



**2016 Olympic Solidarity / FISA
Training Camp and
Olympic Rowing Qualification
Regatta for the Americas
13 March - 24 March 2016
Curauma, Valparaíso, Chile
Bulletin No. 1**

Organising Committee:
Chile National Rowing Federation Address:
Dirección Libertad 63 Oficina 503, Edificio
Nuevo Centro II, Comuna de Viña del Mar
Tel: +56 9 91003619
General Coordinator:
Cristian Gomez Coronado
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APPLICATION INFORMATION - IMPORTANT

To make sure that all regatta arrangements are clear, please keep in regular contact with:
The Organising Committee – Cristian Gomez Coronado, cristian.gomez.c@gmail.com, +56 9 91003619
FISA – Daniela Gomes, daniela.gomes@fisa.org, +41 21 617 83 73

As soon as possible please send the above-mentioned contacts an email with the following information:

- **Full contact (name, email, phone) of person responsible for this application**
 - **Fully completed official application signed and stamped by the NOC**
 - **Information about arrival and departure time for a pick-up from the airport (as an alternative FISA will book the tickets and provide this information to the Organising Committee on your behalf)**
 - **Exact number of participants with their exact name and surname for issue of tickets and a passport copy**
 - **Information about accommodation booking for your team needs**
 - **Equipment requests and organizing committee information must be submitted by 15th January 2016**
- Important at this time:** Please verify the participants Identity documents and/or Passport and regularly check your e-mails until everything is booked!
Application documents must be sent to FISA and Olympic Solidarity until 15th January 2016.

VISA INFORMATION

If you require a VISA to enter Chile, please send a request for an “Invitation” letter to the Chilean Rowing Federation (federemochile@gmail.com; with copy to cristian.gomez.c@gmail.com).
Please contact the nearest Chilean Embassy for information on what documentation you may require to enter Chile and send the application forms to the Organising Committee.

OS/FISA Development Camp and Olympic Rowing Qualification Regatta for the Americas

Arrival:	12 th March 2016
Start of Camp:	13 th March 2016
FISA Olympic Qualification Regatta	22 nd – 24 th March 2016
Departure (possibility to schedule departure following the 2016 South American Rowing Championships)	24/25 th March 2016

Please note that the 2016 South American Rowing Championships will take place on the 25/26/27th of March 2016 in Curauma, Valparaíso, Chile.

Please note that Accommodation from 25 March to 27 or 28 March 2016 is a National Federation cost. The hotel information for this competition will be uploaded on the website of the Chilean Rowing National Federation - www.federacionchilenaderemo.cl

Liability

The participants are responsible for insurance costs of equipment and persons. The Organising Committee declines all liabilities for all kinds of damage in the area of the regatta.

TRANSPORT

Shuttle Bus Service

Transportation between the International Airport Comodoro Arturo Merino Benitez and the accommodation facilities at O’Higgins Hotel will be provided by the Organising Committee and covered via OS/FISA for those taking part in the training camp with approval from their NOC. Other participants will have to pay for their transport in coordination with the Organising Committee. A shuttle bus service will be provided free between the accommodation facilities and the training venue during the training Period. All accommodation facilities are within 35 to 40 minutes driving to the venue.



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ACCOMMODATION

The Organising Committee has appointed the Olympic Training Centre in Laguna de Curauma, Valparaiso, Chile, as the official facilities for the training camp at the following cost (80 USD/per person/per day in double room, including breakfast and dinner at the hotel and lunch at the Olympic Centre in Curauma) supported by Olympic Solidarity / FISA for a maximum of 3 participants previously approved by their National Olympic Committee (one or two athletes, 1 male and/or 1 female, and one coach, male or female).

Training Camp participants will all be housed in the O'Higgins Hotel, in Viña de Mar

Estimated cost for other participants in nearby options (including breakfast):

- Hotel 3***: 75 USD per person per day
- Hotel 4****: 85 USD per person per day
- Hotel 5*****: 95 USD per person per day

All prices are in USD at October 2015 the exchange rate.

BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

For participants confirmed by their NOCs for the Training camp equipment will be free of charge. These equipment requests should be sent to the organizing committee by the 15th January 2016. The boats available from the organizing committee for FISA Training Camp and Olympic Qualification Regatta are Wintech, Olymsport and Lianjing.

The Organising Committee will provide a limited number of boats for rental in each event. Additional boats (without oars) rental charges are proposed in the following price range:

- Single scull (1x), \$25-35 USD/day/boat
- Lightweight Double Scull (LW2x), \$35-45 USD /day/boat

All boats and other equipment must comply with FISA Rules of Racing.

Teams taking part in the OS/ FISA Development Camp will be encouraged to bring their own sculls.

WEATHER

The past average weather conditions in Valparaiso in April are as follows:

Average daily maximum air temperature (°C)	25°C	Predominant wind direction	S/SW
Average daily minimum air temperature (°C)	20°C	Average wind speed	6 km
Average relative humidity (%)	65%	Maximum wind speed	15 km
Average monthly rainfall (mm)	0 mm		

FISA Rules of Racing: <http://www.worldrowing.com/fisa/publications/rule-book>