

2015 Media Guide World Rowing Cup III

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Thomas Keller Medal 2015 winner

Iztok Cop

Slovenian sporting legend Iztok Cop is the 2015 Thomas Keller Medal winner. With a career that spanned more than two decades and included six Olympic Games and 16 World Rowing Championships, Cop exemplifies the medal's celebration of an outstanding career in rowing.

Cop's success began as a junior when he rowed for Yugoslavia. He won two Junior World Championship titles, the first in 1989, then again in 1990. Of the 12 World Championship medals that Cop won throughout his career, four were gold. Between his successes there were defeats and even small finals. But it is tribute to his determination that Cop always came back.

At the Barcelona 1992 Olympic Games, Cop became the first Olympic medallist with a bronze medal for the newly-independent Slovenia in the men's pair. At the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games, he and partner Luka Spik became Olympic Champions in the men's double sculls, winning Slovenia's first Olympic gold medal.

The Cop-Spik partnership continued through the next three Olympic Games, adding silver and bronze to Cop's Olympic collection. The athletes were two very different characters. Unsurprisingly, they didn't always see eye to eye. But the man who was seven years younger than Cop said: "I started rowing because of him. The first time we raced in Bled, my legs started hurting and I started to complain. Iztok responded by shouting for me to go harder. From him I learnt that even when it hurts, you have to go for it!"

In the men's single sculls, Cop also achieved amazing victories. The world's greatest single scullers – all Olympic Champions – have not only had great races against Cop but at some time or another have been beaten by him. The 43-year-old's list of 'big-name triumphs,' not only includes Olaf Tufte but also Xeno Muller (1996 Olympic Champion), Rob Waddell (2000 Olympic Champion) and Thomas Lange (1992 Olympic Champion). His single sculls victory at the 1995 World Rowing Championships came after one of the most thrilling single sculling contests ever seen. The lead changed hands repeatedly, until Cop won.

Cop has been described as the glue amongst his fellow athletes. He is said to have always respected his opponents and being graceful in defeat as well as honouring those better than himself.

Created in 1990, the Thomas Keller Medal award celebrates athletes who have had an outstanding career in rowing, have shown exemplary sportsmanship and technical mastery of the sport as well as symbolise a legendary aspect both in and outside of their rowing career. Following public nominations, the shortlist is decided by FISA's council and commission members.

Each year, the winner is traditionally announced at the World Rowing Cup in Lucerne, Switzerland. During the award ceremony, an 18-carat gold medal is bestowed by Dominik Keller, the son of FISA's former president Thomas Keller, to the winner.

www.worldrowing.com/athletes/thomas-keller-medal

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1. General

1.1 Introduction

Welcome to the third and final stage of the 2015 World Rowing Cup series. The Rotsee in Lucerne, Switzerland, has traditionally been the venue of the last leg of the annual World Cup series launched back in 1997.

This year, the first regatta of the series took place on Lake Bled, in Slovenia, early May. China and Germany sent the largest teams to World Rowing Cup I and earned an equal number of points. In June at World Rowing Cup II in Varese, Great Britain made its first appearance of the year on the World Rowing Cup scene and finished with the highest number of points (61) and highest medal count (10).

The United States and New Zealand also competed internationally for the first time in Varese, with the US finishing in second position behind Great Britain in terms of number of points won (51) and New Zealand in third (45). Germany still heads the overall World Rowing Cup standings so far with 79 points combined from both World Cup participations.

As the last World Cup of the season, the Lucerne regatta acts as a crucial measure for crews preparing for the World Rowing Championships at which, this year, Olympic qualification will be decided.

Lucerne's regatta venue, the Rotsee, is known as the "lake of the gods" with rowers appreciating the fair conditions and beautiful surroundings. The Rotsee is located in a protected reserve making nature an integral part of the rowing experience. Within the frame of the Naturarena project, the Rotsee and its surroundings are currently undergoing major changes.

In 2013, a new finish tower was inaugurated. In 2016, the construction of a new rowing centre is planned to reach completion, in time for the Final Olympic Qualification Regatta. Also in the coming year, new shores, paths and spaces will be arranged. Rowing-related infrastructure is also scheduled to be set up. Some of the new infrastructure has already been installed. This includes eight lanes, new in and out-going pontoons, a solid start bridge, new distance markers, a bigger victory ceremony pontoon and a new motorboat pontoon. Work has also started along the lake, with the removal of bushes as well as the partial removal of a semi-island at the 1,000m mark to give coaches and spectators a better view towards the start.

As well as racing, Lucerne serves as the venue for the presentation of the Thomas Keller Medal, rowing's most prestigious award. A media release will announce the winner on 2 July 2015.

World Rowing is proud to bring you this media guide. It has been designed to have all of the essential information together in one useful place as a quick and easy reference. To you, the media, we wish to extend a warm welcome to the Rotsee. World Rowing appreciates your interest and enthusiasm in our sport and as the suppliers of rowing information to the world we want to help you have a great experience.

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1.2 World Rowing Cup – Boat classes & scoring

The World Rowing Cup, in its current form, was established by FISA in 1997 to give athletes more opportunities of top international racing. It is a series of three regattas that acts as a lead-up to the World Rowing Championships.

The racing programme in Lucerne includes the 14 Olympic boat classes and a selection of International boat classes.

Olympic and World Rowing Cup boat classes

Men

Single Sculls (M1x)
Double Sculls (M2x)
Lightweight Double Sculls (LM2x)
Quadruple Sculls (M4x)
Pair (M2-)
Four (M4-)
Lightweight Four (LM4-)
Eight (M8+)

Women

Single Sculls (W1x)
Double Sculls (W2x)
Lightweight Double Sculls (LW2x)
Quadruple Sculls (W4x)
Pair (W2-)
Eight (W8+)

International boat classes (to be contested at Lucerne)

Men

Lightweight Single Sculls (LM1x)
Lightweight Pair (LM2-)
Coxed Pair (M2+)

Women

Lightweight Single Sculls (LW1x)

Each Olympic boat class earns points based on the finishing order. The highest placing boat from a country is awarded the following points:

1st	8 points
2nd	6 points
3rd	5 points
4th	4 points
5th	3 points
6th	2 points
7th	1 point

If a country has more than one crew in a boat class, points will be awarded only to the first crew. The crew with the most points in each boat class is declared the World Rowing Cup leader and receives the yellow 'World Rowing Cup Leader Bib.' After the third World Rowing Cup regatta, the crew with the most points in each boat class is declared the World Cup winner and receives the World Rowing Cup for that boat class.

At the end of each World Cup, the country with the most points will be declared winner of that World Rowing Cup regatta and will receive the leading nation cup. The nation with the most points overall from all boat classes is declared overall winner of the 2015 World Rowing Cup.

1.3 What to find on worldrowing.com



- 1 ROWING** Information, updates, news and more for each of rowing's eight communities - elite, under-23, junior, masters, para, university, indoor and coastal.
- 2** World Rowing **EVENTS** and general rowing events divided by category and community. By clicking on an upcoming event you will find more information including event documents, organising committee contact, events offered, venue information and more. For past events, you can find results, photos, news, documents and more.
- 3** The **ATHLETE** section covers everything from athlete bios to medical, training and anti-doping. Find up-to-date information on all World Rowing athletes, read about the Top 10 athletes, get exclusive interviews with our Athlete of the Month and find information on World Rowing Awards.
- 4** The **MEDIA CENTRE** is home to World Rowing media guides, information about media accreditation and links to our press release and newsletter registration form.
- 5** The **NEWS** section leads you to the latest news, race reports, press releases and reviews.
- 6** **PHOTOS** of all World Rowing events in photo galleries, YouTube videos including interviews, coaching tips and more and our complete VOD library of racing footage going back to 1991.
- 7** Find here more information about FISA's **ENVIRONMENTAL** policy, including the strategic alliance with WWF and what you can do to improve water quality at your club.
- 8** The **FISA** section contains all of the governance documents and information including About FISA, Rule Book and other FISA Publications, FISA governance structure and the National Federation pages.



1.4 2015 World Rowing regatta calendar

May			
8-10	Bled	SLO	World Rowing Cup I (and Bled International Regatta)
23-24	Racice	CZE	European Rowing Junior Championships
29-31	Poznan	POL	European Rowing Championships
June			
18-21	Varese	ITA	World Rowing Cup II
July			
10-12	Lucerne	SUI	World Rowing Cup III
22-26	Plovdiv	BUL	World Rowing Under 23 Championships
August			
5-9	Rio de Janeiro	BRA	World Rowing Junior Championships
30-6 Sept	Aiguebelette	FRA	World Rowing Championships
September			
30 Aug-6 Sep	Aiguebelette	FRA	World Rowing Championships
10-13	Hazewinkel	BEL	World Rowing Masters Regatta
12-20	Luino	ITA	World Rowing Tour
October			
5-7	Tunis	TUN	FISA African Olympic Qualification Regatta
November			
13-15	Lima	PER	World Rowing Coastal Championships for Clubs

For more event information: <http://www.worldrowing.com/events/>

1.5 Current season summary

At World Rowing Cup I in Bled, Slovenia, China and Germany earned an equal number of World Cup points (45) at the head of the field, with Poland finishing in third position at 36 points. New countries made their first World Cup appearance at World Rowing Cup II in Varese, Italy, changing the ranking of nations and providing a new outlook for Lucerne, the third and final leg of the World Cup series.

The leading nation for 2014, New Zealand debuted their 2015 World Cup season in Varese where they finished second on the medals table with a total of six medals, four of them gold. The Kiwi performance included a gold medal and World Best Time set by 19-year-old Zoe McBride in the lightweight women's single sculls. Olympic Champion Mahe Drysdale took gold in the men's single sculls. A race that saw World Champion, Ondrej Synek (CZE) falter and Angel Fournier Rodriguez (CUB) winning silver and Stanislau Shcharbachenia of Belarus win his first medal in the single.

Great Britain sent a large team to both the European Rowing Championships and to the Varese World Cup. At both regattas they topped the medals table and at Varese they earned a total of 61 World Cup points, the highest number won at the second stage of the World Rowing Cup series.

The British lightweight women's double sculls of Charlotte Taylor and Katherine Copeland recorded a new World Best Time in Varese and in the para-rowing LTA mixed coxed four, the British not only won gold but also set a new World Best Time. The men's eight were second to Germany at the European Championships, but then in Varese the British came back to win and push Germany into second.

Germany is at the top of the 2015 World Rowing Cup standings so far, with an overall total of 79 points. Of the six medals won in Varese, one was gold. That gold medal was the third consecutive victory for the German women's quadruple sculls this season. The crew crossed the line first at World Rowing Cup I in Bled, then at the European Rowing Championships in Poznan and again at World Rowing Cup II in Varese.

Marcel Hacker and Stephan Krueger were named as Germany's new men's double sculls combination at the start of the season. They won gold at Bled and at the European Championships. They made it through the first round of racing at the Varese World Cup, but Hacker had to be substituted before the semifinal for medical reasons. This helped World Champions, Valent and Martin Sinkovic of Croatia have an easy win at Varese - their first international regatta of the season.

The United States impressed at Varese by claiming a total of eight medals, three of them gold. As expected, their women's eight continued their unbroken winning streak that began nine years ago. They demonstrated their women's sweep dominance by also winning the women's four. The men's four was the third gold medal.

Of the three gold medals won by Australia in Varese, two were won in a para-rowing boat class. Both of these crews are two-time consecutive World Champions from 2013 and 2014: Kathryn Ross and Gavin Bellis in the para TA mixed double sculls and Erik Horrie in the para AS men's single sculls. World Champion from 2013 in the women's single sculls, Kim Crow, also claimed gold in Varese.

After promising results at Bled and the European Championships, France claimed three gold medals in Varese. Their lightweight men's double sculls of Jeremie Azou and Stany Delayre won a second gold of the season. They also clocked a new World Cup Best Time in Varese.

1.6 Rowing in Switzerland

The Swiss Rowing Association was founded in 1886 and throughout the years Switzerland has made its mark on the international rowing scene not only by producing successful crews internationally, but by hosting international rowing regattas for more than a century.

Lucerne, one of Switzerland's best-known towns, founded its 'See Club' or 'Lake Club' in 1881, leading the way for the foundation of the Lucerne Regatta Association in 1903. Five years later in 1908, Lucerne hosted its first international regatta, the European Rowing Championships, with racing taking place on Lake Lucerne. It went on to stage another three European Championships (1926, 1934, 1947), with the last two editions held on the Rotsee, later to become known as the "lake of the gods" by rowing athletes worldwide.

In 1962, the first World Rowing Championships ever to be organised were staged on Lucerne's Rotsee. To date, the Rotsee has hosted the championships four times, the last edition taking place in 2001. Since 1997, Lucerne has also been a constant venue in the annual World Rowing Cup series.

With a total of 23 Olympic medals to its name, Switzerland has known a number of successful years in its rowing history. The 1990s were one of its most prolific eras.

Single sculler Xeno Mueller became a household name nationally in the 1990s. An Olympic Champion at the Atlanta 1996 Olympic Games, he also won an Olympic silver medal at Sydney 2000. During his rowing career in the 1990s Mueller collected three World Rowing Championship medals in the men's single sculls, all of them silver.

During this same period, the Gier brothers Markus and Michael were one of the top combinations in the world in lightweight sculling. They claimed an Olympic title in 1996 in the lightweight men's double sculls. This result, combined with Mueller's gold medal in the open men's single sculls, made the Atlanta Games one of the most successful in Swiss rowing history. The Gier brothers also claimed five World Championship medals between 1992 and 1998, including a gold medal in 1995.

Switzerland's best-known rower is Denis Oswald. The former FISA Secretary General and FISA President was an active athlete in the 1960s and 1970s, winning a bronze medal in the men's coxed four at the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico City. Oswald also became a Swiss champion 13 times throughout his rowing career.

Although Switzerland has yet to medal at Olympic level in a female boat class, it has been one of the most successful nations in the lightweight women's single sculls at World Championship level, winning seven World Championship medals between 1994 and 2011, four of them gold. Pamela Weisshaupt won three of those medals, including gold in 2008 and 2009.

Today, Switzerland has high hopes for its lightweight men's four. The crew finished fifth at the London 2012 Olympic Games and so far in 2015 the combination won one World Rowing Cup gold as well as European Championship gold. The last time Switzerland medalled in this event at World Championship level was more than twenty years ago - in 1993 the colour was silver. If the Swiss lightweight four win World Championship gold, it will be a truly historic event, as Switzerland last took World Championship gold in this boat class in 1978.

2. Event Information

2.1 Key media information

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About Lucerne

Lucerne is a city of exquisite beauty in central Switzerland. It is famous for its architectural monuments, such as the restored Chapel Bridge, its historical town squares and churches, for its world-renowned festivals of classical music and renaissance paintings. Above all it is famous for its breath-taking scenery and, amongst rowers, the Rotsee in Lucerne is considered to be the “Mecca” of rowing.

Regattas have been organised in Lucerne for over 150 years and the Rotsee has been a World Rowing Cup venue since its beginning in 1997. The lake has hosted four World Rowing Championships (1962, 1974, 1982, 2001) and many World Best Times have been set in this beautiful natural arena.

Currency

The official currency is the Swiss Franc (CHF).

[Exchange rates \(at 15 June 2015\)](#)

1 USD = 0.92 CHF, 1 GBP = 1.44 CHF, 1 EUR = 1.04 CHF

Media accommodation

Please ask Ms Franziska Wirth or Mr Philippe Heiz for any support in finding a suitable accommodation: Bucher Travel

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Please mention ‘World Rowing Cup Lucerne’ when booking.

Transport and parking

Parking is limited at the Rotsee. If you have ordered a parking pass, this will be issued to you upon arrival at the media area. Whenever possible, please use public transport to access the regatta venue. The Rotsee can be accessed by bus line 1 (from Lucerne central train station). Get off at ‘Maihofmatte’ and walk down Rotseestrasse to the regatta course.

Media facilities

The media centre will be open on Thursday 9 July from noon on and from Friday 11 July to Sunday 13 July for a minimum of one hour prior to the first race until three hours after the last race of the day. TV commentator positions are situated on the opposite side of the lake and should be booked in advance through EBU/Swiss TV. Cameramen must wear a bib that can be acquired from the media officer with a 50 Euro refundable deposit. Radio commentator positions are situated in the media grandstands.

The usual facilities are available to the press in the media area:

- [Workspaces with power](#)
- [Telephone lines](#)
- [Access to wireless LAN](#)
- [Internet terminal](#)
- [Copy service](#)
- [TV monitors in the media centre for viewing racing on finals day \(no individual monitors on work place\)](#)
- [Drinks and snacks throughout the day](#)

Accreditation

Last-minute media accreditation requests should be made directly to media@fisa.org. Local media should contact the local press officer directly. All broadcasters (whether national or international) need to be approved by FISA. Accreditation can be collected on site upon arrival at the venue. A media accreditation confirmation e-mail will be sent to media having requested accreditation for this event.

Photographers

Photographers wishing to be taken to the start should enquire at the media centre information desk about being taken to the start area well in advance of the chosen races. Photographers are required to wear photo bibs to be acquired from the media officer. A 50 Euro refundable deposit will be required for each bib.

General programme

Thursday 9 July 2015	15:00	Team managers meeting & draw
Friday 10 July 2015	9:30	Heats
	15:30	Repechages & quarterfinals
Saturday 11 July 2015	9:30	Semifinals international boat classes
	12:00	Clean Water Regatta, 2015
	13:30	Semifinals World Cup boat classes
	15:57	B-finals International boat classes
	16:20	A-finals International boat classes
Sunday 12 July 2015	9:00	B-finals World Cup boat classes
	10:18	A-finals World Cup boat classes

2.2 Timetable of entries

PROVISIONAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE

(Subject to the Draw at 15:00 hrs on Thursday, 9 July 2015 –As of 30 June 2015)

N°	Event	#	Friday, 10 July 2015			Saturday, 11 July 2015							Sunday, 12 July 2015								
			Heats	Reps & Quarterfinals	Semts & Repts	FE	F D	F C	Reps	Semi-finals	Final B	Final A	Final B	Event	Final A						
International Events																					
15	W4-	0													9:30	W4-	11:00				
16	M2+	3		*15:30												16:40	LM2-	11:10			
20	LM2-	8	9:55	10:00											9:30	16:18	LM1x	11:20			
18	LM1x	21	10:05	10:10	10:15	10:20									9:35	16:25	LM1x	11:30			
17	LW1x	15	10:25	10:30	10:35										9:45	16:33	W4-	11:00			
22	LM4x	0															LM2-	11:10			
21	LW4x	0															LM1x	11:20			
19	LM8+	0															LM1x	11:30			
World Cup Events																					
1	W2-	21	9:00	9:05	9:10	9:15	15:35	15:40	15:45	15:50							13:30	13:37	9:00	W2-	10:18
2	M2-	23	9:20	9:25	9:30	9:35	15:55	16:00	16:05	16:10							13:44	13:51	9:05	M2-	10:33
9	LM2x	26	10:40	10:45	10:50	10:55	11:00	11:05	16:50	16:55	17:00				9:55	13:58	14:05	9:10	LM2x	10:48	
8	LW2x	23	11:20	11:25	11:30	11:35	17:05	17:10	17:15	17:20						14:12	14:19	9:15	LW2x	11:03	
5	M4-	15	9:40	9:45	9:50		16:15										14:26	14:33	9:20	M4-	11:18
11	W4x	6																		W4x	11:33
12	M4x	12	13:30	13:35													14:40	14:47	9:25	M4x	11:48
	*JM8+																			*JM8+	13:15
4	M2x	22	11:40	11:45	11:50	11:55	17:25	17:30	17:35	17:40							14:54	15:01	9:30	M2x	13:33
3	W2x	17	12:00	12:05	12:10	12:15	17:45	17:50									15:08	15:15	9:35	W2x	13:48
10	LM4-	20	12:20	12:25	12:30	12:35	17:55	18:00									15:22	15:29	9:40	LM4-	14:03
13	W8+	7	13:40	13:45													15:36			W8+	14:18
7	M1x	22	12:40	12:45	12:50	12:55	18:05	18:10	18:15	18:20							15:43	15:50	9:45	M1x	14:33
6	W1x	25	13:00	13:05	13:10	13:15	18:25	18:30	18:35	18:40							15:57	16:04	9:50	W1x	14:48
14	M8+	8	13:50	13:55													16:11		9:55	M8+	15:03
Training Times			6:30 - 9:15, 12:05-13:15, 17:25-19:00 hrs												6:30-8:45 and 12:05-13:15 hrs						

General notes

- * Races for allocation of lanes
- * JM8+ - Junior Men City Eight's event with a maximum of 7 boats.

Broadcaster information: all times indicated are local times. Televised races are indicated in bold font. Please revert to the EBU offer for international signal times and details. The last medal ceremony will finish approximately 20 minutes after the start of the last race

Notes for FISA and OC people:

- Thursday's meetings:*
13:00 hrs – Handover meeting
13:30 hrs – Fairness Committee Meeting
14:00 hrs – Preparation Meeting for the Draw
15:00 hrs – Team Managers Meeting and Draw
16:00 hrs – Jury Meeting and Inspection of the Course
17:30 hrs – Technical Dress Rehearsal/Rescue Rehearsal

Follow the live results on www.worldrowing.com

2.3 Entries by event

As of 30 June 2015

W2-	M2-	W2x	M2x	M4-	W1x	M1x	LW2x	LM2x	LM4-	W4x	M4x	W8+	M8+	M2+	LW1x	LM1x	LM2-
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	16	17	18	20

21	23	17	22	15	25	21	23	26	20	6	12	7	8	3	15	21	8
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AUS	AUS	AUS	AUS	AUS	AUS1	AUS	AUS	ANG	AUS	AUS	AUS	AUS	AUS	GBR	ALG	BEL	AUT
BEL	BEL	AUT	AUT	BLR	AUS2	BEL	AUT	AUT	AUT	GBR	CZE	CAN	FRA	GER	AUT	BUL	DEN
CAN1	BLR	BLR	BUL	CZE	AUT	BLR	CAN	BEL	CZE	GER	EST	GBR	GBR	ITA	DEN	DEN	FRA
CAN2	CRO1	BUL	CRO	ESP	BLR	BUL	CZE	CZE	DEN	NED	FRA	GER	GER		GBR	FRA	GBR
CRO	CRO2	CRO	CZE	FRA	CZE	CRO	DEN	DEN1	ESP	NZL	GBR	NED	ITA		GER	GER1	GER
CZE	CZE	CZE	DEN	GBR	DEN	CZE	GBR	DEN2	FRA	POL	GER	NZL	NED		IRL	GER2	IRL
DEN	ESP1	DEN	ESP	GER	GBR	FIN	GER	FIN	GBR		ITA	ROU	NZL		ITA1	GRE	ITA
ESP	ESP2	FIN	EST	ITA1	GER1	GBR	GRE	FRA	GER		NOR		POL		ITA2	HKG1	TUR
FRA	FIN	FRA	FRA	ITA2	GER2	GER1	HKG	GBR	GRE		NZL				JPN	HKG2	
GBR1	FRA1	GBR	GBR	NED	IRL	GER2	IRL	GER	HKG		POL				LAT	ITA1	
GBR2	FRA2	GER	GER	NOR	ISR	ISR1	ITA	GRE	ITA		RUS				NZL1	ITA2	
GER1	GBR1	GRE	ISR	NZL	ITA1	ISR2	JPN1	HKG	JPN1		SUI				NZL2	JPN1	
GER2	GBR2	IRL	ITA	ROU	ITA2	ITA1	JPN2	HUN	JPN2						RSA	JPN2	
IRL	GER	ITA	LAT	RSA	LAT	ITA2	NED1	IRL	NED						RUS	NZL	
ITA	ITA1	NOR	NED	SRB	NZL1	LTU	NED2	ITA	NOR						TUN	POR	
NED1	ITA2	NZL	NOR		NZL2	NOR	NZL	JPN1	NZL								SRB
NED2	NED	SWE	NZL		POL	NZL1	POL	JPN2	POL								SUI
NZL1	NZL1		POL		QAT	NZL2	RSA	NED	RUS								SVK
NZL2	NZL2		SLO		RUS	TUN	RUS1	NOR	SUI								TUN
POL	RSA		SRB		SRB1	USA	RUS2	NZL	TUR								TUR1
RSA	SRB		USA1		SRB2	VAN	SUI	POL									TUR2
	SUI		USA2		SUI		SWE	POR									
	TUR				SWE		USA	RSA									
					USA			SLO									
					ZIM			SUI									
								TUR									

LEGEND

W2-	Women's Pair
M2-	Men's Pair
W2x	Women's Double Sculls
M2x	Men's Double Sculls
M4-	Men's Four
W1x	Women's Single Sculls
M1x	Men's Single Sculls
LW2x	Lightweight Women's Double Sculls
LM2x	Lightweight Men's Double Sculls
LM4-	Lightweight Men's Four
W4x	Women's Quadruple Sculls
M4x	Men's Quadruple Sculls
W8+	Women's Eight
M8+	Men's Eight
W4-	Women's Four
LW1x	Lightweight Women's Single Sculls
LM1x	Lightweight Men's Single Sculls
LM2-	Lightweight Men's Pair

	Countries	Crews	Competitors
Men	32	104	288
Women	32	76	181
Lightweight Men	31	75	166
Lightweight Women	23	38	58
Total	45	293	692

2.4 Participating athletes – by country

	<i>Event</i>	<i>Name</i>
Algeria	LW1x	Amina Rouba
Angola	LM2x	Jean-Luc Rasamoelina, Andre Matias
Australia	W2-	Molly Goodman, Genevieve Horton
	M2-	Jack Hargreaves, Nicholas Wheatley
	W2x	Olympia Aldersey, Sally Kehoe
	M2x	James Mcrae, Alexander Belonogoff
	M4-	William Lockwood, Alexander Hill, Spencer Turrin, Alexander Lloyd
	W1x	Kim Crow
	W1x	Fiona Albert
	M1x	Max Mcqueeney
	LW2x	Alice Mcnamara, Ella Flecker
	LM4-	John McDonnell, Perry Ward, Nicholas Silcox, Darryn Purcell
	W4x	Jessica Hall, Jennifer Cleary, Kerry Hore, Madeleine Edmunds
	M4x	David Crawshay, Cameron Girdlestone, Karsten Forsterling, David Watts
	W8+	Hannah Vermeersch, Lucy Stephan, Renee Chatterton, Rosemary Popa, Meaghan Volker, Charlotte Sutherland, Alexandra Hagan, Katrina Bateman, Sarah Banting
	M8+	Matthew Ryan, Joshua Booth, Samuel Hookway, James Chapman, Scott Laidler, Nicholas Purnell, Joshua Dunkley-Smith, Fergus Pragnell, David Webster
	Austria	W2x
M2x		Julius Hirtzberger, Clemens Obrecht
W1x		Magdalena Lobnig
LW2x		Sara Lambing, Leonie Pless
LM2x		Paul Sieber, Bernhard Sieber
LM4-		Alexander Chernikov, Florian Berg, Joschka Hellmeier, Matthias Taborsky
LW1x		Stefanie Borzacchini
LM2-		Dominik Sigl, Markus Lemp
Belgium	W2-	Jeanne Ghuysen, Marine Lewuillon
	M2-	Gilles Poysat, Bram Dubois
	M1x	Hannes Obreno
	LM2x	Tim Brys, Niels Van Zandweghe
	LM1x	Niels Van Zandweghe
Belarus	M2-	Dzimiry Furman, Dzianis Suravets
	W2x	Ekaterina Karsten, Yuliya Bichyk
	M4-	Vadzim Lialin, Dzianis Mihal, Mikalai Sharlap, Ihar Pashevich
	W1x	Tatsiana Kukhta
	M1x	Stanislau Shcharbachenia
Bulgaria	W2x	Kristina Boncheva, Rosita Boncheva
	M2x	Kristian Vasilev, Georgi Bozhilov
	M1x	Nedelcho Vasilev
	LM1x	Nedelcho Vasilev

Canada	W2-	Jennifer Martins, Cristy Nurse
	W2-	Lisa Roman, Susanne Grainger
	LW2x	Lindsay Jennerich, Patricia Obee
	W8+	Cristy Nurse, Lisa Roman, Ashley Brzozowicz, Jennifer Martins, Natalie Mastracci, Susanne Grainger, Christine Roper, Lauren Wilkinson, Lesley Thompson-Willie
Croatia	W2-	Karla Milosevic, Marcela Milosevic
	M2-	Marin Begovic, Ante Janjic
	M2.	David Sain, Mario Vekic
	W2x	Rebeka Babic, Helena Pavkovic
	M2x	Martin Sinkovic, Valent Sinkovic
	M1x	Damir Martin
Czech Republic	W2-	Katerina Kopecka, Martina Stillerova
	M2-	Jakub Podrazil, Lukas Helesic
	W2x	Kristyna Fleissnerova, Lenka Antosova
	M2x	Michal Plocek, David Jirka
	M4-	Adam Sterbak, Martin Basl, Kornel Altman, Matyas Klang
	W1x	Mirka Knapkova
	M1x	Ondrej Synek
	LW2x	Anna Zabova, Daniela Nachazelova
	LM2x	Jan Vetesnik, Ondrej Vetesnik
	LM4-	Jan Hajek, Michael Humpolec, Jiri Kopac, Miroslav Vrstil Jr
	M4x	Stepan-Adam Havlicek, Ondrej Hollas, Jakub Houska, Petr Buzrla
	Denmark	W2-
W2x		Mette Petersen, Lisbet Jakobsen
M2x		Frank Steffensen, Sophus Johannesen
W1x		Fie Udby Erichsen
LW2x		Anne Lolk Thomsen, Juliane Rasmussen
LM2x		Mads Rasmussen, Rasmus Quist
LM2x		Henrik Stephansen, Jens Nielsen
LM4-		Kasper Winther, Jens Vilhelmsen, Jacob Barsoe, Jacob Larsen
LW1x		Runge Holmegaard
LM1x		Andrej Bendtsen
LM2-		Emil Espensen, Steffen Jensen
Spain		W2-
	M2-	Alexander Sigurbjonsson Benet, Pau Vela Maggi
	M2-	Ismael Montes Caamano, Jon Carazo Tobar
	M2x	Noe Guzman Del Castillo, Juan Garcia
	M4-	Javier Garcia Ordonez, Jaime Canalejo Pazos, Marcelino Garcia Cortes, Antonio Guzman Del Castillo
	LM4-	Marc Franquet Montfort, Imanol Garmendia Maiz, Ander Zabala Artetxe, Jesus Gonzalez Alvarez
Estonia	M2x	Sten-Erik Anderson, Kaur Kuslap
	M4x	Andrei Jamsa, Allar Raja, Tonu Endrekson, Kaspar Taimsoo
Finland	M2-	Joel Naukkarinen, Antti Kilpelainen
	W2x	Ulla Varvio, Eeva Karppinen
	M1x	Robert Ven
	LM2x	Juho-Pekka Petaejaeniemi, Joonas Petaejaeniemi

France	W2-	Noemie Kober, Marie Le Nepvou
	M2-	Germain Chardin, Dorian Mortelette
	M2-	Edouard Jonville, Julien Despres
	W2x	Helene Lefebvre, Elodie Ravera-Scaramozzino
	M2x	Hugo Boucheron, Matthieu Androdias
	M4-	Edouard Jonville, Benoit Demey, Matthieu Moinaux, Julien Despres
	LM2x	Stany Delayre, Jeremie Azou
	LM4-	Thibault Colard, Guillaume Raineau, Thomas Baroukh, Franck Solforosi
	M4x	Alberic Cormerais, Julien Montet, Mickael Marteau, Benjamin Chabanet
	M8+	Sebastien Lente, Valentin Onfroy, Thibaut Verhoeven, Benoit Brunet, Romain Delachaume, Cedric Berrest, Benjamin Lang, Laurent Cadot, Emmanuel Bunoz
	LM1x	Damien Piqueras
	LM2-	Augustin Mouterde, Theophile Onfroy
Great Britain	W2-	Helen Glover, Heather Stanning
	W2-	Lucinda Gooderham, Rebecca Chin
	M2-	Matt Langridge, James Foad
	M2-	Oliver Cook, Stewart Innes
	W2x	Katherine Grainger, Victoria Thornley
	M2x	John Collins, Jonathan Walton
	M4-	Scott Durant, Alan Sinclair, Tom Ransley, Nathaniel Reilly-O'Donnell
	W1x	Beth Rodford
	M1x	Alan Campbell
	LW2x	Charlotte Taylor, Katherine Copeland
	LM2x	Richard Chambers, William Fletcher
	LM4-	Peter Chambers, Jamie Kirkwood, Mark Aldred, Chris Bartley
	W4x	Melanie Wilson, Kristina Stiller, Frances Houghton, Jessica Leyden
	M4x	Angus Groom, Sam Townsend, Graeme Thomas, Peter Lambert
	W8+	Katie Greves, Louisa Reeve, Jessica Eddie, Donna Etiebet, Victoria Meyer-Laker, Olivia Carnegie-Brown, Rosamund Bradbury, Zoe Lee, Zoe De Toledo
	M8+	Matthew Gotrel, Constantine Louloudis, Pete Reed, Paul Bennett, Mohamed Sbihi, Alex Gregory, George Nash, William Satch, Phelan Hill
	M2+	Matthew Tarrant, Callum McBrierty, Henry Fieldman
	LW1x	Imogen Walsh
	LM2-	Jonathan Clegg, Sam Scrimgeour
Germany	W2-	Julia Waermer, Daniela Schultze
	W2-	Sara Davids, Constanze Duell
	M2-	Peter Kluge, Alexander Egler
	W2x	Julia Lier, Mareike Adams
	M2x	Marcel Hacker, Stephan Krueger
	M4-	Johannes Weissenfeld, Felix Wimberger, Maximilian Planer, Maximilian Korge
	W1x	Julia Richter
	W1x	Wiebke Hein
	M1x	Lars Hartig
	M1x	Patrick Leineweber
	LW2x	Fini Sturm, Marie-Louise Draeger
	LM2x	Moritz Moos, Jason Osborne

Germany (continued)	LM4-	Jonathan Koch, Lars Wichert, Julius Peschel, Sven Kessler
	W4x	Annekatri Thiele, Carina Baer, Marie-Catherine Arnold, Lisa Schmidla
	M4x	Karl Schulze, Philipp Wende, Lauritz Schoof, Hans Gruhne
	W8+	Katrin Reinert, Stella-Izabell Bleich, Alexandra Hoeffgen, Michaela Schmidt, Ronja Schuette, Charlotte Reinhardt, Kathrin Marchand, Kerstin Hartmann, Laura Schwensen
	M8+	Maximilian Munki, Malte Jakschik, Maximilian Reinelt, Eric Johannesen, Anton Braun, Felix Drahotta, Richard Schmidt, Hannes Ocik, Martin Sauer
	M2+	Paul Schroeter, Bjoern Birkner, Jonas Wiesen
	LW1x	Judith Anlauf
	LM1x	Max Roeger
	LM1x	Konstantin Steinhuebel
	LM2-	Jonas Kilthau, Matthias Arnold
Greece	W2x	Sofia Asoumanaki, Aikaterini Nikolaidou
	LW2x	Georgia Dimakou, Thomais Emmanouilidou
	LM2x	Panagiotis Magdanis, Spyridon Giannaros
	LM4-	Stefanos Ntouskos, Ioannis Petrou, Georgios Konsolas, Eleftherios Konsolas
	LM1x	Eleftherios Konsolas
Hong Kong	LW2x	Yuen Yin Lee, Ka Man Lee
	LM2x	Kwong Wing Chow, Hin Chun Chiu
	LM4-	Zhongming Huang, Chiu Mang Tang, Chun Shek Leung, Ki Cheong Kwan
	LM1x	Wai Kin Wong
	LM1x	Yuk Man Chan
Hungary	LM2x	Daniel Matyasovszki, Peter Galambos
Ireland	W2-	Leonora Kennedy, Monika Dukarska
	W2x	Helen Walshe, Lisa Dilleen
	W1x	Sanita Puspure
	LW2x	Claire Lambe, Sinead Jennings
	LM2x	Gary O'Donovan, Paul O'Donovan
	LW1x	Denise Walsh
	LM2-	Mark O'Donovan, Shane O'Driscoll
Israel	M2x	Oleg Gonorovski, Dani Fridman
	W1x	Irina Vorvoreanu
	M1x	Dani Fridman
	M1x	Oleg Gonorovski
Italy	W2-	Alessandra Patelli, Gaia Palma
	M2-	Giovanni Abagnale, Vincenzo Abbagnale
	M2-	Niccolo Mornati, Domenico Montrone
	W2x	Laura Schiavone, Sara Bertolasi
	M2x	Romano Battisti, Francesco Fossi
	M4-	Marco Di Constanzo, Matteo Castaldo, Matteo Lodo, Giuseppe Vicino
	M4-	Emanuele Liuzzi, Pierpaolo Frattini, Fabio Infimo, Luca Parlato
	W1x	Sara Magnaghi
	W1x	Alessandra Patelli
	M1x	Francesco Cardaioli
	M1x	Luca Agamennoni

Italy (continued)	LW2x	Giulia Pollini, Elisabetta Sancassani	
	LM2x	Andrea Micheletti, Pietro Ruta	
	LM4-	Martino Goretti, Livio La Padula, Stefano Oppo, Alberto Di Seyssel	
	M4x	Simone Venier, Luca Rambaldi, Mario Paonessa, Paolo Perino	
	M8+	Luca Parlato, Fabio Infimo, Emanuele Liuzzi, Domenico Montrone, Matteo Stefanini, Pierpaolo Frattini, Niccolo Mornati, Vincenzo Capelli, Enrico D'Aniello	
	M2+	Cesare Gabbia, Andrea Tranquilli, Enrico D'Aniello	
	LW1x	Giulia Pollini	
	LW1x	Elisabetta Sancassani	
	LM1x	Marcello Miani	
	LM1x	Paolo Di Girolamo	
	LM2-	Petru Zaharia, Armando Dell'Aquila	
Japan	LW2x	Kanako Ueda, Shoko Ueno	
	LW2x	Miharu Takashima, Maki Noda	
	LM2x	Hideki Omoto, Hiroshi Nakano	
	LM2x	Yuta Hamada, Takahiro Suda	
	LM4-	Yusuke Imai, Mitsuo Nishimura, Kenta Tadachi, Yu Kataoka	
	LM4-	Osamu Suyama, Masato Kobayashi, Makoto Ishita, Toshiki Sugishima	
	LW1x	Chisa Daimon	
	LM1x	Yasushi Fukui	
	LM1x	Naoki Furuta	
Latvia	M2x	Gints Zunde, Dairis Adamaitis	
	W1x	Elza Gulbe	
	LW1x	Olga Svirska	
Lithuania	M1x	Mindaugas Griskonis	
Netherlands	W2-	Kirsten Wielgaard, Jose Van Veen	
	W2-	Jenny De Jong, Lies Rustenburg	
	M2-	Roel Braas, Mitchel Steenman	
	M2x	Ruben Knab, Stefan Broenink	
	M4-	Harold Langen, Peter Van Schie, Vincent Van der Want, Govert Viergever	
	LW2x	Ilse Paulis, Maaïke Head	
	LW2x	Mirte Kraaijkamp, Amber Van Zomeren	
	LM2x	Tycho Muda, Vincent Muda	
	LM4-	Joris Pijs, Jort Van Gennep, Timothee Heijbrock, Bjorn Van Den Ende	
	W4x	Nicole Beukers, Chantal Achterberg, Inge Janssen, Carline Bouw	
	W8+	Monica Lanz, Heleen Boers, Wianka Van Dorp, Sophie Souwer, Aletta Jorritsma, Claudia Belderbos, Elisabeth Hogerwerf, Olivia Van Rooijen, Ae-Ri Noort	
	M8+	Dirk Uittenbogaard, Boudewijn Roell, Kaj Hendriks, Tone Wieten, Olivier Siegelaar, Boaz Meylink, Mechiel Versluis, Robert Luecken, Peter Wiersum	
	Norway	W2x	Inger Kavlie, Marianne Madsen
		M2x	Nils Jakob Hoff, Kjetil Borch
M1x		Olaf Tufte	
LM2x		Kristoffer Brun, Are Strandli	

New Zealand	W2-	Grace Prendergast, Kerri Gowler
	W2-	Ashlee Rowe, Kristen Froude
	M2-	Eric Murray, Hamish Bond
	M2-	Patrick Mcinnes, Axel Dickinson
	W2x	Zoe Stevenson, Eve Macfarlane
	M2x	Robert Manson, Chris Harris
	M4-	George Howard, Alexander Bardoul, Robert Kells, Anthony Allen
	W1x	Fiona Bourke
	W1x	Olivia Loe
	M1x	Mahe Drysdale
	M1x	Giacomo Thomas
	LW2x	Sophie Mackenzie, Julia Edward
	LM2x	Peter Taylor, Hayden Cohen
	LM4-	Alistair Bond, James Hunter, James Lassche, Curtis Rapley
	W4x	Sarah Gray, Georgia Perry, Lucy Spoons, Erin-Monique O'Brien
	M4x	Jade Uru, John Storey, George Bridgewater, Karl Manson
	W8+	Kayla Pratt, Emma Dyke, Ruby Tew, Kelsey Bevan, Grace Prendergast, Kerri Gowler, Genevieve Behrent, Rebecca Scown, Frances Turner
	M8+	Thomas Murray, Michael Brake, Shaun Kirkham, Isaac Grainger, Jonathan Wright, Alex Kennedy, Brook Robertson, Stephen Jones, Caleb Shepherd
	LW1x	Zoe McBride
	LW1x	Jackie Kiddle
LM1x	Adam Ling	
Poland	W2-	Anna Wierzbowska, Maria Wierzbowska
	M2x	Dominik Czaja, Maciej Zawojski
	W1x	Julia Michalska
	LW2x	Joanna Dorociak, Weronika Deresz
	LM2x	Artur Mikolajczewski, Milosz Jankowski
	LM4-	Rafal Serwiak, Mariusz Stanczuk, Lukasz Siemion, Milosz Bernatajty
	W4x	Agnieszka Kobus, Joanna Leszczynska, Maria Springwald, Monika Ciaciuch
	M4x	Mateusz Biskup, Dariusz Radosz, Wiktor Chabel, Miroslaw Zietarski
	M8+	Zbigniew Schodowski, Mateusz Wilangowski, Mikolaj Burda, Robert Fuchs, Krystian Aranowski, Michal Szpakowski, Marcin Brzezinski, Piotr Juszcak, Daniel Trojanowski
Portugal	LM2x	Nuno Goncalves Coelho, Pedro Fraga
	LM1x	Nuno Mendes
Qatar	W1x	Tala Abujbara
Romania	M4-	Vlad-Dragos Aicoboae, Adrian Damii, Marius-Vasile Cozmiuc, Toader-Andrei Gontaru
	W8+	Cristina Grigoras, Laura Oprea, Roxana Cogianu, Ioana Craciun, Adelina Cojocariu, Irina Dorneanu, Madalina Beres, Andreea Boghian, Daniela Drucea
South Africa	W2-	Naydene Smith, Lee-Ann Persse
	M2-	David Hunt, Shaun Keeling
	M4-	Lawrence Brittain, Jonathan Alain Smith, Vincent Breet, Lawrence Ndlovu
	LW2x	Kirsten Mccann, Ursula Grobler
	LM2x	James Thompson, John Smith
	LW1x	Kate Johnstone

Russia	W1x	Julia Levina
	LW2x	Natalia Varfolomeeva, Olga Arkadova
	LW2x	Alena Shatagina, Anastasiia Ianina
	LM4-	Alexander Chaukin, Anton Kuranov, Maksim Telitcyn, Aleksey Vikulin
	M4x	Sergey Fedorovtsev, Vladislav Ryabcev, Pavel Sorin, Viacheslav Mikhaylevskiy
	LW1x	Anastasiia Ianina
Slovenia	M2x	Janez Zupan, Gasper Fistravec
	LM2x	Marko Bolha, Rajko Hrvat
Serbia	M2-	Milos Vasic, Nenad Bedik
	M2x	Marko Marjanovic, Aleksandar Filipovic
	M4-	Radoje Deric, Veselin Savic, Nikola Stojic, Dusan Bogicevic
	W1x	Iva Obradovic
	W1x	Ivana Filipovic
	LM1x	Milos Stanojevic
Switzerland	M2-	Markus Kessler, David Aregger
	W1x	Jeannine Gmelin
	LW2x	Frederique Rol, Patricia Merz
	LM2x	Michael Schmid, Daniel Wiederkehr
	LM4-	Simon Schuerch, Mario Gyr, Lucas Tramer, Simon Niepmann
	M4x	Nico Stahlberg, Barnabe Delarze, Augustin Maillefer, Roman Rooesli
	LM1x	Daniel Wiederkehr
Slovakia	LM1x	Lukas Babac
Sweden	W2x	Lovisa Claesson, Frida Svensson
	W1x	Anna Malvina Svennung
	LW2x	Cecilia Lilja, Emma Fredh
Tunisia	M1x	Mehdi Harrouch
	LW1x	Khadija Krimi
	LM1x	Mohamed Taieb
Turkey	M2-	Onat Kazakli, Fuad Rafail
	LM2x	Huseyin Kandemir, Enes Kusku
	LM4-	Hakan Ozcan, Barbaros Gozutok, Cem Yilmaz, Ahmet Yumrukaya
	LM1x	Ugur Ozcan
	LM1x	Bayram Sonmez
	LM2-	Nadir Sahin, Engin Ozkan
United States of America	M2x	John Graves, Benjamin Dann
	M2x	Ian Silveira, Hans Struzyna
	W1x	Genevra Stone
	M1x	Kenneth Jurkowski
	LW2x	Devery Karz, Michelle Sechser
Vanuatu	M1x	Luigi Teilemb
Zimbabwe	W1x	Micheen Thornycroft

2.5 Who to watch

Women's Pair (W2-)

Great Britain's Olympic, World and European Champions Helen Glover and Heather Stanning are unstoppable. They now also own the European and World Best Time. The rest of the field will be attempting to break the British winning streak.

At World Rowing Cup II the United States gave it a good go finished with silver behind the British, but they will not be racing in Lucerne, leaving the door open for New Zealand to inch even closer to the British.

In Varese, the New Zealanders, Grace Prendergast and Kerri Gowler, took bronze and were very much on the pace. The young duo of Gowler and Prendergast are the under-23 World Champions as well as the World Champions in the women's four.

Look out for are the French with Noemie Kober and Marie Le Nepvou. They raced in the A-final in Poznan as well as in Varese. Denmark have also been regular A-finalists this year with Hedvig Rasmussen and Anne Andersen.

W2-: Major results since 2010

<i>Place</i>	<i>WRCh11</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh13</i>	<i>WRCh14</i>
1	NZL	GBR	GBR	GBR
2	GBR	AUS	ROU	USA
3	AUS	NZL	NZL	NZL
4	CHN	USA	USA	ROU
5	ROU	ROU	NED	AUS
6	RSA	GER	RSA	RSA
7	ITA	CHN	SRB	RUS
8	USA	RSA	GER	IRL
9	CAN	ARG	UKR	SRB
10	GER	ITA	ITA	CAN
11	BLR		RUS	UKR
12	FRA		AUS	CZE

Men's Pair (M2-):

The top New Zealand pair of Eric Murray and Hamish Bond will be showing off their skill for the first time this season in Lucerne. Due to family commitments, the duo delayed their trip to Europe and consequently their seasonal debut. Murray and Bond have remained unbeaten and unrivalled since 2009 as the World and Olympic Champions.

Hoping to close the gap on the Kiwis will be France, Great Britain and the Netherlands. So far this season these three different crews have claimed gold at three different regattas. At World Rowing Cup I it was France, with Germain Chardin and Dorian Mortelette. At the European Rowing Championships it was Great Britain with Matt Langridge and James Foad. At World Rowing Cup II the Netherlands' new combination of Roel Braas and Mitchel Steenman won.

Other crews to look out for include the Italians. The young crew of Giovanni Abagnale, 20, and Vincenzo Abbagnale, 22, took silver at World Rowing Cup II and Italy has entered a second crew indicating the top boat is yet to be decided. The second crew includes the return to international rowing of Olympian Niccolo Mornati.

The bronze medallists from Varese, Jack Hargreaves and Nicholas Wheatley of Australia and the 2014 world bronze medallists from South Africa, David Hunt and Shaun Keeling will add to the depth of competition.

M2-: Major results since 2010

Place	WRCh11	OG12	WRCh13	WRCh14
1	NZL	NZL	NZL	NZL
2	GBR	FRA	FRA	GBR
3	ITA	GBR	NED	RSA
4	GRE	ITA	ESP	ESP
5	CAN	AUS	POL	GER
6	GER	CAN	ITA	USA
7	AUS	GER	GBR	ITA
8	NED	USA	RSA	TUR
9	USA	GRE	SRB	ARG
10	SRB	POL	GER	NED
11	HUN	NED	ARG	CHI
12	FRA	SRB	HUN	CRO

Women's Double Sculls (W2x):

The 2014 world silver medallists, Poland, took the top spot at World Rowing Cup I and at the European Rowing Championships. With the arrival of New Zealand and the United States, the competition stepped up a notch at World Rowing Cup II in Varese. Zoe Stevenson was part of the 2014 World Champion crew and this year her partner is Eve MacFarlane. Together the New Zealanders won gold at Varese ahead of the United States and Great Britain.

Legendary British sculler Katherine Grainger is back in the double after a break following her gold medal at the London 2012 Olympic Games. Victoria Thornley is her new partner. So far this season they have won two bronze medals, one at the European Championships in Poznan and the second at World Rowing Cup II in Varese.

Australia made their seasonal debut at World Rowing Cup II in Varese, Italy. World Best Time holders Olympia Aldersey and Sally Kehoe finished fifth and will be aiming to improve in Lucerne. Watch out too for Germany. Julia Lier and Mareike Adams medalled at World Rowing Cup I and have raced in the A-final at the European Rowing Championships and at World Rowing Cup II.

W2x: Major results since 2010

Place	WRCh11	OG12	WRCh 2013	WRCh14
1	GBR	GBR	LTU	NZL
2	AUS	AUS	NZL	POL
3	NZL	POL	BLR	AUS
4	UKR	CHN	GBR	LTU
5	POL	NZL	GER	CHN
6	CZE	USA	DEN	USA
7	GER	CZE	USA	NED
8	CHN	NED	RUS	GER
9	USA	GER	UKR	RUS
10	FIN	UKR	IRL	UKR
11	SRB		ITA	IRL
12	IRL		KOR	DEN

Men's Double Sculls (M2x):

The 2014 World Champions and World Best Time holders from Croatia, Valent and Martin Sinkovic, raced for the first time this season at World Rowing Cup II in Varese. Their form was impressive with a six second victory margin.

This time they will face European Champions and winners of World Rowing Cup I, Germany's Marcel Hacker and Stephan Krueger. Hacker withdrew from World Rowing Cup II for medical reasons and this is the first time the Croatians will race Germany's top double.

Other crews to look out for include Australia's James McRae and Alexander Belonogoff who took silver in Varese and are the 2014 world bronze medallists. Italy's 2014 world silver medallists Romano Battisti and Fransesco Fossi are also medal contenders, having finished with bronze at World Rowing Cup II. Keep an eye out too for France's Hugo Boucheron and Matthieu Androdias who have medalled twice so far this season.

M2x: Major results since 2010

<i>Place</i>	<i>WRCh11</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WCh 2013</i>	<i>WRCh14</i>
1	NZL	NZL	NOR	CRO
2	GER	ITA	LTU	ITA
3	FRA	SLO	ITA	AUS
4	AUS	ARG	GER	LTU
5	SLO	GBR	ARG	GER
6	GBR	LTU	NZL	BUL
7	EST	NOR	SRB	GBR
8	NOR	AUS	AUS	NZL
9	ARG	GER	GBR	SRB
10	LTU	FRA	USA	NOR
11	CAN	UKR	CUB	CHN
12	CZE	CAN	DEN	DEN

Men's Four (M4-):

Of the nine medals won in this boat class at the three World Rowing regattas so far this season, eight nations have medalled. Belarus is the only boat to have medalled twice, the first time with gold at World Rowing Cup I followed by bronze at the European Rowing Championships. With such a variety of boats capable of reaching the podium this boat class is wide open.

Great Britain has a high standing as World Champions and European Champions, but then finishing fifth at World Rowing Cup II. Greece were finalists at last year's World Rowing Championships and won European silver this year. They will race in Lucerne. Italy are also medal contenders after a spectacular silver behind the United States at World Rowing Cup II. Look out too for Australia. They are finalists from last year's World Rowing Championships and in Varese finished fourth.

M4-: Major results since 2010

<i>Place</i>	<i>WRCh11</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh 2013</i>	<i>WRCh14</i>
1	GBR	GBR	NED	GBR
2	GRE	AUS	AUS	USA
3	AUS	USA	USA	AUS
4	USA	GRE	ITA	NED
5	GER	NED	GBR	CAN
6	NED	GER	CZE	GRE
7	CAN	BLR	BLR	ITA
8	NZL	ITA	ESP	GER
9	BLR	CAN	CRO	SRB
10	ITA	SRB	ROU	RUS
11	SRB	NZL	SRB	ROU
12	CZE	ROU	GER	UKR

Women's Single Sculls (W1x):

The 2013 World Champion Kim Crow, from Australia and the 2012 Olympic Champion Mirka Knapkova, from the Czech Republic, will be facing each other for the first time this year. Knapkova became the 2015 European Champion earlier this season. She will face an on-form Crow who won at World Rowing Cup II with a dominating nine-second lead. Crow is likely to be hard to beat.

Other medal contenders include Genevra Stone from the United States, who took silver in Varese, and Swiss sculler Jeannine Gmelin, who took silver at the European Championships in Poznan. Look out too for Belarus's Tatsiana Kukhta who took bronze in Poznan and Magdalena Lobnig from Austria who took bronze in Varese.

W1x: Major results since 2010

<i>Place</i>	<i>WRCh11</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh 2013</i>	<i>WRCh14</i>
1	CZE	CZE	AUS	NZL
2	BLR	DEN	NZL	AUS
3	NZL	AUS	CZE	CHN
4	CHN	NZL	AUT	IRL
5	SWE	BLR	USA	AUT
6	GER	CHN	NED	RUS
7	AZE	USA	GBR	CZE
8	RUS	LTU	RUS	GBR
9	LTU	RUS	UKR	USA
10	GBR	SWE	ZIM	LTU
11	USA	GER	NOR	DEN
12	EST	AZE	LAT	NED

Men's Single Sculls (M1x):

There has been an on-the-water rivalry between Mahe Drysdale of New Zealand and Ondrej Synek of the Czech Republic for a decade now. Drysdale is the World Best Time holder, the reigning Olympic Champion and has five World Championship titles. Synek won Olympic silver twice and has three World Championship titles including the past two editions of the World Rowing Championships. At World Rowing Cup II in Varese, for the first time since 2009, Synek did not reach the medals podium. Drysdale was first, Cuba's Angel Fournier Rodriguez was second and Belarus's Stanislau Shcharbachenia was third. Synek finished fourth.

Fournier is not racing at Lucerne giving Shcharbachenia, Great Britain's Alan Campbell and Croatia's Damir Martin an extra opportunity to show their medal worth. Campbell is an Olympic medallist in this boat class, while Martin comes from Croatia's famed men's quadruple sculls and is the current European Champion of the single.

M1x: Major results since 2010

Place	WRCh11	OG12	WRCh 2013	WRCh14
1	NZL	NZL	CZE	CZE
2	CZE	CZE	CUB	NZL
3	GBR	GBR	GER	CUB
4	GER	SWE	GBR	LTU
5	SWE	AZE	NED	GER
6	NOR	GER	LTU	AZE
7	LTU	CUB	AZE	BLR
8	CUB	LTU	BUL	BEL
9	AZE	NOR	ISR	NED
10	CHN	ARG	RUS	CAN
11	USA	CHN	SUI	ITA
12	BUL	BEL	IND	SUI

Lightweight Women's Double Sculls (LW2x):

At World Rowing Cup II, the British combination of Katherine Copeland and Charlotte Taylor set a new benchmark in lightweight women's rowing when they recorded a new World Best Time at 06:48.38. The duo also became European Champions a few weeks prior. They are back in Lucerne as the crew to beat.

The 2014 World Champions from New Zealand made their 2015 international debut at World Rowing Cup II in Varese and took silver, finishing less than a second behind Great Britain. In Lucerne these top two boats will meet again.

Germany's Fini Sturm and Marie-Louise Draeger raced at two World Rowing regattas so far this season and medalled both times, taking European silver and World Cup bronze.

In Varese, illness forced the withdrawal of two crews: Canada and Australia. At last year's World Rowing Championships, the Canadians won world silver while Australia finished fifth in the final. In good physical condition, these crews will be strong contenders.

LW2x: Major results since 2010

Place	WRCh11	OG12	WRCh 2013	WRCh14
1	GRE	GBR	ITA	NZL
2	CAN	CHN	USA	CAN
3	GBR	GRE	GER	CHN
4	USA	DEN	GBR	RSA
5	AUS	AUS	NZL	AUS
6	NZL	GER	NED	ITA
7	CHN	CAN	AUS	GBR
8	DEN	NED	RSA	POL
9	NED	NZL	SWE	SWE
10	ITA	CUB	POL	USA
11	GER	USA	DEN	AUT
12	BEL	JPN	ARG	CZE

Lightweight Men's Double Sculls (LM2x):

The 2014 World Champions and World Best Time holders are back! In Lucerne, South Africans James Thompson and John Smith will race at their first World Rowing regatta this season and meet up with world silver medallists. France's duo of Jeremie Azou and Stany Delayre. Azou and Delayre are on their game this season, so far winning the European Rowing Championships and at World Rowing Cup II. They also set a new World Cup Best Time at 06:09.26.

Italy's Pietro Ruta and Andrea Micheletti put on a strong performance at World Cup II in Varese, taking silver ahead of Richard Chambers and William Fletcher of Great Britain. There is very little between these two crews and Lucerne will be a close trial.

In Varese, two crews on the to-watch list were forced to withdraw due to illness. The 2012 Olympic Champions from Denmark Mads Rasmussen and Rasmus Quist were making their first appearance this season while the 2013 World Champions Kristoffer Brun and Are Strandli from Norway had won European bronze a few weeks prior. In Lucerne they are back and if granted good health will present the rest of the field with a good challenge.

Watch out too for the 2014 under-23 World Champions from Germany. Jason Osborne and Moritz Moos who finished fifth in Varese.

LM2x: Major results since 2010

Place	WRCh11	OG12	WRCh 2013	WRCh14
1	GBR	DEN	NOR	RSA
2	NZL	GBR	SUI	FRA
3	ITA	NZL	GBR	NOR
4	GER	FRA	ITA	ITA
5	DEN	POR	GER	GER
6	CHN	GER	GRE	NED
7	FRA	ITA	NED	GBR
8	GRE	GRE	POL	CZE
9	NOR	NOR	AUT	SUI
10	POR	CUB	UKR	USA
11	CAN	HUN	DEN	DEN
12	POL	JPN	USA	AUT

Lightweight Men's Four (LM4-):

Switzerland began the season in front, taking gold twice at World Rowing Cup I and at the European Rowing Championships. In Varese, with the arrival of 2014 silver medallists, New Zealand, the Swiss were pushed into the silver medal position behind New Zealand.

After skipping World Rowing Cup II, Denmark is back in Lucerne. The 2014 World Champions won European bronze this season and will be aiming to do even better at Lucerne. Watch out too for France and Great Britain. The French made the podium at both regattas that they entered this season and at World Rowing Cup II they were less than a second behind Switzerland in third. After finishing fourth twice this season, Olympic medallists Great Britain will do everything they can to make their way into the medals in Lucerne.

LM4-: Major results since 2010

<i>Place</i>	<i>WRCh11</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh 2013</i>	<i>WRCh14</i>
1	AUS	RSA	DEN	DEN
2	ITA	GBR	NZL	NZL
3	GBR	DEN	GBR	GBR
4	CHN	AUS	FRA	FRA
5	DEN	SUI	USA	AUS
6	SUI	NED	RSA	NED
7	POL	FRA	ITA	CHN
8	CZE	USA	POL	GER
9	GER	GER	ESP	ESP
10	FRA	CHN	AUS	USA
11	RSA	CZE	CZE	AUT
12	SRB	ITA	NED	ITA

Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x):

Germany's women's quad is the only boat to have won three consecutive gold medals on the international rowing stage so far this season. It will take a massive effort from the rest of the field to challenge the 2013 and 2014 World Champions and World Best Time holders.

Look out for Poland, who have medalled at both initial stages of the World Rowing Cup series (two silver medals) as well as the European Rowing Championships (a bronze).

The Netherlands are back in Lucerne after skipping Varese. They took bronze at World Rowing Cup I in Bled and at the European Championships in Poznan managed to get seriously close to Germany in the A-final, crossing the line less than one second later in silver medal position.

W4x: Major results since 2010

<i>Place</i>	<i>WRCh11</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh 2013</i>	<i>WRCh14</i>
1	GER	UKR	GER	GER
2	USA	GER	CAN	CHN
3	NZL	USA	POL	USA
4	AUS	AUS	NED	AUS
5	CHN	CHN	USA	NZL
6	UKR	GBR	ITA	CAN
7	GBR	NZL	NZL	NED
8	POL	POL	AUS	POL
9	SUI	ITA	GBR	GBR
10	RUS	ROU	BLR	BLR
11	ROU	VIE	KOR	RUS
12				ITA

Men's Quadruple Sculls (M4x):

The 2015 European Champions, Russia missed World Rowing Cup II, but will be lining up in Lucerne against the winners from World Rowing Cup II, Great Britain. Great Britain has been one of the more consistent crews in this boat class so far this season, having also medalled at the Europeans with a bronze medal.

Germany also medalled twice this season, having won gold at World Rowing Cup I in Bled and then a silver at World Rowing Cup II. They will again be racing in Lucerne. Watch out too for France who took bronze in Bled.

M4x: Major results since 2010

<i>Place</i>	<i>WRCh11</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh 2013</i>	<i>WRCh14</i>
1	AUS	GER	CRO	UKR
2	GER	CRO	GER	GBR
3	CRO	AUS	GBR	GER
4	POL	EST	UKR	CHN
5	RUS	GBR	EST	EST
6	ITA	POL	SUI	SUI
7	GBR	NZL	ITA	CAN
8	USA	RUS	NED	USA
9	SUI	UKR	SLO	FRA
10	NZL	FRA	RUS	POL
11	UKR	ITA	CZE	RUS
12	CUB	SUI	CAN	NZL

Women's Eight (M8+):

In the absence of the United States it is likely that Will Canada step up to the top spot. The Canadians, however, should keep an eye out for Romania who put a lot of time and resources into having a fast eight.

Impressive at the European Championships this year was the Netherlands who took silver. The Dutch are back to race again. Watch out too for Great Britain. At World Rowing Cup II in Varese they managed to break into the medals by winning bronze.

W8+: Major results since 2010

Place	WRCh11	OG12	WRCh 2013	WRCh14
1	USA	USA	USA	USA
2	CAN	CAN	ROU	CAN
3	GBR	NED	CAN	CHN
4	ROU	ROU	GBR	ROU
5	NED	GBR	AUS	RUS
6	CHN	AUS	NED	GBR
7	UKR	GER	NZL	GER
8	GER		RUS	NED
9			ITA	FRA
				AUS
				BLR

Men's Eight (M8+):

The rivalry continues between Great Britain and Germany in the men's eight. Germany are the 2012 Olympic Champions while Great Britain became World Champions two years in a row, in 2013 and 2014. So far this year, Germany and Great Britain have raced each other twice, and both won one gold and one silver. Who will be back on top in Lucerne?

Also in the medals mix this season have been Poland and Russia, with Poland winning silver in Bled and Russia bronze in Poznan. At World Rowing Cup II, the United States finished with bronze, New Zealand in fourth and Poland in fifth. The USA will be absent in Lucerne while Russia returns to race along with New Zealand.

M8+: Major results since 2010

Place	WRCh11	OG12	WRCh 2013	WRCh14
1	GER	GER	GBR	GBR
2	GBR	CAN	GER	GER
3	CAN	GBR	USA	POL
4	AUS	USA	POL	USA
5	POL	NED	NED	FRA
6	NED	AUS	FRA	RUS
7	UKR	POL	AUS	AUS
8	USA	UKR	ITA	NED
9	CZE		RUS	ITA
10	NZL		KOR	CHN
11	CHN			BLR
12	FRA			ESP

3. Current Season 2015

3.1 2015 World Rowing Cup I results – Bled (SLO)

Women's results

Lightweight Women's Single Sculls (LW1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Brazil (BRA) Fabiana Beltrame	7:45.92	China (CHN1) Shuai Guo	7:49.64	Poland (POL1) Joanna Dorociak	7:51.71

Lightweight Women's Double Sculls (LW2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
China (CHN1) Cuiming Chen Feihong Pan	7:00.93	Poland (POL) Weronika Deresz Martyna Mikolajczak	7:03.44	Netherlands (NED) Elisabeth Woerner Maaike Head	7:03.83

Women's Single Sculls (W1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Belarus (BLR2) Ekaterina Karsten	7:39.66	Czech Republic (CZE) Mirka Knapkova	7:41.74	Belarus (BLR1) Tatsiana Kukhta	7:42.37

Women's Pair (W2-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Netherlands (NED) Elisabeth Hogerwert Olivia Van Rooijen	7:14.26	China (CHN1) Min Zhang Tian Miao	7:14.53	China (CHN2) Wenjing Cheng Dameng Yin	7:18.47

Women's Double Sculls (W2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Poland (POL) Magdalena Fularczyk Natalia Madaj	7:02.84	Germany (GER1) Julia Lier Mareike Adams	7:04.46	China (CHN1) Jie Wang Yuwei Wang	7:07.53

Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Germany (GER) Annekatrin Thiele Carina Baer Marie-Catherine Arnold Lisa Schmidla	6:28.05	Poland (POL1) Agnieszka Kobus Joanna Leszczynska Maria Springwald Monika Ciaciuch	6:30.96	Netherlands (NED) Nicole Beukers Chantal Achterberg Inge Janssen Carline Bouw	6:31.32

Men's results

Lightweight Men's Single Sculls (LM1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Slovakia (SVK) Lukas Babac	6:59.40	Slovenia (SLO1) Rajko Hrvat	7:01.27	Bulgaria (BUL1) Nedelcho Vasilev	7:03.64

Lightweight Men's Pair (LM2-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
China (CHN) Mingyang Liang Jiahao Li	6:41.79	Spain (ESP) Ander Zabala Artetxe Imanol Garmendia Maiz	6:42.05	Germany (GER1) Alexander Kevin Diedrich Jonas Kilthau	6:48.02

Lightweight Men's Double Sculls (LM2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Netherlands (NED) Tycho Muda Vincent Muda	6:26.04	Portugal (POR) Nuno Goncalves Coelho Pedro Fraga	6:28.05	Poland (POL) Artur Mikolajczewski Milosz Jankowski	6:29.18
Lightweight Men's Four (LM4-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Switzerland (SUI) Simon Schuerch Mario Gyr Lucas Tramer Simon Niepmann	5:54.00	China (CHN2) Jingbin Zhao Tao Zeng Chenggang Yu Wei Jin	5:54.29	China (CHN1) Xiaoxiong Li Junjie Fan Deming Kong Tiexin Wang	5:54.94
Men's Single Sculls (M1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Cuba (CUB) Angel Fournier Rodriguez	6:49.74	Croatia (CRO) Damir Martin	6:50.99	Switzerland (SUI) Markus Kessler	7:03.74
Men's Pair (M2-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
France (FRA) Germain Chardin Dorian Mortelette	6:37.85	Hungary (HUN) Adrian Juhasz Bela Simon Jr	6:41.14	Belarus (BLR1) Dzimiry Furman Dzianis Suravets	6:42.68
Men's Double Sculls (M2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Germany (GER1) Marcel Hacker Stephan Krueger	6:12.98	Serbia (SRB1) Marko Marjanovic Aleksandar Filipovic	6:16.72	Czech Republic (CZE) Michal Plocek David Jirka	6:20.56
Men's Four (M4-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Belarus (BLR) Vadzim Lialin Dzianis Mihal Mikalai Sharlap Ihar Pashevich	6:04.90	Spain (ESP) Javier Garcia Ordenez Jaime Canalejo Pazos Marcelino Garcia Cortes Antonio Guzman Del Castillo	6:07.39	Serbia (SRB) Veselin Savic Dusan Bogicevic Nikola Stojic Radoje Deric	6:07.63
Men's Quadruple Sculls (M4x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Germany (GER1) Karl Schulze Lauritz Schoof Philipp Wende Hans Gruhne	5:44.64	China (CHN) Liang Zhang Zhiyu Liu Dang Liu Quan Zhang	5:47.05	France (FRA) Julien Montet Hugo Boucheron Mickael Marteau Matthieu Androdias	5:47.61
Men's Eight (M8+)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Germany (GER1) Maximilian Planer Kristof Wilke Anton Braun Malte Jakschik Richard Schmidt Felix Drahotta Maximilian Munski Hannes Ocik Martin Sauer	5:35.24	Poland (POL) Zbigniew Schodowski Mateusz Wilangowski Mikolaj Burda Robert Fuchs Krystian Aranowski Michal Szpakowski Marcin Brzezinski Piotr Juszczyk Daniel Trojanowski	5:37.34	Germany (GER2) Toni Seifert Maximilian Korge Johannes Weissenfeld Alexander Egler Peter Kluge Eric Johannesen Maximilian Reinelt Felix Wimberger Jonas Wiesen	5:37.46

3.2 2015 World Rowing Cup II results – Varese (ITA)

Women's results

AS Women's Single Sculls (ASW1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Israel (ISR) Moran Samuel	5:15.77	Norway (NOR) Birgit Skarstein	5:21.75	Brazil (BRA) Claudia Santos	5:37.45

Lightweight Women's Single Sculls (LW1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
New Zealand (NZL1) Zoe Mcbride	7:31.15	Brazil (BRA) Fabiana Beltrame	7:38.16	Germany (GER) Judith Anlauf	7:40.71

Lightweight Women's Double Sculls (LW2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Great Britain (GBR1) Charlotte Taylor Katherine Copeland	6:53.78	New Zealand (NZL) Sophie Mackenzie Julia Edward	6:54.02	Germany (GER1) Fini Sturm Marie-Louise Draeger	6:58.57

Women's Single Sculls (W1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Australia (AUS1) Kim Crow	7:20.10	United States (USA) Genevra Stone	7:29.16	Austria (AUT) Magdalena Lobnig	7:31.16

Women's Pair (W2-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Great Britain (GBR1) Helen Glover Heather Stanning	6:53.67	United States (USA2) Megan Kalmoe Kerry Simmonds	6:55.33	New Zealand (NZL) Grace Prendergast Kerri Gowler	6:58.06

Women's Double Sculls (W2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
New Zealand (NZL) Eve Macfarlane Zoe Stevenson	6:53.21	United States (USA) Meghan O'Leary Ellen Tomek	6:53.35	Great Britain (GBR) Katherine Grainger Victoria Thornley	6:55.67

Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Germany (GER1) Annekatrien Thiele Carina Baer Marie-Catherine Arnold Lisa Schmidla	6:14.46	Poland (POL) Agnieszka Kobus Joanna Leszczynska Maria Springwald Monika Ciaciuch	6:17.25	United States (USA) Grace Latz Tracy Eisser Amanda Elmore Adrienne Martelli	6:17.42

Women's Eight (W8+)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
United States (USA) Grace Luczak Meghan Musnicki Tessa Gobbo Lauren Schmetterling Emily Regan Olivia Coffey Eleanor Logan Heidi Robbins Katelin Snyder	6:03.27	Canada (CAN) Cristy Nurse Lisa Roman Susanne Grainger Jennifer Martins Christine Roper Ashley Brzozowicz Natalie Mastracci Lauren Wilkinson Lesley Thompson-Willie	6:05.53	Great Britain (GBR) Katie Greves Louisa Reeve Jessica Eddie Donna Etiebet Victoria Meyer-Laker Olivia Carnegie-Brown Rosamund Bradbury Zoe Lee Zoe De Toledo	6:08.66

Men's results

AS Men's Single Sculls (ASM1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Australia (AUS) Erik Horrie	4:41.74	Russia (RUS) Alexey Chuvashhev	4:47.97	Great Britain (GBR) Tom Aggar	4:49.75

Lightweight Men's Single Sculls (LM1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
France (FRA1) Pierre Houin	6:51.88	Slovakia (SVK) Lukas Babac	6:56.64	Germany (GER2) Max Roeger	6:58.00

Lightweight Men's Pair (LM2-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
France (FRA) Augustin Mouterde Theophile Onfroy	6:31.33	Great Britain (GBR) Sam Scrimgeour Jonathan Clegg	6:32.20	Italy (ITA) Piero Stilgoi Armando Dell'Aquila	6:34.03

Lightweight Men's Double Sculls (LM2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
France (FRA) Stany Delayre Jeremie Azou	6:09.26	Italy (ITA) Andrea Micheletti Pietro Ruta	6:11.75	Great Britain (GBR1) Richard Chambers William Fletcher	6:13.53

Lightweight Men's Four (LM4-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
New Zealand (NZL) James Hunter Alistair Bond James Lassche Curtis Rapley	5:57.38	Switzerland (SUI) Simon Schuerch Mario Gyr Lucas Tramer Simon Niepmann	5:58.91	France (FRA) Thibault Colard Guillaume Raineau Thomas Baroukh Franck Solforosi	5:59.85

Men's Single Sculls (M1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
New Zealand (NZL1) Mahe Drysdale	6:45.22	Cuba (CUB) Angel Fournier Rodriguez	6:46.71	Belarus (BLR) Stanislau Shcharbachenia	6:49.40

Men's Pair (M2-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Netherlands (NED) Roel Braas Mitchel Steenman	6:22.40	Italy (ITA1) Giovanni Abagnale Vincenzo Abbagnale	6:23.58	Australia (AUS) Jack Hargreaves Nicholas Wheatley	6:25.87

Men's Double Sculls (M2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Croatia (CRO) Martin Sinkovic Valent Sinkovic	6:10.21	Australia (AUS) James Mcrae Alexander Belonogoff	6:16.39	Italy (ITA1) Romano Battisti Francesco Fossi	6:18.10

Men's Four (M4-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
United States (USA) Glenn Ochal Charles Cole Henrik Rummel Seth Weil	5:51.87	Italy (ITA1) Marco Di Costanzo Matteo Castaldo Matteo Lodo Giuseppe Vicino	5:52.48	Canada (CAN) Will Crothers Tim Schrijver Kai Langerfeld Conlin McCabe	5:52.52

Men's Quadruple Sculls (M4x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Great Britain (GBR) Angus Groom Sam Townsend Graeme Thomas Peter Lambert	5:43.13	Germany (GER1) Karl Schulze Philipp Wende Lauritz Schoof Hans Gruhne	5:44.27	Canada (CAN) Will Crothers Tim Schrijver Kai Langerfeld Conlin McCabe	5:45.45

Men's Eight (M8+)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Great Britain (GBR) Matthew Gotrel Stewart Innes Pete Reed Paul Bennett Mohamed Sbihi Alex Gregory George Nash William Satch Henry Fieldman	5:26.93	Germany (GER1) Maximilian Munki Malte Jakschik Maximilian Reinelt Eric Johannesen Anton Braun Felix Drahotta Richard Schmidt Hannes Ooik Martin Sauer	5:27.28	United States (USA) Robert Munn Michael Gennaro Samuel Dommer Thomas Dethlefs Alexander Karwoski Matthew Miller Thomas Peszek Austin Hack Samuel Ojserkis	5:29.38

LTA Mixed Coxed Four (LTAMix4+)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Great Britain (GBR) Grace Clough Daniel Brown Pamela Relp James C. Fox Oliver James	3:13.76	Italy (ITA) Paola Protopapa Lucilla Aglioti Tommaso Schettino Luca Lunghi Giuseppe Di Capua	3:29.54	France (FRA) Anne-Laure Frappart Guyline Marchand Antoine Jesel Guillaume Lemire Lise Joubert	3:30.88

TA Mixed Double Sculls (TAMix2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Australia (AUS) Gavin Bellis Kathryn Ross	3:55.31	Brazil (BRA) Michel Gomes Pessanha Josiane Lima	3:57.94	France (FRA) Perle Bouge Stephane Tardieu	3:58.47

3.3 World Rowing Cup overall standing (after Varese)

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	GER	79
2	CHN	61
2	GBR	61
4	POL	56
5	USA	51
6	NZL	45
7	NED	38
8	FRA	37
9	AUS	34
10	SUI	31
11	BLR	30
12	CZE	28
13	ITA	25
14	CAN	20
15	CRO	18
16	AUT	17
17	CUB	14
17	ESP	14
19	SRB	13
20	HUN	8
21	POR	6
22	ARG	5
23	BUL	4
23	CHI	4
23	SLO	4
26	DEN	3
26	EGY	3
26	SWE	3
29	NOR	2
30	BEL	1
30	EST	1

4. Best Times

4.1 World Best Times

Event	Time	Name	Date	Location
Women's Pair	6:50.61	Great Britain Helen Glover Heather Stanning	30 August 2014	Amsterdam, Netherlands
Men's Pair	6:08.50	New Zealand Eric Murray Hamish Bond	28 July 2012	Eton, Great Britain
Women's Double Sculls	6:37.31	Australia Olympia Aldersey Sally Kehoe	29 August 2014	Amsterdam, Netherlands
Men's Double Sculls	5:59.72	Croatia Martin Sinkovic Valent Sinkovic	29 August 2014	Amsterdam, Netherlands
Men's Four	5:37.86	Great Britain Alex Gregory Pete Reed Tom James Andrew Triggs Hodge	25 May 2012	Lucerne, Switzerland
Lightweight Women's Double Sculls	6:48.38	Great Britain Charlotte Taylor Katherine Copeland	20 June 2015	Varese, Italy
Lightweight Men's Double Sculls	6:05.36	South Africa James Thompson John Smith	30 August 2014	Amsterdam, Netherlands
Lightweight Men's Four	5:43.16	Denmark Kasper Winther Jacob Larsen Jacob Barsoe Morten Joergensen	29 August 2014	Amsterdam, Netherlands
Women's Quadruple Sculls	6:06.84	Germany Annekatri Thiele Carina Baer Julia Lier Lisa Schmidla	30 August 2014	Amsterdam, Netherlands
Men's Quadruple Sculls	5:32.26	Ukraine Dmytro Mikhay Artem Morozov Olexandr Nadtoka Ivan Dovgodko	30 August 2014	Amsterdam, Netherlands
Women's Single Sculls	7:07.71	Bulgaria Rumyana Neykova	21 September 2002	Seville, Spain
Men's Single Sculls	6:33.35	New Zealand Mahe Drysdale	29 August 2009	Poznan, Poland

Women's Eight	5:54.16	United States Amanda Mandy Polk Kerry Simmonds Emily Regan Lauren Schmetterling Grace Luczak Caroline Lind Victoria Opitz Heidi Robbins Katelin Snyder	14 July 2013	Lucerne, Switzerland
Men's Eight	5:19.35	Canada Gabriel Bergen Douglas Csima Rob Gibson Conlin McCabe Malcolm Howard Andrew Byrnes Jeremiah Brown Will Crothers Brian Price	25 May 2012	Lucerne, Switzerland
Lightweight Men's Four	5:43.16	Denmark Kasper Winther Jacob Larsen Jacob Barsoe Morten Joergensen	29 August 2014	Amsterdam, Netherlands
Women's Four	6:14.36	New Zealand Kayla Pratt Kelsey Bevan Grace Prendergast Kerri Gowler	29 August 2014	Amsterdam, Netherlands
Men's Coxed Pair	6:33.26	New Zealand Eric Murray Hamish Bond Caleb Shepherd	29 August 2014	Amsterdam, Netherlands
Lightweight Men's Single Sculls	6:43.37	Italy Marcello Miani	29 August 2014	Amsterdam, Netherlands
Lightweight Women's Single Sculls	7:24.46	New Zealand Zoe Mcbride	20 June 2015	Varese, Italy
Lightweight Men's Pair	6:22.91	Switzerland Simon Niepmann Lucas Tramer	29 August 2014	Amsterdam, Netherlands

4.2 World Cup Best Times

Event	Time	Name	Date	Location
Women's Pair	6:53.04	Great Britain Helen Glover Heather Stanning	20 June 2015	Varese, Italy
Men's Pair	6:16.01	New Zealand Eric Murray Hamish Bond	23 June 2013	Eton, Great Britain
Women's Double Sculls	6:40.41	Poland Magdalena Fularczyk Julia Michalska	25 May 2012	Lucerne, Switzerland
Men's Double Sculls	6:03.25	France Jean-Baptiste Macquet Adrien Hardy	17 June 2006	Poznan, Poland
Men's Four	5:37.86	Great Britain Alex Gregory Pete Reed Tom James Andrew Triggs Hodge	25 May 2012	Lucerne, Switzerland
Lightweight Women's Double Sculls	6:48.38	Great Britain Charlotte Taylor Katherine Copeland	20 June 2015	Varese, Italy
Lightweight Men's Double Sculls	6:09.26	France Jeremie Azou Stany Delayre	21 June 2015	Varese, Italy
Lightweight Men's Four	5:45.60	Denmark Thomas Ebert Thomas Poulsen Eskild Ebbesen Victor Feddersen	09 July 1999	Lucerne, Switzerland
Women's Quadruple Sculls	6:09.38	Germany Julia Richter Carina Baer Tina Manker Stephanie Schiller	25 May 2012	Lucerne, Switzerland
Men's Quadruple Sculls	5:33.15	Russia Vladislav Ryabcev Alexey Svirin Nikita Morgachev Sergey Fedorovtsev	25 May 2012	Lucerne, Switzerland
Women's Single Sculls	7:14.12	Germany Katrin Rutschow	13 July 2003	Lucerne, Switzerland
Men's Single Sculls	6:33.68	Germany Marcel Hacker	27 May 2011	Munich, Germany

Women's Eight	5:54.16	United States Amanda Mandy Polk Kerry Simmonds Emily Regan Lauren Schmetterling Grace Luczak Caroline Lind Victoria Opitz Heidi Robbins Katelin Snyder	14 July 2013	Lucerne, Switzerland
Men's Eight	5:19.35	Canada Gabriel Bergen Douglas Csima Rob Gibson Conlin McCabe Malcolm Howard Andrew Byrnes Jeremiah Brown Will Crothers Brian Price	25 May 2012	Lucerne, Switzerland
Women's Four	6:30.74	Australia Julia Wilson Kyeema Doyle Victoria Roberts Monique Heinke	13 July 2003	Lucerne, Switzerland
Men's Coxed Pair	6:59.22	Germany Lars Krisch Andreas Werner Claus Mueller-Gatermann	03 August 2002	Munich, Germany
Lightweight Men's Single Sculls	6:50.65	Netherlands Jaap Schouten	21 June 2008	Poznan, Poland
Lightweight Women's Single Sculls	7:24.46	New Zealand Zoe McBride	20 June 2015	Varese, Italy
Lightweight Men's Pair	6:26.21	Ireland Neville Maxwell Tony O'Connor	19 June 1994	Paris, France

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