

2016 WORLD ROWING EVENTS INFORMATION

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INTRODUCTION

As we enter into the final preparation stages of the 2016 World Rowing season, we look with anticipation at the exciting events that lie ahead in the Olympic 2016. The season will begin in Varese (ITA) at the first stage of the World Rowing Cup. The series has three stages and shall continue to Lucerne (SUI) and then Poznan (POL) for the final stage.

The Final Paralympic Qualification Regatta will be held in Gavirate (ITA) from 21 to 23 April 2016 and the Final Olympic Qualification Regatta and European Continental Qualification Regatta in Lucerne (SUI) from 22 to 24 May 2016.

Throughout the 2015 season, FISA made every effort to increase the awareness, popularity and attractiveness of the sport of rowing both through TV and web broadcasting as well as through on site presentation. Close collaboration with our service and television partners is essential in improving the presentation of our sport, and for this we would like to acknowledge the fantastic partnership we have built over the years with Swiss Timing, our timing and results providers; the European Broadcasting Union; Supervision, provider of big screens and Quattro Media, our TV consultancy and distribution company who achieved a huge increase in distribution and viewership of our events over the last three years. A final acknowledgement must go to Great Big Events, our Sport Presentation partner who joined us in 2011.

The 2016 World Rowing Cup venues are:

- Varese (ITA): 15 - 17 April 2016
- Lucerne (SUI): 27 - 29 May 2016
- Poznan (POL): 17- 19 June 2016

The entire World Rowing Cup series A Finals will be produced and available for broadcasting. They will be live video streamed and is available through www.worldrowing.com.

The World Rowing Championships and the World Rowing Masters Regatta will take place as follows:

- World Rowing Senior, Under 23 and Junior Championships in Rotterdam (NED): 21 - 29 August 2016
- World Rowing Masters Regatta in Copenhagen (DEN): 8 - 11 September 2016
- World Rowing Coastal Championships in Monaco (MON): 21 - 23 October 2016

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the great support of the National Federations and their national teams, without whom none of these events would be possible: we appreciate all the efforts made.

Finally, we would like to thank the volunteer organising committees for all their hard work. We can always count on them to do everything possible to ensure the highest standard of competition for rowers and the promotion of rowing.

We have prepared this Information Bulletin to present in one place all the information you will need to take part in this year's World Rowing events.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ENTRY INFORMATION

Team managers may make their entries directly online through <https://rowingtwo.sportresult.com>

National Federations must nominate their chosen contact person for this online entry system for the season.

Please contact databases@fisa.org if you need any assistance on the online entry system. Instructions are posted on <http://www.worldrowing.com/fisa/publications/>

For any queries on the entry process, please contact daniela.oronova@fisa.org

New athletes

The National Federations can add new athletes to the database by logging into <https://rowingtwo.sportresult.com>, using the National Federation user ID and password. For adding an athlete basic details need to be filled in and athlete's scanned copy of the passport to be uploaded.

Information about the entry process for the the 2016 World Rowing Masters Regatta and the 2016 World Rowing Coastal Championships could be found on page 35 and 37 of the Bulletin.

Restriction on Entries

Each member federation may enter up to four crews in each event of the 1st World Cup regatta and a maximum of two crews in each event of the 2nd and 3rd World Cup regatta.

Soon after the close of entries, a list of the nations entered in each event will be published

MEDIA ACCREDITATION

The online media accreditation form is available on <http://www.worldrowing.com/media-center/>.

If you have any questions, please contact media@fisa.org

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON www.worldrowing.com

Worldrowing.com is proud to offer a comprehensive athlete and rowing officials' database containing biographical information on all current and most past international rowers. The database also includes contact details for national associations worldwide as well as results from all major regattas since 1977.

Although much effort has been put into this database, we need the help of the athletes and the federations to ensure that the data is accurate and up to date. The database can be updated by each National Federation and athlete by entering into the system with a personal password.

- ATHLETES / INDIVIDUALS: Each individual can update his/her own biography page through their account with the World Rowing

database at <https://rowingtwo.sportresult.com>.

In case athletes have not received an email with a link to create an account yet, they are encouraged to provide their email address to databases@fisa.org along with a scanned copy of their passport. An account then will be created for them to update their profiles.

NATIONAL FEDERATIONS: Each NF can update their basic information (address, contact numbers, president/secretary general, etc). This information forms the basis of FISA's mailing list, so must remain up to date.



ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

for World Rowing Championships only (U23, Senior & Junior)

ACCREDITATION GUIDELINES

The online teams' accreditation form will be available on 15 March 2016 on <https://rowing-two.sportresult.com>

Please complete it with the names of all spare rowers, coaches, team support and NF officials for Rotterdam World Rowing Senior, U23 and Junior Championships by 21 July 2016. For any queries on the accreditation process, please contact daniela.aronova@fisa.org

In addition, the athletes, coaches and officials need to complete and sign the Commitment Form if they have not already done so.

Types of Accreditation

Different types of accreditation will be issued depending on the role or position of the accredited person at the Championships.

Teams

- Rower
- Coach
- Team Manager
- Team Support
- Team Doctor
- Physiotherapist

National Federations

- Federation Delegate
- NF Guest
- Bid Cities
- Future OC
- Umpires Exam or Seminar

National Federation Team Accreditations

A maximum number of accreditations for team support will be automatically allocated as follows:

- Officially entered rowers and nominated spares (max. 12 spares for a full team)
- A maximum of 1 coach per boat
- 1 head coach each for men and women

- 1 Team Manager per National Federation with less than 20 rowers
- 1 additional Team Manager per National Federation with more than 20 rowers
- A maximum of 2 doctors per team
- 1 physiotherapist per 10 athletes
- 1 person responsible for equipment
- 2 other officials as nominated by the Team Manager

National Federation Delegate Accreditations

Each federation is allocated a maximum of three (3) accreditations for delegates and up to three (3) delegates' partners.

Any extra NF guest accreditations required (for other NF Council members, NF VIPs, etc.) will have to be approved by the NF Secretary General and FISA.

Please note that holding an accreditation does not entitle one to a grandstand seat. Grandstand Tickets must be purchased separately from the OC.

Accreditation Deadline

Rotterdam - Thursday, 21 July 2016

Approval

All requests for team and team support accreditation and NFs must be authorised by the National Federation. Two persons from the NF (normally the Secretary General and the Team Manager) must be appointed to be responsible for signing each accreditation.

Late Accreditations

All accreditation requests received after the above deadlines will be considered as late applications and will be handled by FISA at its own discretion.

ATHLETE REGISTRATION AT WORLD CUPS

An athlete registration process will be run at all 2016 World Rowing Cup regattas starting on Wednesday morning at 8:00 hrs and finishing on Thursday at 17:00 hrs. All new athletes (those participating for first time at a World Rowing regatta) must present themselves with their passports at the athlete registration office at the venue. An individual photo will be taken there and it will be used for the regatta crew photo and for the athlete biography section on the FISA website.

FISA PRE-COMPETITION HEALTH SCREENING

All rowers competing in the 2016 World Rowing Senior, U23 and Junior Championship are required to have completed a questionnaire, submitted it to their doctor and have undertaken the required physical examination and diagnostic ECG test. The National Federation is required to confirm to FISA that all entered athletes have completed the screening.

An electronic format of this questionnaire is being prepared so that rowers can complete it online and send it directly to their doctor and the team doctor in full confidentiality followed by a physical exam and an ECG. The link for this form will be announced shortly.

When entering crews for the 2016 World Rowing Senior, U23 and Junior Championships, the National Federation will be required to declare that all entered athletes for their crews have completed this screening.



2016 WORLD ROWING CUP EVENTS

WORLD ROWING CUP EVENTS

		Deadline for entries		
		Varese 1 April	Lucerne 13 May	Poznan 3 June
1	W2-	✓	✓	✓
2	M2-	✓	✓	✓
3	W2x	✓	✓	✓
4	M2x	✓	✓	✓
5	M4-	✓	✓	✓
6	W1x	✓	✓	✓
7	M1x	✓	✓	✓
8	LW2x	✓	✓	✓
9	LM2x	✓	✓	✓
10	LM4-	✓	✓	✓
11	W4x	✓	✓	✓
12	M4x	✓	✓	✓
13	W8+	✓	✓	✓
14	M8+	✓	✓	✓

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS (not for World Rowing Cup Points)

		Varese 1 April	Lucerne 13 May	Poznan 3 June
15	W4-	✓	✓	✓
16	M2+			✓
17	LW1x	✓	✓	✓
18	LM1x	✓	✓	✓
19	LM2-	✓	✓	✓
20	LW4x			✓
21	LM4x			✓
22	LM8+			✓

PARA-ROWING EVENTS (Gavirate Final Paralympic Qualification Regatta and Poznan World Cup - not for World Rowing Cup Points)

Deadline for entries		Gavirate 8 April	Poznan 3 June
Final Paralympic Qualification Regatta)		(International Para-Rowing Regatta)	
81	ASW1x	✓	✓
82	ASM1x	✓	✓
83	TAMix2x	✓	✓
84	LTAMix2x		✓
85	LTAMix4+	✓	✓

2016 FINAL OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION REGATTA EVENTS

Deadline for entries		Lucerne 9 May All countries	only Europeans, USA, CAN, AUS, NZL
1	W2-	✓	
2	M2-	✓	
3	W2x	✓	
4	M2x	✓	
5	M4-	✓	
6	W1x		✓
7	M1x		✓
8	LW2x		✓
9	LM2x		✓
10	LM4-	✓	
11	W4x	✓	
12	M4x	✓	
13	W8+	✓	
14	M8+	✓	

2016 WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Deadline for entries

	Rotterdam 5 August			Monaco 30 September
1	BW4-	JW4-	W4-	CW1x
2	BM4+	JM4+	M2+	CM1x
3	BLW1x	JW1x	LW1x	CW2x
4	BLM1x	JM1x	LM1x	CM2x
5	BLM2-	JW2-	LM2-	CW4x+
6	BLW4x	JM2-	LW4x	CM4x+
7	BLM4x	JW2x	LM4x	
8	BW1x	JM2x	LTA Mix2x	
9	BM1x	JM4-		
10	BW2-	JW4x		
11	BM2-	JM4x		
12	BW2x	JW8+		
13	BM2x	JM8+		
14	BM4-			
15	BLW2x			
16	BLM2x			
17	BLM4-			
18	BW4x			
19	BM4x			
20	BW8+			
21	BM8+			

2016 WORLD ROWING MASTERS REGATTA

WORLD ROWING MASTERS REGATTA EVENTS

The Masters Regatta offers racing in the following boat classes: !x, 2x, 2-, 4x, 4-, 4+, 8+ and the following age categories:

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| A | Minimum age: 27 years, | G | Average age: 65 years or more, |
| B | Average age: 36 years or more, | H | Average age: 70 years or more, |
| C | Average age: 43 years or more, | I | Average age: 75 years or more, |
| D | Average age: 50 years or more, | J | Average age: 80 years or more, |
| E | Average age: 55 years or more, | K | Average age: 85 years or more. |
| F | Average age: 60 years or more, | | |

Deadline for entries - 3 August 2016 11:59 PM (GMT+1000).



2016 WORLD ROWING CUP - ORDER OF FINALS

Varese 15 - 17 April

International Events (Sunday, 17 April)

not for World Rowing Cup Points

15	W4-	10:52 hrs
17	LW1x	11:02 hrs
18	LM1x	11:12 hrs
17	LM2-	11:22 hrs

World Rowing Cup Events (Sunday, 17 April)

1	W2-	11:33 hrs
2	M2-	11:48hrs
11	W4x	12:03 hrs
5	M4-	12:18 hrs
3	W2x	12:33hrs
4	M2x	12:48 hrs
12	M4x	13:03 hrs
9	LM2x	13:18 hrs
8	LW2x	13:33 hrs
10	LM4-	13:48 hrs
13	W8+	14:03 hrs
7	M1x	14:18 hrs
6	W1x	14:33 hrs
14	M8+	14:48 hrs

Lucerne, 27 - 29 May

International Events (Saturday, 28 May)

not for World Rowing Cup Points

15	W4-	16:35 hrs
17	LW1x	16:45 hrs
18	LM1x	16:55 hrs
19	LM2-	17:05 hrs

World Rowing Cup Events (Sunday, 29 May)

1	W2-	10:18 hrs
9	LM2x	10:33 hrs
8	LW2x	10:48 hrs
10	LM4-	11:03 hrs
12	M4x	11:18 hrs
6	W1x	11:33 hrs
7	M1x	11:48 hrs
2	M2-	13:33 hrs
11	W4x	13:48hrs
5	M4-	14:03 hrs
13	W8+	14:18 hrs

4	M2x	14:33 hrs
3	W2x	14:48 hrs
14	M8+	15:03 hrs

Poznan, 17- 19 June

Para-Rowing events (Saturday, 18 June)

not for World Rowing Cup Points

No	Events	Final A Time
81	ASW1x	11:52hrs
82	ASM1x	12:00 hrs
83	TAMix	12:08 hrs
84	LTAMix2x	12:23 hrs
85	LTAMix4+	12:38hrs

International Events (Saturday, 18 June)

not for World Rowing Cup Points

No	Events	Final A Time
15	W4-	16:00 hrs
16	M2+	16:10hrs
17	LW1x	16:20 hrs
18	LM1x	16:30 hrs
19	LM2-	16:40 hrs
20	LM4x	16:50 hrs
21	LW4x	17:00 hrs
22	LM8+	17:10 hrs

World Rowing Cup Events (Sunday, 19 June)

1	W2-	10:33 hrs
3	M2-	10:48 hrs
9	LM2x	11:03 hrs
8	LW2x	11:18 hrs
5	M4-	11:33 hrs
11	W4x	11:48 hrs
12	M4x	12:03 hrs
10	LM4-	12:18 hrs
4	M2x	12:33 hrs
3	W2x	12:48 hrs
7	M1x	13:03 hrs
13	W8+	13:18 hrs
6	W1x	13:33 hrs
14	M8+	13:48 hrs