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To: Affiliated Federations
Council and Commission Members
Organisers of World Championships
National Rowing Magazines
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Circular No. 1 of 2017

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This Circular covers the following items:

1. Additional Information for the 2017 FISA Extraordinary Congress
2. Summary of Voting Entitlements for the period 2017 to 2020
3. FISA Annual Subscription Fees 2017 to 2020
4. World Rowing and European Rowing Event Juries

1. Additional Information for the 2017 FISA Extraordinary Congress

a. Summaries of the Proposals for Changes to Statutes and Rules

To assist you in understanding the more substantial changes proposed for the Congress, you will find the following summary documents posted on the website:

- Summary of Proposed Changes to the FISA Statutes related Bye-Laws
- Summary of Proposed Changes to the FISA Rules of Racing related Bye-Laws and Event Regulations

b. The 2017 Para Rowing Event Regulations have now been posted for consultation by the member federations

The Council and the Para Rowing Commission considered various eligibility changes but have decided to continue with the existing eligibility criteria for the next four years. However, following the vote in Tokyo, a full review of Para Rowing, including eligibility, boat classes and equipment among other things, will take place over the next two years with all stakeholders. This process will be defined by the Para Rowing Commission and the Council in the next two months.

c. Additional topics for decision (Agenda point 5):

To assist you in the background of the FISA Council's proposal for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Programme, the Council has prepared the following document that is posted on the website:

- Background and Analysis of the proposals for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic event programme



d. Additional topics for discussion (Agenda point 6):

Discussion papers will be issued following the FISA Competitive Rowing Commission and FISA Executive Committee meeting on 27-29 January 2017 to address the following items:

- 2020 Olympic Qualification System
- 2020 International Event Calendar
- Future FISA World Championship programmes (Rule 36)

All this information can be found at this link:

<http://www.worldrowing.com/fisa/about-fisa/congress>

2. Summary of the Voting Entitlements for the period 2017 to 2020

A summary document of the voting entitlements that follows the detailed document has been created and is posted.

3. FISA Annual Subscription Fees 2017 to 2020

A summary document which explains the basis for the annual subscription fees for the period 2017 to 2020 based on participation is attached. Invoices will be forwarded shortly to member federations.

4. World Rowing and European Rowing Event Juries

As announced earlier, the Event Juries for key events have been announced and are available on the website in the circular section. Details on the participation of these international umpires at these events will follow and be sent directly to these selected umpires. No flight bookings should be made until the jury member is contacted by FISA.

Yours sincerely,



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Attachments