



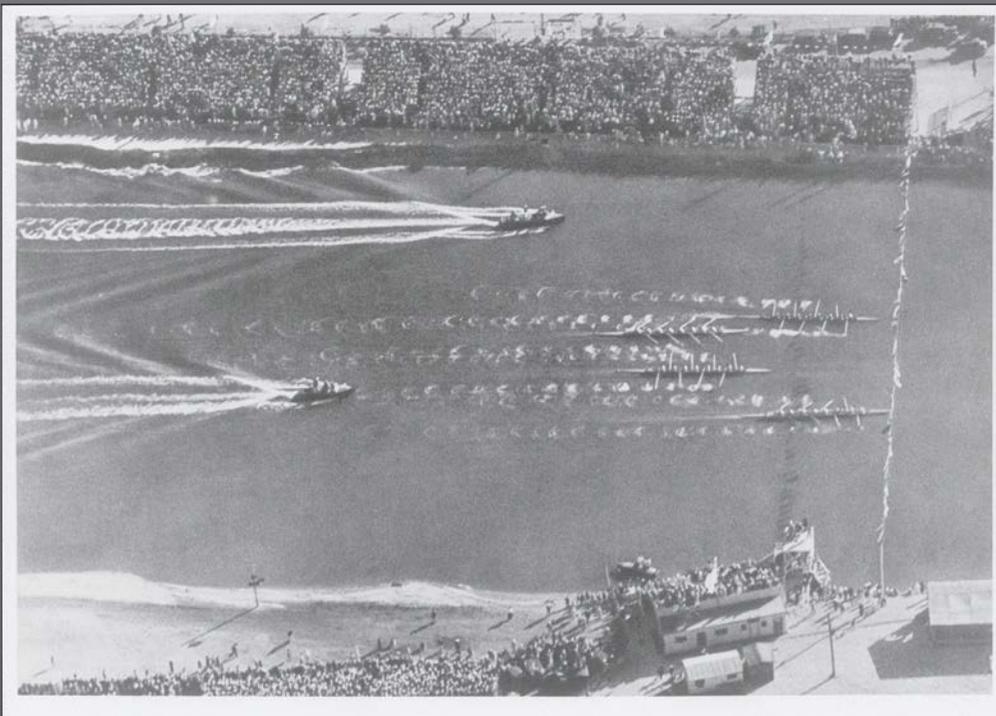
2017 Media Guide World Rowing Cup I

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FISA 125th Anniversary

This year marks the 125th anniversary of FISA, the World Rowing Federation.



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“As a federation we lead the way in anti-doping, gender equality and take pride in the absolute transparency of our organisation”

Jean-Christophe Rolland, FISA President, Olympic Champion rower, avid indoor rower and one of the youngest sports federation presidents.

Originally known as Federation Internationale des Societies d’Aviron, FISA was the first international sports federation. It was created in 1892, inspired by the growth of rowing that was occurring in the second half of the 19th century.

Led by the Belgian rowing federation, there was the conviction that a uniform set of rules were needed for the sport. At that stage the rules of racing varied from club to club, race distances and the type of racing varied, rowers could use any type of boat and betting was rife.

The first European Rowing Championships were staged in 1893 and rules regulating the sport of rowing began to be established. Now, 125 years later, rowing remains one of the most important Olympic sports with wide appeal. Rowing has transformed the lives of countless individuals from all five continents far transcending the sport itself. The words are true, ‘Rowing is for life.’

What has FISA done?

- Worldwide growth of member nations from five to 151.
- Made 2000m the standard distance.
- A straight buoyed course is now the norm.
- Rowing equipment and boats follow a standard for all.
- International rowing events are held every year including the World Rowing Cup series and World Championships for seniors, under-23s and juniors. There is also the World Rowing Masters Regatta, World Rowing Coastal Championships and World Rowing Tour.
- Led the way in anti-doping measures with out-of-competition testing, no needles policy and Athlete commitment form.
- Put the athlete first and at the centre of every decision. This has included pre-competition health screening.
- Established a powerful set of values in the world of sport – teamwork, fairness, enduring, inclusive and natural.
- Integrated with para-rowing, masters, indoor, coastal and age-group rowing.
- Actively joined the movement for Clean Water and partnered with WWF.

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Our planet depends on clean water

One of the greatest challenges of our time is to ensure there is enough clean water to support human life, nourish vital habitats and supply industry and agriculture. World Rowing believes that we all have a responsibility to apply environmentally-sustainable practices to our use and management of water. Rowing is a clean water sport and everyone involved in rowing has reason to protect this vital resource.

World Rowing and the Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF) work together in a global clean water partnership. This engages all rowers, national federations and all rowing clubs to work towards safeguarding their own freshwater environment. A joint action project, the Kafue River & Rowing Centre is a manifestation of this partnership. This project was inspired by the confluence of so many pressures and problems in the Kafue River in Zambia and the need to bring all stakeholders together to discuss and help find solutions.

The development of a multi-purpose facility for water management education and research and the advancement of rowing in the region is underway. The global rowing community is at the forefront of a fundraising campaign for the Centre and a group of high-profile rowers are ambassadors for the cause. Because to help Kafue is to help the world.

Find out more: <http://www.worldrowing.com/environment/>



1 General

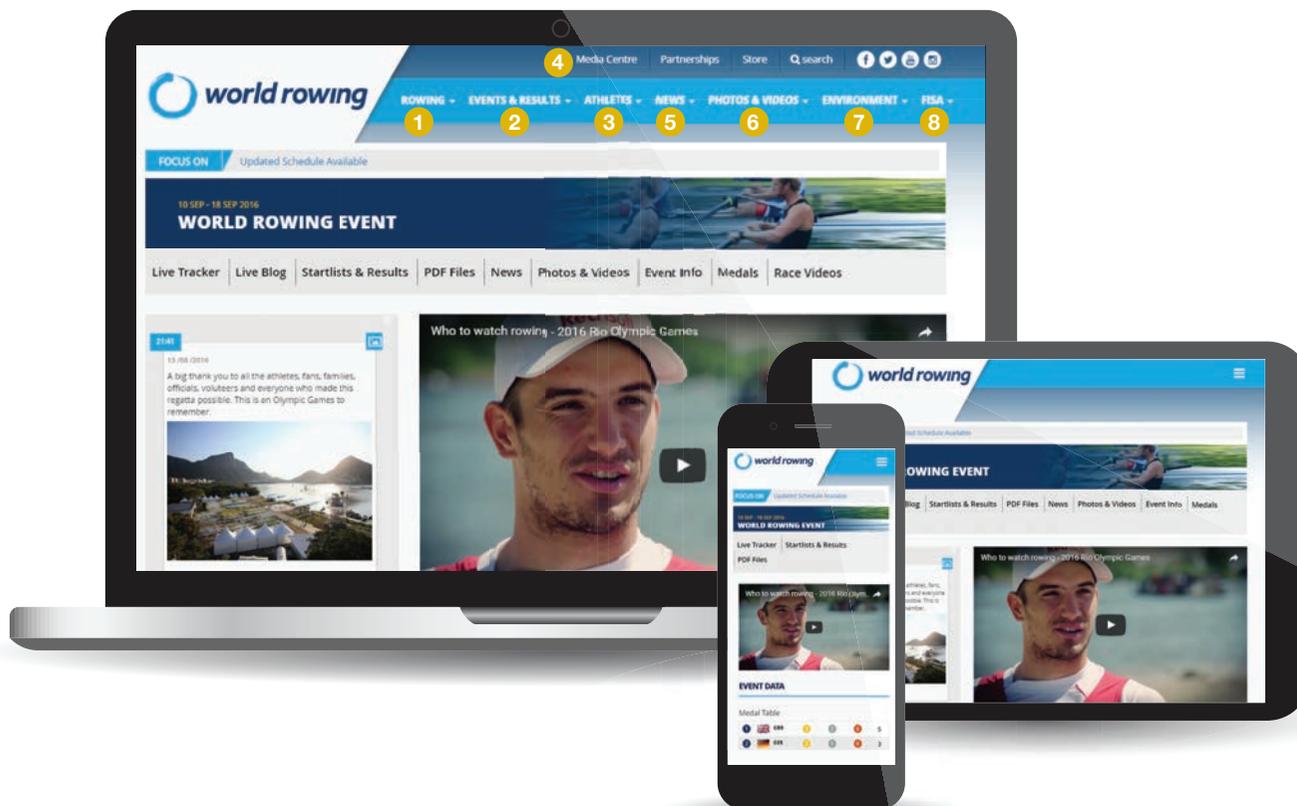
1.1 2017-18 World Rowing regatta season

2017 Calendar			
May			
5-7	Belgrade	SRB	World Rowing Cup I
20-21	Krefeld	GER	European Rowing Junior Championships
26-28	Racice	CZE	European Rowing Championships
June			
16-18	Poznan	POL	World Rowing Cup II
July			
7-9	Lucerne	SUI	World Rowing Cup III
19-23	Plovdiv	BUL	World Rowing Under 23 Championships
26-27	Wroclaw	POL	World Games – Indoor Rowing
August			
2-6	Trakai	LTU	World Rowing Junior Championships
September			
2-3	Kruszwica	POL	European Rowing Under 23 Championships
6-10	Bled	SLO	World Rowing Masters Regatta
16-24	Liguria	ITA	World Rowing Tour
24-1 Oct	Sarasota-Bradenton	USA	World Rowing Championships
October			
13-15	Thonon	FRA	World Rowing Coastal Championships

2018 Calendar			
March			
TBA	World-wide		World Rowing Indoor Sprints
15-15 April	World-wide		World Erg Challenge
May			
26-27	Gravelines	FRA	European Rowing Junior Championships
June			
1-3	Belgrade	SRB	World Rowing Cup I
22-24	Linz-Ottensheim	AUT	World Rowing Cup II
July			
13-15	Lucerne	SUI	World Rowing Cup III
25-29	Poznan	POL	World Rowing Under 23 Championships
August			
2-5	Strathclyde	GBR	European Championships – Rowing
8-12	Racice	CZE	World Rowing Junior Championships
September			
1-2	Brest	BLR	European Rowing Under 23 Championships
9-16	Plovdiv	POL	World Rowing Championships
26-30	Sarasota-Bradenton	USA	World Rowing Masters Regatta
October			
7-11	Buenos Aires	ARG	Youth Olympic Games
TBA	TBA		World Rowing Coastal Championships

For more event information: <http://www.worldrowing.com/events/>

1.2 How to follow World Rowing



Live Event Coverage

- Live race tracker & results
- Videos
- Audio commentary
- Live blog
- Photos
- News
- Race Reports

Also A-finals are streamed live on video.

Connect with us on social media for more photos, videos & exclusive content

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-  @WorldRowing
-  @WorldRowingOfficial
-  WorldRowingFISA

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Always available

- 1 ROWING** Information, updates, news and more for rowing's communities; elite, under-23, junior, masters, para, university, indoor, coastal/tour, development and coaches.
- 2 EVENTS & RESULTS** Past, current and upcoming event information and result statistics.
- 3 ATHLETES** Athlete bios, medical, training and anti-doping information as well as athlete of the month interviews, Top 10 athletes for the year and World Rowing Award information.
- 4 MEDIA CENTRE** World Rowing media guides, media accreditation, links media release and newsletter registration.
- 5 NEWS** Latest news, media releases, race reports, press releases and reviews.
- 6 PHOTOS & VIDEOS** All World Rowing events in photo galleries, YouTube videos including interviews, coaching tips and complete VOD of racing footage going back to 1991.
- 7 ENVIRONMENT** FISA's policy, including strategic alliance with WWF, tips for clubs on improving water quality and the Kafue River & Rowing Centre.
- 8 FISA** Governance documents and information about FISA, rule book, FISA publications and National Federation information.

2 Event information

2.1 Key media information

Local organising committee press officer

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About Belgrade

Serbia is located in the central part of the Balkan Peninsula. The city of Belgrade, capital of the Republic of Serbia, lies at the confluence of two rivers, the Danube and the Sava. The population in Serbia is around 7.2 million people (July 2011 est.) of which 1.6 million live in Belgrade.

Ada Ciganlija Regatta course is on Sava Lake which is located in the heart of Belgrade, 5km from the city centre. Ada Ciganlija is a river island, artificially turned into a peninsula. The lake is 3,000m long and 250m wide. The course is situated in a southwest-northeast direction.

Currency

The official German currency is the Serbian Dinar (RSD).

[Exchange rates \(at 4 April 2017\)](#)

1 EUR = 123.28 RSD, 1 USD = 115.63 RSD, 1 GBP = 144.03 RSD

Media accommodation & transport

Media representatives are requested to book their accommodation through the organising committee.

Please fill out the accommodation form provided on the organising committee website at:

<http://belgraderowing.org/accommodation-for-media/>

All hotels are located near the regatta venue and a shuttle service will be provided.

Media parking

The address of the Belgrade site is indicated as Ada Ciganlija. Parking for media is located behind Restaurant Azzaro (at the back of the media centre). Please collect your parking pass from the media centre.

Media facilities

The media centre will be open on Thursday 4 May from 12:00hrs - 19:00hrs. On racing days (5-7 May) the media centre will be open from 07:00hrs - 19:00hrs.

TV commentator positions are situated in the media grandstand and should be booked in advance through <http://www.worldrowing.com/mediacenter/>

Radio commentator positions are situated in the media grandstands.

The usual facilities are available to the press in the media area:

- Workspaces with power (power sockets are Type F)
- WiFi internet access
- Cabled broadband ISDN & analogue connections (please book ahead of time)
- Copy service
- Big TV screen - view from the media grandstand
- Drinks and light snacks throughout the day
- Warm meals will be for sale at the venue

Accreditation

All media accreditations should be submitted through FISA at <http://www.worldrowing.com/mediacenter/>. Last-minute media accreditation requests should be made directly to media@fisa.org. All broadcasters (whether national or international) need to be approved by FISA.

A media accreditation confirmation email will be sent to media having requested accreditation for this event. Accreditation can be collected on site upon arrival at the venue.

Photographers & TV camera operators

There will be a photographer shuttle service running from the media centre to the start area. Information on the schedule and the booking process will be available at the media centre.

Bibs must be worn to distinguish accredited photographers from private/non-professional photographers or TV camera operators. These bibs must be worn throughout the event. They are handed out upon a deposit of 50 Euros.

Filming equipment needs to be approved by World Rowing and be identified with an event logo sticker that must remain clearly visible. Accredited camera teams must contact World Rowing in the media centre upon arrival and sign a Filming Request Form in order to receive an accreditation sticker for their equipment.

The World Rowing communications team

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The World Rowing communications channels

Website: www.worldrowing.com

Facebook: [WorldRowing](#), [WorldRowingIndoor](#), [WorldRowingUnder23](#), [WorldRowingJunior](#), [WorldRowingUniversity](#), [WorldRowingMasters](#), [WorldParaRowing](#), [WorldRowingCoastal](#)

Twitter: [@WorldRowing](#)

YouTube: www.youtube.com/WorldRowingFISA

Instagram: [@WorldRowingOfficial](#)

Flickr: [WorldRowingOfficial](#)

2.2 Boat classes & scoring

The World Rowing Cup, in its current form, was established by FISA in 1997 to give athletes more opportunities for top international racing. It is a series of three regattas that acts as a lead-up to the World Rowing Championships. The racing programme in Belgrade includes 12 Olympic boat classes and 4 International boat classes.

Olympic and World Rowing Cup boat classes

Men

Single Sculls (M1x)	Single Sculls (W1x)
Double Sculls (M2x)	Double Sculls (W2x)
Lightweight Double Sculls (LM2x)	Lightweight Double Sculls (LW2x)
Quadruple Sculls (M4x)	Quadruple Sculls (W4x)
Pair (M2-)	Pair (W2-)
Four (M4-)	
Eight (M8+)	

Women

International boat classes (to be contested in Belgrade)

Men

Lightweight Single Sculls (LM1x)	Lightweight Single Sculls (LW1x)
Lightweight Pair (LM2-)	Four (W4-)

Women

Each Olympic boat class earns points based on the finishing order. The highest placing boat from a country is awarded the following points:

1st	8 points
2nd	6 points
3rd	5 points
4th	4 points
5th	3 points
6th	2 points
7th	1 point

If a country has more than one crew in a boat class, points will be awarded only to the first crew. The crew with the most points in each boat class is declared the World Rowing Cup leader and receives the yellow 'World Rowing Cup Leader Bib.' After the third World Rowing Cup regatta, the crew with the most points in each boat class is declared the World Cup winner and receives the World Rowing Cup for that boat class. At the end of each World Cup, the country with the most points will be declared winner of that World Rowing Cup regatta and will receive the leading nation cup. The nation with the most points overall from all boat classes is declared overall winner of the 2017 World Rowing Cup.

2.3 Timetable of entries

PROVISIONAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE

(Subject to the Draw at 15:00 hrs on Thursday, 4 May 2017 – As of 25 April 2017)

		Friday, 5 May								Saturday, 6 May						Sunday, 7 May		
N°	Event	#	Heats				Reps & Quarterfinals				Semis	Final D	Final C	Reps	Semi-finals	Event	Final B	Final A
International Events																		
15	W4-	4									*10:00							
17	LW1x	13	10:00	10:05	10:10		15:00				10:30	10:35					LM2-	11:10
18	LM1x	16	10:15	10:20	10:25		15:05	15:10			10:40	10:45	10:55				LM1x	11:33
19	LM2-	4									*10:05						W4-	11:48
World Cup Events																		
1	W2-	4									*10:10						M2-	12:03
2	M2-	14	10:30	10:35	10:40		15:15						11:00		14:00	14:07	LM2x	12:18
3	W2x	9	10:45	10:50										14:14			LW2x	12:33
4	M2x	12	10:55	11:00										14:21	14:28		M4-	12:48
5	M4-	12	11:05	11:10										14:35	14:42		W4x	13:03
6	W1x	12	11:30	11:35										14:49	14:56		M4x	13:18
7	M1x	21	11:40	11:45	11:50	11:55	15:20	15:25	15:30	15:35		10:50	11:05		15:03	15:10	W2-	13:33
8	LW2x	4									*10:15						M2x	13:48
9	LM2x	16	12:00	12:05	12:10		15:40	15:45					11:10		15:17	15:24	W2x	14:03
10	LM4-	0															M1x	14:18
11	W4x	3									*10:20						W1x	14:33
12	M4x	7	12:15	12:20										15:31			M8+	14:48
13	W8+	0																
14	M8+	4									*10:25							
Training Times		7:30-9:45; 12:35-14:45 and 16:00-19:00hrs								7:30-9:45; 11:25-13:45 and 15:45-19:00hrs						7:30-9:45hrs		

Notes for FISA and OC people:

- Thursday's meetings:
 - 13:00 hrs - Preparation Meeting for the Draw
 - 13:30 hrs - Fairness Committee Meeting
 - 14:00 hrs - Handover meeting
 - 15:00 hrs - Team Managers Meeting and Draw
 - 16:00 hrs - Rescue Rehearsal
 - 16:00 hrs - Jury Meeting and Inspection of the Course
 - 17:30 hrs - Technical Equipment Test
- Friday's meetings:
 - 16:30 - 18:00 hrs National Federations Meeting

Broadcaster information: all times indicated are local times. Televised races are indicated in bold font. Please revert to the EBU offer for international signal times and details. The last medal ceremony will finish approximately 20 minutes after the start of the last race.

Follow the live results on www.worldrowing.com

2.4 Entries by event

As of 25 April 2017															
W2-	M2-	W2x	M2x	M4-	W1x	M1x	LW2x	LM2x	W4x	M4x	M8+	W4-	LW1x	LM1x	LM2-
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	14	15	17	18	19
4	14	9	12	12	12	21	4	16	3	7	4	4	13	16	4
GBR	BLR1	BLR	BLR	BLR	AUT	AZE	CZE	BEL	GBR	CZE	GBR	BLR1	AUT	AUT1	GBR
NED1	BLR2	CZE	BUL	CZE1	BLR1	BLR	GBR1	CZE	NED	EST	NED	BLR2	HUN	AUT2	HUN
NED2	BLR3	GBR1	CRO	CZE2	BLR2	BRA	GBR2	ESP	POL	GBR1	POL	NED	IRL	BEL	IRL
NED3	CZE	GBR2	EST	ESP	BLR3	BUL	POL	GBR1		GBR2	RUS	POL	LTU	CRO	RUS
	ESP	NED1	HUN	GBR	CRO	CRO1		GBR2		LTU			POL1	CZE	
	GBR1	NED2	IRL	NED1	CZE	CRO2		HUN		NED			POL2	ESP	
	GBR2	NED3	LTU1	NED2	ESP	CUB		IRL		POL			POL3	HUN	
	HUN	POL	LTU2	RUS1	GBR	GBR		NED1					POR	IRL1	
	IRL	SUI	POL	RUS2	IRL	HUN		NED2					RUS1	IRL2	
	NED		RUS	RUS3	LTU	LTU1		POL					RUS2	POL	
	POL1		SLO	SRB	SUI	LTU2		POR1					SUI1	SLO	
	POL2		SUI	SUI	UKR	LTU3		POR2					SUI2	SRB	
	SRB						NED1	SLO					TUN	SUI1	
	SUI						NED2	SRB						SUI2	
							POL1	SUI1						SVK	
							POL2	SUI2						TUN	
							RUS1								
							RUS2								
							SRB								
							SUI								
							USA								

LEGEND

W2-	Women's Pair
M2-	Men's Pair
W2x	Women's Double Sculls
M2x	Men's Double Sculls
M4-	Men's Four
W1x	Women's Single Sculls
M1x	Men's Single Sculls
LW2x	Lightweight Women's Double Sculls
LM2x	Lightweight Men's Double Sculls
LM4-	Lightweight Men's Four
W4x	Women's Quadruple Sculls
M4x	Men's Quadruple Sculls
W8+	Women's Eight
M8+	Men's Eight
W4-	Women's Four
M2+	Men's Coxed Pair
LW1x	Lightweight Women's Single Sculls
LM1x	Lightweight Men's Single Sculls
LM2-	Lightweight Men's Pair
LM4x	Lwt. Men's Quadruple Sculls

	Countries	Crews	Competitors
Men	20	70	183
Women	12	32	56
Lightweight Men	17	36	54
Lightweight Women	11	17	21
Total	26	155	310

3 Who to watch

3.1 Who to watch

Women's pair (W2-)

In the absence of two-time Olympic Champions Helen Glover and Heather Stanning, Great Britain will send a new line-up to World Rowing Cup I of Karen Bennett and Holly Norton. Bennett was part of the British women's eight that won silver in Rio, while Norton won World Championship gold in the women's four in Rotterdam last year.

The Netherlands will send three women's pair boats to Belgrade. Rio Olympians Karien Robbers and Aletta Jorritsma will race separately in two of those boats.

W2-: Major results since 2013

Place	WRCh13	WRCh14	WRCh15	OG16
1	GBR	GBR	GBR	GBR
2	ROU	USA	NZL	NZL
3	NZL	NZL	USA	DEN
4	USA	ROU	DEN	USA
5	NED	AUS	RSA	RSA
6	RSA	RSA	CAN	ESP
7	SRB	RUS	ROU	CHN
8	GER	IRL	GER	GER
9	UKR	SRB	NED	ROU
10	ITA	CAN	FRA	POL
11	RUS	UKR	BLR	ITA
12	AUS	CZE	CAN	FRA

Men's pair (M2-)

Three crews that raced in last year's Olympic B-final will be lining up in the men's pair in Belgrade. The Netherlands's Roel Braas and Mitchel Steenman, Hungary's Bela Simon Jr and Adrian Juhasz, and Serbia's Nenad Bedik and Milos Vasic. All of these boats have seen the podium in the past with Simon and Juhasz the reigning European Champions. But there is no doubt that the crowd will be behind Bedik and Vasic who come to Belgrade as Serbia's medal hope.

Olympians from the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, Alexander Sigurbjornsson and Pau Vela Maggi from Spain will also race at World Rowing Cup I. They look to be on an ever-improving curve.

Great Britain will send two newcomer crews at the senior level with Jacob Dawson and Matthew Rossiter making up the first boat and Samuel Arnot and Tom Jeffery racing in the second boat.

M2-: Major results since 2013

Place	WRCh13	WRCh14	WRCh15	OG16
1	NZL	NZL	NZL	NZL
2	FRA	GBR	GBR	RSA
3	NED	RSA	SRB	ITA
4	ESP	ESP	NED	GBR
5	POL	GER	ITA	FRA
6	ITA	USA	AUS	AUS
7	GBR	ITA	RSA	CZE
8	RSA	TUR	FRA	NED
9	SRB	ARG	USA	HUN
10	GER	NED	ESP	SRB
11	ARG	CHI	ROU	USA
12	HUN	CRO	CAN	ROU

Lightweight men's double sculls (LM2x)

All eyes will be on the dynamic double act from Ireland, the O'Donovan brothers. Gary and Paul O'Donovan finished second at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games and thus brought Ireland their first Olympic medal in rowing. After Rio, Paul went on to take the World Championship title in the lightweight men's single sculls and in-between igniting rowing in their homeland with many television appearances, the O'Donovan brothers have been training hard.

The Irish will face two of Great Britain's most experienced lightweight rowers - Peter Chambers and Will Fletcher. This is one of two British boats racing in the lightweight men's double sculls. Chambers and Fletcher finished seventh overall at the Rio 2016 Olympic Rowing Regatta and also own World European Championship silver from 2015. Their national rivals will be Zak Lee-Green and Samuel Mottram who hail from the lightweight men's quadruple sculls.

LM2x: Major results since 2013

Place	WRCh13	WRCh14	WRCh15	OG16
1	NOR	RSA	FRA	FRA
2	SUI	FRA	GBR	IRL
3	GBR	NOR	NOR	NOR
4	ITA	ITA	RSA	RSA
5	GER	GER	ITA	USA
6	GRE	NED	GER	POL
7	NED	GBR	POL	GBR
8	POL	CZE	USA	ITA
9	AUT	SUI	AUT	GER
10	UKR	USA	SUI	DEN
11	DEN	DEN	IRL	CHN
12	USA	AUT	GRE	AUT

Lightweight women's double sculls (LW2x)

After a disappointing season in the lightweight women's double sculls, the 2012 Olympic Champion in this boat class Katherine Copeland and her 2015 and 2016 partner Charlotte Booth (nee Taylor), are back. They will be racing against a second British boat consisting of Madeleine Arlett and Emily Craig.

The Polish duo of Weronika Deresz and Martyna Mikołajczak who finished seventh overall at the 2016 Olympic Games will also be lining up in Belgrade to give the British a run for their money.

LW2x: Major results since 2013

Place	WRCh13	WRCh14	WRCh15	OG16
1	ITA	NZL	NZL	NED
2	USA	CAN	GBR	CAN
3	GER	CHN	RSA	CHN
4	GBR	RSA	CAN	NZL
5	NZL	AUS	DEN	RSA
6	NED	ITA	GER	IRL
7	AUS	GBR	CHN	POL
8	RSA	POL	POL	ROU
9	SWE	SWE	IRL	DEN
10	POL	USA	RUS	USA
11	DEN	AUT	USA	GER
12	ARG	CZE	SWE	JPN

Women's quadruple sculls (W4x)

The Netherlands won Olympic silver in Rio and two members from the Olympic line-up will be part of the boat in Belgrade: Inge Janssen and Nicole Beukers. Olympic bronze medallists Poland have also retained two members from Rio: Agnieszka Kobus and Maria Springwald. Both of these boats look to be part of the post-Olympic rebuild that comes with the cycle of competitive rowing.

The British line-up will include under-23 World Champions in the double Mathilda Hodgkins-Byrne and Jessica Leyden as well as Bethany Bryan (an under-23 world bronze medallist in the eight), Holly Nixon (2016 World Champion in the women's four). Hodgkins-Byrne and Leyden are also racing in the double.

W4x: Major results since 2013

Place	WRCh13	WRCh14	WRCh15	OG16
1	GER	GER	USA	GER
2	CAN	CHN	GER	NED
3	POL	USA	NED	POL
4	NED	AUS	POL	UKR
5	USA	NZL	AUS	USA
6	ITA	CAN	NZL	CHN
7	NZL	NED	CHN	AUS
8	AUS	POL	GBR	
9	GBR	GBR	RUS	
10	BLR	BLR	FRA	
11	KOR	RUS	UKR	
12		ITA		

Men's quadruple sculls (M4x)

Estonia won Olympic bronze in Rio last year in this boat class. As two of its former members Allar Raja and Tonu Endrekson will race in the men's double sculls in Belgrade, they have brought in two replacements. Kuslap Kaur has already raced a number of times in his country's quad in previous years while Joosep Laos has so far mostly raced internationally at the under-23 level.

Look out too for Poland. They will send the same line-up that finished fourth in Rio last year and they come to Belgrade with a strong men's quad legacy from their 2008 Olympic Champion boat.

Two British boats will race at World Rowing Cup I with only one athlete remaining from Rio's fifth-placed boat – Jack Beaumont.

Lithuania finished ninth overall in Rio and will continue to build on their past experience. The one change to its Olympic line-up will be Rolandas Mascinskas, a World and European medallist in the double, who will replace Dominykas Jancionis.

M4x: Major results since 2013

Place	WRCh13	WRCh14	WRCh15	OG16
1	CRO	UKR	GER	GER
2	GER	GBR	AUS	AUS
3	GBR	GER	EST	EST
4	UKR	CHN	GBR	POL
5	EST	EST	SUI	GBR
6	SUI	SUI	LTU	UKR
7	ITA	CAN	POL	SUI
8	NED	USA	UKR	CAN
9	SLO	FRA	NZL	LTU
10	RUS	POL	ITA	NZL
11	CZE	RUS	CAN	
12	CAN	NZL	USA	

Men's double sculls (M2x)

The reigning Olympic Champions in the men's double sculls are Martin and Valent Sinkovic from Croatia. However, in Belgrade, Croatia will be sending a different line-up consisting of David Sain and Luka Baricevic as Valent Sinkovic is recovering from injury. Sain is a multi-medallist at World Championship level and also an Olympic silver medallist from London in the men's quadruple sculls. Baricevic is a newcomer at the senior level.

This leaves the 2016 Olympic silver medallists as the top crew to look out for. Encouraged by their Rio results, the Lithuanians Mindaugas Griskonis and Saulius Ritter have remained in the double and they will be hard to pass. The Estonians, however, will give it a good shot.

Olympic bronze medallists in the men's quadruple sculls, Tonu Endrekson and Allar Raja from Estonia have now combined forces in the double. Endrekson, 37, took an Olympic medal in this boat class nine years ago in Beijing. With Raja, 33, the duo bring with them a world of experience.

Look out too for Rio Olympic B-finalists Kristian Vasilev and Georgi Bozhilov from Bulgaria.

M2x: Major results since 2013

Place	WRCh13	WRCh14	WRCh15	OG16
1	NOR	CRO	CRO	CRO
2	LTU	ITA	LTU	LTU
3	ITA	AUS	NZL	NOR
4	GER	LTU	GER	ITA
5	ARG	GER	AUS	GBR
6	NZL	BUL	FRA	FRA
7	SRB	GBR	AZE	AUS
8	AUS	NZL	GBR	GER
9	GBR	SRB	CUB	BUL
10	USA	NOR	ITA	SRB
11	CUB	CHN	BUL	NZL
12	DEN	DEN	NOR	AZE
13				CUB

Women's double sculls (W2x)

Poland won gold at the Rio Olympics in the women's double, but a new line-up will be racing for Poland. The line-up includes Joanna Leszczynska who won Olympic bronze in the women's quadruple sculls in Rio and Olga Michalkiewicz who is an under-23 World Champion in the women's quad.

Great Britain will send two boats. One includes Mathilda Hodgkins-Byrne and Jess Leyden who are the reigning under-23 World Champions in this event and they are bound to put up a good fight against their more senior competition.

Belarus's Tatsiana Klimovich and Krystina Staraselets won silver at last year's World Rowing Under 23 Championships and are now making their way into the senior ranks.

Three boats will race for the Netherlands in Belgrade. One of these will include Roos De Jong who won bronze in this event at last year's World Rowing Under 23 Championships and another will include Inge Janssen who raced to sixth place in the women's eight in Rio.

W2x: Major results since 2013

Place	WRCh13	WRCh14	WRCh15	OG16
1	LTU	NZL	NZL	POL
2	NZL	POL	GRE	GBR
3	BLR	AUS	GER	LTU
4	GBR	LTU	POL	GRE
5	GER	CHN	LTU	FRA
6	DEN	USA	GBR	USA
7	USA	NED	CHN	GER
8	RUS	GER	FRA	BLR
9	UKR	RUS	BLR	AUS
10	IRL	UKR	AUS	CZE
11	ITA	IRL	USA	CHN
12	KOR	DEN	CZE	NZL
13				DEN

Men's single sculls (M1x)

In Rio, Olympic silver medallist Damir Martin from Croatia crossed the line just fractions of a second behind Olympic Champion Mahe Drysdale of New Zealand. He is back in the single this season and will be the single sculler to watch. In the absence of Drysdale, Martin will still face tough competition as he will line up against fellow countryman Martin Sinkovic, the 2016 Olympic Champion in the men's double sculls. There is no doubt that the two Croatians will be the stars to watch in this boat class.

Belarus's Stanslau Shcharbachenia and Cuba's Angel Fournier Rodriguez will also be racing. They finished fifth and sixth respectively in the Rio Olympic final and both have shown that when needed they are medal contenders.

M1x: Major results since 2013

Place	WRCh13	WRCh14	WRCh15	OG16
1	CZE	CZE	CZE	NZL
2	CUB	NZL	NZL	CRO
3	GER	CUB	LTU	CZE
4	GBR	LTU	NOR	BEL
5	NED	GER	CRO	BLR
6	LTU	AZE	CUB	CUB
7	AZE	BLR	BLR	POL
8	BUL	BEL	GBR	MEX
9	ISR	NED	POL	AUS
10	RUS	CAN	ISR	EGY
11	SUI	ITA	DEN	NOR
12	IND	SUI	BEL	GBR

Women's single sculls (W1x)

Magdalena Lobnig of Austria is racing for the first time since her A-final finish at the Rio Olympics. Lobnig, 26, has shown steady improvement over recent years including becoming the European Champion last year. She will be lining up notably against multi Olympic Champion Ekaterina Karsten from Belarus and Rio Olympian from Ireland Sanita Puspure. These three scullers know each other's racing technique well, but it will be interesting to see how they come out at Belgrade after the off-season of training.

Look out too for Great Britain's Victoria Thornley, who won Olympic silver in the women's double sculls in Rio. Thornley has previously raced internationally in this boat class in 2013 and 2014.

Also switching from the double to the single in Belgrade will be Lithuania's Milda Valciukaite who won Olympic bronze in the double in Rio and in 2014 was the under-23 champion in the single.

W1x: Major results since 2013

Place	WRCh13	WRCh14	WRCh15	OG16
1	AUS	NZL	AUS	AUS
2	NZL	AUS	CZE	USA
3	CZE	CHN	CHN	CHN
4	AUT	IRL	USA	NZL
5	USA	AUT	SUI	SUI
6	NEd	RUS	CAN	AUT
7	GBR	CZE	SWE	CZE
8	RUS	GBR	LTU	BLR
9	UKR	USA	AUT	DEN
10	ZIM	LTU	BLR	CAN
11	NOR	DEN	IRL	ZIM
12	LAT	NED	ZIM	MEX

Men's eight (M8+)

The reigning Olympic and World Champions in the men's eight, Great Britain will be sending a new line-up to Belgrade with only Tom Ransley remaining from Rio. Adding to the mix is Callum McBrierty who took gold at the 2016 World Rowing Championships in the men's coxed pair. His coxswain, Henry Fieldman, joins McBrierty in this new-look eight.

The 2016 Olympic bronze medallists, the Netherlands will race at World Rowing Cup I with an entirely new crew while fifth-place finishers in Rio, Poland, will line up in Belgrade with a crew nearly identical to that of Rio as they continue to push the development of this crew.

M8+: Major results since 2013

<i>Place</i>	<i>WRCh13</i>	<i>WRCh14</i>	<i>WRCh15</i>	<i>OG16</i>
1	GBR	GBR	GBR	GBR
2	GER	GER	GER	GER
3	USA	POL	NED	NED
4	POL	USA	NZL	USA
5	NED	FRA	RUS	POL
6	FRA	RUS	ITA	NZL
7	AUS	AUS	USA	ITA
8	ITA	NED	POL	
9	RUS	ITA	AUS	
10	KOR	CHN	FRA	
11		BLR	ESP	
12		ESP	CHN	

4 World Rowing season 2016

4.1 World Rowing Cup season 2016 summary

Leading up to the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio, New Zealand topped the points table of the World Rowing Cup series with 119 points, despite racing at only two of the three stages. Great Britain finished four points behind the Kiwi team in second position and the Netherlands finished third overall with 103 points.

As expected, New Zealand showed its ongoing strength in the men's single sculls with multiple Olympic and world medallist Mahe Drysdale taking two gold medals. The Kiwi men's pair of Eric Murray and Hamish Bond, unbeaten since 2009, continued their winning streak and the lightweight men's four also won two World Cup gold medals.

Great Britain ascertained their dominance in the flagship men's four, taking two World Cup gold medals en-route to Rio where they claimed yet another Olympic title in this event. In the women's pair, the duo of Helen Glover and Heather Stanning also remained unbeaten, winning gold in Poznan but unable to start the final in Lucerne due to illness.

The Netherlands topped the World Cup standings in the men's eight thanks to gold medals in Varese and in Lucerne. The Dutch also earned the most World Cup points overall in the lightweight women's double sculls with Maaïke Head and Ilse Paulis. Head and Paulis set a new World Best Time in Poznan at 06:47.69 and became Olympic Champions a few weeks later in Rio.

New Zealand and the Netherlands tied with an equal number of points (13) in the women's eight. Both boats won gold and bronze during the World Cup season.

Australia won the men's quadruple sculls at World Cup level, assembling the highest number of points during the World Cup season with wins in Lucerne and in Poznan. In continuation of several years of success in the women's single sculls, Kimberley Brennan was unsurprisingly the star athlete in this boat class, adding two World Cup medals to her collection.

Poland is a nation on the rise in the world of female rowing and in 2016 they led the World Cup standings in both the women's double sculls and quadruple sculls. Magdalena Fularczyk-Kozłowska and Natalia Madaj won World Cup gold in Varese and Poznan before claiming Olympic gold in Rio. The Polish women's quad also took two World Cup gold medals before then adding Olympic bronze to their collection.

With two World Cup gold medals, France proved that a change in line-up would not jeopardize their ownership of the lightweight men's double sculls, while Croatia remain the enduring masters of the open weight men's double sculls with brothers Valent and Martin Sinkovic.

4.2 Olympic 2016 summary

The four-yearly Olympic Games rowing regatta is the pinnacle event in the sport of rowing. The Rio 2016 Olympic Games saw 69 nations qualifying for the Olympic rowing regatta on the Lagoa Rodrigo de Freitas regatta course. Eleven of those nations competed at the Olympic level for the very first time.

Great Britain has topped the Olympic medal standings since 2008. In Rio they did it again with five medals won (three golds and two silvers). New Zealand ranked second at London and in Rio they tied with Germany for second winning two golds and one silver medal).

The British claimed an impressive fifth consecutive Olympic title in the men's four, earning them a place in rowing's record books. They also crossed the line in gold medal position in the men's eight and women's pair. Pete Reed, a member of the men's eight, is now the most medalled Olympic rower still in action thanks to his three Olympic gold medals, while Helen Glover and Heather Stanning have become the first British women to own two Olympic gold medals in the sport.

The Kiwi duo of Eric Murray and Hamish Bond scored their 69th straight victory in Rio and also became the third combination to successfully defend their Olympic title in the men's pair. In the men's single sculls, New Zealand's Mahe Drysdale recorded the only new Olympic Best Time to be set in Rio after being pushed to a photo finish by Croatia's Damir Martin. This was Drysdale's second Olympic title, adding on to his 2008 Olympic bronze medal. It placed him among the exclusive group of most medalled single scullers in rowing history.

Historically, Germany is the top ranked nation in the men's and women's quadruple sculls at the Olympic level. In Rio, they stayed true to their legacy and grabbed gold in both boat classes.

In the women's single sculls Australia's Kimberley Brennan (nee Crow) won her country's first Olympic gold medal in rowing since Beijing and the first for Australian women since the 1996 Games. Switzerland also had not won an Olympic gold medal in rowing since 1996 and in Rio their lightweight men's four changed that.

Poland had a successful Olympic regatta thanks to the first Olympic gold medal ever won by a female combination in rowing. Magdalena Fularczyk-Kozłowska and Natalia Madaj accomplished this historic feat in the women's double sculls. Likewise Rio was historic for Croatia. The men's double sculls of Martin and Valent Sinkovic won the first ever Olympic gold medal for their nation in the sport of rowing.

In the lightweight men's double sculls, the French boat of Jeremie Azou and Pierre Houin concluded a successful season by claiming the gold while Ireland won its first ever Olympic medal in rowing in this event thanks to the O'Donovan brothers' silver. The Netherlands have seen medalling success in the lightweight women's double sculls at past Olympic Games and in Rio the new combination of Maaïke Head and Ilse Paulis claimed the gold.

The United States has been on a roll in the women's eight since 2006, not having lost a major race in the past ten years. In Rio they claimed their third consecutive Olympic victory. This win represents the fourth overall gold medal won by the United States in this boat class historically, putting them at the top of the all-time medal standings ahead of Romania in this boat class.

5 Statistics

5.1 Overall World Rowing Cup standings – 2013-2016

2016

Rank	Nation	Points	Rank	Nation	Points
1	New Zealand	119	27	Austria	7
2	Great Britain	115	27	Greece	7
3	Netherlands	103	29	Serbia	6
4	Poland	76	29	Ukraine	6
5	Germany	71	31	Estonia	4
6	Australia	69	32	Israel	2
7	Italy	51	33	Sweden	1
8	United States of America	49			
9	South Africa	47			
10	Canada	43			
11	France	42			
12	Switzerland	38			
13	Denmark	37			
14	Russia	34			
15	China	32			
16	Croatia	30			
17	Ireland	24			
18	Norway	22			
19	Belarus	20			
20	Czech Republic	18			
21	Lithuania	17			
22	Cuba	15			
23	Spain	14			
24	Belgium	10			
24	Romania	10			
26	Finland	8			

2015

Rank	Nation	Points	Rank	Nation	Points
1	Germany	107	27	Argentina	5
1	Great Britain	107	27	Belgium	5
3	New Zealand	103	29	Bulgaria	4
4	Australia	79	29	Chile	4
5	Poland	64	29	Slovenia	4
6	United States	61	32	Egypt	3
7	China	60	32	Greece	3
8	Netherlands	59	32	Sweden	3
9	France	49	35	Estonia	1
10	Italy	41	35	Ireland	1
11	Belarus	39			
12	Czech Republic	37			
13	Canada	32			
14	Switzerland	31			
15	Croatia	27			
16	Serbia	21			
17	Austria	19			
18	South Africa	17			
18	Spain	17			
20	Cuba	14			
21	Denmark	11			
22	Romania	9			
23	Hungary	7			
23	Norway	7			
25	Lithuania	6			
25	Portugal	6			

5.1 Overall World Rowing Cup standings – 2013-2016

2014

Rank	Nation	Points	Rank	Nation	Points
1	New Zealand	141	27	Cuba	5
2	Great Britain	126	28	Switzerland	5
3	Australia	125	28	Vietnam	4
4	Germany	89	30	Argentina	4
5	United States	64	30	Hong Kong	4
6	China	61	30	Ireland	3
7	Netherlands	59	30	Korea	3
8	Canada	57	34	Mexico	3
9	Czech Republic	34	35	Spain	1
10	Lithuania	33	35	Iran	1
11	France	31			
12	Poland	30			
13	Italy	25			
14	Denmark	18			
15	Croatia	17			
16	Norway	16			
17	Austria	12			
17	Belarus	12			
19	Romania	10			
19	Russia	10			
21	Estonia	9			
22	Greece	8			
23	South Africa	7			
23	Sweden	7			
25	Azerbaijan	6			
25	Serbia	6			

2013

Rank	Nation	Points	Rank	Nation	Points
1	Great Britain	181	26	Portugal	5
2	New Zealand	144	26	Spain	5
3	Australia	118	29	South Korea	4
4	Germany	92	30	Argentina	3
5	United States	86	30	Finland	3
6	China	47	30	Russia	3
6	Poland	47	33	Greece	2
8	Italy	36	33	Ireland	2
9	Netherlands	34	33	Japan	2
10	Czech Republic	29	33	Serbia	2
11	France	27	33	Slovenia	2
12	Denmark	20	38	Hong Kong	1
12	Romania	20	38	Hungary	1
14	Estonia	19			
15	Canada	18			
16	Bulgaria	16			
16	Croatia	16			
18	Norway	14			
19	Lithuania	13			
20	Austria	12			
21	Sweden	12			
22	South Africa	11			
23	Belarus	10			
24	Azerbaijan	6			
24	Zimbabwe	6			
26	Cuba	5			

5.2 All time World Rowing Cup medals table by country – since 1997

Ranking determined by total gold, then silver, then bronze medals

Rank	Country	Men				Women				Combined			Total
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total	Gold	Silver	Bronze	
1	Germany	104	95	74	273	90	77	60	227	194	172	134	500
2	Great Britain	95	75	70	240	76	43	41	160	171	118	111	400
3	New Zealand	60	28	13	101	34	23	16	73	94	51	29	174
4	Italy	74	64	36	174	1	5	9	15	75	69	45	189
5	Australia	24	35	32	91	28	31	27	86	52	66	59	177
6	Denmark	42	33	32	107	8	15	20	43	50	48	52	150
7	Romania	9	7	9	25	34	20	20	74	43	27	29	99
8	China	9	14	10	33	30	28	38	96	39	42	48	129
9	Belarus	3	4	7	14	34	15	21	70	37	19	28	84
10	Netherlands	18	27	32	77	17	29	22	68	35	56	54	145
11	Czech Republic	29	28	28	85	3	18	14	35	32	46	42	120
12	United States of America	11	10	17	38	21	30	33	84	32	40	50	122
13	Canada	13	18	20	51	19	18	19	56	32	36	39	107
14	France	26	40	50	116	2	7	7	16	28	47	57	132
15	Croatia	26	16	10	52	2	2	5	9	28	18	15	61
16	Poland	11	21	20	52	9	10	15	34	20	31	35	86
17	Switzerland	12	14	17	43	5	9	6	20	17	23	23	63
18	Ukraine	5	4	6	15	10	9	5	24	15	13	11	39
19	Ireland	13	7	8	28	1	9	6	16	14	16	14	44
20	Russia	3	7	12	22	10	14	14	38	13	21	26	60
21	Slovenia	13	13	18	44	0	0	0	0	13	13	18	44
22	Greece	5	8	10	23	6	4	3	13	11	12	13	36
23	Hungary	10	13	8	31	0	2	4	6	10	15	12	37
24	Norway	9	17	19	45	0	0	0	0	9	17	19	45
25	Austria	6	9	13	28	3	3	6	12	9	12	19	40
26	Finland	1	0	0	1	5	1	1	7	6	1	1	8
27	Bulgaria	1	1	3	5	4	4	6	14	5	5	9	19
28	Estonia	5	4	10	19	0	0	0	0	5	4	10	19
29	Slovakia	3	4	1	8	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	8
30	Cuba	2	1	6	9	1	2	1	4	3	3	7	13
31	Belgium	2	2	5	9	0	2	0	2	2	4	5	11
32	Portugal	2	2	4	8	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	8
33	Argentina	1	2	2	5	1	0	1	2	2	2	3	7
34	South Africa	1	6	5	12	0	3	2	5	1	9	7	17
35	Sweden	0	4	4	8	1	4	12	17	1	8	16	25

5.2 All time World Rowing Cup medals table by country – since 1997 continued

36	Serbia	1	4	4	9	0	0	1	1	1	4	5	10
37	Lithuania	0	3	1	4	1	0	1	2	1	3	2	6
38	Japan	1	2	4	7	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	7
39	SCG	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
40	Yugoslavia	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
41	Mexico	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
42	Egypt	0	4	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	9
43	Korea	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	3
44	MNB	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	2
44	Azerbaijan	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	2
46	Guatemala	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
46	Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
48	Hong Kong	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
48	Latvia	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2
50	India	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
50	Peru	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

5.3 All time World Rowing Cup medal table by athlete – women

Ranking determined by total gold, then silver, then bronze medals

2 or more golds							
Rank	Name	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total	Events
1	Ekaterina Karsten	BLR	30	3	3	36	W1x; W2x; W4x
2	Katherine Grainger	GBR	23	5	8	36	W1x; W2-; W2x; W4x
3	Georgeta Andrunache	ROU	23	4	6	33	W2-; W8+
4	Viorica Susanu	ROU	19	3	6	28	W2-; W8+
5	Manuela Lutze	GER	14	9	1	24	W2x; W4x
6	Frances Houghton	GBR	14	4	6	24	W2x; W4x
7	Anna Watkins	GBR	14	2	2	18	W2x; W4-; W4x; W8+
8	Helen Glover	GBR	12	0	0	12	W2-
9	Debbie Flood	GBR	11	5	4	20	W2x; W4x
10	Doina Ignat	ROU	11	3	3	17	W2-; W8+
11	Kathrin Boron	GER	10	7	4	21	W1x; W2x; W4x
12	Carina Baer	GER	10	5	1	16	W4x
13	Elena Georgescu-Nedelc	ROU	10	3	3	16	W8+
14	Claudia Blasberg	SUI	10	2	2	14	LW2x
15	Annekatri Thiele	GER	9	5	4	18	W1x; W2x; W4x
16	Ioana Olteanu	ROU	9	2	1	12	W8+
17	Meike Evers	GER	9	1	0	10	W2x; W4x
18	Heather Stanning	GBR	9	0	0	9	W2-
19	Kerstin El Qalqili-Kowalski	GER	8	6	3	17	W2x; W4x
20	Annabel Vernon	GBR	8	5	4	17	W2x; W4x; W8+
21	Georgina Evers-Swindell	NZL	8	3	2	13	W1x; W2x; W4x
22	Caroline Evers-Swindell	NZL	8	3	1	12	W2x; W4x
23	Veronica Cochela-Cogeanu	ROU	8	3	0	11	W2-; W2x; W8+
24	Lisa Schmidla	GER	8	2	0	10	W4x
25	Mary Whipple	USA	8	1	1	10	W8+
26	Jana Thieme	GER	8	1	0	9	W2x; W4x
27	Britta Oppelt	GER	7	9	5	21	W2x; W4x
28	Marie-Louise Draeger	GER	7	7	3	17	LW1x; LW2x
29	Marit Van Eupen	NED	7	6	4	17	LW1x; LW2-; LW2x
30	Lenka Wech	GER	7	6	3	16	W2-; W4-; W8+
31	Elisabeta Lipa-Oleniuc	ROU	7	5	5	17	W1x; W2x; W8+
32	Silke Guenther	GER	7	5	4	16	W2-; W4-; W8+
33	Annina Ruppel	GER	7	5	3	15	W8+
33	Nicole Zimmermann	GER	7	5	3	15	W2-; W4-; W8+

5.3 All time World Rowing Cup medal table by athlete – women continued

35	Irina Fedotova	RUS	7	5	2	14	W1x; W2x; W4x
36	Constanta Burcica	ROU	7	2	2	11	LW1x; LW2x; W8+
37	Magdalena Dumitrache	ROU	7	2	1	10	W8+
38	Peggy Waleska	GER	6	7	2	15	W1x; W2x; W4x
39	Kimberley Brennan	AUS	6	6	3	15	W1x; W2-; W2x; W8+
40	Rebecca Scown	NZL	6	6	2	14	W2-; W8+
41	Anja Pyritz	GER	6	6	1	13	W4-; W8+
42	Katrin Rutschow	GER	6	5	2	13	W1x; W2x
43	Sarah Winckless	GBR	6	4	7	17	W2x; W4-; W4x; W8+
44	Juliette Haigh	NZL	6	4	1	11	W2-
45	Dana Pyritz	GER	6	4	0	10	W8+
45	Sophie Hosking	GBR	6	4	0	10	LW2x; LW4x
47	Cath Bishop	GBR	6	3	5	14	W2-; W8+
48	Alexandra Tsiavou	GRE	6	2	1	9	LW1x; LW2x
49	Liliana Gafencu	ROU	6	1	1	8	W8+
49	Manja Kowalski	GER	6	1	1	8	W1x; W2x; W4x
51	Elke Hipler	GER	5	7	1	13	W2-; W8+
52	Rodica Serban	ROU	5	6	3	14	W8+
52	Stephanie Schiller	GER	5	6	3	14	W2x; W4x
54	Susanne Schmidt	GER	5	6	2	13	W2x; W4x; W8+
55	Emma Twigg	NZL	5	5	2	12	W1x
56	Rodica Anghel	ROU	5	5	1	11	W8+
57	Maren Derlien	GER	5	4	7	16	W2-; W2x; W4-; W4x; W8+
58	Magdalena Fularczyk-Kozłowska	POL	5	4	4	13	W2x; W4x
58	Yana Dementieva	UKR	5	4	4	13	W2x; W4x
60	Eniko Mironcic	ROU	5	4	3	12	W4x; W8+
61	Camelia Lupascu	ROU	5	4	2	11	W4x; W8+
62	Britta Holthaus	GER	5	4	1	10	W2x; W8+
62	Meghan Musnicki	USA	5	4	1	10	W2-; W8+
62	Simona Musat-Strimbeschi	ROU	5	4	1	10	W8+
65	Tetiana Kolesnikova	UKR	5	3	3	11	W4x
66	Julia Edward	NZL	5	3	1	9	LW1x; LW2x
67	Maria Brandin	SWE	5	2	9	16	W1x
68	Anna Cummins-Mickelson	USA	5	2	2	9	W2-; W4x; W8+
69	Tina Manker	GER	5	2	1	8	W4x
70	Caryn Davies	USA	5	1	2	8	W2-; W4x; W8+

5.3 All time WRC medal table by athlete – women continued

71	Amanda Polk	USA	5	1	0	6	W8+
71	Angela Cazac	ROU	5	1	0	6	W8+
73	Doina Spircu-Craciun	ROU	5	0	2	7	W4x; W8+
73	Alison Cox	USA	5	0	0	5	W8+
75	Janet Raduenzel	GER	5	0	0	5	LW1x; LW2x
76	Yuliya Bichyk	BLR	4	8	9	21	W2-; W2x; W4-; W8+
77	Ioana Rotaru	ROU	4	8	2	14	W8+
78	Ashley Brzozowicz	CAN	4	7	3	14	W2-; W4-; W8+
79	Elena Serban-Parvan	ROU	4	6	2	12	W8+
80	Caroline Lind	USA	4	5	6	15	W2-; W8+
81	Beth Rodford	GBR	4	4	6	14	W4-; W4x; W8+
81	Rumyana Neykova	BUL	4	4	6	14	W1x; W2x
83	Aurica Barascu	ROU	4	4	5	13	W4x; W8+
84	Zsuzsanna Francia	USA	4	4	3	11	W2-; W4x; W8+
85	Natalie Mastracci	CAN	4	4	2	10	W2-; W4-; W8+
86	Erin Cafaro	USA	4	4	1	9	W2-; W8+
86	Rebecca Romero	GBR	4	4	1	9	W2x; W4x
88	Julia Richter	GER	4	3	3	10	W2x; W4x
89	Anastasiiia Kozhenkova	UKR	4	3	1	8	W2x; W4x
90	Hester Goodsell	GBR	4	3	0	7	LW2x
90	Kateryna Tarasenko	UKR	4	3	0	7	W4x
92	Jane Robinson	AUS	4	2	5	11	W2x; W4-; W4x; W8+
93	Dongxiang Xu	CHN	4	2	4	10	LW1x; LW2x; W2x
94	Hua Yu	CHN	4	2	2	8	LW1x; LW2x; LW4x
95	Julia Wilson	AUS	4	2	1	7	W4-; W8+
96	Liang Tian	CHN	4	2	0	6	W2x
97	Olena Morozova-Ronzhina	UKR	4	1	3	8	W4x
98	Fabiana Beltrame	BRA	4	1	2	7	LW1x
98	Tracy Cameron	CAN	4	1	2	7	LW1x; LW2x
100	Grace Luczak	USA	4	1	1	6	W2-; W4-; W8+
100	Marioara Ciobanu-Popescu	ROU	4	1	1	6	W8+
100	Titie Jordache-Taran	GER	4	1	1	6	W1x

5.4 All time World Rowing Cup medal table by athlete – men

Ranking determined by total gold, then silver, then bronze medals

2 or more golds							
Rank	Name	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total	Events
1	Eskild Ebbesen	DEN	19	2	3	24	LM4-
2	Peter Reed	GBR	18	10	1	29	M2-; M4-; M8+
3	Thomas Ebert	DEN	18	3	1	22	LM2-; LM4-
4	Andrew T Hodge	GBR	17	9	1	27	M2-; M4-; M8+
5	Ondrej Synek	CZE	16	7	4	27	M1x; M2x
6	Eric Murray	NZL	16	0	2	18	M2-; M4-
6	Hamish Bond	NZL	16	0	2	18	M2-; M4-
8	James Cracknell	GBR	15	1	2	18	M2-; M4-; M8+
8	Matthew Pinsent	GBR	15	1	2	18	M2-; M4-
10	Martin Sinkovic	CRO	15	1	1	17	M2x; M4x
10	Valent Sinkovic	CRO	15	1	1	17	M2x; M4x
12	Alex Partridge	GBR	14	4	7	25	M4-; M8+
13	Alex Gregory	GBR	14	1	2	17	M4-; M8+
14	Marcel Hacker	GER	13	9	6	28	M1x; M2x; M4x
15	Iztok Cop	SLO	12	9	13	34	M1x; M2x; M4x
16	Vaclav Chalupa Jr	CZE	12	9	12	33	M1x; M4x
17	Peter Thiede	GER	12	8	6	26	M4+; M8+
18	Steve Williams	GBR	12	7	3	22	M2-; M4-; M8+
19	Elia Luini	ITA	12	6	4	22	LM2x; LM4-; LM4x
20	Martin Sauer	GER	12	5	0	17	M4+; M8+
21	Richard Schmidt	GER	12	4	0	16	M4-; M8+
22	Jueri Jaanson	EST	12	1	4	17	M1x; M2x; M4x
23	Mahe Drysdale	NZL	11	6	1	18	M1x
24	Leonardo Pettinari	ITA	11	3	0	14	LM2x
24	Peter Taylor	NZL	11	3	0	14	LM2x; LM4-
26	Kristof Wilke	GER	11	2	1	14	M2-; M4-; M8+
27	Damir Martin	CRO	10	3	0	13	M1x; M4x
28	Daniele Gilardoni	ITA	10	1	2	13	LM1x; LM2x; LM4x; LM8+
29	David Sain	CRO	10	1	0	11	M4x
30	Thomas Poulsen	DEN	10	0	0	10	LM4-
31	Kasper Winther	DEN	9	8	3	20	LM2-; LM4-; LM8+
32	Morten Joergensen	DEN	9	8	2	19	LM2-; LM4-; LM8+
33	Ulf Siemes	GER	9	7	4	20	M4+; M8+

5.4 All time World Rowing Cup medal table by athlete – men continued

34	Matt Langridge	GBR	9	6	7	22	M2-; M2x; M4-; M4x; M8+
35	Stephan Koltzk	GER	9	6	2	17	M4+; M8+
36	Sinisa Skelin	CRO	9	6	1	16	M2-; M4+; M8+
37	Ingo Euler	GER	9	4	5	18	LM1x; LM2x
38	Franco Sancassani	ITA	9	3	0	12	LM2-; LM4-; LM4x; LM8+
39	Florian Mennigen	GER	9	2	1	12	M4-; M4+; M8+
40	Steve Redgrave	GBR	9	0	0	9	M4-
40	Victor Feddersen	DEN	9	0	0	9	LM4-
42	Thorsten Engelmann	GER	8	7	2	17	M8+
43	Lorenzo Bertini	ITA	8	6	3	17	LM1x; LM2x; LM4-; LM4x; LM8+
44	Jean-Christophe Bette	FRA	8	6	2	16	LM2-; LM4-; M8+
45	Adam Korol	POL	8	5	6	19	M2x; M4x
45	Marek Kolbowicz	POL	8	5	6	19	M2x; M4x
47	Mohamed Sbihi	GBR	8	3	7	18	M4-; M8+
48	Richard Egington	GBR	8	3	6	17	M2+; M4-; M8+
49	Jeremie Azou	FRA	8	2	3	13	LM1x; LM2x; LM4x
50	Sebastian Schulte	GER	7	7	3	17	M4+; M8+
51	Enrico Schnabel	GER	7	6	4	17	M8+
52	Stefano Basalini	ITA	7	6	0	13	LM1x; LM2-; LM2x; LM4x
53	Richard Chambers	GBR	7	5	7	19	LM2-; LM2x; LM4-
54	Catello Amarante I	ITA	7	5	5	17	LM2-; LM4-; LM8+
55	Maximilian Reinelt	GER	7	5	2	14	M4-; M8+
56	Niksa Skelin	CRO	7	5	1	13	M2-; M8+
57	Eric Johannesen	GER	7	4	2	13	M2x; M4-; M8+
58	Jan Martin Broeer	GER	7	3	1	11	M4+; M8+
58	Zac Purchase	GBR	7	3	1	11	LM1x; LM2x
60	Rossano Galtarossa	ITA	7	3	0	10	M2x; M4x
61	Robert Sens	GER	7	2	4	13	M2-; M2x; M4x; M8+
62	Drew Ginn	AUS	7	1	1	9	M2-; M4-
62	Kevin Light	CAN	7	1	1	9	M2-; M4-; M8+
64	Curtis Rapley	NZL	7	0	0	7	LM4-
64	James Hunter	NZL	7	0	0	7	LM4-
64	James Lassche	NZL	7	0	0	7	LM4-
64	Lukas Mueller	GER	7	0	0	7	M8+
68	Olaf Tufte	NOR	6	10	8	24	M1x; M2x
69	Joerg Diessner	GER	6	8	3	17	M4+; M8+
70	Matthew Wells	GBR	6	6	5	17	M1x; M2x; M4x

5.4 All time World Rowing Cup medal table by athlete – men continued

71	Luka Spik	SLO	6	5	4	15	M1x; M2x; M4x
72	Stephan Krueger	GER	6	5	3	14	M2x; M4x
73	Cornel Nemtoc	ROU	6	5	2	13	M2+; M4-; M8+
74	William Lockwood	AUS	6	5	1	12	M2+; M4-; M8+
75	Storm Uru	NZL	6	5	0	11	LM1x; LM2x
76	Mads Rasmussen	DEN	6	4	8	18	LM1x; LM2x
77	Xeno Mueller	SUI	6	4	1	11	M1x
78	Sebastian Thormann	GER	6	3	7	16	M4-; M4+; M8+
79	Paul Mattick	GBR	6	3	4	13	LM2-; LM4-
80	Michal Vabrousek	CZE	6	3	2	11	LM1x
80	Toni Seifert	GER	6	3	2	11	M2-; M4-; M4+; M8+
82	Bernhard Ruehling	GER	6	3	1	10	LM2x
83	Mark Hunter	GBR	6	2	3	11	LM1x; LM2x; LM8+
84	Gregor Hauffe	GER	6	2	1	9	M4-; M8+
84	Stany Delayre	FRA	6	2	1	9	LM2x; LM4x
86	Tim Foster	GBR	6	2	0	8	M4-; M8+
87	Armando Dell'Aquila	ITA	6	1	3	10	LM2-; LM8+
88	Thor Kristensen	DEN	6	1	2	9	LM4-
89	Andreas Kuffner	GER	6	1	0	7	M4-; M8+
89	Thomas Lange	GER	6	1	0	7	M1x
91	Adam Kreek	CAN	6	0	1	7	M8+
92	Salvatore Amitrano	ITA	5	6	3	14	LM2-; LM4-
93	Manuel Brehmer	GER	5	6	1	12	LM2x; LM4x
94	Rasmus Quist	DEN	5	5	9	19	LM1x; LM2x; LM4x
95	Bernd Heidicker	GER	5	4	4	13	M4-; M8+
95	Philipp Stueer	GER	5	4	4	13	M4-; M8+
97	Bruno Mascarenhas	ITA	5	4	2	11	LM2-; LM2x; LM4-; LM8+
97	Duncan Grant	NZL	5	4	2	11	LM1x
97	Fabien Tilliet	FRA	5	4	2	11	LM2-; LM4-
97	Florin Corbeanu	ROU	5	4	2	11	M2-; M4-; M8+

6 Best times

6.1 World best times

Elite Overall Best Times				
Event	Time	Name	Date	Location
Lightweight Women's Single Sculls (LW1x)	7:24.48	New Zealand Zoe Mcbride	20 Jun 15	Varese (ITA)
Lightweight Women's Double Sculls (LW2x)	6:47.79	Netherlands Ilse Paulis , Maike Head	19 Jun 16	Poznan (POL)
Lightweight Women's Quadruple Sculls (LW4x)	6:15.95	Netherlands Mirte Kraaijkamp , Elisabeth Woerner , Maaïke Head , Ilse Paulis	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Women's Single Sculls (W1x)	7:07.71	Bulgaria Rumyana Neykova	21 Sep 02	Seville (ESP)
Women's Pair (W2-)	6:50.61	Great Britain Helen Glover , Heather Stanning	30 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Women's Double Sculls (W2x)	6:37.31	Australia Olympia Aldersey , Sally Kehoe	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Women's Four (W4-)	6:14.36	New Zealand Kayla Pratt , Kelsey Bevan , Grace Prendergast , Kerri Gowler	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x)	6:06.84	Germany Annekatriin Thiele , Carina Baer , Julia Lier , Lisa Schmidla	30 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Women's Eight (W8+)	5:54.16	United States Amanda Polk , Kerry Simmonds , Emily Regan , Laura Schmetterling , Grace Luczak , Caroline Lind , Victoria Opitz , Heidi Robbins , Katelin Snyder (cox)	14 Jul 13	Lucerne (SUI)
Lightweight Men's Single Sculls (LM1x)	6:43.37	Italy Marcello Miani	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Lightweight Men's Pair (LM2-)	6:22.91	Switzerland Simon Niepmann , Lucas Tramer	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Lightweight Men's Double Sculls (LM2x)	6:05.36	South Africa James Thompson , John Smith	30 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Lightweight Men's Four (LM4-)	5:43.16	Denmark Kasper Winther , Jacob Larsen , Jacob Barsoe , Morten Joergensen	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Light Weight Men's Quadruple Sculls (LM4X)	5:42.75	Greece Georgios Konsolas , Spyridon Goannaros , Panagiotis Magdanis , Eleftherios Konsolas	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)

6.1 World best times continued

Men's Single Sculls (M1x)	6:33.35	New Zealand Mahe Drysdale	29 Aug 09	Poznan (POL)
Men's Pair (M2-)	6:08.50	New Zealand Eric Murray , Hamish Bond	28 Jul 12	Eton (GBR)
Men's Coxed Pair (M2+)	6:33.26	New Zealand Eric Murray , Hamish Bond , Caleb Shepherd	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Men's Double Sculls (M2x)	5:59.72	Croatia Martin Sinkovic , Valent Sinkovic	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Men's Four (M4-)	5:37.86	Great Britain Alex Gregory , Pete Reed , Tom James , Andrew Triggs Hodge	25 May 12	Lucerne (SUI)
Men's Quadruple Sculls (M4x)	5:32.26	Ukraine Dmytro Mikhay , Artem Morozov , Olexandr Nadtoka , Ivan Dovgodko	30 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Men's Eight (M8+)	5:19.35	Canada Gabriel Bergen , Douglas Csima , Rob Gibson , Conlin Mccabe , Malcolm Howard , Andrew Byrnes , Jeremiah Brown , Will Crothers , Brian Price	25 May 12	Lucerne (SUI)

6.2 World Cup best times

Elite Overall Best Times				
Event	Time	Name	Date	Location
Lightweight Women's Single Sculls (LW1x)	7:24.46	New Zealand Zoe Mcbride	20 Jun 15	Varese (ITA)
Lightweight Women's Double Sculls (LW2x)	6:47.79	Netherlands Ilse Paulis , Maike Head	19 Jun 16	Poznan (POL)
Lightweight Men's Quadruple Sculls (LM4x)	06:28.4	Great Britain Sophie Hosking , Andrea Dennis , Laura Greenhalgh , Jane Hall	21 Jun 08	Poznan (POL)
Women's Single Sculls (W1x)	7:14.12	Germany Katrin Rutschow	13 Jul 03	Lucerne (SUI)
Women's Pair (W2-)	6:53.00	Great Britain Helen Glover , Heather Stanning	19 Jun 16	Poznan (POL)
Women's Double Sculls (W2x)	6:40.41	Poland Magdalena Fularczyk , Julia Michalska	25 May 12	Lucerne (SUI)
Women's Four (W4-)	6:30.74	Australia ulia Wilson , Kyeema Doyle , Victoria Roberts , Monique Heinke	13 Jul 03	Lucerne (SUI)
Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x)	6:09.38	Germany Julia Richter , Carina Baer , Tina Manker , Stephanie Schiller	25 May 12	Lucerne (SUI)
Women's Eight (W8+)	5:54.16	United States Amanda Polk , Kerry Simmonds , Emily Regan , Laura Schmetterling , Grace Luczak , Caroline Lind , Victoria Opitz , Heidi Robbins , Katelin Snyder (cox)	14 Jul 13	Lucerne (SUI)
Lightweight Men's Single Sculls (LM1x)	6:50.65	Netherlands Jaap Schouten	21 Jun 08	Poznan (POL)
Lightweight Men's Pair (LM2-)	6:26.21	Ireland Neville Maxwell , Tony O'Connor	19 Jun 94	Paris (FRA)
Lightweight Men's Double Sculls (LM2x)	6:09.26	France Jeremie Azou , Stany Delayre	21 Jun 15	Varese (ITA)
Lightweight Men's Four (LM4-)	5:45.60	Denmark Thomas Ebert , Thomas Poulsen , Eskild Ebbesen , Victor Feddersen	09 Jul 99	Lucerne (SUI)
Light Weight Men's Quadruple Sculls (LM4X)	5:49.93	France Pierre-Etienne Pollez , Fabrice Moreau , Jeremie Azou , Remi Di Girolamo	21 Jun 08	Poznan (POL)
Lightweight Men's Eight(LM8+)	5:38.67	Germany Bastian Seibt , Martin Raeder , Joachim Drews , Martin Hasse , Carsten Borchardt , Birger Schmidt , Matthias Hobein , Christian Dahlke , Olaf Kaska	13 Jul 03	Lucerne (SUI)
Men's Single Sculls (M1x)	6:33.68	Germany Marcel Hacker	27 May 11	Munich (GER)

6.2 World Cup best times continued

Men's Pair (M2-)	6:16.01	New Zealand Eric Murray , Hamish Bond	23 Jun 13	Eton (GBR)
Men's Coxed Pair (M2+)	6:59.22	Germany Lars Krisch , Andreas Werner , Claus Mueller-Gatermann	03 Aug 02	Munich (GER)
Men's Double Sculls (M2x)	6:03.25	France Jean-Baptiste Macquet , Adrien Hardy	17 Jun 06	Poznan (POL)
Men's Four (M4-)	5:37.86	Great Britain Alex Gregory , Pete Reed , Tom James , Andrew Triggs Hodge	25 May 12	Lucerne (SUI)
Men's Quadruple Sculls (M4x)	5:33.15	Russia Vladislav Ryabcev , Alexey Svirin , Nikita Morgachev , Sergey Fedorovtsev	25 May 12	Lucerne (SUI)
Men's Eight (M8+)	5:19.35	Canada Gabriel Bergen , Douglas Csima , Rob Gibson , Conlin McCabe , Malcolm Howard , Andrew Byrnes , Jeremiah Brown , Will Crothers , Brian Price	25 May 12	Lucerne (SUI)

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