

EVENT REGULATIONS AND/OR DEPARTURES FROM THE FISA RULES OF RACING – WORLD ROWING CUP REGATTAS		
Regulation 1 – Application These regulations apply to the World Rowing Cup regattas together with and not in exclusion of the Rules of Racing and related Bye-Laws.		
Regulation 2 – Governance World Rowing Cup regattas shall be rowed according to the Rules of Racing and related Bye-Laws in addition to these Event Regulations.		
Regulation 3 – Eligibility (Rule 19) To represent a National Federation in a World Rowing Cup regatta, a competitor must be a citizen of that country or a bona fide member of the rowing club for which he competes in that country. In World Rowing Cup events at World Rowing Cup regattas, rowers shall compete under the name of their National Federation that shall alone be entitled to enter them.		
Regulation 4 – Boat Classes (Rule 36) World Rowing Cup regattas are held in the boat classes of the Olympic programme in effect at the time of the regattas. Each World Rowing Cup regatta may also offer some races in the non-Olympic boat categories but such additional events shall not be World Rowing Cup events.		2017 will be exceptional case when Olympic events are decided by IOC Executive Board. It is proposed that 2017 World Cup regattas should adhere to the 2016 Olympic boat classes.
Regulation 5 – Racing Colours (Rule 50) In every World Rowing Cup race, crews shall wear a racing uniform of their member federation bearing the national colours. For purposes of clarification, this uniform need not be the same as the registered uniform of the Federation. The blades of all oars and sculls shall be painted on both sides in the colours of member federation.	Regulation 5 – Racing Colours (Rule 50) In every World Rowing Cup race, crews shall wear a racing uniform of their member federation bearing the national colours. For purposes of clarification, this uniform need not be the same as the registered uniform of the Federation. The blades of all oars and sculls shall be painted on both sides in the colours of <u>the</u> member federation.	
Regulation 6 – Restrictions on Entries (Rule 53) Each member federation may enter up to four crews in each event of the 1st World Rowing Cup regatta and a maximum of two crews in each event of the 2nd and 3rd World Rowing Cup regattas.		
Regulation 7 – Minimum Entries (Rule 53) If, at the entry deadline described above, there are fewer than six entries in a particular event, this event may be cancelled. Member federations will be		

<p>informed immediately and the rowers in the cancelled events may be entered in other events.</p>		
<p>Regulation 8 – Entries (Rule 54) Entries must be received by e-mail at FISA no later than midnight on the Monday of the week before the date of the first heat of the regatta. Entry forms must include the names and the birth dates of the competitors, including all potential spare rowers as well. Soon after the closing of entries, a list of all entries showing the member federations entered in each event will be sent to all federations concerned.</p>		
	<p><u>(NEW) Regulation 9 – Withdrawals and Disqualifications after the draw (Rule 69)</u> <u>At a World Rowing Cup regatta, where lower ranked crews from the heats progress directly from the heats to the finals, then if such crews withdraw before the start of their final they shall not be ranked higher than any crew which was ranked above them in the heats.</u></p>	<p>A technical amendment. Under Rule 69, without this provision, a crew progressing directly to Final E from its Heat and then withdrawing before the Final E, would be ranked above a crew withdrawing before its semi-final A/B, for example.</p>
<p>Regulation 9 – Point Score At each regatta, in each event, of the World Rowing Cup, the highest placing boat from a member federation in each boat class will be 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 Points will not be awarded to the second or other crews of a member federation placing a crew in one of the first 7 places. These points will not be distributed to other national federations.</p>	<p>Regulation 9 <u>10</u> – Point Score At each regatta, in each event, of the World Rowing Cup, the highest placing boat from a member federation in each boat class will be 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 Points will not be awarded to the second or other crews of a member federation placing a crew in one of the first 7 places. These points will not be distributed to other national federations.</p>	
<p>Regulation 10 – Titles, Prizes and Cups At each regatta, the member federation with the most points at that regatta will be declared winner of the World Rowing Cup Regatta Nation Cup. Following the completion of all three World Rowing Cup regattas in each year, the title of World Rowing Cup Champion in each World Rowing Cup boat class shall be conferred on the member federation with the most points earned from racing in that boat class in all three World Rowing Cup regattas. Each</p>	<p>Regulation 10 <u>11</u> – Titles, Prizes and Cups At each regatta, the member federation with the most points at that regatta will be declared winner of the World Rowing Cup Regatta Nation Cup. Following the completion of all three World Rowing Cup regattas in each year, the title of World Rowing Cup Champion in each World Rowing Cup boat class shall be conferred on the member federation with the most points earned from racing in that boat class in all three World Rowing Cup regattas. Each year the member federation with</p>	

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<p>Regulation 11 – Exceptional Cases (Rule 86) Should it be necessary to take decisions in exceptional cases (e.g., suspension of the regatta), the FISA Executive Committee or its designee, in consultation with the Technical Delegates, President of the Jury and the Chairman of the Organising Committee shall make such decisions.</p>	<p>Regulation 44 <u>12</u> – Exceptional Cases (Rule 86) Should it be necessary to take decisions in exceptional cases (e.g., suspension of the regatta), the FISA Executive Committee or its designee, in consultation with the Technical Delegates, President of the Jury and the Chairman of the Organising Committee shall make such decisions.</p>	
<p>Regulation 12 – Interpretation of Regulations (Article 9) The Executive Committee shall adjudicate on all cases not covered by the Rules of Racing, related Bye-Laws and the present Event Regulations, as well as on disputes which may arise during a World Rowing Cup regatta. The decision of the Executive Committee shall be final.</p>	<p>Regulation 42 <u>13</u> – Interpretation of Regulations (Article 9) The Executive Committee shall adjudicate on all cases not covered by the Rules of Racing, related Bye-Laws and the present Event Regulations, as well as on disputes which may arise during a World Rowing Cup regatta. The decision of the Executive Committee shall be final.</p>	
<p>Regulation 13 – World Rowing Cup Progression System (Rule 67) At World Rowing Cup regattas, the Progression system to determine the A and B finalists shall be the FISA World Rowing Cup Progression System prescribed below in these Regulations.</p>	<p>Regulation 43 <u>14</u> – World Rowing Cup Progression System (Rule 67) At World Rowing Cup regattas, the Progression system to determine the A and B finalists shall be the FISA World Rowing Cup Progression System prescribed below in these Regulations.</p>	
<p>World Rowing Cup Cases World Rowing Cup Cases 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Same as FISA Progression System (Appendix 6)</p>		
<p>World Rowing Cup Case 6a: 19 entries Format: Four heats, two repêchages, two semi-finals A/B, finals A to 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 3rd and 4th placed crews from each repechage together with the remaining non-last placed crews from the repechages go forward to final C. The two last placed crews from the repechages go forward to final 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. There are two options for the</p>		

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<p>World Rowing Cup Case 6b: 20 entries Format: Four heats, two repêchages, two semi-finals A/B, finals A to 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 3rd, 4th & 5th placed crews from each repêchage go forward to final C; the 6th placed crews in each repêchage go forward to final 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. There are two options for the semi-finals.</p>		
<p>World Rowing Cup Case 7: 21 to 24 entries Format: Four heats, four repêchages, two semi-finals A/B, finals A to 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 3rd placed crews from each repêchage together with the two fastest 4th placed crews from the repêchages go to final C; the remaining crews from the repêchages go forward to final 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. There are two options for the semi-finals.</p>		
<p>World Rowing Cup Case 8: 25 to 30 entries Format: Six heats, four quarter-finals, two semi-finals A/B, finals A to to E Heats: Twenty four crews from the heats go forward to the quarter-finals; these are all crews not finishing last in their heat, plus sufficient of the last-placed crews ranked by their heat times, starting with the fastest time, to make up 24 crews. Note: for 25 entries, the two slowest last-placed crews from the heats shall go forward to final E; for 26 to 30 entries, the crews not progressing to the quarter- finals go forward to final E; for 30 entries all</p>		

<p>last placed crews in the heats go forward to final E. Quarter-finals: the first three crews in each quarter-final go forward to semi- finals A/B. The 4th placed crews from each quarter-final together with the two fastest 5th placed crews from the quarter-finals go forward to final C; the remaining crews from the quarter-finals go forward to final 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. There are two options for the semi-finals.</p>		
<p>World Rowing Cup Case 9: 31 to 36 entries Format: Six heats, four quarter-finals, two semi-finals A/B, finals A to F Heats: The first four crews in each heat go forward to the quarter- finals; the six fastest crews from the heats not progressing to the quarter-finals go forward to final E; the remaining crews from the heats go forward to final F. Note: for 31 crews the two slowest last-placed crews in the heats go forward to final F. Quarter-finals: The first three crews in each quarter-final go forward to semi-finals A/B. The 4th placed crews from the quarter-finals together with the two fastest 5th placed crews from the quarter-finals go forward to final C; the remaining crews from the quarter-finals go forward to final 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. There are two options for the semi-finals.</p>		
<p>World Rowing Cup Case 10: 37 to 48 entries Format: Eight heats, four quarter-finals, two semi-finals A/B, finals A to G (37 to 42 entries) and A to H (43 to 48 entries). Heats: The first three crews in each heat go forward to the quarter-finals; the six fastest crews from the heats not progressing to the quarter- finals go forward to final E; the next six fastest crews from the heats go forward to final F; the next six fastest crews from the heats go forward to final G and the remaining crews from the heats go forward to final H. Note: for 37 crews the two slowest last placed crews</p>		

<p>from the heats go forward to final G, for 43 crews the two slowest last-placed crews from the heats go forward to final H.</p> <p>Quarter-finals: The first three crews in each quarter-final go forward to semi-finals A/B. The 4th placed crews from the quarter-finals together with the two fastest 5th placed crews from the quarter-finals go forward to final C; the remaining crews from the quarter-finals go forward to final D. There are two 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.</p> <p>There are two options for the semi-finals.</p>		
<p>World Rowing Cup Case 11: 49 and more entries Format: Time trial, four quarter finals A/B/C/D, two semi-finals A/B and finals.</p> <p>Time trial: The first 24 crews go forward to the quarter-finals A/B/C/D. Crews 25-30 go forward to final E, crews 31-36 go forward to final F, crews 37-42 go forward to final G, crews 43-48 go forward to final H, etc.</p> <p>Quarter-finals: the first three crews in each quarter-final A/B/C/D go forward to semi-final A/B. The 4th placed crews from the quarter-fi together with the two fastest 5th placed crews from the quarter-final go forward to final C; the remaining crews from the quarter-final go forward to final D. There are two options for the quarter-final.</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. There are two options for the semi-finals.</p>		