



European Rowing Survey

RESULTS 25 NFs Participated

Introduction of the European Rowing U23 Championships and Changing the Bid Timeline

A. European Rowing U23 Championships - At the General Assembly in Belgrade, a proposal was made to introduce a European Under 23 Championships. It was agreed that a survey would be circulated to gather the thoughts of the European NFs about this subject, so that a proposal could be presented to a meeting of European NFs in Amsterdam. Would you please help us by completing this non-binding survey?

1. Do you believe that a European Under 23 Championships should be started?
A) Yes – 21 responses B) No – 4 responses
2. Would you participate in the European Under 23 Championships if it was to be staged?
A) Yes – 20 responses B) No – 3 responses
3. Which is the preferred date for the European Rowing U23 Championships?
A) May/June - 9 B) September - 12 C) Other (when?) 3

Format of the regatta - All possibilities need to be studied, but organising it together with the ERJCH could mean extending the regatta to a four day event. In any case the FISA Championships progression system might have to be altered.

4. Should the European Rowing U23 Championships be held as a single event or as part of an existing event or with the ERJCH?
A) Single event - 12 B) Existing event - 1 C) with ERJCH - 11

Boat Classes

5. What events should be on the programme of the European Rowing U23 Championships?
A) the Olympic events - 6 B) the events of the ERCH - 7 C) as WU23 Champs - 10
D) other (specify) - 1

B. Bid Timeline - The General Assembly of European Rowing Federations discussed the proposal from the Swiss Rowing Federation about changing the bidding process of the European Rowing Championships. Before proposing a change in the bid timeline and altering the Constitution of the European Rowing Championships, the ERMB would like to consider the position of all European National Rowing Federations. The European Championship regatta is now a well established event with growing success, especially since Seville 2013 when the new date was introduced. In order to allow the organising committees a longer preparation period and National Rowing Federations a longer bidding period, it is proposed to extend the bidding period up to five years (start of bidding for a decisions four years out) before the event is staged.

6. Do you agree with the principle of attributing the (senior) European Rowing Championships four years in advance?

A) Yes - 18 B) No - 6

7. In your country and in your experience, how many years in advance is your government prepared to make financial guarantees for events?

A) 5 years - 2 B) 4 years - 6 C) 3 years - 4 D) 2 years - 12