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To: Affiliated Federations
Council and Commission Members
Organisers of World Championships
National Rowing Magazines
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Circular No. 1 of 2016

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This Circular covers the following items:

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1. National Federation Conference 1 of 2016

The Council is pleased to announce that the 2016 National Federations' Conference No. 1 will take place on Sunday, 6 March 2016 in London, Great Britain. This conference is intended to further address the changes resulting from the current review of FISA's Statutes, Rules of Racing and the sport's strategic plan for the future and the IOC's Agenda 2020.

The conference will start at 08:30 hrs and end at 16:30 hrs on Sunday, 6 March 2016. The discussions will be in English.

Member National Federations may send up to two (2) delegates to the meeting.

In order to help with the costs of participation for NF delegates, FISA will offer the following support:

- Europeans: One free hotel night in a single room (5 or 6 March 2015, depending on flights) with bed and breakfast for one delegate per federation.
- Rest of World: Two free hotel nights in a single room (5 and/or 6 March 2015, depending on flights) with bed and breakfast, plus Euros 500 towards flight costs for one delegate per federation (on presentation of a valid travel document receipt).

Registration details have been sent by email. Please mark your agendas and please start to arrange your flights.



2. FISA Commission appointments / re-appointments

The Council is pleased to announce the following appointments / re-appointments for the following FISA commissions until 31.12. 2019 (or until 31 December of the year in which they turn 65 years):

Athletes Commission:

Chair: Lenka Dienstbach-Wech (GER)

Members:	Frida Swenson (SWE)	Sjoerd Hamburger (NED)
	Niccolo Mornati (ITA)	Moran Samuel (ISR)
	Sophie Hosking (GBR)	Hannah Every Hall (AUS)
	Iain Brambel (CAN)	Lawrence Ndlowu (RSA)

Equipment and Technology Commission:

Chair: Paul Fuchs (USA),

Members:	Mathias Binder (SUI)	Conny Draper (AUS)
	Thanassis Mitrousis (GRE)	Stephan Piesik (GER)
	Marko Banovic (CRO)	

Rowing for All Commission:

Chair: Guin Batten (GBR)

Members:	Pasquale Triggiani (ITA)	Andrea Ranner (AUT)
	Warwick Marler (AUS)	Mark Hunter (GBR)

Sports Medicine Commission:

Chair: Alain Lacoste (FRA)

Members:	Jo Hannafin (USA)	Mikio Hiura (JPN)
	Henning Bay Nielsen (DEN)	Juergen Steinacker (GER)
	Mike Wilkinson (CAN)	Piero Poli (ITA)
	Tomislav Smoljanovic (CRO)	Donia Koubaa (TUN)

Youth Rowing Commission:

Chair: Algirdas Raslanas (LTU)

Members:	Axel Mueller (GER)	Barbara Fenner (AUS)
	Barbara Grudt (USA)	Sevara Ganiyeva (UZB)
	Antonio Colamonici (ITA)	Mehdi Garidi (ALG)

Events Promotion Commission*

Chair: Pat Lambert (BEL)

New member: Stefan Karkulik (AUT)

*(the terms of this commission end on the year after the World Championships/Olympic Games with which they are associated)

The Council would like to welcome the new members and congratulate the members that were re-appointed.

3. 2016 World Rowing Provisional Event Programmes

FISA recently announced that, following consultations, the 2016 World Rowing Provisional Event Programmes have been updated. The heats, repechage and semi-final schedules are all, of course, subject to entries whereas the times of the finals are confirmed for the following events:

1. 2016 1st World Rowing Cup, Varese
2. 2016 Final Paralympic Qualification Regatta, Gavirate
3. 2016 European Rowing Championships, Brandenburg
4. 2016 European Continental and Final Olympic Qualification Regatta, Lucerne
5. 2016 2nd World Rowing Cup in Lucerne
6. 2016 3rd World Rowing Cup in Poznan
7. 2016 Olympic Games Regatta in Rio de Janeiro
8. 2016 World Rowing Senior, Under 23 and Junior Championships, Rotterdam
9. 2016 Paralympic Games Regatta in Rio de Janeiro

These regatta programmes can be found at this link:

<http://www.worldrowing.com/fisa/publications/fisa-circulars>

Please note that there will be no LM8+ at the World Championships in Rotterdam as this event has been automatically removed from the programme according to Rule 36 (page 59 of the FISA Rule Book). However, please do note that the LTAMix2x will be on the programme but will be raced at 2'000 metres.

4. Hotel Bookings

We have a few urgent requests related to hotel bookings for certain events. Please help the OCs make sure the hotels are available at reasonable prices as soon as possible:

World Rowing Cup 1 in Varese – The OC requests that you make your hotel bookings as soon as possible as there is a fair that weekend in Milan. Please use this email address: accommodation.2016wrcupvarese@gmail.com

World Rowing Senior, Under 23 and Junior Championships in Rotterdam – Due to the very big size of this event, the OC is booking on a first come, first served basis. Please send your bookings before 1 April 2016. Booking requests should be made by email to: rowing.netherlands@atpi.com Bookings made after 20 May 2016 will be subject to available rooms and available prices.

5. 2016 World Rowing Event Bulletin

This Bulletin will soon be published and will be placed at this link:

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

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

6. 2017 FISA Extraordinary Congress – Tokyo, Japan

FISA is pleased to announce that the Japanese Rowing Association has agreed to host the 2017 FISA Extraordinary Congress in Tokyo. The congress dates will be from 9 to 12 February 2017. More details will follow but please note these dates on your agendas.

7. 2017 World Rowing Tour – Oslo, Norway

The FISA Council has attributed the 2017 World Rowing Tour to the Norwegian Rowing Federation. The 2017 Tour will take place from 5 to 13 August in the Oslo fjord, starting at Tønsberg and finishing in Oslo. It will be hosted by the Oslo Rowing League utilising the hospitality of rowing clubs along the Oslo fjord. More information will follow.

Yours sincerely,



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Attachments