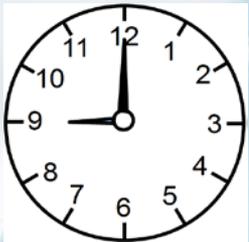
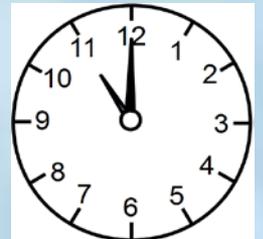


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  - b. Rules of Racing
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# 1. FISA and the OLYMPIC MOVEMENT



Rowing Olympic  
Programme



**FUTURE  
OF  
ROWING**

Sept 2013



## Olympic Report

- Universality
- Gender Equality
- Attractiveness



## Agenda 2020

- Events
- Athletes
- Sustainability
- Costs

Dec 2014



# FUTURE OF ROWING



Olympic Games

World Championships  
Junior – Under23 – Senior - Coastal

Elite – University – Indoor – Sprint – Iconic – Leisure –  
Para-Rowing

Rowers – Coaches – Officials /  
Fans – Followers – Families / Clubs – Universities /  
Media - Partners - Broadcasters /  
Organising Committees – Governments and Authorities

# AGENDA 2020



**BIG IMPACT**

- R1
- R2
- R9
- R10
- R11
- R12
- R13
- R25

✓ **Costs**

✓ **Olympic Programme**

✓ **Gender Balance**



**MID IMPACT**

- R27
- R38



**LOW or NO IMPACT**

- R3
- R4 / R5
- R6 / R7 / R8
- R14 / R15 / R16 / R17 / R18
- R19
- R20 / R21 / R22 / R23 / R24
- R26
- R28 / R29
- R30 / R31 / R32
- R33 / R34 / R35 / R36
- R37 / R39 / R40

## **Introduce flexibility in the Olympic programme to balance tradition and modernity while containing costs**



- Base the Olympic programme on disciplines and events rather than sports.
- Maintain a maximum number of athletes and officials.
- Consider rotation in the Olympic Village to allow:
  - more athletes, sports, disciplines, events in the Olympic Games
  - the host city to build a smaller village.
- When choosing a sport, consider the impact on venue requirements.
- Consider whether the duration of the Olympic Games should be extended.
- Consult the host city on the composition of the Olympic programme.
- Give the possibility of choosing one sport or discipline.

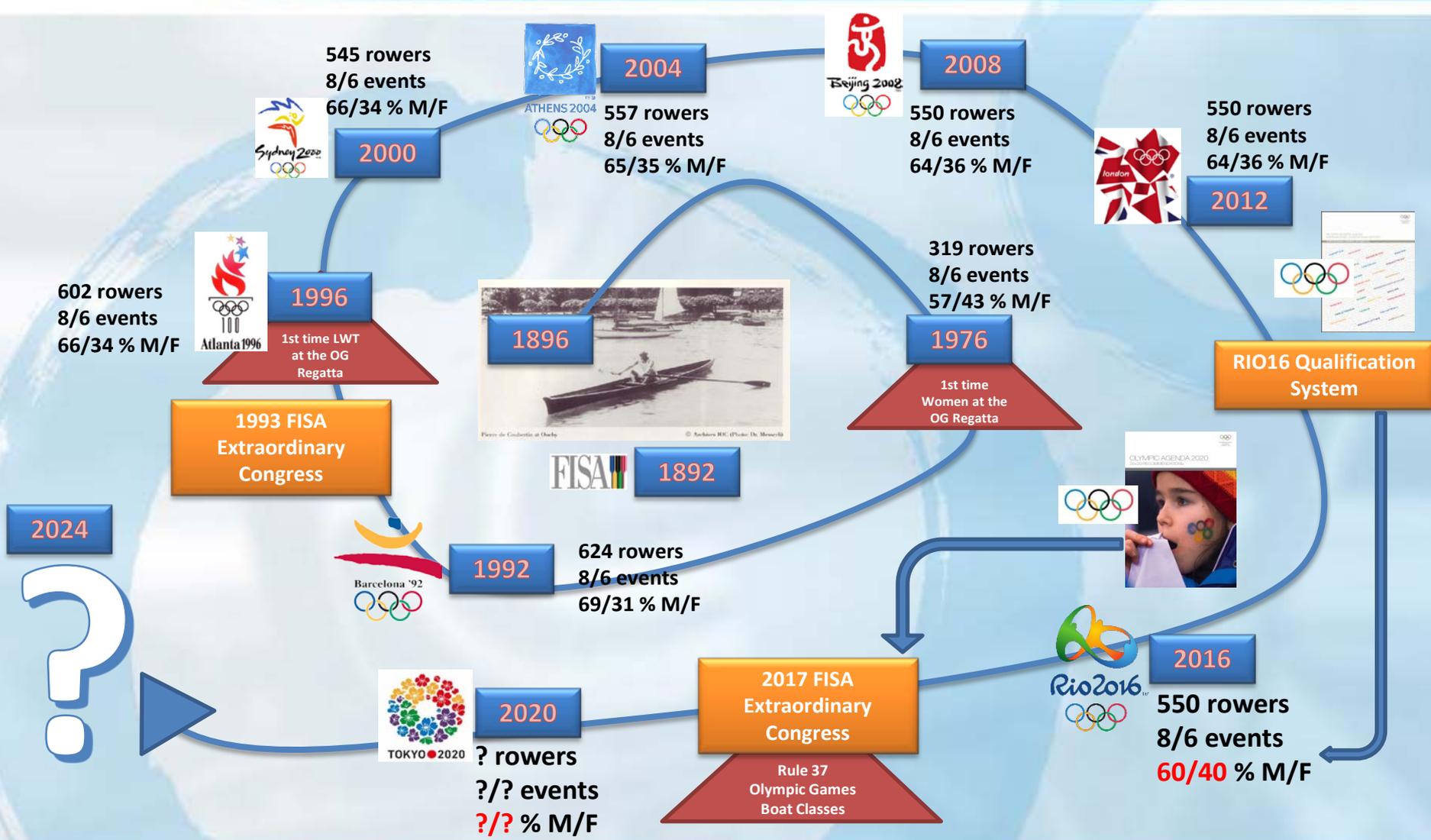
## **Encourage gender equality and universality in the Olympic programme**



- Implement the principle of men's and women's equality by issuing criteria for individual IFs.
- Encourage greater universality among participating NOCs by setting IF quota targets.
- Encourage gender equity by introducing more mixed events.
- Eliminate classification matches/events where these are still in place.

# Approach and process

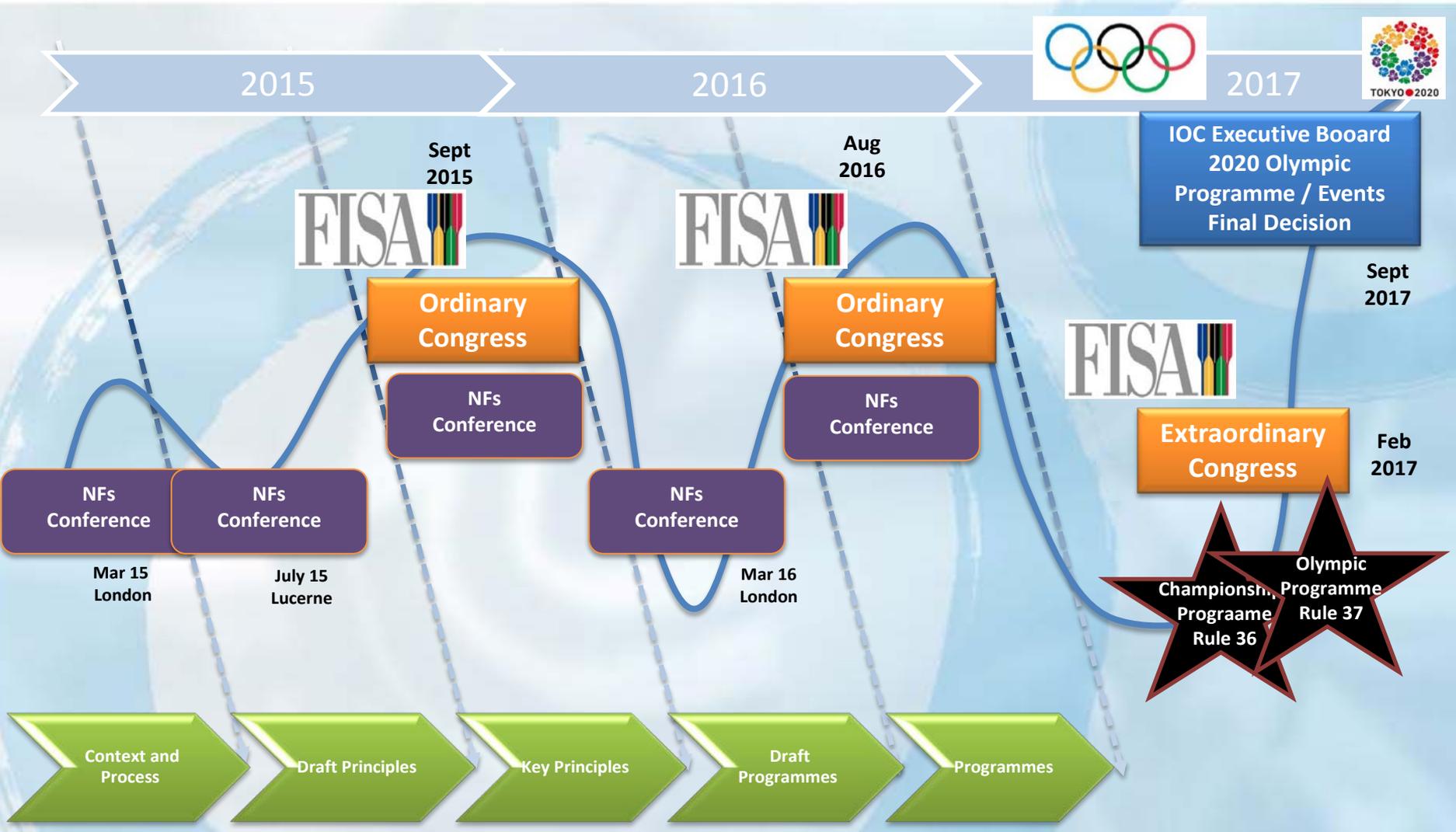
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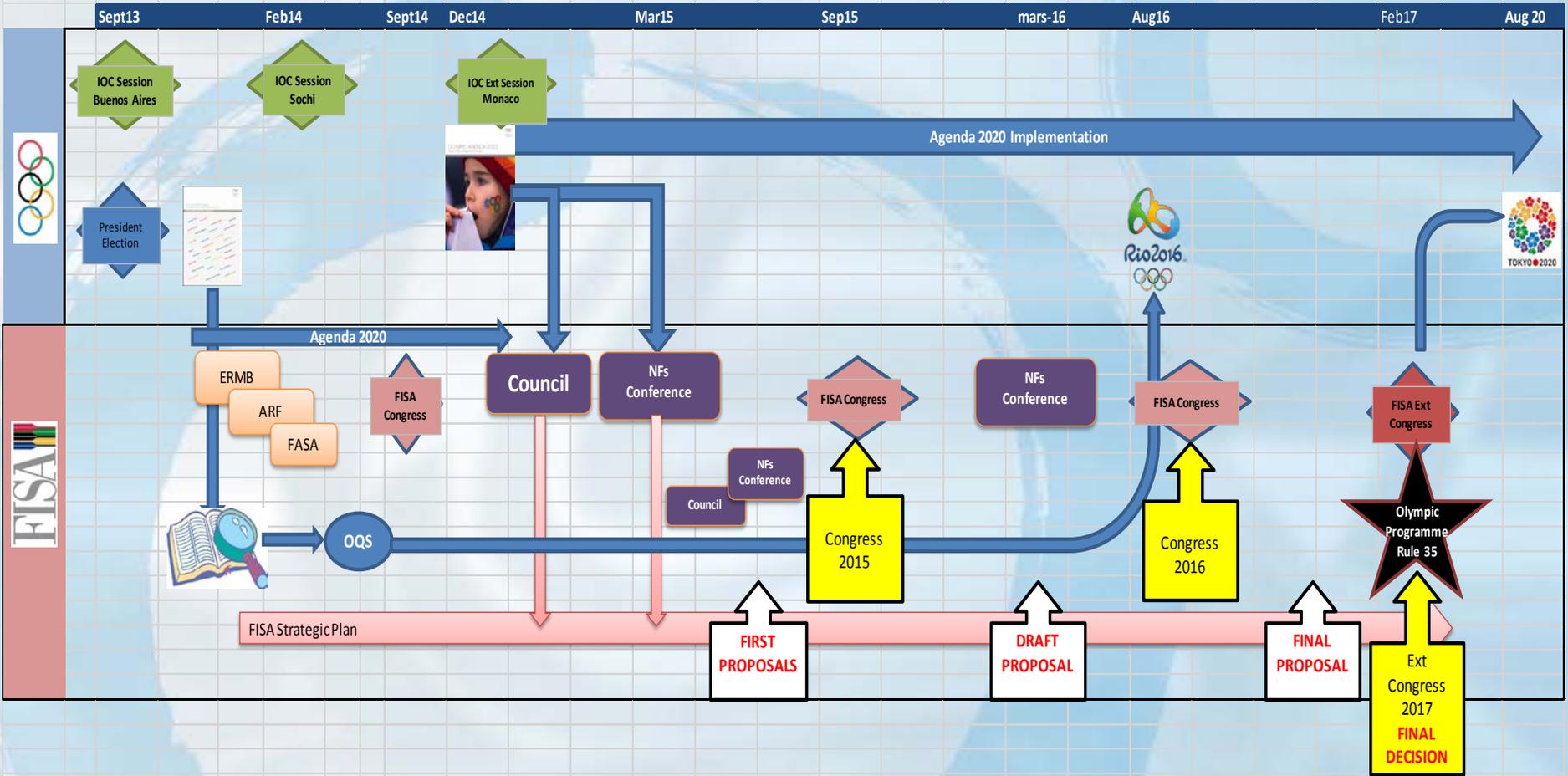




1. Sport Review
2. Define the EVENT PROGRAMME Principles
3. From the principles to the programmes







# Rowing Event Principles

## 1.Regatta Structure

a. Race Distance

b. Number of Lanes

c. Venue requirements

d. Number of Final Days

e. Number of Days

Should Olympic Rowing remain an endurance sport?

What is the minimum race distance to match the endurance profile of the sport?

Does the race distance match the endurance profile of the sport?

## 1. Regatta Structure

- a. Race
- b. Number of Races
- c. Venue
- d. Number of Days
- e. Number of Days

## 2. Racing Structure

- a. Balance of long and short boats
- b. Balance of sculling and sweep rowing
- c. Balance of heavyweight and lightweight

## 1. Regatta Structure

- a. Race Distance
- b. Number of Days
- c. Number of Finals
- d. Number of Lanes
- e. Venue requirements

## 2. Racing Structure

- a. Balance of...
- b. Balance of...
- c. Balance of heavyweight and lightweight

## 3. Excellence vs. Universality

## 1. Regatta Structure

a. Race Distance

b. Number of Days

c. Number of Finals

d. Number of Lanes

e. Venue requirements

## 2. Racing Structure

a. Balance of

b. Balance of s

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## 3. Excellence vs. Universality

## 4. Gender Balance

## 1. Regatta Structure

a. Race Distance

b. Number of Days

## 2. Racing Structure

a. Balance of

## 3. Excellence vs. Universality

Gender Balance

## 5. Inclusiveness

6. Integrity/rowing values

7. Spectator Experience

8. Televisability

9. Variety

## **2. Statute and Rule Changes**

### **a. Governance Working Group**

Is the current structure of FISA still appropriate to deliver our goals?

## Goal and Outcomes

**To improve the Governance structure of FISA  
To review FISA Statutes for approval at the 2017 Extraordinary Congress**

## Objectives

- To review the current FISA Governance structure and Statutes.
- To identify if the structure of the organisation is still appropriate and adapted to the context.
- To identify and analyse best practices of governance in similar organizations.
- To identify areas in the governance of FISA which do not meet appropriate standards of good governance.
- To identify areas that do meet appropriate standards but which could be improved for greater efficiency and effectiveness of the governance of FISA.
- To develop a relevant structure and to make recommendations to the Executive Committee and the Council regarding changes to the FISA governance structure.
- To assist in the drafting of the associated required changes to the wording of the FISA Statutes.
- **To deliver these objectives in time for submission to the 2017 Extraordinary Congress.**

- 3-level structure
- Membership and duties
  - ❖ Council
  - ❖ Executive Committee
- Continental representation
- Elections
- Good Governance Principles

## **3. Statute and Rule Changes**

### **b. Rules Working Group**

## **4. 2015 FISA Ordinary Congress**

# Thank You

