 8 - 12 August 2018

- World Rowing Championships in Plovdiv (BUL): 9 - 16 September 2018
- World Rowing Masters Regatta in Sarasota-Bradenton (USA): 27 - 30 Sept 2018
- World Rowing Coastal Championships in Victoria (CAN) 11-14 October 2018

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the great support of the National Federations and their national teams, without whom none of these events would be possible: we appreciate all the efforts made.

Finally, we would like to thank the volunteer organising committees for all their hard work. We can always count on them to do everything possible to ensure the highest standard of competition for rowers and the promotion of rowing.

We have prepared this Information Bulletin to present in one place all the information you will need to take part in this year's World Rowing events.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## ENTRY INFORMATION

Team managers may make their entries directly online through <https://rowingtwo.sportresult.com>

National Federations must nominate their chosen contact person for this online entry system for the season.

Please contact [databases@fisa.org](mailto:databases@fisa.org) if you need any assistance on the online entry system.

For any queries on the entry process, please contact [daniela.oronova@fisa.org](mailto:daniela.oronova@fisa.org)

### New athletes

The National Federations can add new athletes to the database by logging into <https://rowingtwo.sportresult.com>, using the National Federation user ID and password. For adding an athlete basic details need to be filled in and athlete's scanned copy of the passport to be uploaded.

All new athletes need to complete and sign the **Commitment Form** which could be downloaded on <http://www.worldrowing.com/mm/Document/General/General/12/68/05/>

## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON [www.worldrowing.com](http://www.worldrowing.com)

[Worldrowing.com](http://www.worldrowing.com) is proud to offer a comprehensive athlete and rowing officials' database containing biographical information on all current and most past international rowers. The database also includes contact details for national associations worldwide as well as results from all major regattas since 1977.

Although much effort has been put into this database, we need the help of the athletes and the federations to ensure that the data is accurate and up to date. The database can be updated by each National Federation and athlete by entering into the system with a personal password.

**ATHLETES / INDIVIDUALS:** Each individual can update his/her own biography page through their account with the World Rowing

[RowersCommitmentFormMarch2017\\_Neutral.pdf](#) and should be handed to the FISA representative in the registration office at events.

### Restriction on Entries

Each member federation may enter up to four crews in each event of the 1st World Cup regatta and a maximum of two crews in each event of the 2nd and 3rd World Cup regatta. This restriction applies to the International and World Rowing Cup events on the World Rowing Cup programmes.

Soon after the close of entries, a list of the nations entered in each event will be published on [www.worldrowing.com](http://www.worldrowing.com).

## MEDIA ACCREDITATION

The online media accreditation form is available on <http://www.worldrowing.com/media-center/>.

If you have any questions, please contact [media@fisa.org](mailto:media@fisa.org)

database at <https://rowingtwo.sportresult.com>.

In case athletes have not received an email with a link to create an account yet, they are encouraged to provide their email address to [databases@fisa.org](mailto:databases@fisa.org) along with a scanned copy of their passport. An account then will be created for them to update their profiles.

**NATIONAL FEDERATIONS:** Each NF can update their basic information (address, contact numbers, president/secretary general, etc). This information forms the basis of FISA's mailing list, so must remain up to date.



## ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

### for World Rowing Championships only (Senior, U23 & Junior)

#### ACCREDITATION GUIDELINES

The online teams' accreditation form will be available on 15 March 2018 on <https://rowing-two.sportresult.com>

Please complete it with the names of all spare rowers, coaches, team support and NF officials. For any queries on the accreditation process, please contact [daniela.oronova@fisa.org](mailto:daniela.oronova@fisa.org)

#### Types of Accreditation

Different types of accreditation will be issued depending on the role or position of the accredited person at the Championships.

#### Teams

- Rower
- Coach
- Team Manager
- Team Support
- Team Doctor
- Physiotherapist

#### National Federations

- Federation Delegate
- NF Guest
- Bid Cities
- Future OC
- Umpires Exam or Seminar

#### National Federation Team Accreditations

A maximum number of accreditations for team support will be automatically allocated as follows:

- Officially entered rowers and nominated spares (max. 12 spares for a full team)
- A maximum of 1 coach per boat
- 1 head coach each for men and women
- 1 Team Manager per National Federation with less than 20 rowers
- 1 additional Team Manager per National Federation with more than 20 rowers
- A maximum of 2 doctors per team

- 1 physiotherapist per 10 athletes
- 1 person responsible for equipment
- 2 other officials as nominated by the Team Manager

#### National Federation Delegate Accreditations

Each federation is allocated a maximum of three (3) accreditations for delegates and up to three (3) delegates' partners.

Any extra NF guest accreditations required (for other NF Council members, NF VIPs, etc.) will have to be approved by the NF Secretary General and FISA.

Please note that holding an accreditation does not entitle one to a grandstand seat. Grandstand Tickets must be purchased separately from the OC.

#### Accreditation Deadlines

Poznan - Monday, 25 June 2018

Racice - Monday, 9 July 2018

Plovdiv - Thursday, 9 August 2018

#### Approval

All requests for team and team support accreditation and NFs must be authorised by the National Federation. Two persons from the NF (normally the Secretary General and the Team Manager) must be appointed to be responsible for signing each accreditation.

#### Late Accreditations

All accreditation requests received after the above deadlines will be considered as late applications and will be handled by FISA at its own discretion.

## **ATHLETE REGISTRATION AT WORLD CUPS**

An athlete registration process will be run at all 2018 World Rowing Cup regattas starting on Wednesday morning at 8:00 hrs and finishing on Thursday at 17:00 hrs. All new athletes (those participating for first time at a World Rowing regatta) must present themselves with their passports at the athlete registration office at the venue. An individual photo will be taken there and it will be used for the regatta crew photo and for the athlete biography section on the FISA website.

## **FISA PRE-COMPETITION HEALTH SCREENING**

All rowers competing in the 2018 World Rowing Senior, U23 and Junior Championship are required to have completed a questionnaire, submitted it to their doctor and have undertaken the required physical examination and diagnostic ECG test. The National Federation is required to confirm to FISA that all entered athletes have completed the screening.

An electronic format of this questionnaire is being prepared so that rowers can complete it online and send it directly to their doctor and the team doctor in full confidentiality followed by a physical exam and an ECG. The link for this form will be announced shortly.

When entering crews for the 2018 World Rowing Senior, U23 and Junior Championships, the National Federation will be required to declare that all entered athletes for their crews have completed this screening.

## **ATHLETE UNIFORM PICTURES**

All National Federations are required to submit their Official Athlete Uniform pictures to FISA. Separate pictures are required for front side and back side of the Uniforms and accepted formats are TIFF, JPEG, JPG and PNG. The National Federations having different uniforms for their Elite, Under 23, Juniors and Para crews are required to submit all different uniforms. They would be uploaded into the World Rowing database after being checked that they comply with the FISA rules.



## 2018 WORLD ROWING CUP EVENTS

### WORLD ROWING CUP EVENTS

Deadline for entries:		Belgrade 18 May	Linz-Ottensheim 8 June	Lucerne 29 June
1	W2-	✓	✓	✓
2	M2-	✓	✓	✓
3	W2x	✓	✓	✓
4	M2x	✓	✓	✓
5	W4-	✓	✓	✓
6	M4-	✓	✓	✓
7	W1x	✓	✓	✓
8	M1x	✓	✓	✓
9	LW2x	✓	✓	✓
10	LM2x	✓	✓	✓
11	W4x	✓	✓	✓
12	M4x	✓	✓	✓
13	W8+	✓	✓	✓
14	M8+	✓	✓	✓

### INTERNATIONAL EVENTS ( not for World Rowing Cup Points)

Deadline for entries:		Belgrade 18 May	Linz-Ottensheim 8 June	Lucerne 29 June
15	LW1x	✓	✓	✓
16	LM1x	✓	✓	✓
17	LW2-	✓	✓	✓
18	LM2-	✓	✓	✓
19	LW4x	✓	✓	✓
20	LM4x	✓	✓	✓

### PARA-ROWING EVENTS (Belgrade and Linz-Ottensheim World Cup - not for World Rowing Cup Points)

Deadline for entries:		Belgrade 18 May	Linz-Ottensheim 8 June
<b>(International Para-Rowing Regatta)</b>			
81	PR1 W1x	✓	✓
82	PR1 M1x	✓	✓
83	PR2 Mix2x	✓	✓
84	PR3 Mix2x	✓	✓
85	PR3 Mix4+	✓	✓
86	PR2 W1x	✓	✓
87	PR2 M1x	✓	✓
88	PR3 W2-	✓	✓
89	PR3 M2-	✓	✓

The new para rowing events (PR2 M1x and W1x, PR3 M2- and W2-) are currently offered, however NFs are asked to confirm to FISA by the end of April if they are going to enter a crew in any of these events. If there are small entries, NFs will be informed if any changes are required from them for that particular regatta.

# 2018 WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

## WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

### Deadline for entries

	Poznan 13 July	Racice 27 July	Plovdiv 24 Aug	Victoria 10 September
1	BW4+	JW4+	W2-	CW1x
2	BM4+	JM4+	M2-	CM1x
3	BLW1x	JW1x	W2x	CW2x
4	BLM1x	JM1x	M2x	CM2x
5	BLW2-	JW2-	W4-	CW4x+
6	BLM2-	JM2-	M4-	CM4x+
7	BLW4x	JW2x	W1x	
8	BLM4x	JM2x	M1x	
9	BW1x	JW4-	LW2x	
10	BM1x	JM4-	LM2x	
11	BW2-	JW4x	W4x	
12	BM2-	JM4x	M4x	
13	BW2x	JW8+	W8+	
14	BM2x	JM8+	M8+	
15	BW4-		LW1x	
16	BM4-		LM1x	
17	BLW2x		LW2-	
18	BLM2x		LM2-	
19	BW4x		LW4x	
20	BM4x		LM4x	
21	BW8+			
22	BM8+			
81			PR1 W1x	
82			PR1 M1x	
83			PR2 Mix2x	
84			PR3 Mix2x	
85			PR3 Mix4+	
86			PR2 W1x	
87			PR2 M1x	
88			PR3 W2-	
89			PR3 M2-	

# 2018 WORLD ROWING MASTERS REGATTA

## WORLD ROWING MASTERS REGATTA EVENTS

The Masters Regatta offers racing in the following boat classes: 1x, 2x, 2-, 4x, 4-, 4+, 8+ and the following age categories:

A	Minimum age: 27 years,	G	Average age: 65 years or more,
B	Average age: 36 years or more,	H	Average age: 70 years or more,
C	Average age: 43 years or more,	I	Average age: 75 years or more,
D	Average age: 50 years or more,	J	Average age: 80 years or more,
E	Average age: 55 years or more,	K	Average age: 83 years or more.
F	Average age: 60 years or more,	L	Average age: 86 years or more
		M.	Average age: 89 years or more

Deadline for entries - 19 August 2018 11:59 PM (GMT+1000).



## 2018 WORLD ROWING CUP - ORDER OF FINALS

### Belgrade, 1-3 June

#### Para-Rowing events (Saturday, 2 June)

*not for World Rowing Cup Points*

No	Events	Final A Time
81	PR1 W1x	15:26 hrs
82	PR1 M1x	15:36 hrs
83	PR2 Mix2x	15:48 hrs
84	PR3 Mix2x	16:00 hrs
85	PR3 Mlx4+	16:12 hrs
86	PR2 W1x	16:24 hrs
87	PR2 M1x	16:36 hrs
88	PR3 W2-	16:48 hrs
89	PR3 M2-	17:00 hrs

#### International Events (Saturday, 2 June)

*not for World Rowing Cup Points*

15	LW1x	17:12 hrs
16	LM1x	17:24 hrs
17	LW2-	17:36 hrs
18	LM2-	17:48 hrs
19	LW4x	18:00 hrs
20	LM4x	18:12 hrs

#### World Rowing Cup Events (Sunday, 3 June)

1	W2-	10:35 hrs
2	M2-	10:48hrs
3	W2x	11:03 hrs
4	M2x	11:18 hrs
6	M4-	11:33hrs
5	W4-	11:48 hrs
9	LW2x	12:03 hrs
10	LM2x	12:18 hrs
11	W4x	12:33 hrs
12	M4x	12:48 hrs
13	M8+	13:03 hrs
7	W1x	13:18 hrs
8	M1x	13:33 hrs
14	M8+	13:48 hrs

### Linz/Ottensheim, 22-24 June

#### Para-Rowing events (Saturday, 23 June)

*not for World Rowing Cup Points*

No	Events	Final A Time
81	PR1 W1x	15:40 hrs
82	PR1 M1x	15:52 hrs
83	PR2 Mix2x	16:04 hrs
84	PR3 Mix2x	16:16 hrs
85	PR3 Mlx4+	16:28 hrs
86	PR2 W1x	16:40hrs
87	PR2 M1x	16:52 hrs
88	PR3 W2-	17:04 hrs
89	PR3 M2-	17:16 hrs

#### International Events (Saturday, 23 June)

*not for World Rowing Cup Points*

15	LW1x	17:28 hrs
16	LM1x	17:40 hrs
17	LW2-	17:52 hrs
18	LM2-	18:04 hrs
19	LW4x	18:16 hrs
20	LM4x	18:28 hrs

#### World Rowing Cup Events (Sunday, 24 June)

1	W2-	9:35 hrs
2	M2-	9:48hrs
3	W2x	10:03 hrs
4	M2x	10:18 hrs
6	M4-	10:33hrs
5	W4-	10:48 hrs
9	LW2x	11:03 hrs
10	LM2x	11:18 hrs
11	W4x	11:33 hrs
12	M4x	11:48 hrs
13	M8+	12:03 hrs
7	W1x	12:18 hrs
8	M1x	12:33 hrs
14	M8+	12:48 hrs

# 2018 WORLD ROWING CUP - ORDER OF FINALS

Lucerne, 13-15 July

## International Events (Saturday, 14 July)

*not for World Rowing Cup Points*

No	Events	Final A Time
15	LW1x	16:42 hrs
16	LM1x	16:54hrs
17	LW2-	17:06 hrs
18	LM2-	17:18 hrs
19	LW4x	17:30 hrs
20	LM4x	17:42 hrs

## World Rowing Cup Events (Sunday, 15 July)

1	W2-	10:05 hrs
2	M2-	10:18 hrs
11	W4x	10:33 hrs
12	M2x	10:48 hrs
9	LW2x	11:03 hrs
10	LM2x	11:18 hrs
7	W1x	11:33 hrs
8	M1x	11:48 hrs
5	W4-	13:33 hrs
6	M4-	13:48 hrs
3	M4x	14:03 hrs
13	W8+	14:18 hrs
4	W2x	14:33 hrs
14	M8+	14:48 hrs

*The order of finals for the World Rowing Cups  
are provisional.*

