

FISA Seeding Principles – Boat ranking in the World Championships

Principles

1. Seeding is not predicting the best crews, but is to avoid having the best crews in the same heat in the beginning of the regatta.
2. The previous race has the most value.
3. In case of non participation at the World Cups, the last result of the previous WRC is valid.
4. The presence of 50% of the crew is considered as the same crew.
5. When Olympic medalists get back into competition, their position is evaluated separately.

Procedure

1. After closure of the entries' procedure, the members of the Seeding Commission each determine their own ranking.
2. All names are reviewed according to the 5 principles mentioned above.
3. At the Team Managers Meeting, the committee comes together to decide the most reasonable seeding according to the principles.
4. The last version is finalized two hours before the draw, when the changes for the entries are closed.