

Rules and Bye-Laws in force in 2016	Proposed changes	Rules and Bye-Laws in force as of 2017
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World Rowing Championships World Rowing Championships Case 1: 7 to 8 entries Format: Two heats, one repêchage and no semi-finals. Heats: The winner of each heat goes forward to the final A; the remaining crews go into the repêchage. Repêchage: The first four crews in the repêchage go forward to final A; if there are 8 entries the remaining crews go forward to final B.	World Rowing Championships World Rowing Championships Case 1: 7 to 8 entries Format: Two heats, one repêchage and no semi-finals. Heats: The winner of each heat goes forward to the final A; the remaining crews go into the repêchage. Repêchage: The first four crews in the repêchage go forward to final A; if there are 8 entries the remaining crews go forward to final B.	1. World Rowing Championships 1.1 World Rowing Championships Case 1: 7 to 8 entries a. Format Two heats, one repêchage and no semi-finals. b. Heats The winner of each heat goes forward to the final A; the remaining crews go into the repêchage. c. Repêchage The first four crews in the repêchage go forward to final A; if there are 8 entries the remaining crews go forward to final B.
World Rowing Championships Case 2: 9 to 10 entries Format: Two heats, one repêchage and no semi-finals. Heats: The first two crews in each heat go forward to final A; the remaining crews go forward to the repêchage. Repêchage: The first two crews in the repêchage go forward to final A, the remaining crews go forward to final B.	World Rowing Championships Case 2: 9 to 10 entries Format: Two heats, one repêchage and no semi-finals. Heats: The first two crews in each heat go forward to final A; the remaining crews go forward to the repêchage. Repêchage: The first two crews in the repêchage go forward to final A, the remaining crews go forward to final B.	1.2 World Rowing Championships Case 2: 9 to 10 entries a. Format Two heats, one repêchage and no semi-finals. b. Heats The first two crews in each heat go forward to final A; the remaining crews go forward to the repêchage. c. Repêchage The first two crews in the repêchage go forward to final A, the remaining crews go forward to final B.
World Rowing Championships Case 3: 11 to 12 entries Format: Two heats, two repêchages and no semi-finals. Heats: The winner of each heat goes forward to final A; the remaining crews go forward to the repêchages. Repêchage: The first two crews in each repêchage go forward to final A; the remaining crews go forward to final B. There are two options for the repêchages.	World Rowing Championships Case 3: 11 to 12 entries Format: Two heats, two repêchages and no semi-finals. Heats: The winner of each heat goes forward to final A; the remaining crews go forward to the repêchages. Repêchage: The first two crews in each repêchage go forward to final A; the remaining crews go forward to final B. There are two options for the repêchages.	1.3 World Rowing Championships Case 3: 11 to 12 entries a. Format Two heats, two repêchages and no semi-finals. b. Heats The winner of each heat goes forward to final A; the remaining crews go forward to the repêchages.

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<p>World Rowing Championships Case 4: 13 to 15 entries Format: Three heats, one repêchage and two semi-finals A/B. Heats: The first three crews of each heat go forward to the semi-finals A/B; the remaining crews go forward to the repêchage. Repêchage: The first three crews in the repêchage go forward to the semi-finals; if there are 14 or 15 entries the remaining crews go forward to final C. Semi-finals: The first three crews of each semi-final go forward to final A; the remaining crews go forward to final B. There are two options for the semi-finals.</p>	<p>World Rowing Championships Case 4: 13 to 15 entries Format: Three heats, one repêchage and two semi-finals A/B. Heats: The first three crews of each heat go forward to the semi-finals A/B; the remaining crews go forward to the repêchage. Repêchage: The first three crews in the repêchage go forward to the semi-finals; if there are 14 or 15 entries the remaining crews go forward to final C. Semi-finals: The first three crews of each semi-final go forward to final A; the remaining crews go forward to final B. There are two options for the semi-finals.</p>	<p>1.4 World Rowing Championships Case 4: 13 to 15 entries</p> <p>a. Format Three heats, one repêchage and two semi-finals A/B.</p> <p>b. Heats The first three crews of each heat go forward to the semi-finals A/B; the remaining crews go forward to the repêchage.</p> <p>c. Repêchage The first three crews in the repêchage go forward to the semi-finals; if there are 14 or 15 entries the remaining crews go forward to final C.</p> <p>d. Semi-finals The first three crews of each semi-final go forward to final A; the remaining crews go forward to final B. There are two options for the semi-finals.</p>
<p>World Rowing Championships Case 5: 16 to 18 entries Format: Three heats, two repêchages and two semi-finals A/B. Heats: The first two crews of each heat go forward to semi-finals A/B; the remaining crews go forward to the repêchages. Repêchages: The first three crews of each repêchage go forward to semi-finals A/B; the remaining crews go forward to final C. There are two options for the repêchages. Semi-finals: The first three crews of each semi-final A/B go forward to final A, the remaining crews go forward to final B. There are two options for the semi-finals.</p>	<p>World Rowing Championships Case 5: 16 to 18 entries Format: Three heats, two repêchages and two semi-finals A/B. Heats: The first two crews of each heat go forward to semi-finals A/B; the remaining crews go forward to the repêchages. Repêchages: The first three crews of each repêchage go forward to semi-finals A/B; the remaining crews go forward to final C. There are two options for the repêchages. Semi-finals: The first three crews of each semi-final A/B go forward to final A, the remaining crews go forward to final B. There are two options for the semi-finals.</p>	<p>1.5 World Rowing Championships Case 5: 16 to 18 entries</p> <p>a. Format Three heats, two repêchages and two semi-finals A/B.</p> <p>b. Heats The first two crews of each heat go forward to semi-finals A/B; the remaining crews go forward to the repêchages.</p> <p>c. Repêchages The first three crews of each repêchage go forward to semi-finals A/B; the remaining crews go forward to final C. There are two options for the repêchages.</p>

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<p>World Rowing Championships Case 6: 19 to 20 entries Format: Four heats, two repêchages, two semi-finals A/B and two semi- finals C/D. Heats: The first two crews of each heat go forward to semi-finals A/B; the remaining crews go forward to the repêchages. Repêchages: The first two crews of each repêchage go forward to semi-finals A/B; the remaining crews go forward to semi-finals C/D. There are two options for the repêchages. Semi-finals: The first three crews of each semi-final A/B go forward to final A, the remaining crews go forward to final B. The last crew in each semi-final C/D goes forward to final D and the remaining crews go forward to final C. There are two options for the semi-finals. Note the special case for 19 entries: the last placed crews in S CD1 and S CD2 go to FD.</p>	<p>World Rowing Championships Case 6: 19 to 20 entries Format: Four heats, two repêchages, two semi-finals A/B and two semi- finals C/D. Heats: The first two crews of each heat go forward to semi-finals A/B; the remaining crews go forward to the repêchages. Repêchages: The first two crews of each repêchage go forward to semi-finals A/B; the remaining crews go forward to semi-finals C/D. There are two options for the repêchages. Semi-finals: The first three crews of each semi-final A/B go forward to final A, the remaining crews go forward to final B. The last crew in each semi-final C/D goes forward to final D and the remaining crews go forward to final C. There are two options for the semi-finals. Note the special case for 19 entries: the last placed crews in S CD1 and S CD2 go to FD.</p>	<p>World Rowing Championships Case 6: 19 to 20 entries Format: Four heats, two repêchages, two semi-finals A/B and two semi- finals C/D. Heats: The first two crews of each heat go forward to semi-finals A/B; the remaining crews go forward to the repêchages. Repêchages: The first two crews of each repêchage go forward to semi-finals A/B; the remaining crews go forward to semi-finals C/D. There are two options for the repêchages. Semi-finals: The first three crews of each semi-final A/B go forward to final A, the remaining crews go forward to final B. The last crew in each semi-final C/D goes forward to final D and the remaining crews go forward to final C. There are two options for the semi-finals. Note the special case for 19 entries: the last placed crews in S CD1 and S CD2 go to FD.</p>
<p>World Rowing Championships Case 7: 21 to 24 entries Format: Four heats, four repêchages, two semi-finals A/B and two semi- finals C/D. Heats: The winner of each heat goes forward to semi-finals A/B; the remaining crews go forward to the four repêchages. Repêchages: The first two crews of each repêchage go forward to semi-finals A/B; the remaining crews go forward to semi-finals C/D. There are two options for the repêchages. Semi-finals: The first three crews of each semi-final A/B go forward to final A; the remaining crews go forward to final B. The first three crews of each semi-final C/D go forward to final C; the remaining crews</p>	<p>World Rowing Championships Case 7: 21 to 24 entries Format: Four heats, four repêchages, two semi-finals A/B and two semi- finals C/D. Heats: The winner of each heat goes forward to semi-finals A/B; the remaining crews go forward to the four repêchages. Repêchages: The first two crews of each repêchage go forward to semi-finals A/B; the remaining crews go forward to semi-finals C/D. There are two options for the repêchages. Semi-finals: The first three crews of each semi-final A/B go forward to final A; the remaining crews go forward to final B. The first three crews of each semi-final C/D go forward to final C; the remaining crews go</p>	<p>World Rowing Championships Case 7: 21 to 24 entries Format: Four heats, four repêchages, two semi-finals A/B and two semi- finals C/D. Heats: The winner of each heat goes forward to semi-finals A/B; the remaining crews go forward to the four repêchages. Repêchages: The first two crews of each repêchage go forward to semi-finals A/B; the remaining crews go forward to semi-finals C/D. There are two options for the repêchages. Semi-finals: The first three crews of each semi-final A/B go forward to final A; the remaining crews go forward to final B. The</p>

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<p>World Rowing Championships Case 8: 25 to 26 entries Format: Five heats, one repêchage, four quarter-finals, two semi-finals A/B and two semi-finals C/D. Heats: The first four crews in each heat go forward to the quarter-finals; the remaining crews go to the repêchage. Repêchage: The first four crews in the repêchage go to the quarter-finals; the remaining crews go to final E. Quarter-finals: the first three crews in each quarter-final go forward to semi-finals A/B. The remaining crews go forward to semi-finals C/D. There are two options for the quarter-finals. Semi-finals: The first three crews in semi-finals A/B go forward to final A. The remaining crews go forward to final B. The first three boats in semi-finals C/D go forward to final C. The remaining crews go forward to final D. There are two options for the semi-finals. Note the special case for 25 entries: the last crew in the repechage is eliminated and there will be no Final E.</p>	<p>World Rowing Championships Case 8: 25 to 26 entries Format: Five heats, one repêchage, four quarter-finals, two semi-finals A/B and two semi-finals C/D. Heats: The first four crews in each heat go forward to the quarter-finals; the remaining crews go to the repêchage. Repêchage: The first four crews in the repêchage go to the quarter-finals; the remaining crews go to final E. Quarter-finals: the first three crews in each quarter-final go forward to semi-finals A/B. The remaining crews go forward to semi-finals C/D. There are two options for the quarter-finals. Semi-finals: The first three crews in semi-finals A/B go forward to final A. The remaining crews go forward to final B. The first three boats in semi-finals C/D go forward to final C. The remaining crews go forward to final D. There are two options for the semi-finals. Note the special case for 25 entries: the last crew in the repechage is eliminated and there will be no Final E.</p>	<p>World Rowing Championships Case 8: 25 to 26 entries Format: Five heats, one repêchage, four quarter-finals, two semi-finals A/B and two semi-finals C/D. Heats: The first four crews in each heat go forward to the quarter-finals; the remaining crews go to the repêchage. Repêchage: The first four crews in the repêchage go to the three quarter-finals; the remaining crews go to final E. Quarter-finals: the first three crews in each quarter-final go forward to semi-finals A/B. The remaining crews go forward to semi-finals C/D. There are two options for the quarter-finals. Semi-finals: The first three crews in semi-finals A/B go forward to final A. The remaining crews go forward to final B. The first three boats in semi-finals C/D go forward to final C. The remaining crews go forward to final D. There are two options for the semi-finals. Note the special case for 25 entries: the last crew in the repechage is eliminated and there will be no Final E.</p>
<p>World Rowing Championships Case 9: 27 to 30 entries Format: Five heats, two repêchages, four quarter-finals, two semi-finals A/B and two semi-finals C/D. Heats: The first four crews in each heat go forward to the quarter-finals; the remaining crews go to the repêchages. Repêchages: The first two crews in each repêchage go forward to the quarter-finals; the remaining crews go to final E. There are two options for the repêchages. Quarter-finals: the first three crews in each quarter-final go forward to semi-finals A/B. The remaining crews go forward to semi-finals C/D. There are two</p>	<p>World Rowing Championships Case 9: 27 to 30 entries Format: Five heats, two repêchages, four quarter-finals, two semi-finals A/B and two semi-finals C/D. Heats: The first four crews in each heat go forward to the quarter-finals; the remaining crews go to the repêchages. Repêchages: The first two crews in each repêchage go forward to the quarter-finals; the remaining crews go to final E. There are two options for the repêchages. Quarter-finals: the first three crews in each quarter-final go forward to semi-finals A/B. The remaining crews go forward to semi-finals C/D. There are two</p>	<p>World Rowing Championships Case 9: 27 to 30 entries Format: Five heats, two repêchages, four quarter-finals, two semi-finals A/B and two semi-finals C/D. Heats: The first four crews in each heat go forward to the quarter-finals; the remaining crews go to the repêchages. Repêchages: The first two crews in each repêchage go forward to the quarter-finals; the remaining crews go to final E. There are two options for the repêchages. Quarter-finals: the first three crews in each quarter-final go forward to semi-</p>

<p>three semi-finals E/F/G. Heats: The first two crews in each heat go forward to the quarter-finals; the remaining crews go to the repêchages. Repêchages: The first two crews in each repêchage go to the quarter-finals; the remaining crews go to semi-finals E/F/G. There are two options for the repêchages. Quarter-finals: The first three crews in each quarter-final go forward to semi-finals A/B. The remaining crews go forward to semi-finals C/D. There are two options for the quarter-finals. Semi-finals: The first three crews in semi-finals A/B go forward to final A. The remaining crews go forward to final B. The first three boats in each semi-final C/D go forward to final C. The remaining crews go forward to final D. The first two crews in each semi-final E/F/G go forward to final E. The third and fourth crews in each semi-final E/F/G go forward to final F. The remaining crews go forward to final G. There are two options for the semi-finals. Note the special case for 37-38 entries: the last crew in each semi-final E/F/G goes forward to Final G, the remaining crews go forward to final F.</p>	<p>three semi-finals E/F/G. Heats: The first two crews in each heat go forward to the quarter-finals; the remaining crews go to the repêchages. Repêchages: The first two crews in each repêchage go to the quarter-finals; the remaining crews go to semi-finals E/F/G. There are two options for the repêchages. Quarter-finals: The first three crews in each quarter-final go forward to semi-finals A/B. The remaining crews go forward to semi-finals C/D. There are two options for the quarter-finals. Semi-finals: The first three crews in semi-finals A/B go forward to final A. The remaining crews go forward to final B. The first three boats in each semi-final C/D go forward to final C. The remaining crews go forward to final D. The first two crews in each semi-final E/F/G go forward to final E. The third and fourth crews in each semi-final E/F/G go forward to final F. The remaining crews go forward to final G. There are two options for the semi-finals. Note the special case for 37-38 entries: the last crew in each semi-final E/F/G goes forward to Final G, the remaining crews go forward to final F.</p>	<p>semi-finals C/D and three semi-finals E/F/G. Heats: The first two crews in each heat go forward to the quarter-finals; the remaining crews go to the repêchages. Repêchages: The first two crews in each repêchage go to the quarter-finals; the remaining crews go to semi-finals E/F/G. There are two options for the repêchages. Quarter-finals: The first three crews in each quarter-final go forward to semi-finals A/B. The remaining crews go forward to semi-finals C/D. There are two options for the quarter-finals. Semi-finals: The first three crews in semi-finals A/B go forward to final A. The remaining crews go forward to final B. The first three boats in each semi-final C/D go forward to final C. The remaining crews go forward to final D. The first two crews in each semi-final E/F/G go forward to final E. The third and fourth crews in each semi-final E/F/G go forward to final F. The remaining crews go forward to final G. There are two options for the semi-finals. Note the special case for 37-38 entries: the last crew in each semi-final E/F/G goes forward to Final G, the remaining crews go forward to final F.</p>
<p>World Rowing Championships Case 12: 41-48 entries Format: Eight heats, eight repêchages, four quarter-finals A/B/C/D, four quarter-finals E/F/G/H, two semi-finals A/B, two semi-finals C/D, two semi-finals E/F and two semi-finals G/H. Heats: The first two crews in each heat go forward to the quarter-finals; the remaining crews go to the repêchages. Repêchages: The first crew in each repêchage goes to the quarter-finals A/B/ C/D; the remaining crews go to quarter-finals E/F/G/H. There are two options for the repêchages. Quarter-finals: the first three crews in each quarter-</p>	<p>World Rowing Championships Case 12: 41 or more entries Format: <u>Time trial</u>, eight heats, eight repêchages, four quarter-finals A/B/C/D, four quarter-finals E/F/G/H, two semi-finals A/B, two semi-finals C/D, two semi-finals E/F and two semi-finals G/H. <u>Time trial: The results of the time trial are used to determine the position of the first 48 crews in the heats. The remaining crews progress to Final I (up to 54 entries) or semi-finals I/J (up to 60 entries) etc.</u> Heats: The first two crews in each heat go forward to the quarter-finals; the remaining crews go to the repêchages. Repêchages: The first crew in each repêchage goes</p>	<p>World Rowing Championships Case 12: 41 or more entries Format: Time trial, eight heats, , four quarter-finals A/B/C/D, four quarter-finals E/F/G/H, two semi-finals A/B, two semi-finals C/D, two semi-finals E/F and two semi-finals G/H. Time trial: The results of the time trial are used to determine the position of the first 48 crews in the heats. The remaining crews progress to Final I (up to 54 entries) or semi-finals I/J (up to 60 entries) etc. Heats: The first three crews in each heat progress to the quarter-finals A/B/C/D.</p>

<p>final A/B/C/D go forward to semi-finals A/B. The remaining crews go forward to semi-finals C/D. The first three crews in each quarter-final E/F/G/H go forward to semi-finals E/F. The remaining crews go forward to semi-finals G/H. There are 2 options for the quarter-finals.</p> <p>Semi-finals: The first three crews in semi-finals A/B go forward to final A. The remaining crews go forward to final B. The first three crews in each semi-final C/D go forward to final C. The remaining crews go forward to final D. The first three crews in each semi-final E/F go forward to final E. The remaining crews go forward to final F. The first three crews in each semi-final G/H go forward to final G. The remaining crews go forward to final H. There are two options for the semi-finals.</p> <p>Note the special case for 41-42 entries: there are no semi-finals G/H and the fourth and fifth place crews in the quarter-finals E/F/G/H go forward to final G.</p> <p>Note the special case for 43 entries: the last crew in each semi-final G/H goes forward to final H; the remaining crews go to final G.</p>	<p>to the quarter-finals A/B/C/D; the remaining crews go to quarter-finals E/F/G/H. There are two options for the repêchages.</p> <p>Heats: The first <u>three</u> crews in each heat progress to the <u>quarter-finals A/B/C/D</u>. The remaining crews progress to <u>quarter-finals E/F/G/H</u>. There are two options for the quarter-finals.</p> <p>Quarter-finals: the first three crews in each quarter-final A/B/C/D go forward to semi-finals A/B. The remaining crews go forward to semi-finals C/D. The first three crews in each quarter-final E/F/G/H go forward to semi-finals E/F. The remaining crews go forward to semi-finals G/H. There are 2 options for the quarter-finals.</p> <p>Semi-finals: The first three crews in semi-finals A/B go forward to final A. The remaining crews go forward to final B. The first three crews in each semi-final C/D go forward to final C. The remaining crews go forward to final D. The first three crews in each semi-final E/F go forward to final E. The remaining crews go forward to final F. The first three crews in each semi-final G/H go forward to final G. The remaining crews go forward to final H. There are two options for the semi-finals.</p> <p>Note the special case for 41-42 entries: there are no semi-finals G/H and the fourth and fifth place crews in the quarter-finals E/F/G/H go forward to final G.</p> <p>Note the special case for 43 entries: the last crew in each semi-final G/H goes forward to final H; the remaining crews go to final G.</p>	<p>The remaining crews progress to quarter-finals E/F/G/H. There are two options for the quarter-finals.</p> <p>Quarter-finals: the first three crews in each quarter-final A/B/C/D go forward to semi-finals A/B. The remaining crews go forward to semi-finals C/D. The first three crews in each quarter-final E/F/G/H go forward to semi-finals E/F. The remaining crews go forward to semi-finals G/H. There are 2 options for the quarter-finals.</p> <p>Semi-finals: The first three crews in semi-finals A/B go forward to final A. The remaining crews go forward to final B. The first three crews in each semi-final C/D go forward to final C. The remaining crews go forward to final D. The first three crews in each semi-final E/F go forward to final E. The remaining crews go forward to final F. The first three crews in each semi-final G/H go forward to final G. The remaining crews go forward to final H. There are two options for the semi-finals.</p> <p>Note the special case for 41-42 entries: there are no semi-finals G/H and the fourth and fifth place crews in the quarter-finals E/F/G/H go forward to final G.</p> <p>Note the special case for 43 entries: the last crew in each semi-final G/H goes forward to final H; the remaining crews go to final G.</p>
<p>World Rowing Championships Case 13: 49+ entries Format: Time trial, two repêchages, four quarter-finals A/B/C/D, four quarter-finals E/F/G/H, two semi-finals A/B, two semi-finals C/D, two semi-finals E/F and two semi-finals G/H.</p> <p>Time trial: The first 21 crews go forward to the quarter-finals A/B/C/D. Crews 22-27 go forward to a repêchage from which the first three crews will qualify as crews 22-24 and go forward to quarter-finals A/B/C/D and the remaining three crews will qualify as crews 25-27. Crews 25-45 go forward to quarter-finals E/F/G/H. Crews 46-51 will go to a repêchage from which the first three crews will</p>	<p>World Rowing Championships Case 13: 49+ entries Format: Time trial, two repêchages, four quarter-finals A/B/C/D, four quarter-finals E/F/G/H, two semi-finals A/B, two semi-finals C/D, two semi-finals E/F and two semi-finals G/H.</p> <p>Time trial: The first 21 crews go forward to the quarter-finals A/B/C/D. Crews 22-27 go forward to a repêchage from which the first three crews will qualify as crews 22-24 and go forward to quarter-finals A/B/C/D and the remaining three crews will qualify as crews 25-27. Crews 25-45 go forward to quarter-finals E/F/G/H. Crews 46-51 will go to a repêchage from which the first three crews will qualify as crews 46-48</p>	

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Quarter-finals: the first three crews in each quarter-final A/B/C/D go forward to semi-finals A/B. The remaining crews go forward to semi-finals C/D. The first three crews in each quarter-final E/F/G/H go forward to semi-finals E/F. The remaining crews go forward to semi-finals G/H. Crews are allocated to lanes in the quarter finals based on the results of the time trial and repêchage.

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