



European National Rowing Federations – Voting RESULTS European Rowing Under 23 Championship regatta

As decided in Amsterdam at the Meeting of the European National Rowing Federations, a 'vote by correspondence' (email vote) will take place to decide on whether to start a European Rowing Under 23 Championship regatta. Below is the process to be employed.

Background

At the General Assembly of the European National Rowing Federations in Belgrade in June there were two proposals from the member federations: one is to establish the ERU23CH and the other one is to extend the bidding period. The ERMB then decided to study both issues in more detail and have the voting during the WRCH in Amsterdam.

A survey has been carried out regarding the staging of a European Under 23 Championships. The survey results have been sent to all federations. There is a clear wish for this event to start but division on when it should take place as well as if it should be a single event or joined with the Junior Championships. This was confirmed by the indicative vote in the Amsterdam meeting.

As agreed in Amsterdam the votes should officially be confirmed in writing by each European Member Federation so that we do not lose time having the vote at the General Assembly in Poznan at the end of May 2015. The ERMB prepared the proposal based on the survey results.

1 October to 30 November

- The National Federations must send the filled in ballots to Matt Smith, FISA Executive Director (matt.smith@fisa.org) before 30 November.
- When filling in the ballot please mark clearly (by placing a tick, cross or underlining or highlighting) your preference.
- The vote to start a European Rowing Under 23 Championship regatta requires a 2/3 majority of the votes cast. To decide about the date and format a simple majority is required.

30 November

If there is a two-thirds majority in favour of starting a 2017 European Rowing Under 23 Championships, a bid process will be launched.

VOTING RESULTS**Vote 1 (two-thirds majority required)****European Rowing Under 23 Championship regatta**

A European Under 23 Championship regatta should be started.

A) 27 Yes, agree B) 1 No, opposed PASSES with 96% of those voting

Vote 2 (simply majority required)**Date and format of the 2017 European Rowing Under 23 Championship regatta**

In order to start preparations the date and format need to be agreed on. Based on the experience of the first edition both the date and the format are subject to change and further adjustment.

A) 22 YES Proposed Scenario (based on the results of the survey of national federations)

- Establish the European Rowing Under 23 Championships
- This vote applies only to 2017
- It would take place in September 2017
- It will be staged as a separate event
- Use the World U23 event programme (22 boat classes)
- Regatta level – at the level of the European Juniors

B) 6 Opposed to this proposal PASSES with 78% of those voting

Vote 3 (simple majority required)**Bidding for European Rowing Championships**

The European Rowing Championships may be attributed up to three years in advance (instead of the existing two years in advance)?

A) 21 Yes, agree B) 7 No, opposed PASSES with 75% of those voting
