



2016 Media Guide World Rowing Cup III

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1. General

1.1 2016 World Rowing regatta calendar

March			
11-13	World-wide		World Rowing Indoor Sprints
15-15 April	World-wide		World Erg Challenge
22-24	Valpariso	CHI	Americas Olympic Qualification Regatta
April			
15-17	Varese	ITA	World Rowing Cup I
20-22	Gavirate	ITA	Final Paralympic Qualification Regatta
22-24	Chungju	KOR	Asian & Oceania Olympic Qualification Regatta
May			
6-8	Brandenburg	GER	European Rowing Championships
21-22	Trakai	LTU	European Rowing Junior Championships
22-24	Lucerne	SUI	Final Olympic Qualification Regatta
27-29	Lucerne	SUI	World Rowing Cup II
June			
16-19	Poznan	POL	World Rowing Cup III
25-3 July	Salzkammergut	AUT	World Rowing Tour
July			
9-11	Trakai	LTU	European Junior Championships
August			
6-14	Rio de Janeiro	BRA	Rio 2016 Olympic Games Rowing Regatta
21-28	Rotterdam	NED	World Rowing Senior, Under 23, Junior Championships
September			
9-11	Rio de Janeiro	BRA	Paralympic Games Para-rowing Regatta
9-11	Copenhagen	DEN	World Rowing Masters Regatta
October			
21-23	Monaco	MON	World Rowing Coastal Championships

For more event information: <http://www.worldrowing.com/events/>

1.2 Where to find on www.worldrowing.com



- 1 ROWING** news, information, events and more for each of rowing's eight communities - elite, under-23, junior, masters, para, university, indoor and coastal. Also links to coaching and development information.
- 2 EVENTS & RESULTS** divided by category and community. Links to all you will need to know about upcoming events including venue information, contacts, events offered and more. For past events, you can find results, photos, news, documents and more.
- 3 ATHLETES** includes top athletes, award winners, training and anti-doping information. Athlete bios and interviews covering thousands of rowers. The Athlete Zone with career information and news updates.
- 4 MEDIA CENTRE** information for all media with media guides, accreditation information, links to extra media information and more.
- 5 NEWS** latest news, race reports, media releases and reviews.
- 6 PHOTOS & VIDEOS** showing the photo gallery and links to all World Rowing racing videos.
- 7 ENVIRONMENT** all about World Rowing's commitment to clean water including WWF partnership and the Kafue River & Rowing Centre project.
- 8 FISA** about FISA, governance documents, rule book and other FISA publications. National Federation pages.

RESULTS
www.worldrowing.com/events/results

ATHELETE BIOS
www.worldrowing.com/athletes

RACING VIDEO
www.eurovisionsports.tv/fisa/

2. Event Information

2.1 Key media information

Local organising committee press officer

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About Poznan

Lake Malta regatta course is located in the centre of Poznan. It is one of the most modern venues in the world and over the last 20 years has hosted large international events in water sports. Poznan hosted the 2007 European Rowing Championships, the 2009 World Rowing Championships and the 2015 European Rowing Championships.

Set in the midst of an active leisure area, the course offers excellent facilities for teams and spectators. Surrounding the venue are numerous recreational installations such as a summer skiing slope, paths for jogging and rollerblading and volleyball grounds. It is a favoured outdoor spot for locals year-round.

The city of Poznan is central to many commercial and trade events. Therefore welcoming international visitors is something it knows how to do. The picturesque market square full of bar and restaurant terraces is a great place to experience everyday Polish life.

Currency

The official currency is the Polish Zlotysh (PLN)

[Exchange rates \(at 3 June 2016\)](#)

1 EUR = 4.38 PLN, 1 USD = 3.92 PLN, 1 GBP = 5.65 PLN

Media accommodation

For assistance with accommodation please contact Paweł Daniel from the Organising Committee at: pawel.daniel@rowing.poznan.pl

Media Accreditation

Media accreditation requests should be addressed to FISA directly through the official form on the website (Media Centre) <http://www.worldrowing.com/mediacenter/>.

Accreditation deadline 3 June – late requests shall be considered and accepted at FISA's discretion.

Accreditation cards can be collected from the accreditation centre.

[Opening Hours: 16 – 18 June: 07:00 hrs – 19:00 hrs. 19 June: 07:00 hrs – 14:00 hrs](#)

Parking

The parking is available from the entrance to Malta Venue from Baraniaka Street. Please note that the parking is payable. The price is 5 PLN for the first hour, 3 PLN for the second hour and 2 PLN for third and further hour.

Media facilities

The media centre will be open on Thursday 16 June in the afternoon and from Friday 17 June to Sunday 19 June minimum of one hour prior to the first race and for three hours after the last race of the day. The media centre is located beneath the main tribune, next to the finish tower. The media tribune is directly above, with a good view of the finish line and the medal ceremony area.

TV commentator positions are situated in the grandstand. Ask at the media centre information desk for access to the commentary positions. The positions must be booked in advance through EBU/RTV. Radio commentator positions are also situated on the media grandstands. These should also be booked through EBU/RTV. Please be sure to book your ISDN line through your local telecom company if required.

The usual facilities are available to the press in the media centre and the tribune:

- [Workspaces with power](#)
- [Access to free wireless LAN and to cabled broadband \(limited\)](#)
- [ISDN and analogue connections are available \(please book\)](#)
- [Copy service](#)
- [Coffee, soft drinks are available](#)
- [Light snacks are available](#)

Note: Power sockets are European two pin.

Photographers

Designated areas for photographers are situated at the start and finish areas as for all World Rowing events. No photo positions will be available on boats.

A shuttle service will be provided from the press centre to the start for photographers. Ask at media info desk for schedule and/or booking.

Photographers are required to wear photo bibs to be acquired from the media officer. A 50 Euro or 100PLN deposit will be required for each bib.

The World Rowing communications team

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The World Rowing communications channels

Website: www.worldrowing.com

Facebook: [WorldRowing](#), [WorldRowingIndoor](#), [WorldRowingUnder23](#), [WorldRowingJunior](#), [WorldRowingUniversity](#), [WorldRowingMasters](#), [WorldParaRowing](#)

[WorldRowingCoastal](#)

Twitter: [@WorldRowing](#)

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/WorldRowingFISA>

Instagram: [@WorldRowingOfficial](#)

Flickr: [WorldRowingOfficial](#)

2.2 World Rowing Cup – Boat classes & scoring

The World Rowing Cup, in its current form, was established by FISA in 1997 to give athletes more opportunities for top international racing. It is a series of three regattas that acts as a lead-up to the World Rowing Championships. The racing programme in Poznan includes the 14 Olympic boat classes and a selection of International boat classes and para-rowing boat classes.

Olympic and World Rowing Cup boat classes

Men

Women

Single Sculls (M1x)	Single Sculls (W1x)
Double Sculls (M2x)	Double Sculls (W2x)
Lightweight Double Sculls (LM2x)	Lightweight Double Sculls (LW2x)
Quadruple Sculls (M4x)	Quadruple Sculls (W4x)
Pair (M2-)	Pair (W2-)
Four (M4-)	Eight (W8+)
Lightweight Four (LM4-)	
Eight (M8+)	

International boat classes (to be contested at Poznan)

Men

Women

Lightweight Single Sculls (LM1x)	Lightweight Single Sculls (LW1x)
Lightweight Pair (LM2-)	Four (W4-)
Lightweight Quadruple Sculls (LM4x)	
Coxed Pair (M2+)	

Para-rowing boat classes

Para Women's Single Sculls (ASW1x)	
Para Men's Single Sculls (ASM1x)	
Para Mixed Double Sculls (TAMix2x)	
Para Mixed Coxed Four (LTAMix4+)	

Each Olympic boat class earns points based on the finishing order. The highest placing boat from a country is 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

If a country has more than one crew in a boat class, points will be awarded only to the first crew. The crew with the most points in each boat class is declared the World Rowing Cup leader and receives the yellow 'World Rowing Cup Leader Bib.' After the third World Rowing Cup regatta, the crew with the most points in each boat class is declared the World Cup winner and receives the World Rowing Cup for that boat class. At the end of each World Cup, the country with the most points will be declared winner of that World Rowing Cup regatta and will receive the leading nation cup. The nation with the most points overall from all boat classes is declared overall winner of the 2016 World Rowing Cup.

2.3 Timetable of entries

PROVISIONAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE

(Subject to the Draw at 15:00 hrs on Thursday, 16 June 2016 – (As of 8 June 2016)

N°	Event	#	Thursday, 16 June		Friday, 17 June 2016		Saturday, 18 June 2016						Sunday, 19 June				
			Heats	Reps	Heats	Reps & Quarterfinals	Final F	Final E	Final D	Final C	Semis/Reps	Reps	Semi-finals	Final A	Event	Final B	Final A
15	W4-	4															
16	M2+	2															
17	LW1x	19	10:50	10:55	11:00	11:05											
18	LM1x	21	11:10	11:15	11:20	11:25											
19	LM2-	9	12:00	12:05													
20	LM4x	5															
21	LW4x	0															
22	LM8+	0															
World Cup Events																	
1	W2-	11	12:10	12:15													
2	M2-	17	9:30	9:35	9:40												
3	W2x	10	12:20	12:25													
4	M2x	17	9:45	9:50	9:55												
5	M4-	8	12:30	12:35													
6	W1x	24	10:00	10:05	10:10	10:15											
7	M1x	30	10:20	10:25	10:30	10:35	10:40	10:45									
8	LW2x	14	11:30	11:35	11:40												
9	LM2x	15	11:45	11:50	11:55												
10	LM4-	8	12:40	12:45													
11	W4x	5															
12	M4x	8	12:50	12:55													
13	W8+	4															
14	M8+	5															
Para-Rowing events			Reps														
81	ASW1x	9	18:00	18:08													
82	ASM1x	13	18:16	18:24	18:32	14:15											
83	TA2x	9	18:40	18:48													
84	LTAMix2x	0															
85	LTAMix4+	9	18:56	19:04													
Training Times			7:30-17:30hrs	7:00-9:15 and 18:10-19:30hrs	7:00-9:15, 17:00-19:30hrs	7:00-9:05hrs											

1 Thursday's meetings:

- 10:00 hrs – Technical & Rescue Rehearsal
- 12:00 hrs – Handover meeting
- 13:30 hrs – Jury Meeting and Inspection of the Course
- 13:30 hrs – Fairness Committee Meeting
- 13:30 hrs – Preparation Meeting for the Draw
- 15:00 hrs – Team managers meeting and Draw

2 Para-rowing 1x and 2x training on the racing course:

- Wednesday and Thursday - from 7:15-8:15 and 13:30-15:00hrs in the middle lanes only
- Friday - during the lunch break TBD
- Saturday - TBD
- During all official training times - in the Cooling Down area

Broadcaster information: all times indicated are local times. Telexed races are indicated in bold font. Please revert to the EBU offer for international signal times and details.
The last medal ceremony will finish approximately 20 minutes after the start of the last race

Follow the live results on www.worldrowing.com

2.4 Entries by event

As of 8 June 2016

W2-	M2-	W2x	M2x	M4-	W1x	M1x	LW2x	LM2x	LM4-	W4x	M4x	W8+
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)

11	17	10	17	8	24	30	14	15	8	5	8	4
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BLR	AUS1	AUS	AUS	AUS	AUS1	AUS	BRA	AUT	CHN	AUS	AUS	BLR
DEN	AUS2	BLR1	AZE	BLR1	AUS2	BLR	CUB	AZE	DEN	BLR	CZE	GBR
FRA	BLR	BLR2	CHN	BLR2	AUT1	BRA1	DEN	BRA	FRA	GER	EST	NED
GBR	CZE	CHN	CRO	FRA	AUT2	BRA2	GBR	CUB	GBR	NED	GBR	NZL
GER	GBR1	CZE	CUB	GBR	BER	CRO	GER	FRA	GER	POL	GER	
NED	GBR2	DEN	EST	GER	BLR	CUB	HKG	GBR	ITA		ITA	
NOR	GER1	FRA	FRA	ITA	CHN	CZE1	IRL	GER	NZL		POL	
NZL1	GER2	GER	GBR	ROU	CRO	CZE2	ITA	HKG	SUI		SUI	
NZL2	HUN	NZL	GER		CZE	DEN1	NED1	HUN				
POL	ITA1	POL	ITA1		DEN	DEN2	NED2	IRL				
ROU	ITA2		ITA2		GER	FRA	NZL	ITA				
	NZL1		NED		IRL	GBR1	POL	NOR				
	NZL2		NOR		KOR	GBR2	SUI	POL				
	POL		NZL		NED1	HUN	TUN	ROU				
	ROU1		POL		NED2	ISR		SUI				
	ROU2		SRB		NOR1	ITA						
	SRB		SWE		NOR2	KOR						
					NZL1	NOR						
					NZL2	NZL1						
					QAT	NZL2						
					SUI	POL						
					SWE	SUI						
					THA	SWE						
					UKR	THA						
						URU						
						USA						
						VAN						
						VEN1						
						VEN2						
						ZIM						

LEGEND

W2-	Women's Pair
M2-	Men's Pair
W2x	Women's Double Sculls
M2x	Men's Double Sculls
M4-	Men's Four
W1x	Women's Single Sculls
M1x	Men's Single Sculls
LW2x	Lightweight Women's Double Sculls
LM2x	Lightweight Men's Double Sculls
LM4-	Lightweight Men's Four
W4x	Women's Quadruple Sculls
M4x	Men's Quadruple Sculls
W8+	Women's Eight

2.4 Entries by event (continued)

As of 8 June 2016						
M8+	W4-	M2+	LW1x	LM1x	LM2-	LM4x
(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(20)	(22)

5	4	2	19	21	9	5
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BLR	BLR1	GBR	AUT	AUT1	AUT	DEN
GBR	BLR2	TUR	BRA	AUT2	DEN	GER
GER	GER		CZE	BRA	FRA	NED
NZL	ITA		DEN	CRO	GBR	NOR
POL			IRL	ECU	GER	SWE
			ITA	FRA	IRL	
			KOR	GER	NED	
			LAT	IRQ	SUI	
			NED1	ITA	TUR	
			NED2	KOR		
			NED3	NOR		
			NZL	NZL		
			PER	PER		
			POL	POL		
			SUI1	SLO1		
			SUI2	SLO2		
			SWE1	SUI		
			SWE2	SVK		
			THA	SWE		
				THA		
				TUN		

Para-Rowing Events – As of 8 June 2016			
ASW1x	ASM1x	TAMix2x	LTAMix4+
(81)	(82)	(83)	(85)

9	13	9	9
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BLR	AUS	AUS	CAN
BRA	BLR	BRA	FRA
GBR	BRA	FRA	GBR
GER	GBR	ISR	GER
ISR	GER	NED	ITA
ITA	HUN	POL	RSA
NOR	ITA	RUS	RUS
RSA	NED	UKR1	UKR
RUS	POL1	UKR2	ZIM
	POL2		
	RUS		
	UKR1		
	UKR2		

	Countries	Crews	Competitors
Men	32	87	207
Women	24	58	126
Lightweight Men	30	58	121
Lightweight Women	20	33	47
Para-Rowing Men	11	13	13
Para-Rowing Women	9	9	9
Para-Rowing Mixed	14	18	63
Total	48	276	584

LEGEND

M8+	Men's Eight
W4-	Women's Four
M2+	Men's Coxed Pair
LW1x	Lightweight Women's Single Sculls
LM1x	Lightweight Men's Single Sculls
LM2-	Lightweight Men's Pair
LM4x	Lwt. Men's Quadruple Sculls
ASW1x	AS Women's Single Sculls
ASM1x	AS Men's Single Sculls
TAMix2x	TA Mixed Double Sculls
LTAMix2x	LTA Mixed Double Sculls
LTAMix4+	LTA Mixed Coxed Four

3. Who to Watch

3.1 Who to watch

Women's Pair (W2-)

Great Britain's Helen Glover and Heather Stanning have remained unbeatable ever since becoming Olympic Champions in front of their home crowd at the London Olympics. Glover and Stanning seem to be well on their way of winning a second Olympic title. Due to illness they did not compete in the Final in Lucerne but will now be back in Poznan.

At this final World Rowing Cup of the season, the British boat will be up against New Zealanders Genevieve Behrent and Rebecca Scown who won silver in Lucerne. New Zealand took world bronze in 2013 and 2014 and then silver in 2015. Scown was part of the boat in 2013 and 2014.

Other crews to look out for include Germany's Kerstin Hartmann and Kathrin Marchand, who took European silver this year, as well as Denmark's Hedvig Rasmussen and Anne Andersen who finished fifth in Lucerne.

W2-: Major results since 2012

<i>Place</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh13</i>	<i>WRCh14</i>	<i>WRCh15</i>
1	GBR	GBR	GBR	GBR
2	AUS	ROU	USA	NZL
3	NZL	NZL	NZL	USA
4	USA	USA	ROU	DEN
5	ROU	NED	AUS	RSA
6	GER	RSA	RSA	CAN
7	CHN	SRB	RUS	ROU
8	RSA	GER	IRL	GER
9	ARG	UKR	SRB	NED
10	ITA	ITA	CAN	FRA
11		RUS	UKR	BLR
12		AUS	CZE	CAN

Men's Pair (M2-):

The Kiwi duo of Eric Murray and Hamish Bond has been unbeaten since 2009 and they are the favourites to take a second Olympic gold in Rio. They have often left the rest of the field to race for silver. At World Rowing Cup II in Lucerne, however, the margin at the finish seemed to close up. Is the New Zealand dominance shrinking?

In Poznan, Murray and Bond will face one of the crews that came close to them in Lucerne, Great Britain's Matthew Tarrant and Nathaniel Reilly-O'Donnell who took gold at World Rowing Cup I and bronze at World Rowing Cup II. Tarrant and Reilly-O'Donnell, however, may not be looking out for the Kiwis. The British duo will be racing against their fellow-countrymen Alan Sinclair and Stewart Innes who missed Lucerne due to illness. This British two-boat entry looks to be a race-off to choose the Rio Olympic boat.

Watch out too for the newly crowned European Champions, Bela Simon and Adrian Juhasz of Hungary. They have been inconsistent in their racing, but know how to pull out a big result when needed. The Australians Spencer Turrin and Alexander Lloyd are also expected to be up for a challenge.

M2-: Major results since 2012

Place	OG12	WRCh13	WRCh14	WRCh15
1	NZL	NZL	NZL	NZL
2	FRA	FRA	GBR	GBR
3	GBR	NED	RSA	SRB
4	ITA	ESP	ESP	NED
5	AUS	POL	GER	ITA
6	CAN	ITA	USA	AUS
7	GER	GBR	ITA	RSA
8	USA	RSA	TUR	FRA
9	GRE	SRB	ARG	USA
10	POL	GER	NED	ESP
11	NED	ARG	CHI	ROU
12	SRB	HUN	CRO	CAN

Women's Double Sculls (W2x):

Silver medallists from World Rowing Cup II in Lucerne, Sally Kehoe and Genevieve Horton of Australia look to be the ones to beat in the absence of the Cup winners, Lithuania. The boat class, however, has proved to be difficult to predict so far this season.

The European Champions, Yuliya Bichyk and Tatsiuana Kukhta of Belarus are back racing after average results in Lucerne and must be in contention. As must be the reigning World Champions, Eve MacFarlane and Zoe Stevenson of New Zealand. They finished sixth in Lucerne but with more time to settle in Europe, their results are likely to improve. Germany has changed their line-up that finished fourth in Lucerne. Marie-Catherine Arnold is now joining Mareike Adams. All eyes will be on how this new combination fares.

Also vying for the medals will be Magdalena Fularczyk and Natalia Madaj of Poland. They won at World Rowing Cup I in April and this is their first international race since. In front of their home crowd Fularczyk and Madaj will be a force of strength. Then there's Lenka Antosova and Kristyna Fleissnerova of the Czech Republic. They were the European bronze medallists and also won the recent Final Olympic Qualification Regatta.

W2x: Major results since 2012

<i>Place</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh13</i>	<i>WRCh14</i>	<i>WRCh15</i>
1	GBR	LTU	NZL	NZL
2	AUS	NZL	POL	GRE
3	POL	BLR	AUS	GER
4	CHN	GBR	LTU	POL
5	NZL	GER	CHN	LTU
6	USA	DEN	USA	GBR
7	CZE	USA	NED	CHN
8	NED	RUS	GER	FRA
9	GER	UKR	RUS	BLR
10	UKR	IRL	UKR	AUS
11		ITA	IRL	USA
12		KOR	DEN	CZE

Men's Double Sculls (M2x):

There is no doubt that the unbeaten Sinkovic brothers will be going after another win in Poznan. But Martin and Valent Sinkovic of Croatia were challenged heavily at World Rowing Cup II in Lucerne by the New Zealand duo of Christopher Harris and Robert Manson. These two crews will meet again with the addition of the new 2016 Norwegian combination of Olaf Tufte and Kjetil Borch.

Tufte and Borch qualified for the Rio Olympics at the Final Olympic Qualification Regatta in May and they seem to be growing in confidence every time they race. Keep an eye out too for Germany. Marcel Hacker and Stephan Krueger finished with silver at the European Rowing Championships and then took fourth at World Rowing Cup II.

M2x: Major results since 2012

<i>Place</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh13</i>	<i>WRCh14</i>	<i>WRCh15</i>
1	NZL	NOR	CRO	CRO
2	ITA	LTU	ITA	LTU
3	SLO	ITA	AUS	NZL
4	ARG	GER	LTU	GER
5	GBR	ARG	GER	AUS
6	LTU	NZL	BUL	FRA
7	NOR	SRB	GBR	AZE
8	AUS	AUS	NZL	GBR
9	GER	GBR	SRB	CUB
10	FRA	USA	NOR	ITA
11	UKR	CUB	CHN	BUL
12	CAN	DEN	DEN	NOR

Men's Four (M4-):

An epic battle went on between the London Olympic gold and silver medallists (Great Britain and Australia respectively) at World Rowing Cup II in Lucerne. Australia was leading but a crab caught them just before the line giving Great Britain gold. These two crews will meet again in Poznan and there is every indication that the battle will continue to be intense especially now that Constantine Louloudis is back to full strength and back in the British boat. These two crews, however, will need to not just focus on each other. The 2015 World Champions, Italy are back. Castaldo, Di Costanzo, Lodo and Vicino finished second at World Rowing Cup I and this will be their final splash-out before the Rio Olympics.

M4-: Major results since 2012

<i>Place</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh13</i>	<i>WRCh14</i>	<i>WRCh15</i>
1	GBR	NED	GBR	ITA
2	AUS	AUS	USA	AUS
3	USA	USA	AUS	GBR
4	GRE	ITA	NED	CAN
5	NED	GBR	CAN	GER
6	GER	CZE	GRE	NED
7	BLR	BLR	ITA	USA
8	ITA	ESP	GER	BLR
9	CAN	CRO	SRB	GRE
10	SRB	ROU	RUS	RUS
11	NZL	SRB	ROU	ROU
12	ROU	GER	UKR	ESP

Women's Single Sculls (W1x):

Two-time World Champion Kim Brennan of Australia took gold at her first international regatta this season, World Rowing Cup II in Lucerne. She finished ahead of Geneva Stone from the United States and the Czech Republic's Mirka Knapkova, the reigning Olympic Champion. Brennan will be lining up again in Poznan.

The Aussie single sculler will be racing for the first time in nearly two years against New Zealand's Emma Twigg, the 2014 World Champion. Twigg took time out from rowing in 2015 to complete a master's course in sports management. She successfully qualified her boat for Rio at the Final Olympic Qualification Regatta in May to prove she is back at full form and then won at the Holland Beker Regatta in early June.

Look out too for Ekaterina Karsten of Belarus, the multi Olympic and World Champion in the women's single sculls. She won silver at World Rowing Cup I and finished fourth at the European Rowing Championships. Sanita Puspure of Ireland is also a force to reckon with. She recently qualified for Rio after initially winning bronze at World Rowing Cup I as well as at the European Rowing Championships. Austria's Magdalena Lobnig is this year's European Champion and after missing the podium in Lucerne will be aiming to push through the ranks.

W1x: Major results since 2012

<i>Place</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh13</i>	<i>WRCh14</i>	<i>WRCh15</i>
1	CZE	AUS	NZL	AUS
2	DEN	NZL	AUS	CZE
3	AUS	CZE	CHN	CHN
4	NZL	AUT	IRL	USA
5	BLR	USA	AUT	SUI
6	CHN	NEd	RUS	CAN
7	USA	GBR	CZE	SWE
8	LTU	RUS	GBR	LTU
9	RUS	UKR	USA	AUT
10	SWE	ZIM	LTU	BLR
11	GER	NOR	DEN	IRL
12	AZE	LAT	NED	ZIM

Men's Single Sculls (M1x):

The reigning Olympic Champion and multi World Champion Mahe Drysdale took gold at his first regatta of this season, in Lucerne then gold again at the Holland Beker Regatta in the Netherlands. He did so both times ahead of World Champion Ondrej Synek from Czech Republic. They will meet again in Poznan.

Cuba's Angel Fournier Rodriguez, now a two-time world medallist, is also likely to be in the medal mix. But don't discount Croatia's Damir Martin. Martin did not race at World Rowing Cup II due to illness, but at World Rowing Cup I and at the European Rowing Championships he won gold. He has the potential of pushing into the top ranks at World Rowing Cup III.

Look out too for Great Britain's Alan Campbell. Campbell won Olympic bronze in London, but has not yet made a World Championship podium in this Olympic cycle. In Lucerne, he finished fifth.

M1x: Major results since 2012

<i>Place</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh13</i>	<i>WRCh14</i>	<i>WRCh15</i>
1	NZL	CZE	CZE	CZE
2	CZE	CUB	NZL	NZL
3	GBR	GER	CUB	LTU
4	SWE	GBR	LTU	NOR
5	AZE	NED	GER	CRO
6	GER	LTU	AZE	CUB
7	CUB	AZE	BLR	BLR
8	LTU	BUL	BEL	GBR
9	NOR	ISR	NED	POL
10	ARG	RUS	CAN	ISR
11	CHN	SUI	ITA	DEN
12	BEL	IND	SUI	BEL

Lightweight Women's Double Sculls (LW2x):

So far this season there is no clear front-runner for the winning stakes. Last month at World Rowing Cup II, Canada and South Africa led the way while World Champions, Julia Edward and Sophie MacKenzie of New Zealand finished in third. The Canadians and South Africa will miss Poznan giving New Zealand the potential to step up. They will need to watch out for Maaïke Head and Ilse Paulis of the Netherlands. This duo are the reigning European Champions and recently won the Final Olympic Qualification Regatta.

The world silver medallists Katherine Copeland and Charlotte Taylor of Great Britain return to international racing after an average finish at the European Rowing Championships. Copeland is the reigning Olympic Champion in this boat class and this will be her last chance to prove speed before Rio. Keep an eye out too for Denmark and Ireland. Both crews have the potential to medal.

LW2x: Major results since 2012

Place	OG12	WRCh13	WRCh14	WRCh15
1	GBR	ITA	NZL	NZL
2	CHN	USA	CAN	GBR
3	GRE	GER	CHN	RSA
4	DEN	GBR	RSA	CAN
5	AUS	NZL	AUS	DEN
6	GER	NED	ITA	GER
7	CAN	AUS	GBR	CHN
8	NED	RSA	POL	POL
9	NZL	SWE	SWE	IRL
10	CUB	POL	USA	RUS
11	USA	DEN	AUT	USA
12	JPN	ARG	CZE	SWE

Lightweight Men's Double Sculls (LM2x):

Many of the top Rio-bound lightweight men's double scull crews will be racing in Poznan. Not least the French, who are the 2015 World Champions and won gold in Lucerne, their first international regatta this season. But there is a change in the boat compared to last year – Pierre Houin has replaced Stany Delayre and joined Jeremie Azou.

Last year's world silver medallists, Will Fletcher and Richard Chambers of Great Britain lined up in Lucerne and finished fifth. No doubt they will be aiming to make their way back into the medals in Poznan.

The Irish have impressed so far this season. After finishing eleventh last year at the World Rowing Championships, brothers Gary and Paul O'Donovan took silver at World Rowing Cup I, then gold at the European Rowing Championships. In Lucerne, they finished fourth and in Poznan will be looking to resume their medalling style.

Kristoffer Brun and Are Strandli of Norway are always near the top. They are the 2013 World Champions and this season they have medalled twice, with bronze at the Europeans and silver at World Rowing Cup II.

LM2x: Major results since 2012

<i>Place</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh13</i>	<i>WRCh14</i>	<i>WRCh15</i>
1	DEN	NOR	RSA	FRA
2	GBR	SUI	FRA	GBR
3	NZL	GBR	NOR	NOR
4	FRA	ITA	ITA	RSA
5	POR	GER	GER	ITA
6	GER	GRE	NED	GER
7	ITA	NED	GBR	POL
8	GRE	POL	CZE	USA
9	NOR	AUT	SUI	AUT
10	CUB	UKR	USA	SUI
11	HUN	DEN	DEN	IRL
12	JPN	USA	AUT	GRE

Lightweight Men's Four (LM4-):

New Zealand stormed onto the international race scene at World Rowing Cup II in Lucerne and came first against the World and European Champions, Switzerland. These two crews will face each other again in Poznan. For New Zealand they have brought Peter Taylor into the boat after he had to sit out at Lucerne. Switzerland has maintained their 2015 line-up.

Also still very much in the picture is Denmark. This is the priority boat for Denmark and nothing short of gold will satisfy them. The bronze medal they won at World Rowing Cup II was short of their expectations. Keep an eye out too for France. The crew took bronze at the 2015 World Rowing Championships and finished fourth at World Rowing Cup II in May.

LM4-: Major results since 2012

<i>Place</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh13</i>	<i>WRCh14</i>	<i>WRCh15</i>
1	RSA	DEN	DEN	SUI
2	GBR	NZL	NZL	DEN
3	DEN	GBR	GBR	FRA
4	AUS	FRA	FRA	NZL
5	SUI	USA	AUS	NED
6	NED	RSA	NED	ITA
7	FRA	ITA	CHN	USA
8	USA	POL	GER	CHN
9	GER	ESP	ESP	GBR
10	CHN	AUS	USA	CZE
11	CZE	CZE	AUT	CAN
12	ITA	NED	ITA	AUT

Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x):

Poland look to be the crew to beat as they race on their home waters with a strong 2016 record already behind them. The Poles won both World Rowing Cups and their only defeat was at the European Rowing Championships when they finished second to the reigning World Champions, Germany. For Poznan, Germany has swapped Julia Lier into the boat to make a stronger line-up and they will have only gold medals on their mind.

The Netherlands will be aiming for a podium finish. The Dutch were third at World Rowing Cup II in May and second at World Rowing Cup I in April.

W4x: Major results since 2012

<i>Place</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh13</i>	<i>WRCh14</i>	<i>WRCh15</i>
1	UKR	GER	GER	USA
2	GER	CAN	CHN	GER
3	USA	POL	USA	NED
4	AUS	NED	AUS	POL
5	CHN	USA	NZL	AUS
6	GBR	ITA	CAN	NZL
7	NZL	NZL	NED	CHN
8	POL	AUS	POL	GBR
9	ITA	GBR	GBR	RUS
10	ROU	BLR	BLR	FRA
11	VIE	KOR	RUS	UKR
12			ITA	

Men's Quadruple Sculls (M4x):

At World Rowing Cup II in Lucerne this boat class turned into a battle between Australia and Great Britain. At last year's World Rowing Championships Australia took silver and Great Britain came fourth. In Lucerne, Australia pipped the British on the line to earn gold. Switzerland, with a replacement in the boat, were third. The 2015 Swiss line up is back together and they will likely to again be chasing the medals.

Watch out too for the reigning European Champions, Estonia. They missed Lucerne but are back for Poznan and will be after the top of the podium.

M4x: Major results since 2012

<i>Place</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh13</i>	<i>WRCh14</i>	<i>WRCh15</i>
1	GER	CRO	UKR	GER
2	CRO	GER	GBR	AUS
3	AUS	GBR	GER	EST
4	EST	UKR	CHN	GBR
5	GBR	EST	EST	SUI
6	POL	SUI	SUI	LTU
7	NZL	ITA	CAN	POL
8	RUS	NED	USA	UKR
9	UKR	SLO	FRA	NZL
10	FRA	RUS	POL	ITA
11	ITA	CZE	RUS	CAN
12	SUI	CAN	NZL	USA

Women's Eight (W8+):

Four crews will line up in the women's eight at World Rowing Cup III in Poznan. Three of them are Rio-bound. Top crews to look out for include Great Britain, who won silver at World Rowing Cup II, closely challenging the American crew that has remained unbeaten in the past ten years. The British boat also claimed the European title earlier this season ahead of the Netherlands.

The Dutch have two medals so far this season, winning World Rowing Cup I and then taking European silver. After skipping World Cup II they are back and will be measuring themselves against Great Britain once again. For the first time this season they will race against New Zealand. The Kiwis raced at their first international regatta this year at World Rowing Cup II in Lucerne and won bronze behind the United States and Great Britain, beating 2015 world bronze medallists Canada.

W8+: Major results since 2012

Place	OG12	WRCh13	WRCh14	WRCh15
1	USA	USA	USA	USA
2	CAN	ROU	CAN	NZL
3	NED	CAN	CHN	CAN
4	ROU	GBR	ROU	GBR
5	GBR	AUS	RUS	RUS
6	AUS	NED	GBR	NED
7	GER	NZL	GER	ROU
8		RUS	NED	AUS
9		ITA	FRA	CHN
			AUS	GER
			BLR	

Men's Eight (M8+):

Poznan will see five crews racing in the men's eight, four of which are Rio-bound. The fifth crew is from Belarus. Great Britain has won the world title at each World Rowing Championships in this Olympic cycle. So far this season they have taken the European Championship title, but then missed the podium at World Rowing Cup II, finishing fourth behind the Netherlands, Germany and the United States.

Germany are the reigning Olympic Champions and, although they have not managed to beat the British to the World Championship title since 2012, they have not missed a single World Championship podium in the past three years. At World Rowing Cup II in May they took silver.

Keep an eye out for Poland who will seek to impress their home crowd. Their best result this season was a bronze medal at World Rowing Cup I.

M8+: Major results since 2012

<i>Place</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh13</i>	<i>WRCh14</i>	<i>WRCh15</i>
1	GER	GBR	GBR	GBR
2	CAN	GER	GER	GER
3	GBR	USA	POL	NED
4	USA	POL	USA	NZL
5	NED	NED	FRA	RUS
6	AUS	FRA	RUS	ITA
7	POL	AUS	AUS	USA
8	UKR	ITA	NED	POL
9		RUS	ITA	AUS
10		KOR	CHN	FRA
11			BLR	ESP
12			ESP	CHN

4. Current Season Highlights 2016

4.1 Current season summary

Three crews won gold at each stage of the 2016 World Rowing Cup series so far. These include the men's double sculls from Croatia, the women's quadruple sculls from Poland and the men's eight from the Netherlands.

Croatia's Sinkovic brothers Martin and Valent have won all races that they entered since forming a partnership in 2014. In Lucerne they resisted a strong challenge from New Zealand's Robert Manson and Christopher Harris who took silver. The brothers not only won two of two World Cup stages this season, but also gold at the European Rowing Championships in May.

In the women's quadruple sculls, Poland took two World Cup golds and European Championship silver. At World Rowing Cup II in Lucerne in May, the Poles beat the strong German crew (2013 and 2014 World Champions) for the first time, after initially finishing second behind Germany at the European Rowing Championships.

The Dutch men's eight surprised the field when it beat the reigning Olympic and World Champions, Germany and Great Britain respectively in Lucerne. A few weeks prior, the Netherlands had lost to both crews at the European Rowing Championships, finishing sixth. The Dutch are the 2015 world bronze medallists and their Lucerne win shows they are medal contenders for the Rio Olympics.

New Zealand, Australia and the United States won the most gold medals in Lucerne. The three gold medals won by the New Zealand team included yet another win by the unbeaten duo of Eric Murray and Hamish Bond in the men's pair. Mahe Drysdale, the multi World Champion and reigning Olympic Champion in the men's single sculls took gold in Lucerne, beating Ondrej Synek of the Czech Republic who, in this Olympic cycle, has won all World Rowing Championships. In the lightweight men's four, New Zealand showed the Swiss World Champions and winner of World Rowing Cup I, that there was a new challenge to face.

The United States won two gold medals in Lucerne, both in women's sweep boat classes – the pair and the eight. The eight has been unbeaten since 2006 and continues its ways on the road to a possible third consecutive Olympic gold medal in Rio. In the pair, four of the athletes who also raced in the women's eight made the podium – one combination in gold and the other in bronze. The British World Champion crew (Glover and Stanning) were absent due to illness.

Australia's World Champion Kim Brennan is still going strong in the women's single sculls with a first gold of the season won in Lucerne, while the Aussie men's quadruple sculls also claimed gold ahead of a strong field.

In the lightweight men's double sculls, the World Champions from France won in Lucerne, despite a change in line-up seeing Pierre Houin join Jeremie Azou.

In the women's double sculls, the Lithuanians were back on top in Lucerne. The 2013 World Champions missed the podium at this year's European Rowing Championships, but in Lucerne they finished ahead of a strong field, including the 2015 World Champions New Zealand.

The Netherlands are ahead on the overall World Cup points table with a total of 81 points, with Great Britain following in second with 57 points and New Zealand in third with 51.

4.2 2016 World Rowing Cup I results – Varese (ITA)

Women's results

Lightweight Women's Single Sculls (LW1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Netherlands (NED2) Marieke Keijser	7:36.61	Canada (CAN) Katherine Sauks	7:39.70	Italy (ITA) Federica Cesarini	7:44.91

Lightweight Women's Double Sculls (LW2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
China (CHN1) Wenyi Huang Feihong Pan	7:19.89	China (CHN2) Dandan Pan Miao Wang	7:20.83	South Africa (RSA) Kirsten Mccann Ursula Grobler	7:26.08

Women's Single Sculls (W1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Canada (CAN) Carling Zeeman	7:49.41	Belarus (BLR1) Ekaterina Karsten	7:50.97	Ireland (IRL) Sanita Puspure	7:51.40

Women's Pair (W2-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
South Africa (RSA) Kate Christowitz Lee-Ann Persse	7:32.02	Italy (ITA1) Alessandra Patelli Sara Bertolasi	7:35.05	Spain (ESP) Anna Boada Peiro Aina Cid I	7:39.51

Women's Double Sculls (W2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Poland (POL) Magdalena Fularczyk Natalia Madaj	7:19.82	Netherlands (NED) Lisa Scheenaard Marloes Oldenburg	7:21.36	Denmark (DEN) Lisbet Jakobsen Nina Hollensen	7:25.47

Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Poland (POL) Agnieszka Kobus Joanna Leszczynska Maria Springwald Monika Ciaciuch	6:36.34	Netherlands (NED) Nicole Beukers Chantal Achterberg Inge Janssen Carline Bouw	6:36.47	Ukraine (UKR) Daryna Verkhoglyad Olena Buryak Anastasiia Kozhenkova Ievgeniia Nimchenko	6:39.37

Women's Eight (W8+)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Netherlands (NED) Wianka Van Dorp Claudia Belderbos Lies Rustenburg Jose Van Veen Elisabeth Hogerwerf Sophie Souwer Monica Lanz Olivia Van Rooijen Ae-Ri Noort	6:22.38	Canada (CAN) Lisa Roman Cristy Nurse Natalie Mastracci Susanne Grainger Lauren Wilkinson Ashley Brzozowicz Christine Roper Antje Von Seydlitz- Kurbach Lesley Thompson-Willie	6:22.62	Russia (RUS) Julia Kalinovskaya Yulia Inozemtseva Anastasia Karabelshchikova Anastasia Tikhanova Elena Lebedeva Elena Oriabinskaia Julia Popova Aleksandra Fedorova Ksenia Volkova	6:24.05

Men's results

Lightweight Men's Single Sculls (LM1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Slovenia (SLO1) Rajko Hrvat	6:55.35	Croatia (CRO) Luka Radonic	6:58.55	Norway (NOR1) Ask Jarl Tjoem	7:00.24
Lightweight Men's Pair (LM2-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Germany (GER) Sven Kessler Julius Peschel	6:36.77	Switzerland (SUI) Flurin Rueedi Joel Schuerch	6:37.09	China (CHN) Tao Zeng Deming Kong	6:40.15
Lightweight Men's Double Sculls (LM2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
South Africa (RSA) James Thompson John Smith	6:41.13	Ireland (IRL) Gary O'Donovan Paul O'Donovan	6:41.36	Belgium (BEL) Tim Brys Niels Van Zandweghe	6:44.12
Lightweight Men's Four (LM4-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Switzerland (SUI) Lucas Tramer Simon Schuerch Simon Niepmann Mario Gyr	6:16.91	China (CHN) Wei Jin Jingbin Zhao Chenggang Yu Tiexin Wang	6:22.33	United States (USA) Robin Prendes Anthony Fahden Edward King Tyler Nase	6:22.99
Men's Single Sculls (M1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Croatia (CRO) Damir Martin	7:10.23	Cuba (CUB) Angel Fournier Rodriguez	7:16.22	Belgium (BEL) Hannes Obreno	7:17.38
Men's Pair (M2-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Great Britain (GBR1) Nathaniel Reilly-O'Donnell Matthew Tarrant	6:40.06	Netherlands (NED1) Roel Braas Mitchel Steenman	6:42.43	South Africa (RSA) Lawrence Brittain Shaun Keeling	6:45.10
Men's Double Sculls (M2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Croatia (CRO) Martin Sinkovic Valent Sinkovic	6:33.10	Poland (POL) Dawid Grabowski Dominik Czaja	6:35.73	Switzerland (SUI) Nico Stahlberg Roman Roeoesli	6:36.33
Men's Four (M4-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
United States (USA) Charles Cole Matthew Miller Henrik Rummel Seth Weil	6:09.88	Italy (ITA1) Marco Di Costanzo Matteo Castaldo Matteo Lodo Giuseppe Vicino	6:10.16	Netherlands (NED) Harold Langen Peter Van Schie Vincent Van Der Want Govert Viergever	6:10.89
Men's Quadruple Sculls (M4x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Russia (RUS) Nikita Morgachev Artem Kosov Vladislav Ryabcev Sergey Fedorovtsev	6:02.18	Canada (CAN) Julien Bahain Robert Michael Gibson Will Dean Pascal Lussier	6:04.92	Poland (POL) Mateusz Biskup Dariusz Radosz Miroslaw Zietarski Wiktor Chabel	6:08.25

Men's Eight (M8+)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Netherlands (NED) Mechiel Versluis Boaz Meylink Kaj Hendriks Boudewijn Roell Olivier Siegelaar Tone Wieten Dirk Uittenbogaard Robert Luecken Peter Wiersum	5:42.72	Italy (ITA1) Mario Paonessa Fabio Infimo Matteo Stefanini Pierpaolo Frattini Giovanni Abagnale Simone Venier Luca Agamennoni Domenico Montrone Enrico D'Aniello	5:43.72	Poland (POL) Mateusz Wilangowski Zbigniew Schodowski Robert Fuchs Krystian Aranowski Marcin Brzezinski Michal Szpakowski Mikolaj Burda Piotr Juszcak Daniel Trojanowski	5:46.44

4.3 2016 World Rowing Cup II results – Lucerne (SUI)

Women's results

Lightweight Women's Single Sculls (LW1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Germany (GER) Anja Noske	7:34.60	Denmark (DEN) Aja Runge Holmegaard	7:36.74	New Zealand (NZL) Zoe McBride	7:38.85

Lightweight Women's Double Sculls (LW2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Canada (CAN) Lindsay Jennerich Patricia Obee	7:10.40	South Africa (RSA) Kirsten Mccann Ursula Grobler	7:11.47	New Zealand (NZL) Sophie Mackenzie Julia Edward	7:11.60

Women's Single Sculls (W1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Australia (AUS) Kimberley Brennan	7:28.38	United States (USA) Genevra Stone	7:30.98	Czech Republic (CZE) Miroslava Topinkova Knapkova	7:32.27

Women's Pair (W2-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
United States (USA1) Felice Mueller Grace Luczak	7:06.36	New Zealand (NZL1) Genevieve Behrent Rebecca Scown	7:07.84	United States (USA2) Meghan Musnicki Eleanor Logan	7:11.31

Women's Double Sculls (W2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Lithuania (LTU) Donata Vistartaite Milda Valciukaite	6:52.07	Australia (AUS) Sally Kehoe Genevieve Horton	6:52.76	Greece (GRE) Aikaterini Nikolaidou Sofia Asoumanaki	6:54.84

Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Poland (POL) Maria Springwald Joanna Leszczynska Agnieszka Kobus Monika Ciaciuch	6:32.67	Germany (GER) Annekatrien Thiele Carina Baer Marie-Catherine Arnold Lisa Schmidla	6:34.32	Netherlands (NED) Chantal Achterberg Nicole Beukers Inge Janssen Carline Bouw	6:34.70

Women's Eight (W8+)					
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1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Poland (POL) Maria Springwald Joanna Leszczynska Agnieszka Kobus Monika Ciaciuch Elisabeth Hogerwerf Sophie Souwer Monica Lanz Olivia Van Rooijen Ae-Ri Noort	6:32.67	Germany (GER) Annekatrien Thiele Carina Baer Marie-Catherine Arnold Lisa Schmidla Lauren Wilkinson Ashley Brzozowicz Christine Roper Antje Von Seydlitz- Kurzbach Lesley Thompson-Willie	6:34.32	Netherlands (NED) Chantal Achterberg Nicole Beukers Inge Janssen Carline Bouw Elena Lebedeva Elena Oriabinskaia Julia Popova Aleksandra Fedorova Ksenia Volkova	6:34.70

Men's results

Lightweight Men's Single Sculls (LM1x)

1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Croatia (CRO) Luka Radonic	6:55.87	Slovakia (SVK) Lukas Babac	6:55.92	France (FRA) Stany Delayre	6:56.49

Lightweight Men's Pair (LM2-)

1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Great Britain (GBR) Joel Cassells Sam Scrimgeour	6:31.03	France (FRA) Augustin Mouterde Alexis Guerinot	6:32.75	Italy (ITA) Lorenzo Tedesco Piero Sfiligoi	6:33.80

Lightweight Men's Double Sculls (LM2x)

1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
France (FRA) Pierre Houin Jeremie Azou	6:19.26	Norway (NOR) Kristoffer Brun Are Strandli	6:21.81	South Africa (RSA) James Thompson John Smith	6:22.42

Lightweight Men's Four (LM4-)

1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
New Zealand (NZL) James Lassche Matthew Dunham Alistair Bond James Hunter	6:02.14	Switzerland (SUI) Lucas Tramer Simon Schuerch Simon Niepmann Mario Gyr	6:03.92	Denmark (DEN) Kasper Joergensen Jacob Larsen Jacob Barsoe Morten Joergensen	6:04.43

Men's Single Sculls (M1x)

1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
New Zealand (NZL) Mahe Drysdale	6:54.11	Czech Republic (CZE) Ondrej Synek	6:57.43	Cuba (CUB) Angel Fournier Rodriguez	6:59.31

Men's Pair (M2-)

1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
New Zealand (NZL1) Eric Murray Hamish Bond	6:48.57	Netherlands (NED1) Roel Braas Mitchel Steenman	6:51.05	Great Britain (GBR) Nathaniel Reilly-O'Donnell Matthew Tarrant	6:51.05

Men's Double Sculls (M2x)

1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Croatia (CRO) Martin Sinkovic Valent Sinkovic	6:14.31	New Zealand (NZL) Robert Manson Christopher Harris	6:16.25	Lithuania (LTU) Rolandas Mascinskis Saulius Ritter	6:17.62

Men's Four (M4-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Great Britain (GBR) Callum McBrierty Mohamed Sbihi George Nash Alex Gregory	5:55.48	Australia (AUS) William Lockwood Joshua Dunkley-Smith Joshua Booth Joshua Hicks	5:55.75	Netherlands (NED) Harold Langen Peter Van Schie Vincent Van Der Want Govert Viergever	5:58.29

Men's Quadruple Sculls (M4x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Australia (AUS) Karsten Forsterling Alexander Belonogoff Cameron Girdlestone James Mcrae	5:48.49	Great Britain (GBR) Jack Beaumont Sam Townsend Angus Groom Graeme Thomas	5:51.38	Switzerland (SUI) Markus Kessler Augustin Maillefer Nico Stahlberg Roman Roeoesli	5:53.18

Men's Eight (M8+)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Netherlands (NED) Dirk Uittenbogaard Boaz Meylink Kaj Hendriks Boudewijn Roell Olivier Siegelaar Tone Wieten Mechiel Versluis Robert Luecken Peter Wiersum	5:28.56	Germany (GER) Maximilian Munki Malte Jakschik Andreas Kuffner Felix Drahotta Maximilian Reinelt Eric Johannesen Richard Schmidt Hannes Ocik Martin Sauer	5:30.30	United States (USA) Samuel Dommer Hans Struzyna Alexander Karwoski Glenn Ochal Stephen Kasprzyk Michael Di Santo Robert Munn Austin Hack Samuel Ojserkis	5:30.54

4.4 World Rowing Cup standings (after Lucerne)

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	Netherlands	81
2	Great Britain	57
3	Poland	51
3	New Zealand	51
5	United States	49
6	South Africa	47
7	Canada	43
8	Germany	36
9	Russia	34
9	Australia	34
11	China	31
12	Italy	29
12	Switzerland	29
14	Croatia	24
15	Denmark	19
16	France	17
16	Lithuania	17
18	Ireland	16
19	Spain	14
19	Cuba	14
21	Czech Republic	13
22	Norway	12
23	Belgium	10
24	Belarus	9
25	Finland	8
26	Greece	7
27	Ukraine	6
28	Estonia	4
29	Romania	3
30	Austria	2
30	Israel	2
32	Serbia	1
32	Sweden	1

4.5 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Qualification by Event (as of 10 June 2016)

Olympic Events - Men									
No.	Qualification event	M1x (29)	M2- (13)	M2x (13)	M4- (13)	M4x (10)	M8+ (7)	LM2x (20)	LM4- (13)
1	WCH 1	CZE	NZL	CRO	ITA	GER	GBR	FRA	SUI
2	WCH 2	NZL	GBR	LTU	AUS	AUS	GER	GBR	DEN
3	WCH 3	LTU	SRB	NZL	GBR	EST	NED	NOR	FRA
4	WCH 4	NOR	NED	GER	CAN	GBR	NZL	RSA	NZL
5	WCH 5	CRO	ITA	AUS	GER	SUI	RUS	ITA	NED
6	WCH 6	CUB	AUS	FRA	NED	LTU		GER	ITA
7	WCH 7	BLR	RSA	AZE	USA	POL		POL	USA
8	WCH 8	GBR	FRA	GBR	BLR	UKR		USA	CHN
9	WCH 9	POL	USA	CUB	GRE			AUT	GBR
10	WCH 10		ESP	ITA	RUS			SUI	CZE
11	WCH 11		ROU	BUL	ROU			IRL	CAN
12	Final OQR 1		CZE	NOR	RSA	RUS	USA		RUS
13	Final OQR 2		HUN	SRB	FRA	CAN	POL		GER
14	Final OQR 3								
15	Final OQR 4								
16	Euro CQR 1	BEL						TUR	
17	Euro CQR 2	AUS						DEN	
18	Euro CQR 3	HUN							
19	African CQR 1	EGY						ANG	
20	African CQR 2	TUN							
21	African CQR 3	ALG							
22	African CQR 4	ZIM							
23	Asian/Ocea CQR 1	KOR						CHN	
24	Asian/Ocea CQR 2	IND						JPN	
25	Asian/Ocea CQR 3	INA						HKG	
26	Asian/Ocea CQR 4	THA							
27	Asian/Ocea CQR 5	KAZ							
28	Asian/Ocea CQR 6	IRQ							
29	Asian/Ocea CQR 7	UZB							
30	Americas CQR 1	MEX						BRA	
31	Americas CQR 2	ARG						CUB	
32	Americas CQR 3	PER						CHI	
33	Americas CQR 4	URU							
34	Americas CQR 5	VEN							
35	Americas CQR 6	ECU							
36	7th place subst Host	PAR							
37	Tripartite Invitation	LBA							
38	Tripartite Invitation	VAN							

LEGEND (See page 32)

Olympic Events - Women							
No.	Qualification event	W1x (29)	W2- (15)	W2x (13)	W4x (7)	W8+ (7)	LW2x (20)
1	WCH 1	AUS	GBR	NZL	USA	USA	NZL
2	WCH 2	CZE	NZL	GRE	GER	NZL	GBR
3	WCH 3	CHN	USA	GER	NED	CAN	RSA
4	WCH 4	USA	DEN	POL	POL	GBR	CAN
5	WCH 5	SUI	RSA	LTU	AUS	RUS	DEN
6	WCH 6	CAN	CAN	GBR			GER
7	WCH 7	SWE	ROU	CHN			CHN
8	WCH 8	LTU	GER	FRA			POL
9	WCH 9	AUT	NED	BLR			IRL
10	WCH 10		FRA	AUS			RUS
11	WCH 11		BLR	USA			USA
12	Final OQR 1		ESP	CZE	CHN	ROU	
13	Final OQR 2		CHN	DEN	UKR	NED	
14	Final OQR 3		ITA				
15	Final OQR 4		POL				
16	Euro CQR 1	NZL					NED
17	Euro CQR 2	IRL					ROU
18	Euro CQR 3	BLR					
19	Euro CQR 4 subst tripart	DEN					
20	African CQR 1	ZIM					TUN
21	African CQR 2	ALG					
22	African CQR 3	NGR					
23	African CQR 4	EGY					
24	Asian/Ocea CQR 1	KOR					JPN
25	Asian/Ocea CQR 2	IRI					VIE
26	Asian/Ocea CQR 3	TPE					HKG
27	Asian/Ocea CQR 4	KAZ					
28	Asian/Ocea CQR 5	INA					
29	Asian/Ocea CQR 6	SIN					
30	Asian/Ocea CQR 7	THA					
31	Americas CQR 1	BER					BRA
32	Americas CQR 2	MEX					CUB
33	Americas CQR 3	TTO					CHI
34	Americas CQR 4	ARG					
35	Americas CQR 5	PAR					
36	Americas CQR 6	PER					
37	7th place subst Host	BAH					
38	Tripartite Invitation	TOG					

LEGEND (See page 32)

Paralympic Events					
No.	Qualification event	ASW1x (12)	ASM1X (12)	TA2x (12)	LTA4+ (12)
1	WCH 1	ISR	AUS	AUS	GBR
2	WCH 2	GBR	GBR	GBR	USA
3	WCH 3	NOR	UKR	FRA	CAN
4	WCH 4	BRA	RUS	UKR	ITA
5	WCH 5	BLR	USA	NED	RSA
6	WCH 6	ITA	NED	BRA	UKR
7	WCH 7	RSA	BRA	POL	GER
8	WCH 8	USA	ITA	ISR	FRA
9	Final PQR 1	CHN	CHN	CHN	AUS
10	Final PQR 2	KOR	KOR	RUS	CHN
11	Bipartite Invitation	HUN	LTU	JPN	AUT
12	Bipartite Invitation	ARG	KEN	LAT	ZIM

LEGEND

WCH	World Rowing Championships (Aiguebelette, FRA 30 Aug - 6 Sept 2015)
Final OQR	Final Olympic Qualification Regatta (Lucerne, SU)
Final PQR	Final Paralympic Qualification Regatta (Gavirate, ITA)
African CQR	African Continental Qualification Regatta (Tunis, TUN)
Asian/Ocean CQR	Asian/Oceanian Continental Qualification Regatta (Chung-ju, KOR)
European CQR	European Continental Qualification Regatta (Lucerne, SU)
Americas CQR	Americas Continental Qualification Regatta (Valparaiso, CHI)

5. Statistics

5.1 Overall World Rowing Cup standings – 2012-2015

2015

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	Germany	107
1	Great Britain	107
3	New Zealand	103
4	Australia	79
5	Poland	64
6	United States	61
7	China	60
8	Netherlands	59
9	France	49
10	Italy	41
11	Belarus	39
12	Czech Republic	37
13	Canada	32
14	Switzerland	31
15	Croatia	27
16	Serbia	21
17	Austria	19
18	South Africa	17
18	Spain	17
20	Cuba	14
21	Denmark	11
22	Romania	9
23	Hungary	7
23	Norway	7
25	Lithuania	6
25	Portugal	6
27	Argentina	5
27	Belgium	5
29	Bulgaria	4
29	Chile	4
29	Slovenia	4
32	Egypt	3
32	Greece	3
32	Sweden	3
35	Estonia	1
35	Ireland	1

2014

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	New Zealand	141
2	Great Britain	126
3	Australia	125
4	Germany	89
5	United States	64
6	China	61
7	Netherlands	59
8	Canada	57
9	Czech Republic	34
10	Lithuania	33
11	France	31
12	Poland	30
13	Italy	25
14	Denmark	18
15	Croatia	17
16	Norway	16
17	Austria	12
17	Belarus	12
19	Romania	10
19	Russia	10
21	Estonia	9
22	Greece	8
23	South Africa	7
23	Sweden	7
25	Azerbaijan	6
25	Serbia	6
27	Cuba	5
28	Switzerland	4
28	Vietnam	4
30	Argentina	3
30	Hong Kong	3
30	Ireland	3
30	Korea	3
34	Mexico	2
35	Spain	1
35	Iran	1

2013

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	Great Britain	181
2	New Zealand	144
3	Australia	118
4	Germany	92
5	United States	86
6	China	47
6	Poland	47
8	Italy	36
9	Netherlands	34
10	Czech Republic	29
11	France	27
12	Denmark	20
12	Romania	20
14	Estonia	19
15	Canada	18
16	Bulgaria	16
16	Croatia	16
18	Norway	14
19	Lithuania	13
20	Austria	12
21	Sweden	12
22	South Africa	11
23	Belarus	10
24	Azerbaijan	6
24	Zimbabwe	6
26	Cuba	5
26	Portugal	5
26	Spain	5
29	South Korea	4
30	Argentina	3
30	Finland	3
30	Russia	3
33	Greece	2
33	Ireland	2
33	Japan	2
33	Serbia	2
33	Slovenia	2
38	Hong Kong	1
38	Hungary	1

2012

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	Great Britain	206
2	Germany	135
3	New Zealand	96
4	Australia	75
5	China	66
6	France	57
6	Netherlands	57
8	Denmark	55
9	Ukraine	54
10	Czech Republic	52
11	Italy	46
12	Greece	44
13	Croatia	43
14	United States	35
15	Canada	33
16	Poland	31
17	Belarus	28
18	Romania	25
19	Slovenia	23
20	Belgium	18
21	Norway	17
21	Russia	17
23	Austria	15
23	Azerbaijan	15
25	Argentina	14
25	Estonia	14
25	Lithuania	14
28	Sweden	11
29	Cuba	10
29	Serbia	10
31	Ireland	8
31	South Africa	8
33	Hungary	6
34	Egypt	5
34	Slovakia	5
34	Switzerland	5
37	Mexico	3
37	Spain	3

5.2 All time WRC medals table by country – since 1997

Ranking determined by total gold, then silver, then bronze medals

Rank	Country	Men				Women				Combined			Total
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total	Gold	Silver	Bronze	
1	Germany	103	95	74	272	90	77	59	226	193	172	133	498
2	Great Britain	94	76	70	240	73	42	41	156	168	118	111	397
3	New Zealand	61	29	13	103	33	23	19	75	94	52	32	178
4	Italy	74	66	34	174	1	6	10	17	75	72	44	191
5	Australia	25	34	32	91	28	32	27	87	53	66	59	178
6	Denmark	42	31	33	106	8	16	20	44	50	47	53	150
7	Romania	9	7	9	25	34	20	19	73	43	27	28	98
8	China	9	15	11	35	31	36	38	105	40	51	49	140
9	Netherlands	20	29	33	82	18	30	23	71	38	59	56	153
10	Belarus	3	4	7	14	34	16	21	71	37	20	28	85
11	Canada	13	18	20	51	21	19	19	59	34	37	39	110
12	Czech Republic	29	29	27	85	3	18	15	36	32	47	42	121
13	United States of America	12	10	19	41	22	29	34	85	34	39	53	126
14	Croatia	29	16	10	55	2	2	5	9	31	18	15	64
15	France	27	39	50	116	2	7	7	16	29	46	57	132
16	Poland	11	22	22	55	11	10	14	35	22	32	36	90
17	Switzerland	12	16	19	47	5	9	6	20	17	25	25	67
18	Ukraine	5	4	6	15	10	9	6	25	15	13	12	40
19	Russia	4	7	12	23	10	14	15	39	14	21	27	62
20	Slovenia	14	13	18	45	0	0	0	0	14	13	18	45
21	Ireland	12	7	8	27	1	9	7	17	13	16	15	44
22	Greece	5	8	9	22	6	4	4	14	11	12	13	36
23	Hungary	10	13	8	31	0	1	4	5	10	14	12	36
24	Norway	9	18	18	45	0	0	0	0	9	18	18	45
25	Austria	6	9	13	28	3	3	6	12	9	12	19	40
26	Finland	1	0	0	1	5	1	1	7	6	1	1	8
27	Bulgaria	1	1	3	5	4	4	6	14	5	5	9	19
28	Estonia	5	4	9	18	0	0	0	0	5	4	9	18
29	Lithuania	3	2	2	7	2	8	2	12	5	10	4	19
30	Brazil	0	0	4	4	4	1	2	7	4	1	6	11
31	Spain	3	5	7	15	0	5	5	10	3	10	12	25
32	South Africa	2	5	7	14	1	4	3	8	3	9	10	22
33	Chile	3	5	4	12	0	0	0	0	3	5	4	12
34	Cuba	2	2	7	11	1	2	1	4	3	4	8	15
35	Slovakia	3	5	0	8	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	8
36	Belgium	2	2	7	11	0	2	0	2	2	4	7	13
37	Portugal	2	2	4	8	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	8
38	Argentina	1	2	2	5	1	0	1	2	2	2	3	7
39	Sweden	0	3	4	7	1	4	12	17	1	7	16	24
40	Serbia	1	4	4	9	0	0	1	1	1	4	5	10
41	Japan	1	2	4	7	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	7
42	SCG	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
43	Yugoslavia	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
44	Mexico	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
45	Egypt	0	4	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	9
46	Korea	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	3
47	MNB	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	2
47	Azerbaijan	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	2
49	Guatemala	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
49	Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
51	Hong Kong	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
51	Latvia	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2
53	India	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
53	Peru	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

5.3 All time WRC medal table by athlete – women

2 or more golds									
Rank	Name	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total	Boat Classes	First Medal	Last Medal
1	Ekaterina Karsten	BLR	30	4	3	37	W1x; W2x; W4x	1997	2015
2	Katherine Grainger	GBR	23	5	8	36	W1x; W2-; W2x; W4x	2000	2012
3	Georgeta Andrunache	ROU	23	4	6	33	W2-; W8+	1997	2008
4	Viorica Susanu	ROU	19	3	6	28	W2-; W8+	1997	2008
5	Manuela Lutze	GER	14	9	1	24	W2x; W4x	1997	2004
6	Frances Houghton	GBR	14	3	7	24	W2x; W4x	2001	2016
7	Anna Watkins	GBR	14	2	2	18	W2x; W4-; W4x; W8+	2004	2012
8	Helen Glover	GBR	12	0	0	12	W2-	2011	2015
9	Debbie Flood	GBR	11	5	4	20	W2x; W4x	2001	2008
10	Doina Ignat	ROU	11	3	3	17	W2-; W8+	1997	2008
11	Kathrin Boron	GER	10	7	4	21	W1x; W2x; W4x	1997	2003
12	Elena Georgescu-Nedelc	ROU	10	3	3	16	W8+	1997	2008
13	Claudia Blasberg	SUI	10	2	2	14	LW2x	1998	2004
14	Carina Baer	GER	9	6	1	16	W4x	2010	2016
15	Ioana Olteanu	ROU	9	2	1	12	W8+	1997	2000
16	Meike Evers	GER	9	1	0	10	W2x; W4x	1997	2004
17	Heather Stanning	GBR	9	0	0	9	W2-	2011	2015
18	Annekatrin Thiele	GER	8	6	4	18	W1x; W2x; W4x	2013	2016
19	Kerstin El Qalqili-Kowalski	GER	8	6	3	17	W2x; W4x	1999	2001
20	Annabel Vernon	GBR	8	5	4	17	W2x; W4x; W8+	2006	2010
21	Georgina Evers-Swindell	NZL	8	3	2	13	W1x; W2x; W4x	2000	2007
22	Caroline Evers-Swindell	NZL	8	3	1	12	W2x; W4x	2000	2007
23	Veronica Cochela-Cogeanu	ROU	8	3	0	11	W2-; W2x; W8+	1997	2000
24	Mary Whipple	USA	8	1	1	10	W8+	2003	2012
25	Jana Thieme	GER	8	1	0	9	W2x; W4x	1997	2000
26	Britta Oppelt	GER	7	9	5	21	W2x; W4x	2003	2013
27	Marie-Louise Draeger	GER	7	7	3	17	LW1x; LW2x	2003	2010
28	Marit Van Eupen	NED	7	6	4	17	LW1x; LW2-; LW2x	1999	2007
29	Lenka Wech	GER	7	6	3	16	W2-; W4-; W8+	2001	2008
30	Elisabeta Lipa-Oleniuc	ROU	7	5	5	17	W1x; W2x; W8+	1991	2003
31	Silke Guenther	GER	7	5	4	16	W2-; W4-; W8+	1998	2007
32	Annina Ruppel	GER	7	5	3	15	W8+	2001	2007
32	Nicole Zimmermann	GER	7	5	3	15	W2-; W4-; W8+	2002	2007
34	Irina Fedotova	RUS	7	5	2	14	W1x; W2x; W4x	1998	2005
35	Lisa Schmidla	GER	7	3	0	10	W4x	2013	2016
36	Constanta Burcica	ROU	7	2	2	11	LW1x; LW2x; W8+	1994	2008
37	Magdalena Dumitrache	ROU	7	2	1	10	W8+	1998	2001
38	Peggy Waleska	GER	6	7	2	15	W1x; W2x; W4x	2001	2009
39	Kimberley Brennan	AUS	6	6	3	15	W1x; W2-; W2x; W8+	2007	2016
40	Anja Pyritz	GER	6	6	1	13	W4-; W8+	1998	2004
41	Rebecca Scown	NZL	6	5	2	13	W2-; W8+	2009	2014
41	Katrin Rutschow	GER	6	5	2	13	W1x; W2x	1997	2004
43	Sarah Winckless	GBR	6	4	7	17	W2x; W4-; W4x; W8+	2000	2006
44	Juliette Haigh	NZL	6	4	1	11	W2-	2005	2011
45	Sophie Hosking	GBR	6	4	0	10	LW2x; LW4x	2007	2011
45	Dana Pyritz	GER	6	4	0	10	W8+	1998	2004
47	Cath Bishop	GBR	6	3	5	14	W2-; W8+	1998	2004
48	Alexandra Tsiavou	GRE	6	2	1	9	LW1x; LW2x	2009	2012
49	Liliana Gafencu	ROU	6	1	1	8	W8+	1997	2003

49	Manja Kowalski	GER	6	1	1	8	W1x; W2x; W4x	1999	2001
51	Elke Hipler	GER	5	7	1	13	W2-; W8+	1998	2007
52	Rodica Serban	ROU	5	6	3	14	W8+	2003	2008
52	Stephanie Schiller	GER	5	6	3	14	W2x; W4x	2009	2011
54	Susanne Schmidt	GER	5	6	2	13	W2x; W4x; W8+	2001	2004
55	Emma Twigg	NZL	5	5	2	12	W1x	2011	2014
56	Rodica Anghel	ROU	5	5	1	11	W8+	2001	2006
57	Maren Derlien	GER	5	4	7	16	W2-; W2x; W4-; W4x; W8+	1999	2008
58	Yana Dementieva	UKR	5	4	4	13	W2x; W4x	2003	2012
82	Magdalena Fularczyk	POL	5	4	4	13	W2x; W4x	2009	2016
59	Eniko Mironcic	ROU	5	4	3	12	W4x; W8+	2006	2010
60	Camelia Lupascu	ROU	5	4	2	11	W4x; W8+	2005	2010
61	Britta Holthaus	GER	5	4	1	10	W2x; W8+	2001	2004
61	Simona Musat-Strimbeschi	ROU	5	4	1	10	W8+	2003	2008
61	Meghan Musnicki	USA	5	4	1	10	W2-; W8+	2010	2016
64	Tetiana Kolesnikova	UKR	5	3	3	11	W4x	2001	2003
65	Julia Edward	NZL	5	3	2	10	LW1x; LW2x	2012	2016
66	Maria Brandin	SWE	5	2	9	16	W1x	1991	1995
67	Anna Cummins-Mickelson	USA	5	2	2	9	W2-; W4x; W8+	2003	2006
68	Tina Manker	GER	5	2	1	8	W4x	2009	2011
69	Caryn Davies	USA	5	1	2	8	W2-; W4x; W8+	2004	2012
70	Grace Luczak	USA	5	1	1	7	W2-; W4-; W8+	2013	2016
71	Angela Cazac	ROU	5	1	0	6	W8+	1997	1998
71	Amanda Polk	USA	5	1	0	6	W8+	2010	2014
73	Doina Spircu-Craciun	ROU	5	0	2	7	W4x; W8+	1997	2001
74	Janet Raduenzel	GER	5	0	0	5	LW1x; LW2x	2001	2003
74	Alison Cox	USA	5	0	0	5	W8+	2003	2011
76	Yuliya Bichyk	BLR	4	8	9	21	W2-; W2x; W4-; W8+	1998	2001
77	Ashley Brzozowicz	CAN	4	8	3	15	W2-; W4-; W8+	2010	2015
78	Ioana Rotaru	ROU	4	8	2	14	W8+	2003	2008
79	Elena Serban-Parvan	ROU	4	6	2	12	W8+	2001	2006
80	Caroline Lind	USA	4	5	6	15	W2-; W8+	2007	2014
81	Natalie Mastracci	CAN	4	5	2	11	W2-; W4-; W8+	2012	2015
82	Rumyana Neykova	BUL	4	4	6	14	W1x; W2x	2002	2005
82	Beth Rodford	GBR	4	4	6	14	W4-; W4x; W8+	2004	2010
84	Aurica Barascu	ROU	4	4	5	13	W4x; W8+	1999	2001
85	Zsuzsanna Francia	USA	4	4	3	11	W2-; W4x; W8+	2007	2012
86	Rebecca Romero	GBR	4	4	1	9	W2x; W4x	2004	2005
86	Erin Cafaro	USA	4	4	1	9	W2-; W8+	2007	2011
88	Julia Richter	GER	4	3	3	10	W2x; W4x	2011	2013
89	Anastasiia Kozhenkova	UKR	4	3	2	9	W2x; W4x	2011	2012
90	Hester Goodsell	GBR	4	3	0	7	LW2x	2009	2011
90	Kateryna Tarasenko	UKR	4	3	0	7	W4x	2011	2012
92	Jane Robinson	AUS	4	2	5	11	W2x; W4-; W4x; W8+	2001	2003
93	Dongxiang Xu	CHN	4	2	4	10	LW1x; LW2x; W2x	2006	2012
94	Hua Yu	CHN	4	2	2	8	LW1x; LW2x; LW4x	2006	2008
95	Julia Wilson	AUS	4	2	1	7	W4-; W8+	2001	2003
96	Liang Tian	CHN	4	2	0	6	W2x	2007	2008
97	Olena Morozova-Ronzhina	UKR	4	1	3	8	W4x	2002	2003
98	Fabiana Beltrame	BRA	4	1	2	7	LW1x	2011	2015
98	Tracy Cameron	CAN	4	1	2	7	LW1x; LW2x	2006	2011
100	Marioara Ciobanu-Popescu	ROU	4	1	1	6	W8+	1999	2000
100	Titie Jordache-Taran	GER	4	1	1	6	W1x	1990	1990

5.4 All time WRC medal table by athlete – men

2 or more golds									
Rank	Name	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total	Boat Classes	First Medal	Last Medal
1	Eskild Ebbesen	DEN	19	2	3	24	LM4-	1997	2012
2	Peter Reed	GBR	18	10	1	29	M2-; M4-; M8+	2005	2015
3	Thomas Ebert	DEN	18	3	1	22	LM2-; LM4-	1997	2005
4	Andrew T Hodge	GBR	17	9	1	27	M2-; M4-; M8+	2005	2014
5	Ondrej Synek	CZE	16	7	4	27	M1x; M2x	2002	2013
6	Valent Sinkovic	CRO	16	1	1	18	M2x; M4x	2009	2016
6	Martin Sinkovic	CRO	16	1	1	18	M2x; M4x	2009	2016
8	Hamish Bond	NZL	16	0	2	18	M2-; M4-	2007	2016
8	Eric Murray	NZL	16	0	2	18	M2-; M4-	2007	2016
10	Matthew Pinsent	GBR	15	1	2	18	M2-; M4-	1997	2004
10	James Cracknell	GBR	15	1	2	18	M2-; M4-; M8+	1997	2003
12	Alex Partridge	GBR	14	4	7	25	M4-; M8+	2004	2010
13	Alex Gregory	GBR	14	1	2	17	M4-; M8+	2009	2016
14	Marcel Hacker	GER	13	9	6	28	M1x; M2x; M4x	1997	2015
15	Iztok Cop	SLO	12	9	13	34	M1x; M2x; M4x	1997	2006
16	Vaclav Chalupa Jr	CZE	12	9	12	33	M1x; M4x	1990	2006
17	Peter Thiede	GER	12	8	6	26	M4+; M8+	1997	2006
18	Steve Williams	GBR	12	7	3	22	M2-; M4-; M8+	2001	2008
19	Elia Luini	ITA	12	6	4	22	LM2x; LM4-; LM4x	1998	2009
20	Martin Sauer	GER	12	5	0	17	M4+; M8+	2007	2016
20	Richard Schmidt	GER	12	5	0	17	M4-; M8+	2009	2016
22	Jueri Jaanson	EST	12	1	4	17	M1x; M2x; M4x	1990	2007
23	Mahe Drysdale	NZL	11	6	1	18	M1x	2006	2016
24	Peter Taylor	NZL	11	3	0	14	LM2x; LM4-	2009	2014
24	Leonardo Pettinari	ITA	11	3	0	14	LM2x	1997	2005
26	Kristof Wilke	GER	11	2	1	14	M2-; M4-; M8+	2009	2015
27	Damir Martin	CRO	11	2	0	13	M1x; M4x	2009	2016
28	Daniele Gilardoni	ITA	10	1	2	13	LM1x; LM2x; LM4x; LM8+	1999	2011
29	David Sain	CRO	10	1	0	11	M4x	2009	2013
30	Thomas Poulsen	DEN	10	0	0	10	LM4-	1997	2001
31	Kasper Winther	DEN	9	8	3	20	LM2-; LM4-; LM8+	2008	2012
32	Ulf Siemes	GER	9	7	4	20	M4+; M8+	1999	2006
33	Morten Joergensen	DEN	9	7	3	19	LM2-; LM4-; LM8+	2008	2016
34	Matt Langridge	GBR	9	6	7	22	M2-; M2x; M4-; M4x; M8+	2007	2011
35	Stephan Koltzk	GER	9	6	2	17	M4+; M8+	2002	2007
36	Sinisa Skelin	CRO	9	6	1	16	M2-; M4+; M8+	1998	2008
37	Ingo Euler	GER	9	4	5	18	LM1x; LM2x	1997	2005
38	Franco Sancassani	ITA	9	3	0	12	LM2-; LM4-; LM4x; LM8+	1998	2010
39	Florian Mennigen	GER	9	2	1	12	M4-; M4+; M8+	2007	2012
40	Steve Redgrave	GBR	9	0	0	9	M4-	1997	2000
40	Victor Feddersen	DEN	9	0	0	9	LM4-	1997	1999
42	Thorsten Engelmann	GER	8	7	2	17	M8+	2002	2006
43	Lorenzo Bertini	ITA	8	6	3	17	LM1x; LM2x; LM4-; LM4x; LM8+	1998	2006
44	Jean-Christophe Bette	FRA	8	6	2	16	LM2-; LM4-; M8+	2000	2010
45	Marek Kolbowicz	POL	8	5	6	19	M2x; M4x	2001	2009
46	Adam Korol	POL	8	5	6	19	M2x; M4x	2001	2009
47	Mohamed Sbihi	GBR	8	3	7	18	M4-; M8+	2010	2016

48	Richard Egington	GBR	8	3	6	17	M2+; M4-; M8+	2004	2011
49	Jeremie Azou	FRA	8	2	3	13	LM1x; LM2x; LM4x	2008	2016
50	James Hunter	NZL	8	0	0	8	LM4-	2013	2016
50	James Lassche	NZL	8	0	0	8	LM4-	2013	2016
52	Sebastian Schulte	GER	7	7	3	17	M4+; M8+	2002	2006
53	Enrico Schnabel	GER	7	6	4	17	M8+	1997	2003
54	Stefano Basalini	ITA	7	6	0	13	LM1x; LM2-; LM2x; LM4x	1998	2010
55	Richard Chambers	GBR	7	5	7	19	LM2-; LM2x; LM4-	2006	2013
56	Catello Amarante I	ITA	7	5	5	17	LM2-; LM4-; LM8+	2003	2011
57	Maximilian Reinelt	GER	7	5	2	14	M4-; M8+	2010	2016
58	Niksa Skelin	CRO	7	5	1	13	M2-; M8+	2000	2008
59	Eric Johannesen	GER	7	4	2	13	M2x; M4-; M8+	2011	2016
60	Jan Martin Broeer	GER	7	3	1	11	M4+; M8+	2002	2006
60	Zac Purchase	GBR	7	3	1	11	LM1x; LM2x	2006	2012
62	Rossano Galtarossa	ITA	7	3	0	10	M2x; M4x	1998	2008
63	Robert Sens	GER	7	2	4	13	M2-; M2x; M4x; M8+	1997	2006
64	Drew Ginn	AUS	7	1	1	9	M2-; M4-	1998	2012
64	Kevin Light	CAN	7	1	1	9	M2-; M4-; M8+	2001	2008
66	Lukas Mueller	GER	7	0	0	7	M8+	2010	2012
66	Curtis Rapley	NZL	7	0	0	7	LM4-	2013	2015
68	Olaf Tufte	NOR	6	10	8	24	M1x; M2x	1999	2006
69	Joerg Diessner	GER	6	8	3	17	M4+; M8+	1998	2006
70	Matthew Wells	GBR	6	6	5	17	M1x; M2x; M4x	2003	2010
71	Luka Spik	SLO	6	5	4	15	M1x; M2x; M4x	1999	2006
72	Stephan Krueger	GER	6	5	3	14	M2x; M4x	2009	2015
73	Cornel Nemtoc	ROU	6	5	2	13	M2+; M4-; M8+	1998	2004
74	Storm Uru	NZL	6	5	0	11	LM1x; LM2x	2009	2012
75	Mads Rasmussen	DEN	6	4	8	18	LM1x; LM2x	2004	2007
76	Xeno Mueller	SUI	6	4	1	11	M1x	1994	2000
76	William Lockwood	AUS	6	4	1	11	M2+; M4-; M8+	2010	2015
78	Sebastian Thormann	GER	6	3	7	16	M4-; M4+; M8+	1997	2003
79	Paul Mattick	GBR	6	3	4	13	LM2-; LM4-	2007	2012
80	Michal Vabrousek	CZE	6	3	2	11	LM1x	1998	2002
81	Toni Seifert	GER	6	3	2	11	M2-; M4-; M4+; M8+	2009	2015
82	Bernhard Ruehling	GER	6	3	1	10	LM2x	1997	1999
83	Mark Hunter	GBR	6	2	3	11	LM1x; LM2x; LM8+	2001	2012
84	Stany Delayre	FRA	6	2	2	10	LM2x; LM4x	2012	2016
85	Gregor Hauffe	GER	6	2	1	9	M4-; M8+	2009	2011
86	Tim Foster	GBR	6	2	0	8	M4-; M8+	1997	2000
87	Armando Dell'Aquila	ITA	6	1	3	10	LM2-; LM8+	2007	2015
88	Thor Kristensen	DEN	6	1	2	9	LM4-	2001	2004
89	Thomas Lange	GER	6	1	0	7	M1x	1991	1993
90	Andreas Kuffner	GER	6	1	0	7	M4-; M8+	2011	2016
91	Adam Kreek	CAN	6	0	1	7	M8+	2003	2008
92	Salvatore Amitrano	ITA	5	6	3	14	LM2-; LM4-	2003	2005
93	Manuel Brehmer	GER	5	6	1	12	LM2x; LM4x	1999	2002
94	Rasmus Quist	DEN	5	5	9	19	LM1x; LM2x; LM4x	2004	2007
95	Bernd Heidicker	GER	5	4	4	13	M4-; M8+	2002	2006
95	Philipp Stueer	GER	5	4	4	13	M4-; M8+	2002	2006
97	Florin Corbeanu	ROU	5	4	2	11	M2-; M4-; M8+	1998	2004
97	Fabien Tilliet	FRA	5	4	2	11	LM2-; LM4-	2005	2010
97	Duncan Grant	NZL	5	4	2	11	LM1x	2007	2013
97	Bruno Mascarenhas	ITA	5	4	2	11	LM2-; LM2x; LM4-; LM8+	2003	2010

6. Best Times

6.1 World Best Times

Elite Overall Best Times				
Boat Class	Time	Name	Date	Location
Lightweight women's single sculls	7:24.48	New Zealand Zoe McBride	20 Jun 15	Varese (ITA)
Lightweight women's double sculls	6:48.38	Great Britain Katherine Copeland , Charlotte Taylor	20 Jun 15	Varese (ITA)
Lightweight women's quadruple sculls	6:15.95	Netherlands Mirte Kraaijkamp , Elisabeth Woerner , Maaïke Head , Ilse Paulis	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Women's single sculls	7:07.71	Bulgaria Rumyana Neykova	21 Sep 02	Seville (ESP)
Women's pair	6:50.61	Great Britain Helen Glover , Heather Stanning	30 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Women's double sculls	6:37.31	Australia Olympia Aldersey , Sally Kehoe	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Women's four	6:14.36	New Zealand Kayla Pratt , Kelsey Bevan , Grace Prendergast , Kerri Gowler	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Women's quadruple sculls	6:06.84	Germany Annekatrien Thiele , Carina Baer , Julia Lier , Lisa Schmidla	30 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Women's eight	5:54.16	United States Amanda Polk , Kerry Simmonds , Emily Regan , Laura Schmetterling , Grace Luczak , Caroline Lind , Victoria Opitz , Heidi Robbins , Katelin Snyder (cox)	14 Jul 13	Lucerne (SUI)
Lightweight men's single sculls	6:43.37	Italy Marcello Miani	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Lightweight men's pair	6:22.91	Switzerland Simon Niepmann , Lucas Tramer	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Lightweight men's double sculls	6:05.36	South Africa James Thompson , John Smith	30 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)

Lightweight men's four	5:43.16	Denmark Kasper Winther, Jacob Larsen, Jacob Barsoe, Morten Joergensen	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Lightweight men's quadruple sculls	5:42.75	Greece Georgios Konsolas, Spyridon Goannaros, Panagiotis Magdanis, Eleftherios Konsolas	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Men's single sculls	6:33.35	New Zealand Mahe Drysdale	29 Aug 09	Poznan (POL)
Men's pair	6:08.50	New Zealand Eric Murray, Hamish Bond	28 Jul 12	Eton (GBR)
Men's coxed pair	6:33.26	New Zealand Eric Murray, Hamish Bond, Caleb Shepherd (cox)	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Men's double sculls	5:59.72	Croatia Martin Sinkovic, Valent Sinkovic	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Men's four	5:37.86	Great Britain Alex Gregory, Pete Reed, Tom James, Andrew Triggs Hodge	25 May 12	Lucerne (SUI)
Men's quadruple sculls	5:32.26	Ukraine Dmytro Mikhay, Artem Morozov, Olexandr Nadtoka, Ivan Dovgodko	30 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Men's eight	5:19.35	Canada Gabriel Bergen, Douglas Csima, Rob Gibson, Conlin McCabe, Malcolm Howard, Andrew Byrnes, Jeremiah Brown, Will Crothers, Brian Price (cox)	25 May 12	Lucerne (SUI)

6.2 World Cup Best Times

Boat Class	Time	Name	Date	Location
Women's Pair	6:53.04	Great Britain Helen Glover, Heather Stanning	20 Jun 15	Varese (ITA)
Men's Pair	6:16.01	New Zealand Eric Murray, Hamish Bond	23 Jun 13	Eton (GBR)
Women's Double Sculls	6:40.41	Poland Magdalena Fularczyk, Julia Michalska	25 May 12	Lucerne (SUI)
Men's Double Sculls	6:03.25	France Jean-Baptiste Macquet, Adrien Hardy	17 Jun 06	Poznan (POL)
Men's Four	5:37.86	Great Britain Alex Gregory, Pete Reed, Tom James, Andrew Triggs Hodge	25 May 12	Lucerne (SUI)
Lightweight Women's Double Sculls	6:48.38	Great Britain Katherine Copeland, Charlotte Taylor	20 Jun 14	Varese (ITA)
Lightweight Men's Double Sculls	6:09.26	France Jeremie Azou, Stany Delayre	21 Jun 15	Varese (ITA)
Lightweight Men's Four	5:45.60	Denmark Thomas Ebert, Thomas Poulsen, Eskild Ebbesen, Victor Feddersen	09 Jul 99	Lucerne (SUI)
Women's Quadruple Sculls	6:09.38	Germany Julia Richter, Carina Baer, Tina Manker, Stephanie Schiller	25 May 12	Lucerne (SUI)
Men's Quadruple Sculls	5:33.15	Russia Vladislav Ryabcev, Alexey Svirin, Nikita Morgachev, Sergey Fedorovtsev	25 May 12	Lucerne (SUI)
Women's Single Sculls	7:14.12	Germany Katrin Rutschow	13 Jul 03	Lucerne (SUI)
Men's Single Sculls	6:33.68	Germany Marcel Hacker	27 May 11	Munich (GER)
Women's Eight	5:54.16	United States Amanda Mandy Polk, Kerry Simmonds, Emily Regan, Lauren Schmetterling, Grace Luczak, Caroline Lind, Victoria Opitz, Heidi Robbins, Katelin Snyder	14 Jul 13	Lucerne (SUI)

Men's Eight	5:19.35	Canada Gabriel Bergen, Douglas Csima, Rob Gibson, Conlin McCabe, Malcolm Howard, Andrew Byrnes, Jeremiah Brown, Will Crothers, Brian Price	25 May 12	Lucerne (SUI)
Women's Four	6:30.74	Australia Julia Wilson, Kyeema Doyle, Victoria Roberts, Monique Heinke	13 Jul 03	Lucerne (SUI)
Men's Coxed Pair	6:59.22	Germany Lars Krisch, Andreas Werner, Claus Mueller-Gatermann	03 Aug 02	Munich (GER)
Lightweight Men's Single Sculls	6:50.65	Netherlands Jaap Schouten	21 Jun 08	Poznan (POL)
Lightweight Women's Single Sculls	7:24.46	New Zealand Zoe McBride	20 Jun 15	Varese (ITA)
Lightweight Men's Pair	6:26.21	Ireland Neville Maxwell, Tony O'Connor	19 Jun 94	Paris (FRA)
Lightweight Women's Quadruple Sculls	6:28.44	Great Britain Sophie Hosking, Andrea Dennis, Laura Greenhalgh, Jane Hall	21 Jun 08	Poznan (POL)
Lightweight Men's Quadruple Sculls	5:49.93	France Pierre-Etienne Pollez, Fabrice Moreau, Jeremie Azou, Remi Di Girolamo	21 Jun 08	Poznan (POL)

6.3 Para-rowing Best Times

Boat Classes	Time	Name	Date	Location
Para Women's Single Sculls (ASW1x)	5:15.77	Israel Moran Samuel	20 Jun 15	Varese (ITA)
Para Men's Single Sculls (ASM1)	4:35.98	Australia Erik Horrie	28 Aug 13	Chungju (KOR)
Para Mixed Double Sculls (TAMix2x)	3:54.92	China Xiaoxian Lou, Tianming Fei	31 Aug 12	Eton Dorney (GBR)
Para Mixed Coxed Four (LTAMix4+)	3:15.91	Germany Anke Molkenthin, Astrid Hengsbach, Tino Kolitscher, Katrin Splitt, Kai Kruse,	31 Aug 12	Eton Dorney (GBR)



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