

Amendment to the Rules of Racing

<p>Rule 6 – Attribution of World Rowing Championships</p> <p>The Council shall review all final bids, reject any that do not satisfy the minimum requirements and then select the most suitable candidate(s) and propose it (them) to the Congress for final approval. The Congress shall vote to accept the proposed candidate or, where more than one candidate is proposed by the Council, to elect one of those candidates by a majority of valid votes cast. In the event that Congress fails to so accept the Council’s proposed candidate or one of the candidates proposed by the Council, a second election shall then take place for which all candidates for the relevant Championships that have satisfied the minimum requirements shall be eligible.</p> <p>FISA shall encourage a worldwide attribution of World Rowing Championship regattas to suitable candidates. The Council may directly attribute a World Rowing Championship regatta for the year before an Olympic Games regatta to an Olympic host city as a test event for the Olympic regatta without a vote of Congress (see Appendix 16).</p>	<p>Rule 6 – Attribution of World Rowing Championships</p> <p>The Council shall review all final bids, reject any that do not satisfy the minimum requirements and submit them to the Congress for final approval. All candidates are given the opportunity to reply during the congress to the council’s proposal; each for no longer than 2 minutes. The Congress shall vote to accept the proposed candidate or candidates and elect one of those candidates by a majority of valid votes cast.</p> <p>FISA shall encourage a worldwide attribution of World Rowing Championship regattas to suitable candidates. The Council may directly attribute a World Rowing Championship regatta for the year before an Olympic Games regatta to an Olympic host city as a test event for the Olympic regatta without a vote of Congress (see Appendix 16).</p>
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Reasons: The current procedure, that the congress has to reject a proposal from the council in order to elect another candidate is not democratic and fair. The election should be open and free. For that reasons we need a new procedure. The Council shall produce a list of the candidates which meet the necessary requirements and submit this to the congress. The council may give a ranking. All the candidates should able to reply the proposal and submit comments to the council before the election of the congress. The reason is fairness for all candidates.