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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
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

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About Lucerne

Lucerne is a city of exquisite beauty in central Switzerland. It is famous for its architectural monuments, such as the restored Chapel Bridge, its historical town squares and churches, as well as its world-renowned festivals of classical music. Above all it is famous for its breath-taking scenery and, amongst rowers, the Rotsee in Lucerne is considered to be the “Mecca” of rowing.

Regattas have been organised in Lucerne for over 150 years and the Rotsee has been a World Rowing Cup venue since its beginning in 1997. The lake has hosted four World Rowing Championships (1962, 1974, 1982, 2001) and many World Best Times have been set in this beautiful natural arena.

Currency

The official Italian currency is the Swiss Franc (CHF)

[Exchange rates \(at 6 May 2016\)](#)

1 USD = 0.96 CHF, 1 GBP = 1.39 CHF, 1 EUR = 1.00 CHF

Media accommodation

Please ask Ms Franziska Wirth or Mr Philippe Heiz for support in finding a suitable accommodation.

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Please mention “World Rowing Cup Lucerne” while booking.

Transport and parking

Whenever possible, please use public transport to access the regatta venue. The Rotsee can be accessed by bus line 1 (from Lucerne central train station). Get off at “Maihofmatte” and walk down Rotseestrasse to the regatta course.

If you are arriving by car, please check this link for directions:

<http://www.lucerneregatta.com/en/visitors/>

There will be reserved parking area at Schachenstrasse. A parking permission for media representatives will be available at the Media Centre.

The venue layout is available here: <http://www.lucerneregatta.com/en/visitors/>

Media facilities

Opening hours: Thursday, 26 May 12:00hrs –18:00hrs.

On racing days (27 – 29 May) the Media Centre will open one hour before the start of the first race and close two to three hours after the start of the last race. However, the closing time will be flexible in order to give you the possibility to finish your work.

TV commentator positions are situated on the opposite side of the lake and should be booked in advance through EBU/Swiss TV (Schweizer Radio und Fernsehen SRF) . Radio commentator positions are situated in the media grandstands.

Warm food will be available at the venue in the Market Place.

The usual facilities are available to the press in the media area:

- Workspaces with power (power sockets are Type J)
- Telephone line for urgent calls
- WiFi internet access
- Cabled broadband ISDN & analogue connections (please book ahead of time)
- Copy service
- Big TV screen on the opposite side of the lake for viewing racing on finals day (no individual monitors on work place)
- Drinks and snacks throughout the day
- Hot food will be for sale at the venue

Accreditation

Last-minute media accreditation requests should be made directly to media@fisa.org. Local media should contact the local press officer directly. All broadcasters (whether national or international) need to be approved by FISA. Accreditation can be collected on site upon arrival at the venue. A media accreditation confirmation e-mail will be sent to media having requested accreditation for this event.

Photographers & TV cameramen

There will be a photographer shuttle service running from the media centre to the start area. Information on the schedule and the booking process will be available at the media centre.

Bibs must be worn to distinguish accredited photographers from private/non-professional photographers or TV camera operators. These bibs must be worn throughout the event. They are handed out upon a deposit of 50 Euros.

Filming equipment needs to be approved by World Rowing and be identified with an event logo sticker that must remain clearly visible. Accredited camera teams must contact World Rowing in the media centre upon arrival and sign a Filming Request Form in order to receive an accreditation sticker for their equipment.

The World Rowing communications team

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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 Varese includes the 14 Olympic boat classes and a selection of International 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 Lucerne)

Men

Women

Lightweight Single Sculls (LM1x)	Lightweight Single Sculls (LW1x)
Lightweight Pair (LM2-)	

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, 26 May 2016 – As of 17 May 2016)

N°	Event	#	Friday, 27 May 2016			Saturday, 28 May 2016						Sunday, 29 May 2016							
			Heats	Reps & Quarterfinals	Semi-finals	Final F	Final E	Final D	Final C	Reps	Semi-finals	Final B _i	Final A	Event	Final B	Final A			
International Events																			
15	W4-	0																	
17	LW1x	19	10:40	10:45	10:50	10:55	16:05	16:10	9:30	9:36					16:03	16:27			
18	LM1x	18	11:00	11:05	11:10		16:15	16:20	9:42	9:48					16:10	16:37			
19	LM2-	10	11:50	11:55					9:54						16:17	16:47			
World Cup Events																			
1	W2-	21	9:00	9:05	9:10	9:15	15:00	15:05	15:10	15:15							W2-	9:00	10:18
2	M2-	18	9:20	9:25	9:30		15:20	15:25							13:44	13:51	LM2x	9:05	10:33
3	W2x	10	12:00	12:05										13:58			LW2x	9:10	10:48
4	M2x	15	9:35	9:40	9:45		15:30								14:05	14:12	LM4-	9:15	11:03
5	M4-	10	12:10	12:15										14:19			M4x	9:20	11:18
6	W1x	19	9:50	9:55	10:00	10:05	15:35	15:40			10:18	11:00			14:26	14:33	W1x	9:25	11:33
7	M1x	30	10:10	10:15	10:20	10:25	10:30	10:35	15:55	16:00	10:00	10:24	11:06		14:40	14:47	M1x	9:30	11:48
	JM8+																*JM8+*		13:15
8	LW2x	18	11:20	11:25	11:30		16:25	16:30				11:12			15:00	15:07	M2-	9:35	13:33
9	LM2x	13	11:35	11:40	11:45		16:35								15:14	15:21	W4x		13:48
10	LM4-	10	12:20	12:25										15:28			M4-	9:40	14:03
11	W4x	7	12:30	12:35													W8+		14:18
12	M4x	10	12:40	12:45											15:35		M2x	9:45	14:33
13	W8+	7	12:50	12:55											15:42		W2x	9:50	14:48
14	M8+	7	13:00	13:05											15:49		M8+		15:03
Training Times			7:00-9:15, 11:35-12:45 and 16:50-20:00hrs													7:00-9:15 hrs			

Notes for FISA and OC people:

- Thursday's meetings:
13:00 hrs - Handover meeting
13:30 hrs - Fairness Committee Meeting
14:00 hrs - Preparation Meeting for the Draw
15:00 hrs - Team Managers Meeting and Draw
17:00 hrs - Jury Meeting and Inspection of the Course
- General notes:**
- * Races for allocation of lanes\
 - *JM8+* - Junior Men City Eight's event with a maximum of 7 boats.

Broadcaster information: all times indicated are local times. Televised 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 17 May 2016

W2-	M2-	W2x	M2x	M4-	W1x	M1x	LW2x	LM2x	LM4-	W4x	M4x	W8+	M8+	LW1x	LM1x	LM2-
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(17)	(18)	(20)

21	18	10	15	10	19	30	18	13	10	7	10	7	7	19	18	10
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ARG	ARG	AUS	ARG	ARG	AUS	AUS	AUS	ANG	CAN	AUS	AUS	AUS	AUS	ARG	ALG	CHN
AUS	AUS1	BLR	AUS	AUS	AUT	BEN	BRA	AUT	CHN	CHN	CAN	CAN	GBR	AUS	AZE	DEN
BLR	AUS2	CHN1	AZE	BLR	CAN	BLR	CAN	BRA	CZE	GER	CHN	CHN	GER	BRA	CRO	ESP
CAN1	CHI	CHN2	CHN	CAN	CHN	BRA	CHI	CHI	DEN	NED	GBR	GBR	NED	CAN	FRA	FRA
CAN2	CHN	FRA	CRO	GBR	CZE	CAN	CHN1	FRA	FRA	POL	GER	NZL	NZL	CZE	HUN	GBR
CHI	ESP	GER	CUB	GER	GER	CHN	CHN2	GBR	GBR	USA1	LTU	RUS	RUS	DEN	JPN	GER
CHN	FRA	GRE	EST	GRE	LTU	CRO	DEN	IRL	NED	USA2	POL	USA	USA	GER	NED1	ITA
CRO	GBR1	LTU	FRA	NED	MEX	CUB	ESA	JPN	NZL		RUS			JPN	NED2	JPN
DEN	GBR2	NZL	GBR1	RUS	NGR	CZE	GBR	NOR	SUI		SUI			NED1	NOR1	POR
FRA	GER1	POL	GBR2	USA	NZL	EGY1	GER	POL	UZB		USA			NED2	NOR2	SUI
GBR1	GER2		GER1		PAR	EGY2	IRL	RSA						NZL	NZL	
GBR2	NED1		GER2		RUS	FRA	JPN	SUI						PER	PER	
GER	NED2		LTU		SUI1	GBR	NZL	USA						POL1	SLO	
ITA	NZL1		NZL		SUI2	GEO	POL							POL2	SUI	
NED	NZL2		USA		SWE1	GER1	RSA							SUI1	SVK	
NZL1	RSA				SWE2	GER2	RUS							SUI2	THA	
NZL2	RUS1				THA	LTU1	SUI							SWE	USA1	
RSA	RUS2				USA	LTU2	USA							THA	USA2	
RUS					ZIM	MEX								USA		
USA1						NED										
USA2						NZL										
						PAR										
						RUS										
						THA										
						URU										
						USA1										
						USA2										
						VEN										
						ZIM1										
						ZIM2										

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
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

	Countries	Crews	Competitors
Men	34	90	239
Women	29	64	165
Lightweight Men	32	51	104
Lightweight Women	23	37	54
Total	51	242	562

3. Who to Watch

3.1 Who to watch

Women's Pair (W2-)

Helen Glover and Heather Stanning of Great Britain have had an uninterrupted winning streak in the women's pair since 2012. They recently won the European Rowing Championships and in Lucerne they will face New Zealand for the first time this season.

In 2015 New Zealand took silver, but they have a new line up this year. Genevieve Behrent comes out of the country's medal-winning eight along with Rebecca Scown who is also an Olympic medallist.

The United States are sending two line-ups in an attempt to pick their top (and potentially Olympic) combination. Last year's bronze medal crew of Felice Mueller and Eleanor Logan have been split between the two boats with Grace Luczak and Meghan Musnicki the new team mates.

Look out too for South Africa, who won gold at World Rowing Cup I, as well as Denmark who finished fourth at last year's World Rowing Championships. Germany's Kerstin Hartmann and Kathrin Marchand are also in the mix. The duo won silver at the recent European Rowing Championships.

W2-: Major results since 2011

<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 unbeatable Kiwi pair will be racing for the first time this season internationally. The owners of the World Best Time, Hamish Bond and Eric Murray, have not lost a single race since 2009. Out to beat them will be Great Britain. They claimed silver at the 2015 World Rowing Championships, but the line up continues to change. In Lucerne the British are boating two crews, both different from last year's combinations. At the European Rowing Championships, the combination of Alan Sinclair and Stewart Innes won silver, while at World Rowing Cup I, the Nathaniel Reilly-O'Donnell and Matthew Tarrant combination won gold.

The Netherlands finished fourth last year at the worlds and are also looking to fine-tune their line-up as they have two crews racing. The 2015 duo of Mitchel Steenman and Roel Braas took bronze at the recent European regatta and silver at World Rowing Cup I.

M2-: Major results since 2011

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):

New Zealand will be racing for the first time this season with the same crew combination as the one that won in 2015: Zoe Stevenson and Eve MacFarlane. The two athletes have retained their spot in this boat for this Olympic season and will be ready to take on the winners of the European Rowing Championships, Belarus (Yuliya Bichyk and Tatsiana Kukhta). The Belarusians took gold ahead of Germany's Julia Lier and Mareike Admas. Lier and Adams are last year's World Championship bronze medallists.

Despite Greece underperforming at the recent European Rowing Championships, they are still worth watching out for. Aikaterini Nikolaidou and Sofia Asoumanaki of Greece are the 2015 world silver medallists.

Keep an eye out too for Lithuania, the 2013 World Champions who finished fifth at last year's World Rowing Championships and also at the Europeans in Brandenburg.

W2x: Major results since 2011

Place	OG12	WRCh13	WRCh14	WRCh15
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):

Croatian stars Martin and Valent Sinkovic have become World Champions twice since forming a partnership. They are also the first double to have gone below six minutes, setting the current World Best Time at the 2014 World Rowing Championships. The brothers have already won two gold medals so far this season, at World Rowing Cup I and at the European Rowing Championships.

Also lining up are the 2015 world silver and bronze medallists, Lithuania and New Zealand respectively. The Lithuanians, Rolandas Mascinskas and Saulius Ritter won bronze at the European Rowing Championships, while Lucerne will be New Zealand's first international regatta this season.

Watch out too for the German boat of Marcel Hacker and Stephan Krueger who took silver at the European Rowing Championships.

M2x: Major results since 2011

Place	OG12	WRCh13	WRCh14	WRCh15
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-):

Reigning World Champions Italy will not be racing in Lucerne and so the battle is likely to be on between 2015 world silver medallists Australia and world bronze medallists Great Britain.

Australia will be sending nearly the same line-up as last year's World Championship boat, with Joshua Booth replacing Spencer Turrin. Great Britain, however, has an entirely new line-up this year consisting of the four best male rowers on the British national team: Alex Gregory, Mohamed Sbihi, George Nash and Constantine Louloudis. At the European Rowing Championships the British won gold convincingly ahead of Belarus and France. Great Britain has a historical track record in this boat class and will be aiming to once again reclaim the top spot in their lead up to the Rio Olympics.

Watch out too for Canada, fourth-place finishers at last year's World Rowing Championships and then fourth again this year at World Rowing Cup I.

M4-: Major results since 2011

Place	OG12	WRCh13	WRCh14	WRCh15
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):

Kim Brennan (née Crow) hasn't missed a podium in the women's single sculls since 2012. The Aussie is the 2013 and 2015 World Champion, and in 2014 she won silver behind Emma Twigg of New Zealand.

Twigg took a year out of rowing in 2015 and will try to secure Olympic qualification at the Final Olympic Qualification Regatta ahead of World Rowing Cup II. In the meantime, her fellow countrywoman Olivia Loe is entered in the single for the Lucerne World Cup.

At World Rowing Cup I it was Canada's Carling Zeeman who led the field, finishing ahead of Belarus's five-time Olympic medallist Ekaterina Karsten. Karsten will be racing prior to this World Cup at the Final Olympic Qualification Regatta as she is still aiming to go to Rio (at the time of publication).

Look out too for China's Jingli Duan who won world bronze last year, as well as Magdalena Lobnig of Austria who recently won the 2016 European Rowing Championships. The reigning Olympic Champion Mirka Knapkova of the Czech Republic is also entered. She has had a slow start this season and it remains to be seen if she will continue to improve as the season unfolds.

W1x: Major results since 2011

Place	OG12	WRCh13	WRCh14	WRCh15
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 kings of the single will all be facing each other for the first time this season in Lucerne, so expect this race to be a full-on Rio Olympic preview. Ondrej Synek from the Czech Republic must be the favourite. He has won the World Rowing Championships each year in this Olympic cycle. He raced at the European Rowing Championships a few weeks ago and in the rough conditions finished with bronze.

New Zealand's Mahe Drysdale is the reigning Olympic Champion and will make his first appearance of the season in Lucerne. In this Olympic cycle, the five-time World Champion has won two World Championship silver medals.

Cuba's Angel Rodriguez Fournier will also line up. The 2013 silver and 2014 bronze world medallist raced at World Rowing Cup I in April and claimed silver behind Croatia's rising single sculler Damir Martin. Martin could well be the new force in the single. He is the 2015 and 2016 European Champion and also won gold at World Rowing Cup I last month.

Watch out too for Lithuania's Mindaugas Griskonis, last year's world bronze medallist. He took silver behind Martin at the recent European Rowing Championships.

M1x: Major results since 2011

Place	OG12	WRCh13	WRCh14	WRCh15
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):

All nations that medalled at the 2015 World Rowing Championships will be racing in Lucerne. Leading the way is likely to be the New Zealand 2014 and 2015 World Champions who will be racing at their first international regatta of the season. In the boat are Sophie MacKenzie and Julia Edward.

The 2015 world bronze medallists, South Africans Kirsten McCann and Ursula Grobler, will be determined to show their form. They finished third at World Rowing Cup I and look to be on track in their Olympic build-up. Look out too for Germany's Fini Sturm and Marie-Louise Draeger who won European Championship silver earlier this month, as well as Poland's Joanna Dorociak and Weronika Deresz who won bronze. Then adding to the competition are Canada, Australia and China. This depth of talent will mean the fight for the medals will be intense.

LW2x: Major results since 2011

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):

All 2015 World Champion medallists in the lightweight men's double sculls will be racing in Lucerne, but some with new line ups. The line-up likely to receive the most interest is the new World Champion French boat. Jeremie Azou and Stany Delayre formed a partnership for four years, earning World Championship medals and European Champion titles together. But lately Pierre Houin has been showing better form than Delayre and Houin will now partner Azou. Houin is last year's under-23 World Champion in the lightweight single and at the recent French National Small Boat Championships he convincingly beat Delayre in the lightweight single.

Last year's World silver medallists, William Fletcher and Richard Chambers, will again represent Great Britain in this boat class. This will be their first international competition of the season.

Norway's 2015 World bronze medallists and 2013 World Champions in the lightweight double, Kristoffer Brun and Are Strandli, will also be lining up. The Norwegians recently won bronze at the European Rowing Championships. Look out too for the 2014 World Champions from South Africa, James Thompson and John Smith as well as the Irish double of Gary and Paul O'Donovan who became European Champions a few weeks ago.

LM2x: Major results since 2011

Place	OG12	WRCh13	WRCh14	WRCh15
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-):

The Swiss combination of Lucas Tramer, Simon Schuerch, Simon Niepmann and Mario Gyr is still going strong. The 2015 World Champions already won World Cup and European Championship gold this season and are being promoted as Switzerland's top Olympic medal prospect.

Switzerland will face 2015 world silver medallists, Denmark in Lucerne. After racing in the open men's four at the European Rowing Championships where they finished sixth, Denmark is back racing lightweight and has returned with Morten Joergensen back in stroke seat. Joergensen took a year off due to illness and overtraining and is now back with the crew.

France will be lining up with the same crew that raced to bronze at the 2015 World Rowing Championships, while New Zealand will have one change to the crew that finished fourth last year in Aiguebelette. Olympic medallist, Peter Taylor returns to the boat.

Look out too for Great Britain, silver medallists at the 2016 European Rowing Championships.

LM4-: Major results since 2011

Place	OG12	WRCh13	WRCh14	WRCh15
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):

At the 2015 World Rowing Championships, the United States surprised the field by taking gold ahead of 2013 and 2014 World Champions Germany. They will be sending two different line-ups to Lucerne as they look to fine-tune their Rio Olympic boat.

Germany, the world silver medallists, took the European Champion title in Brandenburg a few weeks ago, finishing ahead of Poland who was fourth at last year's World Rowing Championships. Look out too for the Netherlands. They are the 2015 world bronze medallists and took silver behind Poland at World Rowing Cup I.

W4x: Major results since 2011

<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):

Germany is the reigning World Champions and Olympic Champions in this event. They have, however, had a slow start this season. At the European Rowing Championships Germany missed the medals podium. Instead at the Europeans, it was Estonia finishing first, followed by Lithuania in silver and Russia in bronze. Estonia will not be racing in Lucerne leaving the door open for Lithuania and Russia to step up in the medals.

Look out for Australia's world silver medallist crew from last year who will be making their first international appearance this season. Only one athlete, however, remains from last year's line-up: Karsten Forsterling. He is now joined by James McRae, Cameron Girdlestone and Alexander Belonogoff. Also keep an eye on the British crew who finished fifth at the recent European Rowing Championships and qualified for Rio from a fourth-place finish at the World Rowing Championships last year.

M4x: Major results since 2011

<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+):

Watch out for the arrival of the Americans. The invincible United States has not lost a major race in this event since 2006 and will be racing for the first time this season. They will line up against the 2015 world silver and bronze medallists, New Zealand and Canada, respectively.

Canada has often finished in silver position behind the United States during the past decade. They will be looking to challenge their long-time contenders. At World Rowing Cup I, the Canadians won silver, behind the Netherlands who have still to qualify for Rio.

In 2015, it was the first time that New Zealand had ever won a World Championship medal in the women's eight and they look to be going from strength to strength. Look out too for Great Britain who won earlier this month at the European Rowing Championships. They crossed the line in a tight finish with the Netherlands.

W8+: Major results since 2011

<i>Place</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh13</i>	<i>WRCh14</i>	<i>WRCh15</i>
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+):

Great Britain has won each of the World Rowing Championships in this Olympic cycle, followed by Germany in silver. Germany are the reigning Olympic Champions and earlier this month they won European gold, beating Russia and Great Britain to the line. Germany and Great Britain will meet again in Lucerne. The British boat has been altered as their four top sweep rowers are now contesting the men's four, so Great Britain will have to give it their all in the face of Germany.

But there are also other challengers. Look out too for the Netherlands, the 2015 world bronze medallists who took gold at World Rowing Cup I and the arrival of New Zealand who were fourth at last year's World Rowing Championships.

M8+: Major results since 2011

<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

The World Rowing season began with World Rowing Cup I in Varese, Italy in April and then went on to the European Rowing Championships in Brandenburg, Germany earlier this month. The combination of these two regattas started to shape the top crews for the 2016 season.

At World Rowing Cup I, the Netherlands won the most medals: three of the seven were gold and included wins for both the men's and women's eights. Poland was second and South Africa third. Polish success was spearheaded by the women's quadruple and double sculls gold medals, while the small South Africa squad showed small-boat strength in the men's and women's pair as well as the lightweight men's and women's double sculls.

Three crews that won gold in Varese also medalled at the European Rowing Championships. These include the Croatian men's single and double sculls. Brothers Martin and Valent Sinkovic have not lost a race since they formed the double in 2014. Damir Martin is the 2015 European Champion in the men's single and successfully defended his title in Brandenburg. Switzerland's lightweight men's four also scored two gold medals from two regattas.

A number of other boats medalled twice. These crews include a mix of already well-established athletes and athletes still hoping to qualify for Rio. Among these boats is the Dutch men's pair of Roel Braas and Mitchel Steenman. The duo won bronze in Brandenburg after taking silver at World Rowing Cup I.

Ireland's O'Donovan brothers Gary and Paul took silver in the lightweight men's double sculls at World Rowing Cup I and then gold in Brandenburg. Also from Ireland, Sanita Puspure took silver in the women's single sculls in Varese and then bronze in Brandenburg, building up valuable experience as she still hopes to qualify for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

Choosing to be under-represented at World Rowing Cup I, Great Britain, Germany and France waited until the European Championships to make their Olympic season debut and showcase their full national teams. At the Europeans, Great Britain headed the rankings in terms of gold medals won, while Germany earned the most medals overall.

Of the four European Championship gold medals won by Great Britain in Brandenburg, three were won in an Olympic boat class. The women's pair of Helen Glover and Heather Stanning has been unbeaten in this Olympic cycle and they are looking just as strong in the lead up to Rio. The British new-look men's four has come out of the 2015 World Champion eight – Alex Gregory, Mohamed Sbihi, George Nash and Constantine Louloudis won convincingly in Brandenburg. The British also claimed gold in the women's eight but finished behind Germany and Russia in the men's eight.

In the women's quadruple sculls, multi World Champions Germany made their first appearance of the season at the European Rowing Championships and won gold. The two other nations on the women's quad podium, Poland and Ukraine, both also medalled in Varese with Poland having won World Cup gold. For the men's quad, Russia earned its second medal of the season in Brandenburg.

In Brandenburg, of the 34 European nations represented 23 medalled indicating a growing number of nations able to boat successful crews. This is the most diverse European Championship medals table to date.

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 Verkhogliad 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 Hogerwert 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- Kurzbach 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) Florin 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 Rooesli	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 Vergever	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 World Rowing Cup standings (after Varese)

Rank	Nation	Points
1	Netherlands	51
2	Poland	38
3	Italy	29
4	Canada	28
4	South Africa	28
6	Russia	26
7	China	18
8	Switzerland	17
9	Croatia	16
10	Great Britain	14
11	United States	13
12	Spain	12
13	Germany	11
13	Ireland	11
15	Belgium	10
16	Cuba	9
17	Denmark	8
17	Finland	8
19	Belarus	7
20	Norway	6
20	Ukraine	6
22	Estonia	4
23	Romania	3
24	Czech Republic	2
24	Israel	2
26	Serbia	1
26	Sweden	1

4.4 2016 European Rowing Championships – Brandenburg (GER)

Women's results

Lightweight Women's Single Sculls (LW1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Germany (GER) Anja Noske	8:26.75	Denmark (DEN) Runge Aja Holmegaard	8:32.54	Netherlands (NED) Elisabeth Woerner	07:41.8

Lightweight Women's Double Sculls (LW2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Netherlands (NED) Ilse Paulis Maaike Head	7:40.50	Germany (GER) Fini Sturm Marie-Louise Draeger	7:42.79	Poland (POL) Joanna Dorociak Weronika Derez	7:44.88

Women's Single Sculls (W1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Austria (AUT) Magdalena Lobnig	9:22.32	Latvia (LAT) Elza Gulbe	9:39.10	Ireland (IRL) Sanita Puspure	9:44.77

Women's Pair (W2-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Great Britain (GBR) Helen Glover Heather Stanning	7:35.93	Germany (GER) Kerstin Hartmann Kathrin Marchand	7:43.81	Romania (ROU) Madalina Beres Laura Oprea	7:47.18

Women's Double Sculls (W2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Belarus (BLR) Yuliya Bichyk Tatsiana Kukhta	8:25.91	Germany (GER) Julia Lier Mareike Adams	8:28.30	Czech Republic (CZE) Kristyna Fleissnerova Lenka Antosova	8:31.94

Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Germany (GER) Annekatri Thiele Carina Baer Marie-Catherine Arnold Lisa Schmidla	7:14.31	Poland (POL) Agnieszka Kobus Joanna Leszczynska Maria Springwald Monika Ciaciuch	7:18.53	Ukraine (UKR) Daryna Verkhogliad Olena Buryak Anastasiia Kozhenkova Ievgeniia Nimchenko	7:21.12

Women's Eight (W8+)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Great Britain (GBR) Katie Greves Melanie Wilson Frances Houghton Polly Swann Jessica Eddie Olivia Carnegie-Brown Karen Bennett Zoe Lee Zoe De Toledo	6:51.46	Netherlands (NED) Wianka Van Dorp Sophie Souwer Lies Rustenburg Jose Van Veen Elisabeth Hogerwerf Claudia Belderbos Monica Lanz Olivia Van Rooijen Ae-Ri Noort	6:51.83	Russia (RUS) Julia Kalinovskaya Yulia Inozemtseva Julia Popova Alevtina Savkina Anastasia Karabelshchikova Aleksandra Fedorova Elena Lebedeva Elena Oriabinskaia Ksenia Volkova	6:55.43

Men's results

Lightweight Men's Single Sculls (LM1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Slovakia (SVK) Lukas Babac	7:33.42	Germany (GER) Konstantin Steinhuebel	7:35.54	Slovenia (SLO) Rajko Hrvat	7:36.72

Lightweight Men's Pair (LM2-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Great Britain (GBR) Sam Scrimgeour Joel Cassells	7:00.38	Denmark (DEN) Emil Espensen Jens Vilhelmsen	7:03.94	Spain (ESP) Sergio Perez Moreno Jesus Gonzalez Alvarez	7:05.32

Lightweight Men's Double Sculls (LM2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Ireland (IRL) Gary O'Donovan Paul O'Donovan	6:57.76	Germany (GER) Moritz Moos Jason Osborne	6:59.54	Norway (NOR) Kristoffer Brun Are Strandli	7:00.52

Lightweight Men's Four (LM4-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Switzerland (SUI) Lucas Tramer Simon Schuerch Simon Niepmann Mario Gyr	6:45.24	Great Britain (GBR) Chris Bartley Mark Aldred Jono Clegg Peter Chambers	6:47.73	Germany (GER) Jonathan Koch Lucas Schaefer Tobias Franzmann Lars Wichert	6:51.66

Men's Single Sculls (M1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Croatia (CRO) Damir Martin	8:05.59	Lithuania (LTU) Mindaugas Griskonis	8:19.30	Czech Republic (CZE) Ondrej Synek	8:25.40

Men's Pair (M2-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Hungary (HUN) Adrian Juhasz Bela Simon Jr	7:05.70	Great Britain (GBR) Alan Sinclair Stewart Innes	7:06.28	Netherlands (NED) Roel Braas Mitchel Steenman	7:06.78

Men's Double Sculls (M2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Croatia (CRO) Martin Sinkovic Valent Sinkovic	7:06.33	Germany (GER) Marcel Hacker Stephan Krueger	7:14.22	Lithuania (LTU) Rolandas Mascinskas Saulius Ritter	7:17.79

Men's Four (M4-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Great Britain (GBR) Alex Gregory Mohamed Sbahi George Nash Constantine Louloudis	6:18.93	Belarus (BLR) Vadzim Lialin Dzianis Mihal Mikalai Sharlap Ihar Pashevich	6:20.91	France (FRA) Valentin Onfroy Benjamin Lang Mickael Marteau Theophile Onfroy	6:21.55

Men's Quadruple Sculls (M4x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Estonia (EST) Andrei Jamsa Allar Raja Tonu Endrekson Kaspar Taimsoo	6:29.82	Lithuania (LTU) Dovydas Nemeravicius Martynas Dziaugys Dominykas Jancionis Aurimas Adomavicius	6:31.98	Russia (RUS) Nikita Morgachev Artem Kosov Vladislav Ryabcev Sergey Fedorovtsev	6:32.27

Men's Eight (M8+)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Germany (GER) Maximilian Munki Malte Jakschik Andreas Kuffner Felix Drahotta Maximilian Reinelt Eric Johannesen Richard Schmidt Hannes Ooik Martin Sauer	6:16.65	Russia (RUS) Roman Lomachev Lev Gritsenko Maksim Golubev Pavel Sorin Viacheslav Mikhaylevskiy Alexander Kornilov Semen Yaganov Daniil Andrienko Pavel Safonkin	6:17.43	Great Britain (GBR) Matt Gotrel Scott Durant Tom Ransley Paul Bennett Pete Reed Andrew T Hodge Matt Langridge William Satch Phelan Hill	6:20.39

4.5 Rio 2016 Olympic Qualification Summary (as of 11 May 2016)

In the lead up to the FISA European Continental and Final Olympic Qualification Regatta in Lucerne, Switzerland from 22-24 May 2016, the number of nations already qualified for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games continues to grow.

Although an additional 35 boats, including tripartite invitation slots, are still to be determined (as of the publication of this media guide), the number of National Olympic Committees (NOCs) qualified to date already exceeds the number that participated at the London and Beijing Olympics.

London saw 58 nations lining up while in Beijing 60 were competing. As of early May 2016, 63 NOCs have booked their Olympic slots in the sport of rowing. Of the 47 nations entered in the Final Olympic Qualification Regatta in Lucerne, 12 have not yet qualified any crews and this will possibly increase the number of participating nations in Rio even further.

To date, 15 nations that did not qualify for London 2012 have qualified for the upcoming Olympic Games. Nine nations that raced in London are not yet present on the 2016 Olympic qualification list – six of those have entered crews in Lucerne in the hope of rectifying this absence.

To date, Great Britain has qualified the most crews, with a total of 12 boats out of the maximum 14. They will attempt to bridge the gap by adding the two remaining boat classes to the list – the woman's single sculls and the women's quadruple sculls.

The United States follows with ten boats qualified so far. As of now they are the only nation to have secured qualification in each of the six female Olympic rowing events. Their flagship boat is undoubtedly the women's eight who has not lost a race since 2006. With four boats entered in the Final Olympic Qualification Regattas, the United States are hoping to have a full fleet of 14 boats in Rio.

In 2012 it was Germany that had the highest number of boats racing, having qualified in all boat classes. Both Germany and New Zealand have qualified nine boats for Rio as of the publication of this media guide. Both nations will also be racing five crews in the last-chance Lucerne regatta in the hope of reaching overall representation in each of the 14 Olympic events. If New Zealand qualifies all 14 boats it will be the first time that they have achieved this. The 2014 World Champion in the women's single sculls, New Zealand's Emma Twigg, will notably be racing to secure her spot in Rio at the Final Olympic Qualification Regatta.

Compared to London 2012, more boats will be lining up in Rio, but with the same number of athletes represented (550 rowers overall). Not including host nation and tripartite invitation slots, 200 boats lined up in London (123 male, 77 female), compared to 215 in Rio (118 male, 91 female). This difference is notably due to the increase in entries in some smaller boat classes and reduction in entries in bigger boats, which has also allowed for a higher female participation rate in Rio.

World Rowing is aiming for full gender equality and even greater universality at Tokyo 2020.

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	94	74	271	89	76	59	224	192	170	133	495
2	Great Britain	93	75	69	237	73	41	41	155	166	116	110	392
3	New Zealand	58	28	13	99	33	22	16	71	91	50	29	170
4	Italy	74	66	33	173	1	6	10	17	75	72	43	190
5	Australia	24	33	32	89	27	31	27	85	51	64	59	174
6	Denmark	42	31	32	105	8	15	20	43	50	46	52	148
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	19	28	32	79	18	30	22	70	37	58	54	149
10	Belarus	3	4	7	14	34	16	21	71	37	20	28	85
11	Canada	13	18	20	51	20	19	19	58	33	37	39	109
12	Czech Republic	29	28	27	84	3	18	14	35	32	46	41	119
13	United States of America	12	10	18	40	20	28	33	81	32	38	51	121
14	Croatia	27	16	10	53	2	2	5	9	29	18	15	62
15	France	26	38	49	113	2	7	7	16	28	45	56	129
16	Poland	11	22	22	55	10	10	14	34	21	32	36	89
17	Switzerland	12	15	18	45	5	9	6	20	17	24	24	65
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	3	13	11	12	12	35
23	Hungary	10	13	8	31	0	1	4	5	10	14	12	36
24	Norway	9	17	18	44	0	0	0	0	9	17	18	44
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	1	6	1	8	2	11	4	10	3	17
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	6	13	1	3	3	7	3	8	9	20
33	Chile	3	5	4	12	0	0	0	0	3	5	4	12
34	Cuba	2	2	6	10	1	2	1	4	3	4	7	14
35	Slovakia	3	4	0	7	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	7
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	Events	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	6	23	W2x; W4x	2001	2013
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	5	1	15	W4x	2010	2015
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	Kerstin El Qalqili-Kowalski	GER	8	6	3	17	W2x; W4x	1999	2001
19	Annekatrin Thiele	GER	8	5	4	17	W1x; W2x; W4x	2013	2015
19	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	Constanta Burcica	ROU	7	2	2	11	LW1x; LW2x; W8+	1994	2008
36	Magdalena Dumitrache	ROU	7	2	1	10	W8+	1998	2001
37	Lisa Schmidla	GER	7	2	0	9	W4x	2013	2015
38	Peggy Waleska	GER	6	7	2	15	W1x; W2x; W4x	2001	2009
39	Anja Pyritz	GER	6	6	1	13	W4-; W8+	1998	2004
40	Rebecca Scown	NZL	6	5	2	13	W2-; W8+	2009	2014
40	Katrin Rutschow	GER	6	5	2	13	W1x; W2x	1997	2004
42	Sarah Winckless	GBR	6	4	7	17	W2x; W4-; W4x; W8+	2000	2006
43	Juliette Haigh	NZL	6	4	1	11	W2-	2005	2011
44	Sophie Hosking	GBR	6	4	0	10	LW2x; LW4x	2007	2011
44	Dana Pyritz	GER	6	4	0	10	W8+	1998	2004
46	Cath Bishop	GBR	6	3	5	14	W2-; W8+	1998	2004
47	Alexandra Tsiavou	GRE	6	2	1	9	LW1x; LW2x	2009	2012
48	Liliana Gafencu	ROU	6	1	1	8	W8+	1997	2003
48	Manja Kowalski	GER	6	1	1	8	W1x; W2x; W4x	1999	2001

50	Elke Hipler	GER	5	7	1	13	W2-; W8+	1998	2007
51	Rodica Serban	ROU	5	6	3	14	W8+	2003	2008
51	Kimberley Brennan	AUS	5	6	3	14	W1x; W2-; W2x; W8+	2007	2015
51	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
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
63	Tetiana Kolesnikova	UKR	5	3	3	11	W4x	2001	2003
64	Julia Edward	NZL	5	3	1	9	LW1x; LW2x	2012	2015
65	Maria Brandin	SWE	5	2	9	16	W1x	1991	1995
66	Anna Cummins-Mickelson	USA	5	2	2	9	W2-; W4x; W8+	2003	2006
67	Tina Manker	GER	5	2	1	8	W4x	2009	2011
68	Caryn Davies	USA	5	1	2	8	W2-; W4x; W8+	2004	2012
69	Angela Cazac	ROU	5	1	0	6	W8+	1997	1998
69	Amanda Polk	USA	5	1	0	6	W8+	2010	2014
71	Doina Spiricu-Craciun	ROU	5	0	2	7	W4x; W8+	1997	2001
72	Janet Raduenzel	GER	5	0	0	5	LW1x; LW2x	2001	2003
72	Alison Cox	USA	5	0	0	5	W8+	2003	2011
74	Yuliya Bichyk	BLR	4	8	9	21	W2-; W2x; W4-; W8+	1998	2001
75	Ioana Rotaru	ROU	4	8	2	14	W8+	2003	2008
76	Ashley Brzozowicz	CAN	4	8	3	15	W2-; W4-; W8+	2010	2015
77	Elena Serban-Parvan	ROU	4	6	2	12	W8+	2001	2006
78	Caroline Lind	USA	4	5	6	15	W2-; W8+	2007	2014
79	Rumyana Neykova	BUL	4	4	6	14	W1x; W2x	2002	2005
79	Beth Rodford	GBR	4	4	6	14	W4-; W4x; W8+	2004	2010
81	Aurica Barascu	ROU	4	4	5	13	W4x; W8+	1999	2001
82	Magdalena Fularczyk	POL	5	4	4	13	W2x; W4x	2009	2016
83	Zsuzsanna Francia	USA	4	4	3	11	W2-; W4x; W8+	2007	2012
84	Natalie Mastracci	CAN	4	5	2	11	W2-; W4-; W8+	2012	2015
85	Meghan Musnicki	USA	4	4	1	9	W2-; W8+	2010	2015
85	Rebecca Romero	GBR	4	4	1	9	W2x; W4x	2004	2005
85	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	Grace Luczak	USA	4	1	1	6	W2-; W4-; W8+	2013	2015
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	Events	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	Matthew Pinsent	GBR	15	1	2	18	M2-; M4-	1997	2004
6	James Cracknell	GBR	15	1	2	18	M2-; M4-; M8+	1997	2003
8	Hamish Bond	NZL	15	0	2	17	M2-; M4-	2007	2015
8	Eric Murray	NZL	15	0	2	17	M2-; M4-	2007	2015
10	Alex Partridge	GBR	14	4	7	25	M4-; M8+	2004	2010
11	Valent Sinkovic	CRO	15	1	1	17	M2x; M4x	2009	2016
11	Martin Sinkovic	CRO	15	1	1	17	M2x; M4x	2009	2016
13	Marcel Hacker	GER	13	9	6	28	M1x; M2x; M4x	1997	2015
14	Alex Gregory	GBR	13	1	2	16	M4-; M8+	2009	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	4	0	16	M4+; M8+	2007	2015
21	Richard Schmidt	GER	12	3	0	15	M4-; M8+	2009	2015
22	Jueri Jaanson	EST	12	1	4	17	M1x; M2x; M4x	1990	2007
23	Peter Taylor	NZL	11	3	0	14	LM2x; LM4-	2009	2014
23	Leonardo Pettinari	ITA	11	3	0	14	LM2x	1997	2005
25	Kristof Wilke	GER	11	2	1	14	M2-; M4-; M8+	2009	2015
26	Mahe Drysdale	NZL	10	6	1	17	M1x	2006	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	2	18	LM2-; LM4-; LM8+	2008	2012
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
45	Adam Korol	POL	8	5	6	19	M2x; M4x	2001	2009
47	Richard Egington	GBR	8	3	6	17	M2+; M4-; M8+	2004	2011

48	Sebastian Schulte	GER	7	7	3	17	M4+; M8+	2002	2006
49	Enrico Schnabel	GER	7	6	4	17	M8+	1997	2003
50	Stefano Basalini	ITA	7	6	0	13	LM1x; LM2-; LM2x; LM4x	1998	2010
51	Richard Chambers	GBR	7	5	7	19	LM2-; LM2x; LM4-	2006	2013
52	Catello Amarante I	ITA	7	5	5	17	LM2-; LM4-; LM8+	2003	2011
53	Niksa Skelin	CRO	7	5	1	13	M2-; M8+	2000	2008
54	Maximilian Reinelt	GER	7	4	2	13	M4-; M8+	2010	2014
55	Mohamed Sbihi	GBR	7	3	7	17	M4-; M8+	2010	2015
56	Eric Johannesen	GER	7	3	2	12	M2x; M4-; M8+	2011	2015
57	Jan Martin Broeer	GER	7	3	1	11	M4+; M8+	2002	2006
57	Zac Purchase	GBR	7	3	1	11	LM1x; LM2x	2006	2012
59	Rossano Galtarossa	ITA	7	3	0	10	M2x; M4x	1998	2008
60	Robert Sens	GER	7	2	4	13	M2-; M2x; M4x; M8+	1997	2006
61	Jeremie Azou	FRA	7	2	3	12	LM1x; LM2x; LM4x	2008	2015
62	Drew Ginn	AUS	7	1	1	9	M2-; M4-	1998	2012
62	Kevin Light	CAN	7	1	1	9	M2-; M4-; M8+	2001	2008
64	Lukas Mueller	GER	7	0	0	7	M8+	2010	2012
64	James Hunter	NZL	7	0	0	7	LM4-	2013	2015
64	James Lassche	NZL	7	0	0	7	LM4-	2013	2015
64	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
80	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	1	9	LM2x; LM4x	2012	2015
84	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	Adam Kreek	CAN	6	0	1	7	M8+	2003	2008
91	Andreas Kuffner	GER	6	0	0	6	M4-; M8+	2011	2014
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				
Event	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

Event	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)
Light Weight 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)
Light Weight Women's Quadruple Sculls	6:28.44	Great Britain Sophie Hosking, Andrea Dennis, Laura Greenhalgh, Jane Hall	21 Jun 08	Poznan (POL)
Light Weight Men's Quadruple Sculls	5:49.93	France Pierre-Etienne Pollez, Fabrice Moreau, Jeremie Azou, Remi Di Girolamo	21 Jun 08	Poznan (POL)



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