



## **Para Rowing Conference**

9 December, 2017  
London, Great Britain

### **2017 Para Rowing Conference**

The new Paralympic cycle and new racing distance of 2'000 m bring an opportunity to reassess our para-rowing strategy and identify how to develop the discipline further over the next four years and beyond. In February 2017 FISA launched a Para-Rowing Review to facilitate this reassessment and the Para-Rowing Conference forms part of this Review.

The Conference aims to bring together para-rowing representatives of FISA's member federations as well as other para-rowing experts for a day of focused and interactive discussions. Under the overall theme of: "**Para Rowing: Where to next?**", the Conference will address the following key questions:

- What equipment should we be using and where is further research needed?
- Is the current classification system still appropriate?
- Are the current events or boat classes the right ones for our sport?
- How do we create more opportunities for para-rowers to compete?
- What is needed to start a para-rowing programme?

A detailed agenda will be published in November. Discussions will be in English.

**When:** 09:00 hrs until 17:00 hrs on Saturday, 9 December 2017

**Where:** Park Inn Conference Centre, London Heathrow, Great Britain.

**Who can attend:** Member National Federations with an active para rowing programme may send up to two (2) delegates to the meeting.

**What costs are covered by FISA:**

- conference fee for one delegate (including lunch)
- invitation to the World Rowing Awards evening on Friday, 8 December 2017, for one delegate per federation
- for European federations: one night of single accommodation with bed & breakfast for one delegate per federation (for the night of 8 or 9 December, depending on flights)
- for federations from other continents: up to two nights of single accommodation with bed & breakfast for one delegate per federation (for the night of 8 and/or 9 December depending on flights).

Please note: no flight subsidy will be provided for this conference.

**Additional delegates:**

NFs may send additional delegates to the conference. The NF will be responsible for all related costs including the conference fee of GBP 45.

**Registration:**

To register your attendance as well as your accommodation requirements please complete the online registration form at: <https://worldrawingforms.wufoo.eu/forms/zerlvoo1wz6vqj/>.

The deadline to register is **31 October 2017**.

**Important information:****1. Cancellations**

If you need to cancel your accommodation and/or dinner reservations, please let us know at least 48hrs before the expected check-in date. Any costs incurred by FISA due to cancellations within 48hrs of the expected check-in date will be charged to the National Federation.

**2. Additional charges**

Please note: if you are bringing a guest, there will be an extra charge of £10 per day for double/twin room accommodation; additional nights at the hotel will also incur an extra charge of £89 per night (single room, special FISA event rate; £99 for a double room). You will be responsible to pay for these additional charges, including meals for your guests and any other ad-hoc room charges, directly to the hotel on your departure.

**3. Hotel Address**

Park Inn by Radisson Hotel & Conference Centre  
Bath Road  
Middlesex  
UB7 ODU  
Tel: +44 (0)20 8759 6628  
<http://www.rezidorparkinn.com/>

**4. Airports**

The closest airport is London Heathrow, with just a 10-minute bus transfer to the hotel. If possible, avoid arriving at the other London airports as the transfer times are very long.

**5. Airport Transfers**

Airport transfers will not be provided. You can easily reach your hotel from the arrival terminal (Heathrow Airport) with the 'Hotel Hoppa' buses. Please check on the following link for further information: <http://www.nationalexpress.com/en/airports/heathrow-airport.aspx>

If you have any questions, please send an email to [conferences@fisa.org](mailto:conferences@fisa.org)