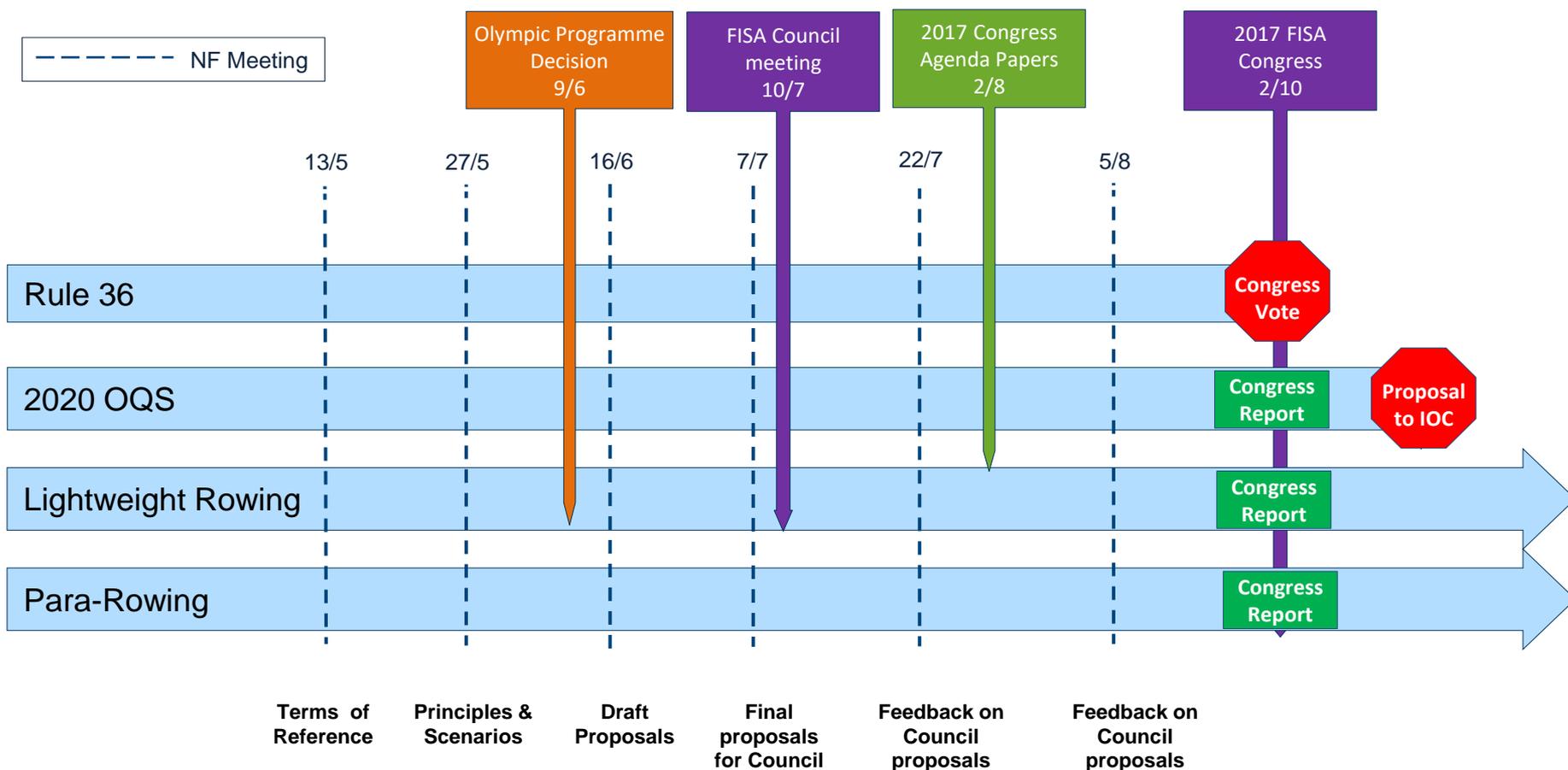


Para-Rowing Review Project

2017 Review projects



Project Timeline



Phase 1: Para-Rowing for 2017

- 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.

Key Questions for Consideration



1. What are the appropriate **World Championship events**?

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2. How to allow the **equipment** to evolve, innovate and cost less while maintaining a high threshold for safety and excellence?

Key Principles to Address



1. **Excellence:** best athletes performing at their highest ability
2. **Participation:** clear pathways enabling as many member federations as possible to participate
3. **Gender Equality:** 50/50 across all of para-rowing
4. **Sustainability:** para-rowing should be affordable so it can be developed and sustained by our members
5. **Safety and Equipment:** para-rowing should be safe, affordable, inclusive and allow for excellence

Current programme		
PR1 M1X	PR2 Mix2X	PR3 Mix2X
PR1 W1X		PR3 Mix4+

Add a new event or events?

PR2 M1x?

PR3 M1x?

PR2 W1x?

PR3 W1x?

Same gender boats?

PR2 M2x?

PR3 M2-?

PR2 W2x?

PR3 W2-?

Other options?

Note: we need strong arguments and data to create an event

What research or analysis is needed and has priority at this time?

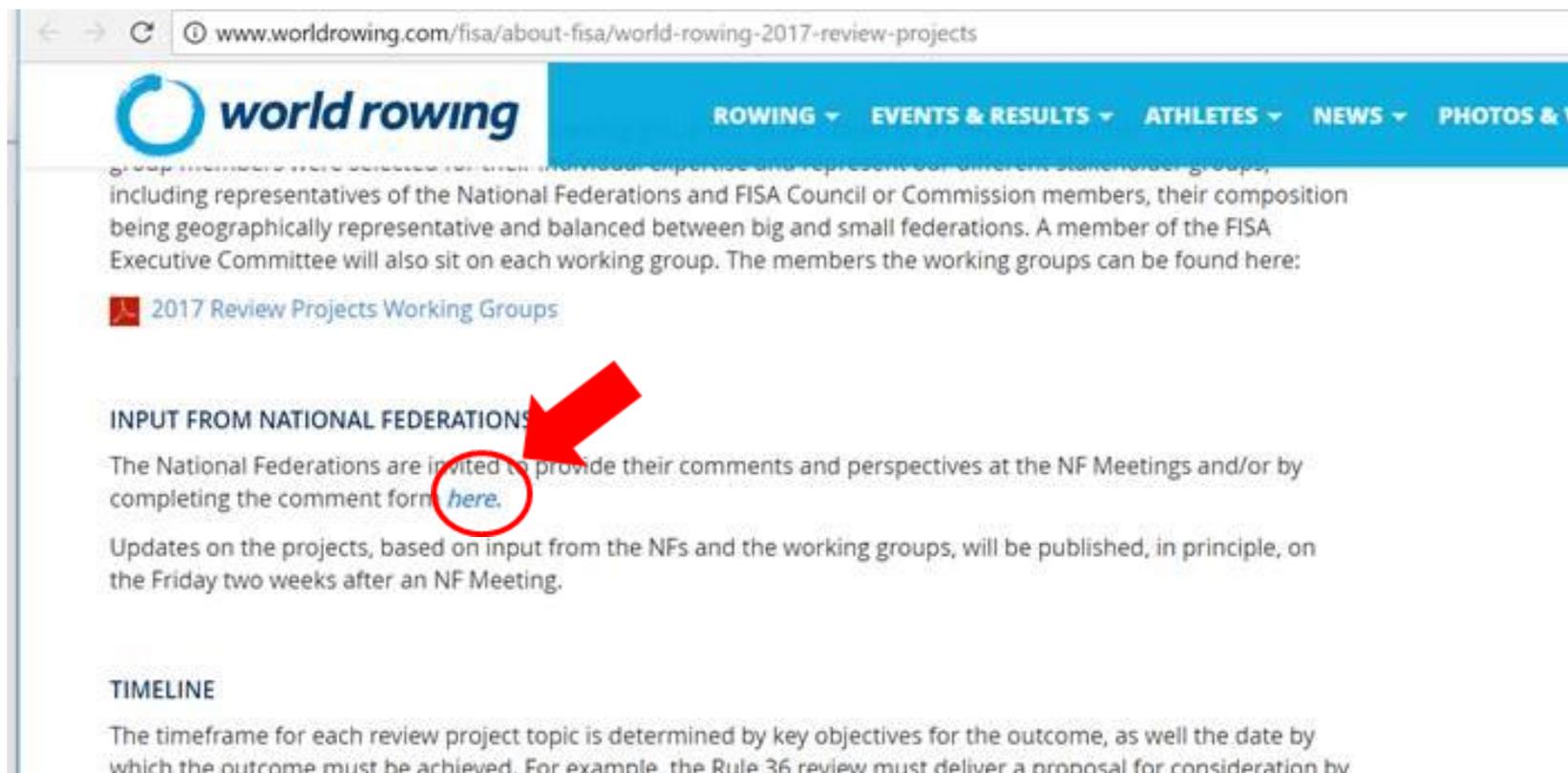
- **Boats** Can we move to non-FISA standard singles and doubles while retaining our high standard for the safety of the athletes?
- **Pontoons** Is the current shape the most appropriate?
- **Seats** Is there a need for more regulation of the seats?
- **Strapping** More research to determine the optimal solution for strapping?
- **2'000 m** Collect data on the 2'000 m distance and analyse the physical and physiological effects?
- **Eligibility** Are there more appropriate ways to separate the classification categories among the boats?

Last question...

Do we need a Para-Rowing summit?

Send us your input...

Online via www.worldrowing.com

A screenshot of a web browser showing the URL www.worldrowing.com/fisa/about-fisa/world-rowing-2017-review-projects. The page features the World Rowing logo and a navigation menu with items like ROWING, EVENTS & RESULTS, ATHLETES, NEWS, and PHOTOS & VIDEOS. The main content area discusses the composition of working groups and includes a section titled "INPUT FROM NATIONAL FEDERATIONS" with a red arrow pointing to a link labeled "here". A "TIMELINE" section is also visible at the bottom.

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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