

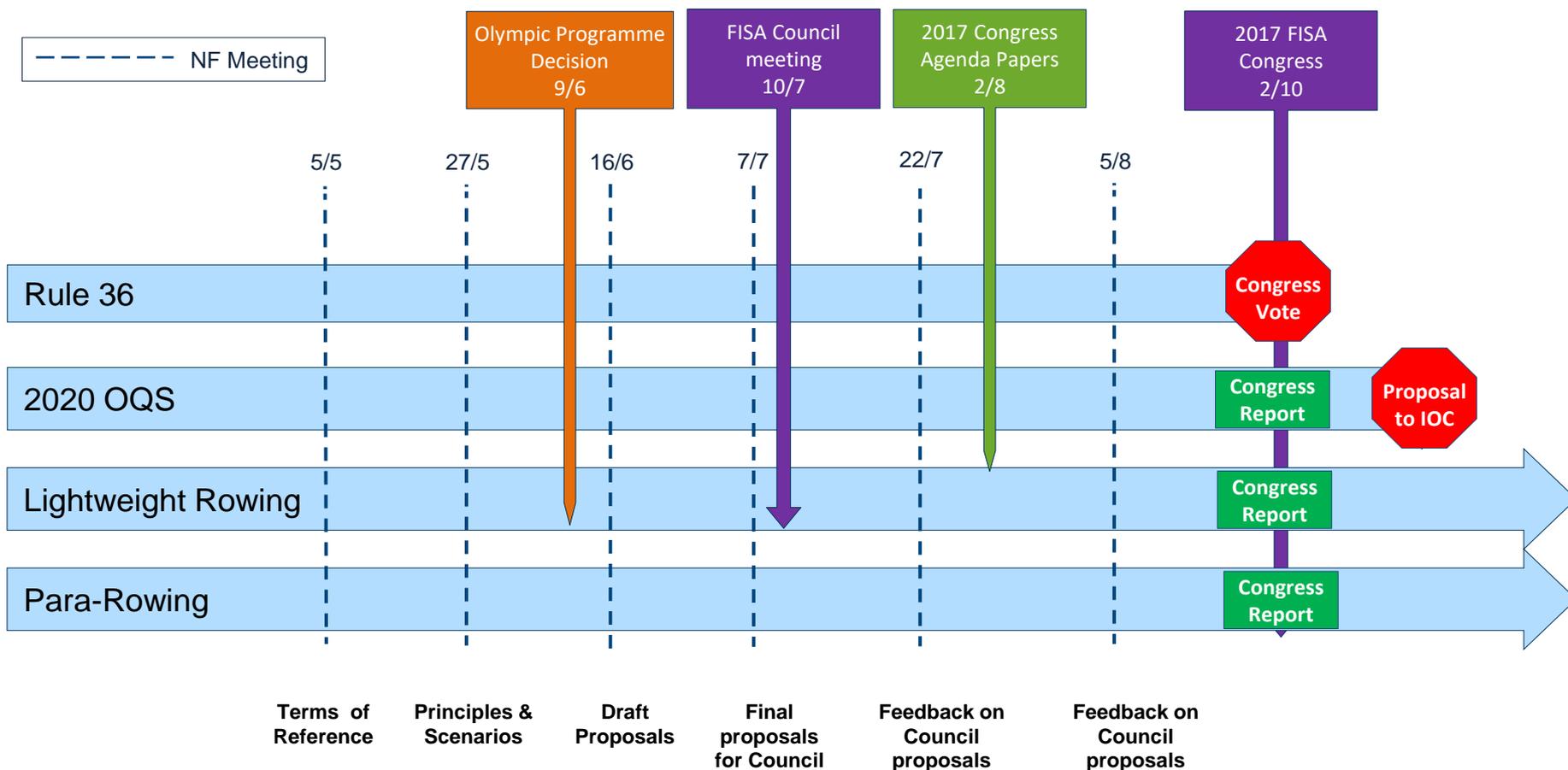


**2017 World Rowing
Review Projects**

2017 Review projects



Project Timeline



IOC Executive Board Decision on 9 June 2017

Rowing's 2020 Olympic Programme

14 events, 7 men and 7 women

M1X, M2X, M2-, M4X, M4-, M8+, LM2x

W1X, W2X, W2-, W4X, W4-, W8+, LW2x

526 athletes

263 men, 263 women

RULE 36: WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMMES

Terms of Reference

- Prepare alternative proposals/scenarios for the three World Championships programmes (Senior, Under 23 and Junior).
- Process:
 - Working group input
 - NF proposals received
 - Council discussion on 9 July >> statement on principles
 - Discussion with NFs in Plovdiv
 - Council proposal by 2 August
- Proposals will be presented for vote at the FISA Congress in Sarasota-Bradenton on 2 October 2017.
- A series of votes will be held leading to the selection of one proposal that will be put up against the existing rule.
- The final vote for the Rule 36 programme will require a two-third majority to pass.

Key Principles to Address

1. Excellence
2. Participation
3. Gender equality
4. Attractive programme / spectator experience
5. Balance of the different boat classes, sculling and sweep rowing
6. The inclusion of open, lightweight and para-rowing events
7. Pathways from junior to senior

Principle 7: Pathways

- The events offered should have a clear relationship to each other to allow logical pathways for athlete development and competition structures.
- The events offered should provide the best opportunity for developing pathway rowers to progress to the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Principle 7: Pathways - Men

Male Rower Pathways for World Championship Programmes

Athlete Age	Event	Men's Sweep	Men's Sculling	Men's Lightweight	Seats				
	Olympics	M2- M4- M8+ 14 seats + 1 coxswain	M1x M2x M4x 7 seats	LM2x 2 seats	Sw	Sc	LWT	Cox	Total
					14	7	2	1	24
23+	World Championships	M2- M2+ M4- M8+ 16 seats + 2 coxswains	M1x M2x M4x 7 seats	LM1x LM2x LM4x LM2- LM4- 13 seats	Sw	Sc	LWT	Cox	Total
					16	7	13	2	38
22 21 20 19	World Under 23 Championships	M2- M4+ M4- M8+ 18 seats + 2 coxswains	M1x M2x M4x 7 seats	LM1x LM2x LM4x LM2- LM4- 13 seats	Sw	Sc	LWT	Cox	Total
					18	7	13	2	40
18 17	World Junior Championships	M2- M4+ M4- M8+ 18 seats + 2 coxswains	M1x M2x M4x 7 seats		Sw	Sc	LWT	Cox	Total
					18	7	-	2	27

Proposals for the new Rule 36

We propose to present the options separately according to category, i.e. open weight, lightweight and para events

Possible scenarios have been identified as follows:

- Open 3 scenarios
- Lightweight 6 scenarios
- Para-rowing 2 scenarios

Proposed Option a

Delete: M2+, JM4+, BM4+
 Gender Equal
 Open categories aligned

Men								
(Olympic Games)	M1x	M2x	M4x	M2-	M4-			M8+
World Champs	M1x	M2x	M4x	M2-	M4-		M2+	M8+
Under 23 Champs	BM1x	BM2x	BM4x	BM2-	BM4-	BM4+		BM8+
Junior Champs	JM1x	JM2x	JM4x	JM2-	JM4-	JM4+		JM8+

Women								
(Olympic Games)	W1x	W2x	W4x	W2-	W4-			W8+
World Champs	W1x	W2x	W4x	W2-	W4-			W8+
Under 23 Champs	BW1x	BW2x	BW4x	BW2-	BW4-			BW8+
Junior Champs	JW1x	JW2x	JW4x	JW2-	JW4-			JW8+

Proposed Option b

Add: BW4+, JW4+,

Delete: M2+

Gender equal

W4+ added at junior & U23 levels to stimulate women's sweep rowing

Men								
(Olympic Games)	M1x	M2x	M4x	M2-	M4-			M8+
World Champs	M1x	M2x	M4x	M2-	M4-		M2+	M8+
Under 23 Champs	BM1x	BM2x	BM4x	BM2-	BM4-	BM4+		BM8+
Junior Champs	JM1x	JM2x	JM4x	JM2-	JM4-	JM4+		JM8+

Women								
(Olympic Games)	W1x	W2x	W4x	W2-	W4-			W8+
World Champs	W1x	W2x	W4x	W2-	W4-			W8+
Under 23 Champs	BW1x	BW2x	BW4x	BW2-	BW4-	BW4+		BW8+
Junior Champs	JW1x	JW2x	JW4x	JW2-	JW4-	JW4+		JW8+

Proposals for the Open Category



Proposed Option c

Add: JW4+,
Delete: M2+, BM4+
 Gender equal

W4+ added at junior level to stimulate women's sweep rowing

Men								
(Olympic Games)	M1x	M2x	M4x	M2-	M4-			M8+
World Champs	M1x	M2x	M4x	M2-	M4-		M2+	M8+
Under 23 Champs	BM1x	BM2x	BM4x	BM2-	BM4-	BM4+		BM8+
Junior Champs	JM1x	JM2x	JM4x	JM2-	JM4-	JM4+		JM8+

Women								
(Olympic Games)	W1x	W2x	W4x	W2-	W4-			W8+
World Champs	W1x	W2x	W4x	W2-	W4-			W8+
Under 23 Champs	BW1x	BW2x	BW4x	BW2-	BW4-			BW8+
Junior Champs	JW1x	JW2x	JW4x	JW2-	JW4-	JW4+		JW8+

Proposed Option 1

Add: LW2-, BLW2-, LW4-, BLW4-
Gender equal

Women's sweep boats added to align to existing men's sweep boats

Men					
(Olympic Games)		LM2x			
World Champs	LM1x	LM2x	LM4x	LM2-	LM4-
Under 23 Champs	BLM1x	BLM2x	BLM4x	BLM2-	BLM4-
Junior Champs					
Women					
(Olympic Games)		LW2x			
World Champs	LW1x	LW2x	LW4x	LW2-	LW4-
Under 23 Champs	BLW1x	BLW2x	BLW4x	BLW2-	BLW4-
Junior Champs					

Proposed Option 2

Add: LW2-, BLW2-
Delete: BLM4-, LM4-

Gender equal

Lightweight pairs the only sweep boats

Men						
(Olympic Games)	M8+		LM2x			
World Champs	M8+	LM1x	LM2x	LM4x	LM2-	LM4-
Under 23 Champs	BM8+	BLM1x	BLM2x	BLM4x	BLM2-	BLM4-
Junior Champs	JM8+					
Women						
(Olympic Games)	W8+		LW2x			
World Champs	W8+	LW1x	LW2x	LW4x	LW2-	
Under 23 Champs	BW8+	BLW1x	BLW2x	BLW4x	BLW2-	
Junior Champs	JW8+					

Proposed Option 3

Delete: LM2-, BLM2-, LM4-, BLM4-

Gender equal

No lightweight sweep boats

Men					
(Olympic Games)		LM2x			
World Champs	LM1x	LM2x	LM4x	LM2-	LM4-
Under 23 Champs	BLM1x	BLM2x	BLM4x	BLM2-	BLM4-
Junior Champs					
Women					
(Olympic Games)		LW2x			
World Champs	LW1x	LW2x	LW4x		
Under 23 Champs	BLW1x	BLW2x	BLW4x		
Junior Champs					

Proposed Option 4

No change to current situation
 Not gender equal
 Men's sweep boats retained

Men					
(Olympic Games)		LM2x			
World Champs	LM1x	LM2x	LM4x	LM2-	LM4-
Under 23 Champs	BLM1x	BLM2x	BLM4x	BLM2-	BLM4-
Junior Champs					
Women					
(Olympic Games)		LW2x			
World Champs	LW1x	LW2x	LW4x		
Under 23 Champs	BLW1x	BLW2x	BLW4x		
Junior Champs					

Proposed Option 5

Delete: LM4-, BLM4-
Not gender equal
LM2- retained

Men					
(Olympic Games)		LM2x			
World Champs	LM1x	LM2x	LM4x	LM2-	LM4-
Under 23 Champs	BLM1x	BLM2x	BLM4x	BLM2-	BLM4-
Junior Champs					

Women					
(Olympic Games)		LW2x			
World Champs	LW1x	LW2x	LW4x		
Under 23 Champs	BLW1x	BLW2x	BLW4x		
Junior Champs					

Proposed Option 6

Gender equal programme

Add: BLW2-

Delete: BLM4-, LM4-

Lightweight pairs at U23 level the only sweep boats

Men					
(Olympic Games)		LM2x			
World Champs	LM1x	LM2x	LM4x	LM2-	LM4-
Under 23 Champs	BLM1x	BLM2x	BLM4x	BLM2-	BLM4-
Junior Champs					
Women					
(Olympic Games)		LW2x			
World Champs	LW1x	LW2x	LW4x		
Under 23 Champs	BLW1x	BLW2x	BLW4x	BLW2-	
Junior Champs					

Proposed Option (i)

Add: PR2 M1x, PR2 W1x, PR3 M2-, PR3 W2-
Gender equal

Introduces development boats for PR2 and PR3 Paralympic events

Men					
(Paralympic Games)	PR1 1x				
World Champs	PR1 1X	PR2 1X	PR3 2-		
Women					
(Olympic Games)	PR1 1x				
World Champs	PR1 1x	PR2 1X	PR3 2-		
Mixed					
(Paralympic Games)		PR2 2X	(PR3 2X)	PR3 4+	
World Champs		PR2 2X	PR3 2X	PR3 4+	

Proposed Option (ii)

Add: PR2 M1x, PR2 W1x, PR3 M2-, PR3 W2-, PR3 M1X, PR3 W1X
 Gender equal
 PR3 singles as development boats if PR3 Mix2x is approved as a Paralympic event

Men					
(Paralympic Games)	PR1 1x				
World Champs	PR1 1X	PR2 1X	PR3 2-	PR3 1X	
Women					
(Olympic Games)	PR1 1x				
World Champs	PR1 1x	PR2 1X	PR3 2-	PR3 1X	
Mixed					
(Paralympic Games)		PR2 2X	(PR3 2X)	PR3 4+	
World Champs		PR2 2X	PR3 2X	PR3 4+	

Rule 36 – Next steps

1. Council will review its position on key principles
2. Any options to be eliminated at this stage?
3. Any options that are currently missing?
4. Final proposals for Agenda papers on 2 August

Rule 36 – World Championships Programmes



Questions or comments?

2020 OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

On 9 June, the IOC Executive Board released their decision on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Programmes

- 14 events, 7 men and 7 women

M1X, M2X, M2-, M4X, M4-, M8+, LM2x

W1X, W2X, W2-, W4X, W4-, W8+, LW2x

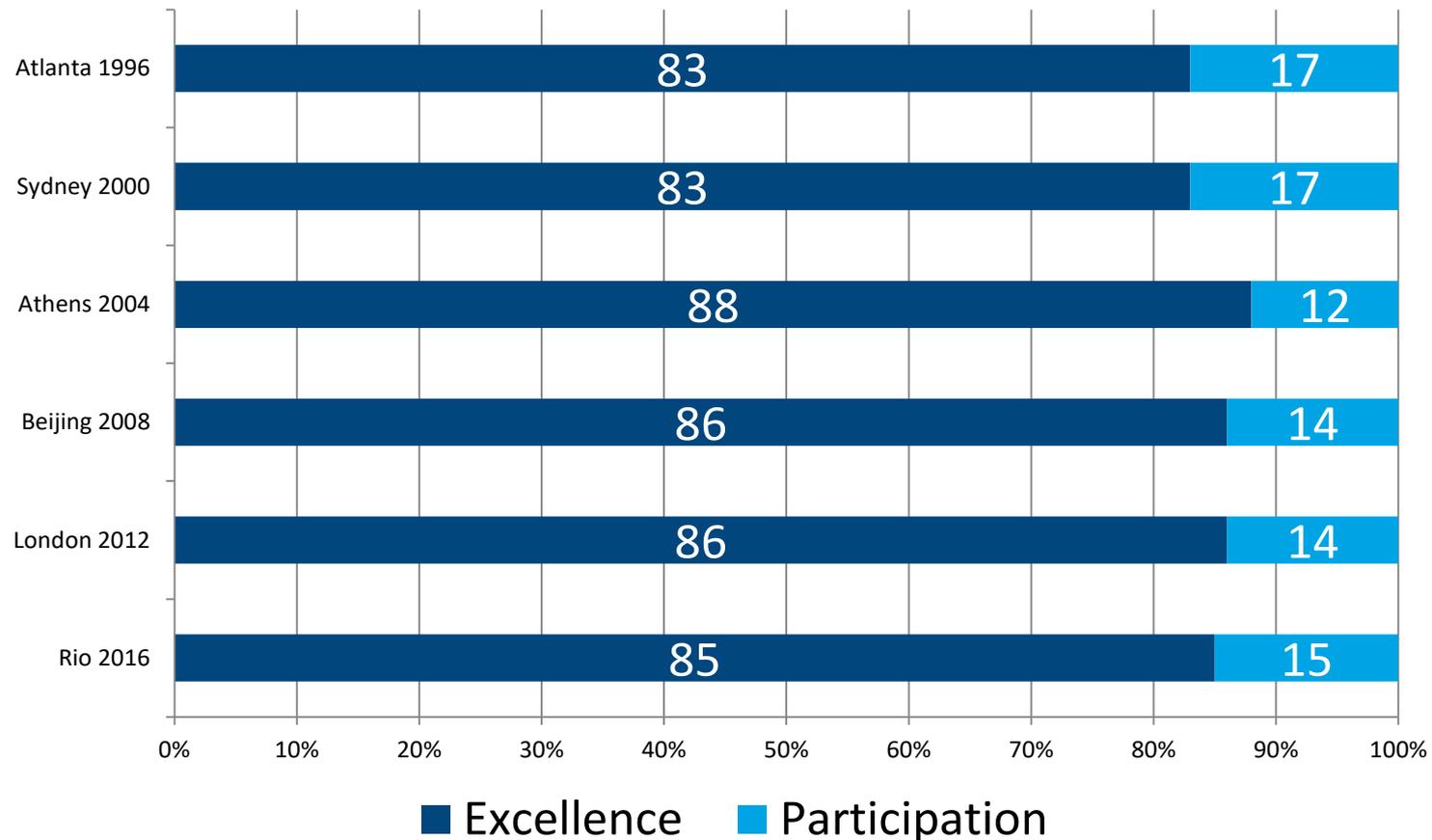
- 526 athletes – 263 men, 263 women (reduction of 24)

Seven sports had reductions, one had an increase

I. Principles for distributing athlete quota between events

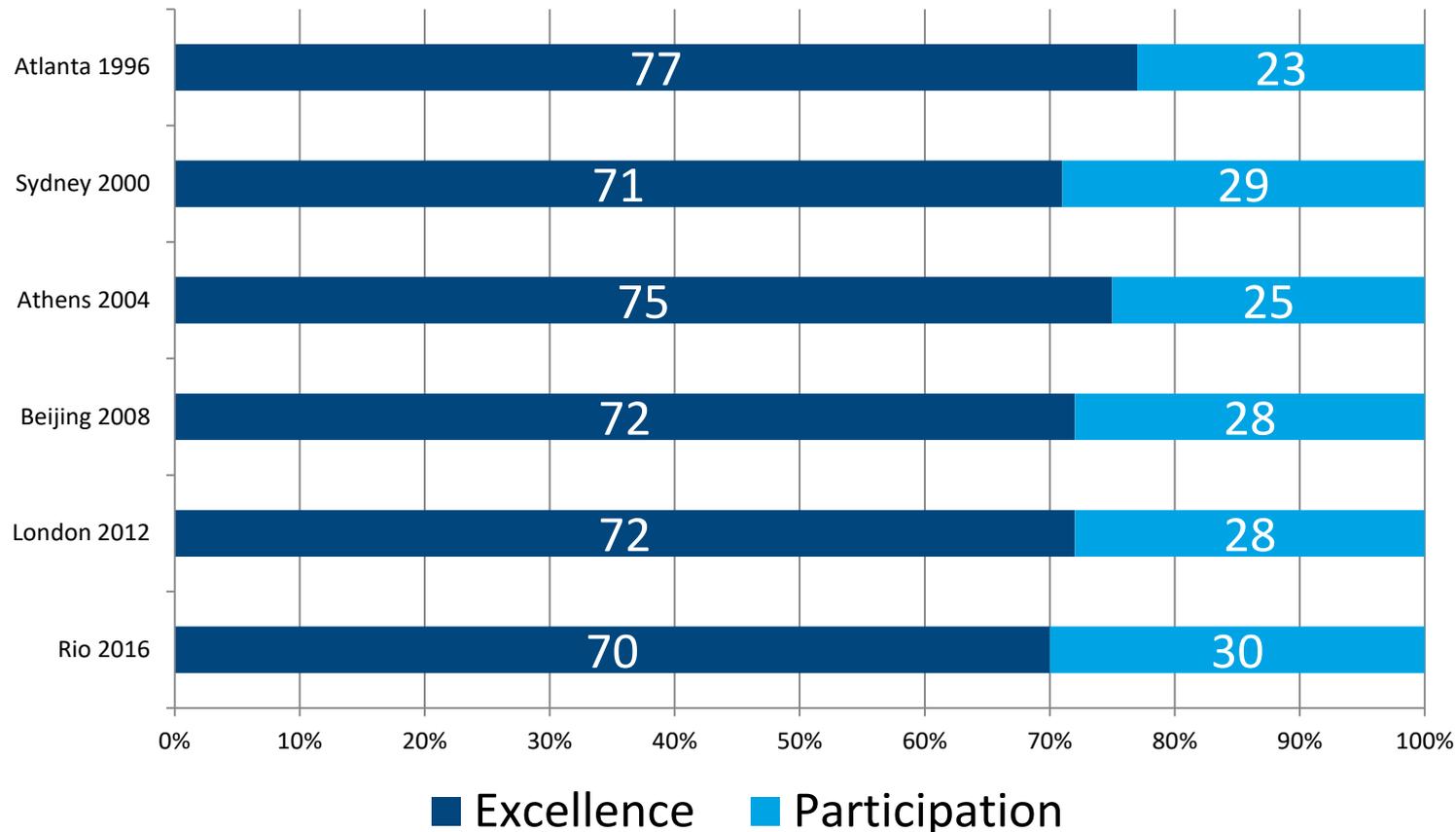
1. Excellence : participation ratio

Rowers – 1996 to 2016



1. Excellence : participation ratio

Boats – 1996 to 2016



1. Excellence : participation ratio

Boats \approx 70/30
Athletes \approx 85/15

- *Is this the correct ratio?*
- *What margin can we tolerate on either side of it?*

How do we reach this ratio?

Long boats:

	Excellence places	Participation places
4-	7, 10 or 13?	0
4x	7 or 10?	0
8+	7 (5/2?)	0

Short boats:

	Excellence places	Participation places
1X	13 (11/2)	The rest
2-	13 (11/2)	The rest
2x	13 (11/2)	0
L2x	13 (11/2)	The rest

Should we add the pair to the Continental Qualification?

- *In order to strengthen sweep rowing on the continents*
- *Implies taking quota from other boat classes if we keep 13 excellence places for all*

II. Qualification Principles

1. Two chances to qualify

An NF should have two opportunities to qualify in every boat class

- *The IOC considers that this principle applies to athletes, but not to the specific boat class*
- *New proposal: 11 qualification places at World Championships and 2 at the FOQR for ALL boat classes*

2. Limits on “excellence” qualification places per NF?

We have received a proposal that NFs qualifying a certain number of boats at the World Championships may not participate in the Continental or Final Qualification

➤ *In such a case it may be possible for NFs that don't reach the threshold at the World Championships to qualify more boats in total than those NFs that performed better (and qualified more boats) at the World Championships*

3. Proposal: Achieving “excellence” places means no or reduced access to “participation” places?

NFs that qualify more than a certain number of boats at the World Championships (e.g. 2 or more boats) would not be allowed to participate in the Continental Qualification Regattas, or may only qualify a limited number of boats at the Continental Qualification Regatta.

➤ *But what is the right number/threshold?*

Participation qualification principles



Where to draw the line?

2016 Olympic and Paralympic Qualification by NOC after 2015 World Rowing Championships

NOC	Olympic Events - Men								Olympic Events - Women						Total
	M1x (29)	M2- (13)	M2x (13)	M4- (13)	M4x (10)	M8+ (7)	LM2x (20)	LM4- (13)	W1x (29)	W2- (15)	W2x (13)	W4x (7)	W8+ (7)	LW2x (20)	
GBR	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	12
USA		1		1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
GER			1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1		1	9
NZL	1	1	1								1		1	1	9
AUS		1	1	1							1	1			7
CAN				1									1	1	6
FRA		1	1								1				6
NED		1		1								1			6
POL	1										1	1		1	6
ITA		1	1	1											5
LTU	1		1								1				5
BLR	1			1						1	1				4
CHN								1	1		1			1	4
RSA		1					1			1				1	4
RUS				1		1							1	1	4
SUI															4
CZE	1														3
DEN														1	3
ROU		1													3
AUT															2
CRO	1														2
CUB	1														2
GRE															2
IRL								1						1	2
NOR	1							1							2
AZE			1												1
BUL			1												1
ESP		1													1
EST					1										1
SRB		1													1
SWE									1						1
UKR					1										1

2 Boat threshold
25 NFs excluded from Continental Qualification

GBR, USA, GER, NZL, AUS, CAN, FRA, NED, POL, ITA, LTU, BLR, CHN, RSA, RUS, SUI, CZE, DEN, ROU, AUT, CRO, CUB, GRE, IRL, NOR

Participation qualification principles



Where to draw the line?

2016 Olympic and Paralympic Qualification by NOC after 2015 World Rowing Championships

NOC	Olympic Events - Men								Olympic Events - Women						Total
	M1x (29)	M2- (13)	M2x (13)	M4- (13)	M4x (10)	M8+ (7)	LM2x (20)	LM4- (13)	W1x (29)	W2- (15)	W2x (13)	W4x (7)	W8+ (7)	LW2x (20)	
GBR	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
USA		1		1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
GER			1	1							1	1		1	9
NZL	1	1	1								1		1	1	9
AUS		1	1	1							1	1			7
CAN				1									1	1	6
FRA		1	1								1				6
NED		1		1								1			6
POL	1										1	1		1	6
ITA		1	1	1											5
LTU	1		1		1				1		1				5
BLR	1			1						1	1				4
CHN														1	4
RSA		1												1	4
RUS													1	1	4
SUI															4
CZE	1														3
DEN								1		1				1	3
ROU		1		1						1					3
AUT							1		1						2
CRO	1		1												2
CUB	1		1												2
GRE				1							1				2
IRL							1							1	2
NOR	1						1								2
AZE			1												1
BUL			1												1
ESP		1													1
EST					1										1
SRB		1													1
SWE									1						1
UKR					1										1

3 Boat threshold
19 NFs excluded from Continental Qualification

GBR, USA, GER, NZL, AUS, CAN, FRA, NED, POL, ITA, LTU, BLR, CHN, RSA, RUS, SUI, CZE, DEN, ROU

Participation qualification principles



Where to draw the line?

2016 Olympic and Paralympic Qualification by NOC after 2015 World Rowing Championships

NOC	Olympic Events - Men								Olympic Events - Women						Total
	M1x (29)	M2- (13)	M2x (13)	M4- (13)	M4x (10)	M8+ (7)	LM2x (20)	LM4- (13)	W1x (29)	W2- (15)	W2x (13)	W4x (7)	W8+ (7)	LW2x (20)	
GBR	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	12
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GER			1	1							1	1		1	9
NZL	1	1	1								1		1	1	9
AUS		1	1	1							1	1			7
CAN				1									1	1	6
FRA		1	1							1					6
NED		1		1							1	1			6
POL	1										1	1		1	6
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CZE	1							1	1						3
DEN								1		1				1	3
ROU		1		1					1						3
AUT							1		1						2
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BUL			1												1
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SRB		1													1
SWE									1						1
UKR					1										1

4 Boat threshold
16 NFs excluded from Continental Qualification

GBR, USA, GER, NZL, AUS, CAN, FRA, NED, POL, ITA, LTU, BLR, CHN, RSA, RUS, SUI, CZE

Participation qualification principles



Where to draw the line?

2016 Olympic and Paralympic Qualification by NOC after 2015 World Rowing Championships

NOC	Olympic Events - Men								Olympic Events - Women						Total
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CAN				1									1	1	6
FRA		1	1								1				6
NED		1		1								1			6
POL	1				1		1				1	1		1	6
ITA		1													5
LTU	1														5
BLR	1			1						1	1				4
CHN								1	1		1			1	4
RSA		1					1			1				1	4
RUS				1		1							1	1	4
SUI					1		1	1	1						4
CZE	1							1	1						3
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BUL			1												1
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SRB		1													1
SWE									1						1
UKR					1										1

5 Boat threshold
11 NFs excluded from Continental Qualification

GBR, USA, GER, NZL, AUS, CAN, FRA, NED, POL, ITA, LTU,

Participation qualification principles



Where to draw the line?

2016 Olympic and Paralympic Qualification by NOC after 2015 World Rowing Championships

NOC	Olympic Events - Men							Olympic Events - Women						Total	
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SRB		1													1
SWE									1						1
UKR					1										1

6 Boat threshold
9 NFs excluded from Continental Qualification

GBR, USA, GER, NZL, AUS, CAN, FRA, NED, POL

Participation qualification principles

An NF participating at the Continental Qualification Regatta (COQR) should not be able to qualify more boats in total than the minimum threshold.

For example, if the minimum threshold is *4 boats at the WCH* and an NF may qualify *2 boats at the COQR*, then:

- An NF qualifying 4 or more crews at the WCH cannot compete at the COQR.
- An NF that qualified 3 boats at the WCH would only be allowed to qualify one (1) boat at the COQR = 4 boats in total.
- An NF that qualified 2 boats at the WCH would be allowed to qualify two (2) boats at the COQR = up to 4 boats in total
- An NF that qualified 1 boat at the WCH would be allowed to qualify two (2) boats at the COQR = up to 3 boats in total.
- An NF that qualified no (0) boats at the WCH would be allowed to qualify two (2) boats at the COQR = up to 2 boats in total.

III. Continental Qualification Principles

1. Limitations on qualification at the Continental Qualification Regatta

a. One boat per gender per NF through the Continental Qualification?

NFs may qualify a total of two boats, one in each gender, at the Continental Qualification Regatta

- *System used for the Rio 2016 Continental Qualification*
- *Supports gender equality and encourages NFs to develop men's and women's programmes*

OR...

b. One boat per NF?

NFs may qualify a total of one boat in the Continental Qualification, i.e. either a men's boat or a women's boat

- *Will greatly increase the number of NOCs qualified for the Olympic Games, but risks a very low level of performance at the bottom end*
- *Would benefit from increased support for OS Scholarships from Olympic Solidarity*

OR...

c. Two boats per NF?

An NF may qualify its highest placing two boats in the Continental Qualification with no restriction on the gender of the boats, i.e. two men's, two women's or a men's and a women's boat

➤ *Gives NFs the freedom to make their own selection based on (or to support) their development strategy*

2. Other principles relating to Continental Qualification

a. Where an NF has more than the allowed quota of boats eligible to qualify, how to select which boat qualifies?

Either:

An objective method of determining the qualified boat is applied automatically

Or:

It is the decision of the NF

e. Unused places at the Continental regattas are reallocated to the next-ranked NF that has not yet qualified any boats

Rather than the next ranked boat

- *Will ensure participation of a greater number of NFs*
- *Will avoid the 'Belgium – Denmark' situation of 2016*

f. Unused participation places from the Continental regattas are returned to “excellence”, those events at the Final Olympic Qualification Regatta

- *In the case of one boat qualified per NF, it is possible that there will not be enough entries in certain categories at the Continental level*
- *A similar principle is applied by a number of other sports, e.g. tennis, canoeing, sailing*

Olympic Qualification System Proposals



Various OQS proposals have been published on www.worldrowing.com. Example:

2020 Olympic Qualification Scenarios										
Qualification Scenario 1b										
526 Quota, with Excellence at 7 entries in longest boats (8+, 4x), 10 in fours, 13 in short boats then rest Participation										
	World Champs	Asia/Oceania (+AUS, NZL)	Africa	Americas (+CAN, USA)	European	Host Nation Places	Tripartite Places	Final OQR	Total Boats	Total Rowers
Men										
M1x	11	6	4	5	3	1	2	2	34	34
M2-	11							2	13	26
M2x	11							2	13	26
M4-	8							2	10	40
M4x	5							2	7	28
M8+	5									
Men LWT										
LM2x	11	3	2	3	2					
Total Men Boats	62	9	6	8	5	1	2	14	107	263
Women										
W1x	11	6	4	5	3	1	2	2	34	34
W2-	11							2	13	26
W2x	11									
W4-	8									
W4x	5									
W8+	5									
Women LWT										
LW2x	11	3	2	3	2			2	23	46
Total Women Boats	62	9	6	8	5	1	2	14	107	263
TOTAL									214	526
Excellence									152	444
Participation									62	82

		Boat	
Excellence	71%	152	444
Participation	29%	62	82
Total	100%	214	526

Seat/boat Analysis			
	Sculling boats	Sweep boats	Sweep seats
Women	77	30	134
Total	154	60	258

Lightweight Analysis			
	Open Seats	LWT Seats	LWT Seat %
Men	217	46	21.4
Women	217	46	21.2
Total	434	92	21.2

Excellence 71%
Participation 29%

Sculling – sweep analysis

Open – lightweight analysis

1. FISA Council position on the principles above
2. Further discussion in Plovdiv
3. Document describing the proposed principles and the scenarios that support them for inclusion in Congress Agenda Papers (as an additional item for discussion) on 2 August
4. Further discussion in Trakai

Questions or comments?

Phase 1: Considerations for 2018 up to 2020

- Why lightweight rowing?
- Which lightweight events should be included in the World Championships Event Programme (Rule 36)
- How lightweight events should be treated within the 2020 Olympic Qualification system
- What research or further analysis is needed?
- Interim report to the FISA Congress on 2 Oct

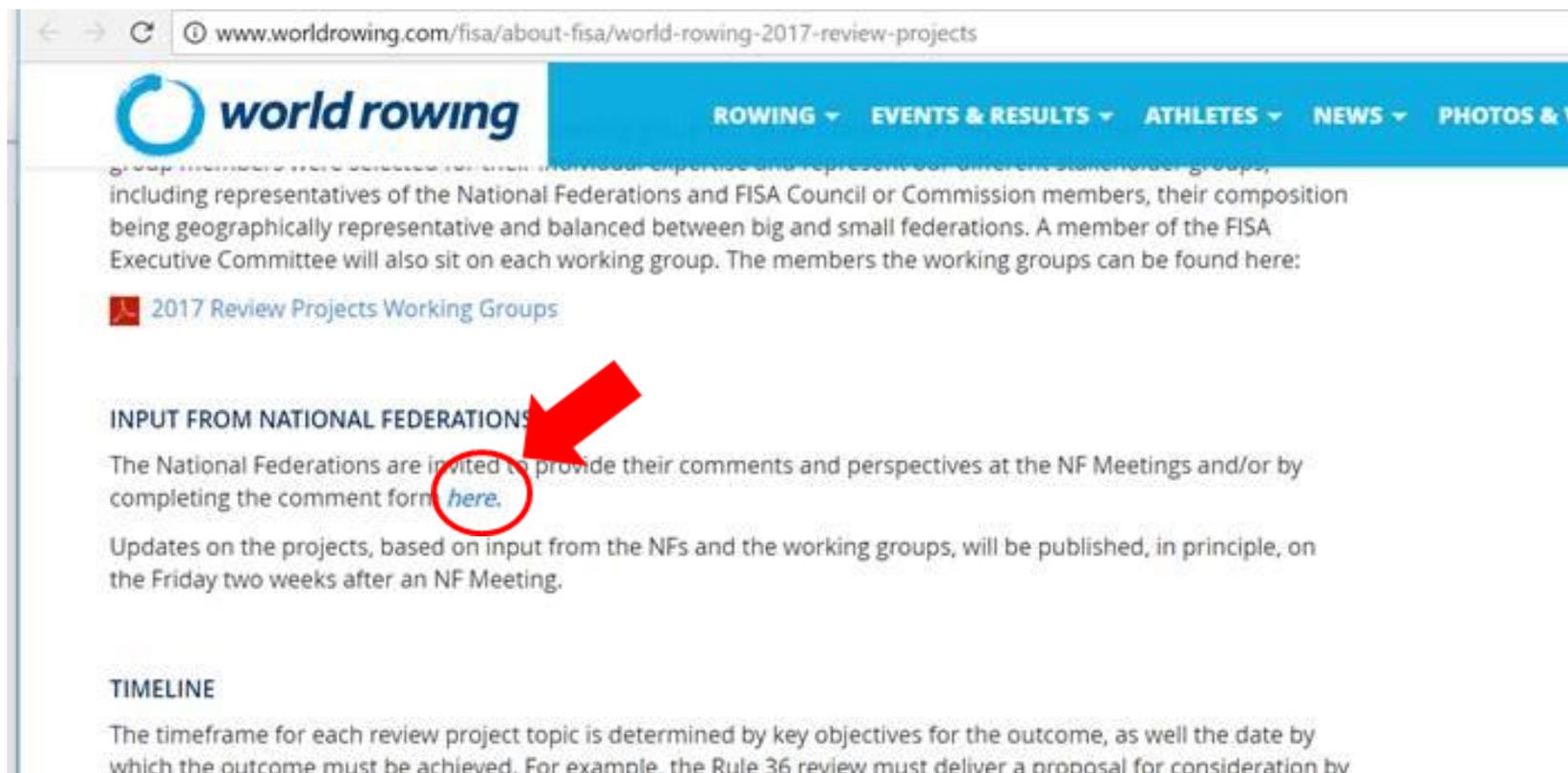
Phase 1: Para-Rowing from 2018 – 2020

- Make recommendations to the Rule 36 Review Project on para-rowing events for the World Championship Programme
- Prepare initial proposals on research projects or analysis needed related to the new race distance, specifically with regard to equipment, but also health, safety and attractiveness.

Proposal on the Paralympic Qualification process will be picked up after the IPC decision on the Paralympic Games programme.

Send us your input...

Online via www.worldrowing.com

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group members were selected for their individual expertise and represent our different stakeholder groups, including representatives of the National Federations and FISA Council or Commission members, their composition being geographically representative and balanced between big and small federations. A member of the FISA Executive Committee will also sit on each working group. The members the working groups can be found here:

 [2017 Review Projects Working Groups](#)

INPUT FROM NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

The National Federations are invited to provide their comments and perspectives at the NF Meetings and/or by completing the comment form [here](#).

Updates on the projects, based on input from the NFs and the working groups, will be published, in principle, on the Friday two weeks after an NF Meeting.

TIMELINE

The timeframe for each review project topic is determined by key objectives for the outcome, as well the date by which the outcome must be achieved. For example, the Rule 36 review must deliver a proposal for consideration by

<http://www.worldrowing.com/fisa/about-fisa/world-rowing-2017-review-projects>