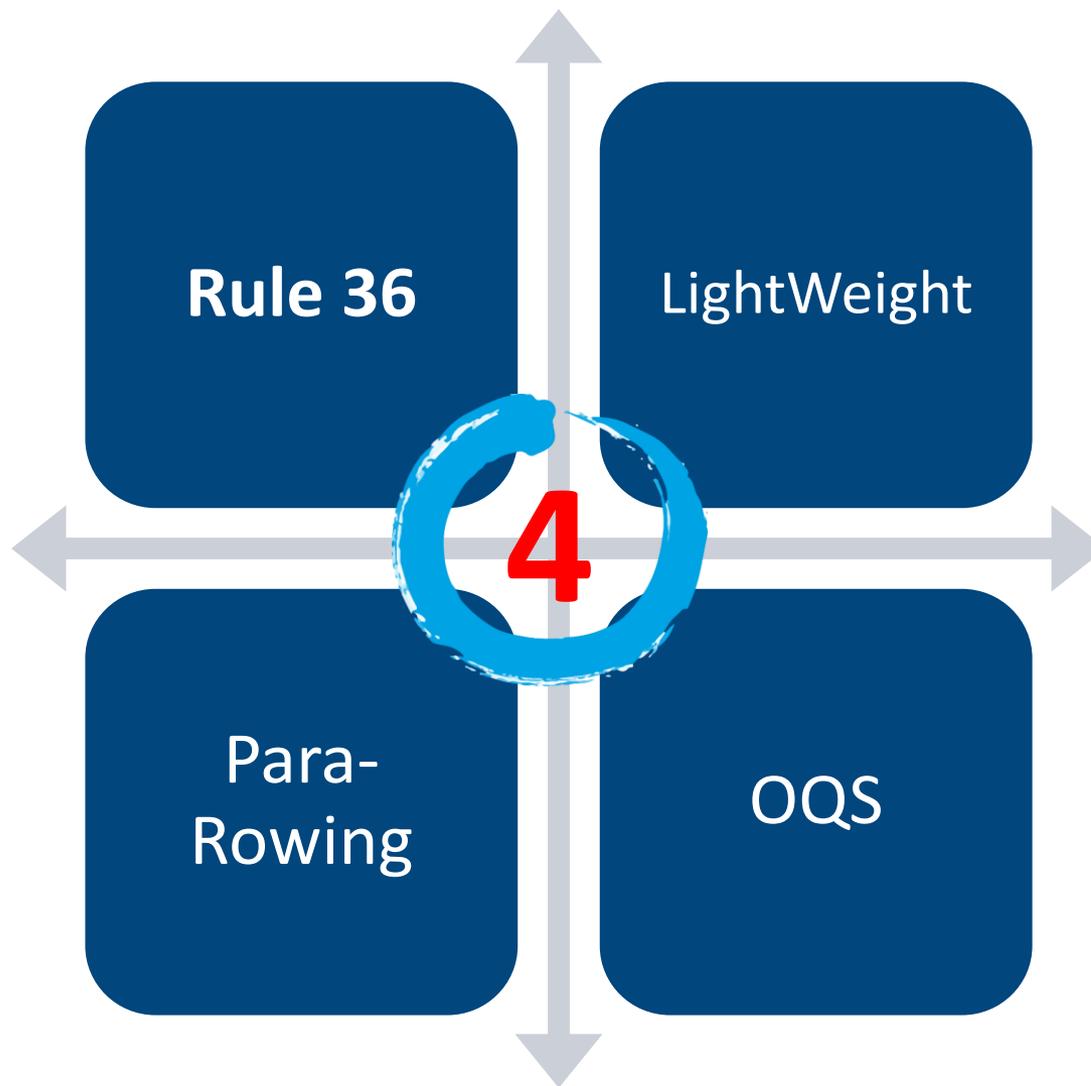


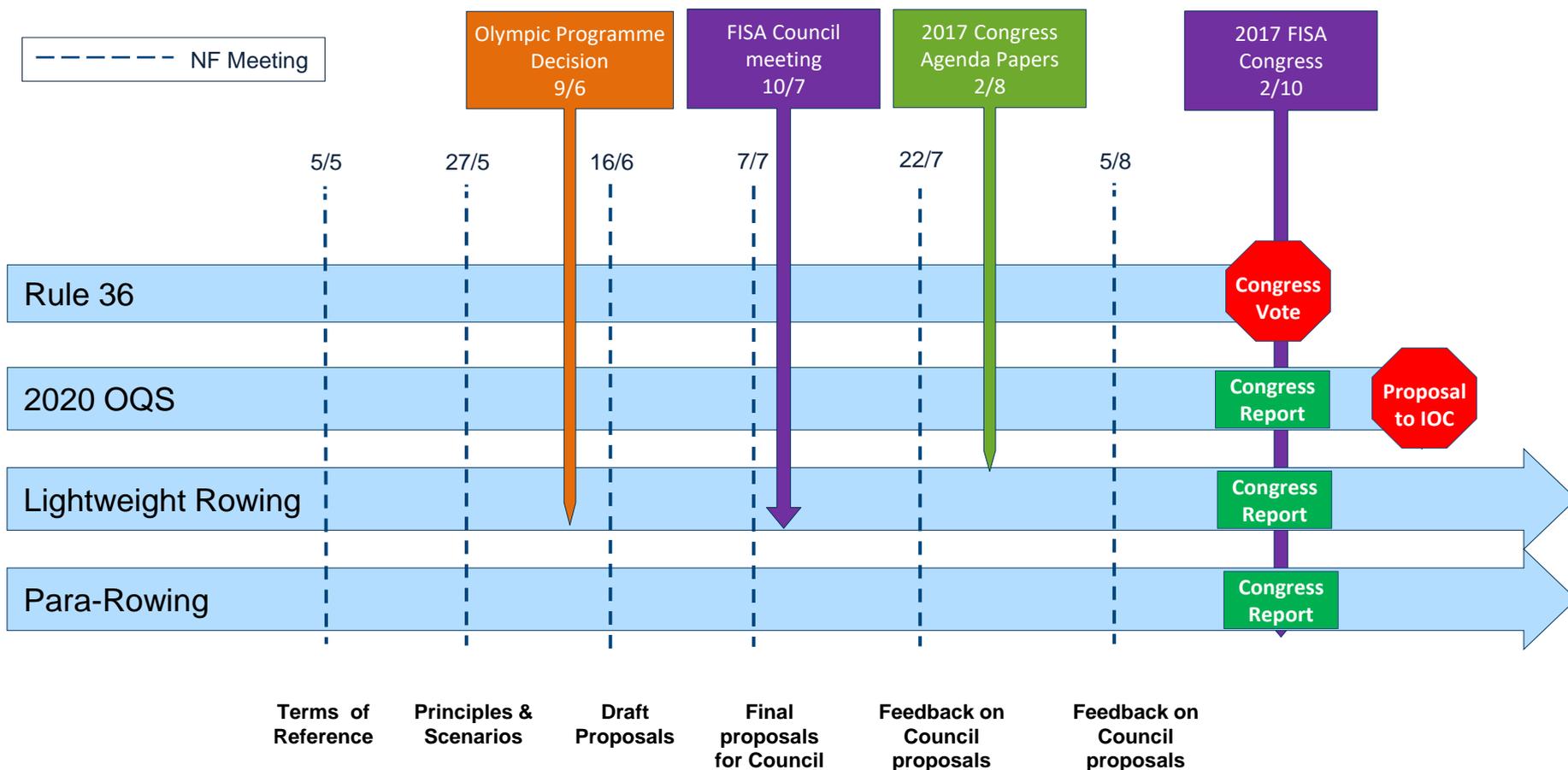


**2017 World Rowing
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Project Timeline



IOC EB Decision was brought forward to 9 June

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).
- Input on the various proposals:
 - Any other NF proposals by 2 July
 - Council meeting on 9 July
 - 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

Proposals for the new Rule 36



The website will show ten proposals for Rule 36.

Example:

Rule 36 - Proposal 1a

Add LW2-, BLW2-, LW4-, BLW4-, delete JM4+, BM4+, M2+

Men													
(Olympic Games)	M1x	M2x	M4x	M2-	M4-			M8+		LM2x			
World Champs	M1x	M2x	M4x	M2-	M4-		M2+	M8+	LM1x	LM2x	LM4x	LM2-	LM4-
Under 23 Champs	BM1x	BM2x	BM4x	BM2-	BM4-	BM4+		BM8+	BLM1x	BLM2x	BLM4x	BLM2-	BLM4-
Junior Champs	JM1x	JM2x	JM4x	JM2-	JM4-	JM4+		JM8+					

Women													
(Olympic Games)	W1x	W2x	W4x	W2-	W4-			W8+		LW2x			
World Champs	W1x	W2x	W4x	W2-	W4-			W8+	LW1x	LW2x	LW4x	LW2-	LW4-
Under 23 Champs	BW1x	BW2x	BW4x	BW2-	BW4-			BW8+	BLW1x	BLW2x	BLW4x	BLW2-	BLW4-
Junior Champs	JW1x	JW2x	JW4x	JW2-	JW4-			JW8+					

Para-Rowing													
World Champs	PR1M1x	PR1W1x	PR2Mix2x	PR3Mix2x		PR3Mix4+							

Comments:

Gender Equal

Open categories aligned, coxed fours and pair eliminated

Lightweight categories aligned, women's lightweight events added to align with men's

	Delete
	Add

Proposals for the Open Category



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+

Proposals for the Open Category

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+

Proposed Option 1

To create a gender equal programme,

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

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

To create a gender equal programme,

Add: LW2-, BLW2-

Delete: BLM4-, LM4-

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

To create a gender equal programme,

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

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					

Rule 36 – World Championship programme



Comments?

2020 OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

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

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

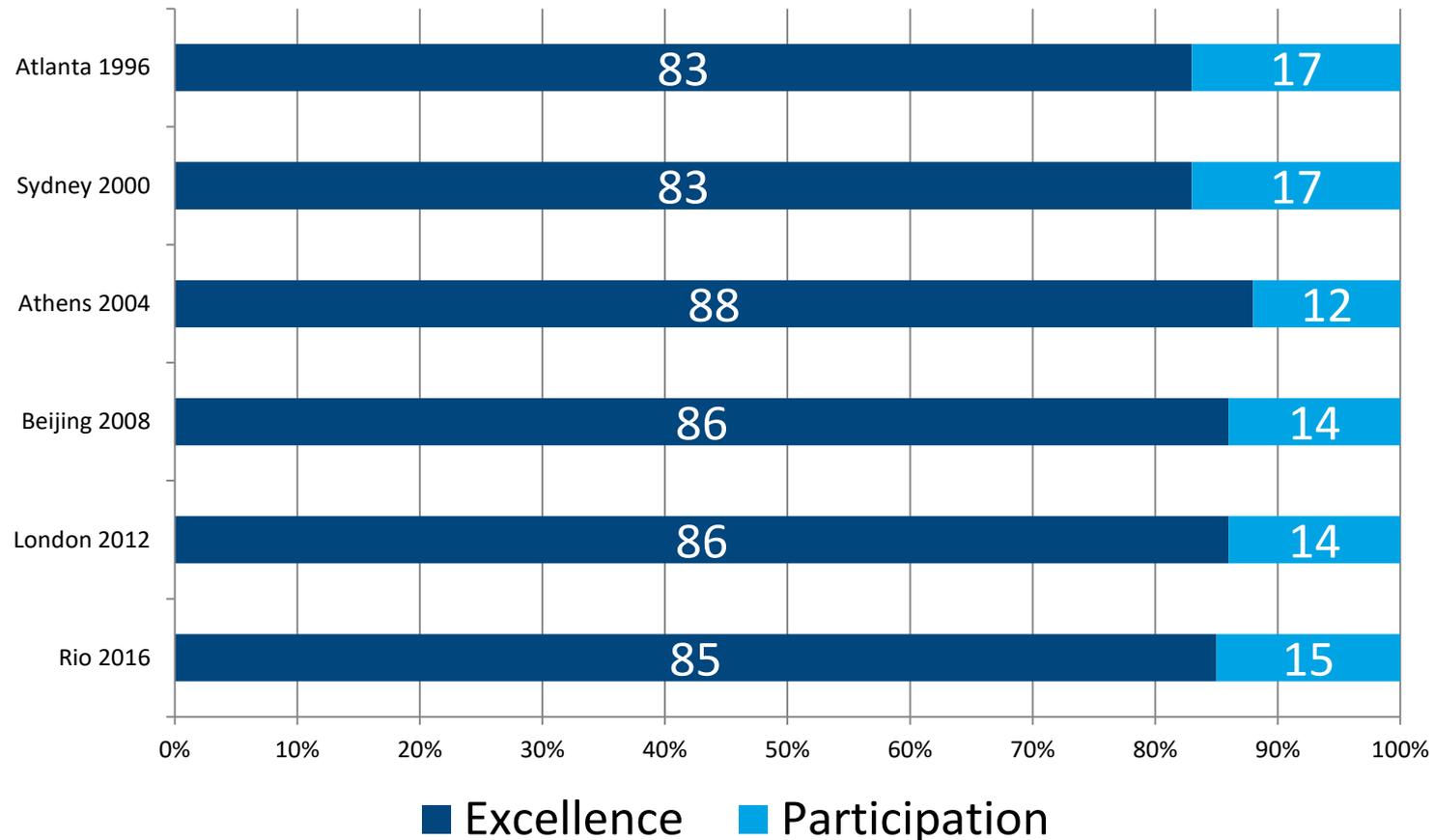
W1X, W2X, W2-, W4X, W4-, W8+, LW2x

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

Seven sports had reductions, one had an increase

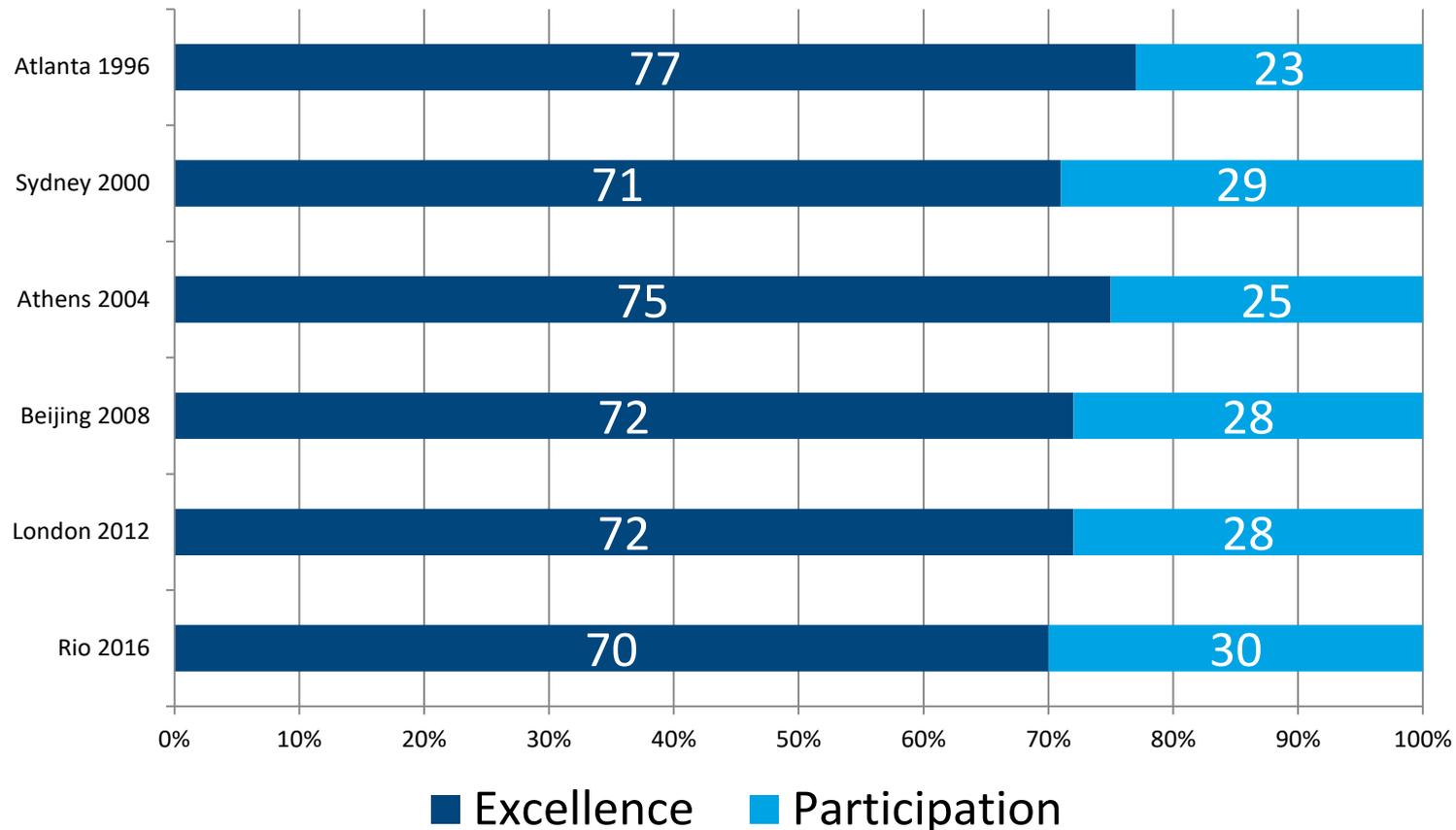
1. Excellence : participation ratio

Rowers – 1996 to 2016



1. Excellence : participation ratio

Boats – 1996 to 2016



1. Excellence : participation ratio

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

Do we stay with this ratio?

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	0

Short boats:

	Excellence places	Participation places
1X	13	The rest
2-	13	The rest
2x	13	0
L2x	13	The rest

1. Two chances to qualify?

The IOC considers that this principle applies to athletes, but not to the specific boat class.

2. No limit on “excellence” qualification places per NF?

We have received two proposals

Either:

No limit on number of boats qualified at the World Championships or Final Qualification

Or:

Countries qualifying a certain number of boats at the World Championships may not participate in the Final Qualification

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

NFs that qualify more than a certain number of boats at the World Championships (e.g. 2 or more boats) are not allowed to participate in the Continental Qualification Regattas

1. Add the pair to the Continental Qualification?

In order to strengthen sweep rowing on the continents.

2. One boat per gender per NF?

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

3. 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

4. Two boats per NF?

NFs may qualify a total of 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

5. Where more than the quota of boats are eligible to qualify, which boat qualifies?

Either:

An objective method of determining the qualified boat is applied automatically

Or:

It is the decision of the NF

6. Unused places are reallocated to the next-ranked NF that has not yet qualified any boats?

Rather than the next ranked boat.

Comments?

Please 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

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