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**To:** Affiliated Federations  
Council and Commission Members  
Organisers of World Championships  
National Rowing Magazines  
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### **Circular No. 3 of 2016**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This Circular covers the following items:

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#### **1. 2016 FISA Annual Ordinary Congress**

Notice is given that the 2016 FISA Ordinary Congress will be held at 09:00 hrs on Monday, 29 August 2016 in Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Registration will begin at 08:00 hrs. The location will be announced in a following communication.

Please note:

- a. The provisional agenda can be found at this link:  
<http://www.worldrowing.com/fisa/about-fisa/congress>
- b. Any federation wishing to submit an additional agenda item or a specific proposal for inclusion in the Agenda must do so in written form in English and/or French, along with the reasons for the proposal, to be received at FISA Headquarters in Lausanne no later than 15:00 hrs CET on 29 May 2016.
- c. The following position on the Council will be opened for election at the Congress due to the retirement of Dr. Alain Lacoste as Chair of the FISA Sports Medicine Commission and nominations are called for this position:
  - Chair of the Sports Medicine Commission

The National Federations of the candidates for this Council position are asked to please complete the Nomination Form and return it completed to FISA by 29 May 2016. It can be found at this link: <http://www.worldrowing.com/fisa/about-fisa/congress>



- d. Federations are requested to advise FISA of the names of their delegates attending the Congress by using the “Congress Attendance Form”. Forms are to be received at FISA headquarters no later than 29 July 2016. The form is found at this link:

<http://www.worldrowing.com/fisa/about-fisa/congress>

## **2. National Federation Conference - Rotterdam – 29 August 2016**

The afternoon following the FISA Congress will be devoted to continuing discussions related to preparing the FISA Extraordinary Congress and aligning with the IOC's Agenda 2020. This will take place from 14:00 to 17:00 hrs. More information will follow.

## **3. FISA Rowing for All Commission appointments**

Richard Mouchel (FRA) and Vahid Moradi (IRI) have been appointed as members of the Rowing for All Commission. They will join Chair Guin Batten (GBR) and members Pasquale Triggiani (ITA), Warwick Marler (AUS), Andrea Rudiger (AUT), Mark Hunter (GBR) who were appointed in January. These appointments are effective immediately until 31 December 2019.

## **4. 2016 World Rowing Events Information Bulletin**

This Bulletin can be found at this link:

<http://www.worldrowing.com/fisa/publications/2016-event-bulletins>

Please refer to this for all information on entries and scheduling.

## **5. 2016 FISA Statute and Rule Bye-Law Changes**

The Council has adopted certain changes in Bye-Laws which come into force immediately. Please see the document entitled “2016 FISA Statute and Rule Bye-Law Changes” that this link: <http://www.worldrowing.com/fisa/publications/fisa-circulars>

## **6. 2016 Seminars and Exams for International Umpires**

The FISA Umpiring Commission will be conducting seminars, examinations and clinics during the year 2016. This listing is available at the Umpiring Noticeboard at this link: <http://www.worldrowing.com/fisa/publications/umpiring>

Any federation wishing to submit candidates for the examinations or names of umpires who wish to attend a seminar are invited to advise FISA Headquarters ([info@fisa.org](mailto:info@fisa.org)) no later than **one month before the date of the seminar or exam**. The exact location of the meetings will be available at the regatta venues.

## 7. Umpiring, Commentary and TV Catamarans at 2016 FISA Regattas

The FISA Executive Committee has established a protocol for the movement of motor boats on the water at 2016 FISA Regattas. This chart can be found at this link: <http://www.worldrowing.com/fisa/publications/fisa-circulars>

Yours sincerely,



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President



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Attachments