

Dear ARF Members,

In order to promote the further development of junior rowing in Asia, and to encourage more teams to take part in the 2016 Asian Rowing Junior Championships, ARF will organize Junior (Under 19 years old) Training Camp in Pattaya, Thailand from 13th Oct. to 24th Oct. at the same period of OCA Youth (Under 17 years old) Training Camp just before 2016 Asian Rowing Junior Championships (24th-27th Oct.) The camp will be led by experienced international level coaches who will be able to assist and advise your rowers and coaches in developing their skills and training knowledge. It will also be a great opportunity for everyone to share experiences and to develop closer ties in the region.

Please note the following:

The ARF will support the meals and accommodation for a MAXIMUM of 1 coach and 4 athletes from each Member Federation. At the same time, FISA will organize a female coaching. So the 1 coach is female as best. Please ensure that the nominated coach is a qualified team coach of your Federation. Please also make your best effort to nominate both female and male athletes. Teams are responsible for their own air travel arrangements. Ground transportation will be arranged from U-Tapao Rayong-Pattaya International Airport or Suwannabhumi International Airport or Donmeang International Airport to Accommodation and from Accommodation to Venue

Any additional officials, athletes or coaches will be entirely at your own expense and all payments will need to be settled through ARF before arrival at the camp.

The Thailand OC will provide boats for use by camp participants. These will be allocated by the camp coaches and are subject to availability. As this is a training camp, participants should not expect that all boats will be of the same standard, but every effort will be made to make sure participants have suitable equipment for daily training. Participants should bring their own oars/sculls. A limited number of oars/sculls may be available for loan but must be requested in advance.

Team coaches will be responsible for the behavior of their athletes during the camp, and camp participants are expected to attend all of the training sessions and activities. Rest days will be provided for relaxation or sightseeing.

If you require a visa invitation letter, please send a clear passport copy and the full names of all participants requiring invitations to the Thailand OC (name: Mr.Jakarin KHOWRAT email: oc2rcat@rcat.or.th phone: +66819844063 ) as soon as possible. Please be reminded that visa processing can take some time and you should apply well in advance. Late applications may be difficult to complete.

In order to prepare everything for the camp, please fill in the application form and kindly send to us ON OR BEFORE (11th July 2016)

I am looking forward to meeting you in Thailand.