

APPENDIX 11

EVENT REGULATIONS AND/OR DEPARTURES FROM THE FISA RULES OF RACING – WORLD ROWING CUP REGATTAS

Regulations

Regulation 1 – Application

These regulations apply to the World Rowing Cup regattas together with and not in exclusion of the Rules of Racing and related Bye-Laws.

Regulation 2 – Governance

World Rowing Cup regattas shall be rowed according to the Rules of Racing and related Bye-Laws in addition to these Event Regulations.

Regulation 3 – Eligibility (Rule 19)

To represent a National Federation in a World Rowing Cup regatta, a competitor must be a citizen of that country or a bona fide member of the rowing club for which he competes in that country. In World Rowing Cup events at World Rowing Cup regattas, rowers shall compete under the name of their National Federation that shall alone be entitled to enter them.

Regulation 4 – Boat Classes (Rule 36)

World Rowing Cup regattas are held in the boat classes of the Olympic programme in effect at the time of the regattas. Each World Rowing Cup regatta may also offer some races in the non-Olympic boat categories but such additional events shall not be World Rowing Cup events.

Regulation 5 – Racing Colours (Rule 50)

In every World Rowing Cup race, crews shall wear a racing uniform of their member federation bearing the national colours. For purposes of clarification, this uniform need not be the same as the registered uniform of the Federation. The blades of all oars and sculls shall be painted on both sides in the colours of member federation.

Regulation 6 – Restrictions on Entries (Rule 53)

Each member federation may enter up to four crews in each event of the 1st World Rowing Cup regatta and a maximum of two crews in each event of the 2nd and 3rd World Rowing Cup regattas.

Regulation 7 – Minimum Entries (Rule 53)

If, at the entry deadline described above, there are fewer than six entries in a particular event, this event may be cancelled. Member federations will be informed immediately and the rowers in the cancelled events may be entered in other events.

Regulation 8 – Entries (Rule 54)

Entries must be received by e-mail at FISA no later than midnight on the Monday of the week before the date of the first heat of the regatta. Entry forms must include the names and the birth dates of the competitors, including all potential spare rowers as well. Soon after the closing of entries, a list of all entries showing the member federations entered in each event will be sent to all federations concerned.

Regulation 9 – Point Score

At each regatta, in each event, of the World Rowing Cup, the highest placing boat from a member federation in each boat class will be 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*

Points will not be awarded to the second or other crews of a member federation placing a crew in one of the first 7 places. These points will not be distributed to other national federations.

Regulation 10 – Titles, Prizes and Cups

At each regatta, the member federation with the most points at that regatta will be declared winner of the World Rowing Cup Regatta Nation Cup. Following the completion of all three World Rowing Cup regattas in each year, the title of World

Rowing Cup Champion in each World Rowing Cup boat class shall be conferred on the member federation with the most points earned from racing in that boat class in all three World Rowing Cup regattas. Each year the member federation with the most points overall from all World Rowing Cup boat classes in all three World Rowing Cup regattas will be declared winner of the World Rowing Cup for that year.

Regulation 11 – Exceptional Cases (Rule 86)

Should it be necessary to take decisions in exceptional cases (e.g., suspension of the regatta), the FISA Executive Committee or its designee, in consultation with the Technical Delegates, President of the Jury and the Chairman of the Organising Committee shall make such decisions.

Regulation 12 – Interpretation of Regulations (Article 9)

The Executive Committee shall adjudicate on all cases not covered by the Rules of Racing, related Bye-Laws and the present Event Regulations, as well as on disputes which may arise during a World Rowing Cup regatta. The decision of the Executive Committee shall be final.

Regulation 13 – World Rowing Cup Progression System (Rule 67)

At World Rowing Cup regattas, the Progression system to determine the A and B finalists shall be the FISA World Rowing Cup Progression System prescribed below in these Regulations.

World Rowing Cup Cases

World Rowing Cup Cases 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Same as FISA Progression System (Appendix 6)

World Rowing Cup Case 6a: 19 entries

Format: *Four heats, two repêchages, two semi-finals A/B, finals A to D.*

Heats: *The first two crews of each heat go forward to semi-finals A/B; the remaining crews go forward to the repêchages.*

Repêchages: *The first two crews of each repêchage go forward to semi-finals A/B; the 3rd and 4th placed crews from each repechage together with the remaining non-last placed crews from the repechages go forward to final C. The two last placed crews from the repechages go forward to final D There are two options for the repêchages.*

Semi-finals: *The first three crews of each semi-final A/B go forward to final A, the remaining crews go forward to final B. There are two options for the semi-finals.*

Table for World Rowing Cup Case 6a: 19 entries

Heats		Repechages Options		Semi-Finals Options		Finals	
H		R I	R II	S I	S II	F	
H1	1	3.H1	3.H1	1.H1	1.H1	1.S AB 1	
	2	4.H3	4.H2	1.H2	1.H3	2.S AB 1	
	3	R1 5.H1	R1 3.H3	S AB 1 2.H3	S AB 1 2.H2	FA	3.S AB 1
	4	3.H2	4.H4	2.H4	2.H4		1.S AB 2
	5	4.H4	5.H1	1.R1	<u>1.R2</u>		2.S AB 2
5.H3			2.R2	<u>2.R1</u>	3.S AB 2		
H2	1	3.H3	3.H2	1.H3	1.H2		4.S AB 1
	2	4.H1	4.H1	1.H4	1.H4	5.S AB 1	
	3	R2 5.H2	R2 5.H3	S AB 2 2.H1	S AB 2 2.H1	FB	6.S AB 1
	4	3.H4	3.H4	2.H2	2.H3		4.S AB 2
	5	4.H2	4.H3	1.R2	<u>1.R1</u>		5.S AB 2
		5.H2	2.R1	<u>2.R2</u>	6.S AB 2		
H3	1						FC
	2					4.R1	
	3					3.R2	
	4					4.R2	
	5					Plus the remaining non-last-placed crew from the repechage	
H4	1					FD	The two last-placed crews from the repechages
	2						
	3						
	4						

World Rowing Cup Case 6b: 20 entries

Format: Four heats, two repêchages, two semi-finals A/B, finals A to D.

Heats: The first two crews of each heat go forward to semi-finals A/B; the remaining crews go forward to the repêchages.

Repêchages: The first two crews of each repêchage go forward to semi-finals A/B; the 3rd, 4th & 5th placed crews from each repechage go forward to final C; the 6th placed crews in each repechage go forward to final D. There are two options for the repêchages.

Semi-finals: The first three crews of each semi-final A/B go forward to final A, the remaining crews go forward to final B. There are two options for the semi-finals.

Table for World Rowing Cup Case 6b: 20 entries

Heats	Repechages Options		Semi-Finals Options		Finals		
H	R I	R II	S I	S II	F		
H1	1	3.H1	3.H1	1.H1	1.H1	1.5 AB 1	
	2	4.H3	4.H2	1.H2	1.H3	2.5 AB 1	
	3	5.H1	5.H4	S AB 1	2.H3	3.5 AB 1	
	4	3.H2	3.H3	2.H4	2.H4	1.5 AB 2	
	5	4.H4	4.H4	1.R1	<u>1.R2</u>	2.5 AB 2	
	5.H3	5.H1	2.R2	<u>2.R1</u>	3.5 AB 2		
H2	1	3.H3	3.H2	1.H3	1.H2	4.5 AB 1	
	2	4.H1	4.H1	1.H4	1.H4	5.5 AB 1	
	3	5.H2	5.H3	S AB 2	2.H1	2.H2	6.5 AB 1
	4	3.H4	3.H4	2.H2	2.H3	4.5 AB 2	
	5	4.H2	4.H3	1.R2	<u>1.R1</u>	5.5 AB 2	
	5.H4	5.H2	2.R1	<u>2.R2</u>	6.5 AB 2		
H3	1					3.R1	
	2					4.R1	
	3					5.R1	
	4					3.R2	
	5					4.R1	
					5.R2		
H4	1					6.R1	
	2					6.R2	
	3						
	4						
	5						

World Rowing Cup Case 7: 21 to 24 entries

Format: Four heats, four repêchages, two semi-finals A/B, finals A to D.

Heats: The winner of each heat goes forward to semi-finals A/B; the remaining crews go forward to the four repêchages.

Repêchages: The first two crews of each repêchage go forward to semi-finals A/B; the 3rd placed crews from each repêchage together with the two fastest 4th placed crews from the repêchages go to final C; the remaining crews from the repêchages go forward to final D. There are two options for the repêchages.

Semi-finals: The first three crews of each semi-final A/B go forward to final A; the remaining crews go forward to final B. There are two options for the semi-finals.

Table for World Rowing Cup Case 7: 21 to 24 entries

Heats	Repechages Options		Semi-Finals Options		Finals	
H	R I	R II	S I	S II	F	
H1	1	2.H1	2.H4	1.H1	1.H1	1.5 AB 1
	2	3.H2	3.H3	1.H3	1.H2	2.5 AB 1
	3	4.H3	4.H2	S AB 1 1.R2	S AB 1 1.R3	FA 3.5 AB 1
	4	5.H4	5.H1	1.R4	1.R4	1.5 AB 2
	5	6.H1	6.H4	2.R1	2.R1	2.5 AB 2
	6			2.R3	2.R2	3.5 AB 2
H2	1	2.H2	2.H3	1.H2	1.H3	4.5 AB 1
	2	3.H3	3.H2	1.H4	1.H4	5.5 AB 1
	3	4.H4	4.H1	S AB 2 1.R1	S AB 2 1.R1	FB 6.5 AB 1
	4	5.H1	5.H4	1.R3	1.R2	4.5 AB 2
	5	6.H2	6.H3	2.R2	2.R3	5.5 AB 2
	6			2.R4	2.R4	6.5 AB 2
H3	1	2.H3	2.H2			3. R1
	2	3.H4	3.H1			3. R2
	3	4.H1	4.H4			FC 3. R3
	4	5.H2	5.H3			3. R4
	5	6.H3	6.H2			1st F4th*
	6					2nd F4th*
H4	1	2.H4	2.H1			3rd F4th*
	2	3.H1	3.H4			4th F4th*
	3	4.H2	4.H3			FD 5. R1
	4	5.H3	5.H2			5. R2
	5	6.H4	6.H1			5. R3
	6					5. R4

**Note: 1st. & 2nd F4th means the fastest and second fastest 4th-placed crews from the repechage. 3rd & 4th F4th means the third fastest and fourth fastest 4th-placed crews from the repechage.*

World Rowing Cup Case 8: 25 to 30 entries

Format: Six heats, four quarter-finals, two semi-finals A/B, finals A to E
Heats: Twenty four crews from the heats go forward to the quarter-finals; these are all crews not finishing last in their heat, plus sufficient of the last-placed crews ranked by their heat times, starting with the fastest time, to make up 24 crews.

Note: for 25 entries, the two slowest last-placed crews from the heats shall go forward to final E; for 26 to 30 entries, the crews not progressing to the quarter-finals go forward to final E; for 30 entries all last placed crews in the heats go forward to final E.

Quarter-finals: the first three crews in each quarter-final go forward to semi-finals A/B. The 4th placed crews from each quarter-final together with the two fastest 5th placed crews from the quarter-finals go forward to final C; the remaining crews from the quarter-finals go forward to final D. There are two options for the quarter-finals.

Semi-finals: The first three crews in semi-finals A/B go forward to final A. The remaining crews go forward to final B.

There are two options for the semi-finals.

Table for World Rowing Cup Case 8: 25 to 30 entries

Heats	Quarter-finals		Semi-finals		Finals	
	H	QI	QII	SI		SII
H1	1 2 3 4 5	Q1 1H5 2H1 2H3 3H2 3H6 4H4*	Q1 1H2 2H4 2H5 3H1 3H3 4H6*	SAB1 1Q1 1Q2 2Q3 2Q4 3Q1 3Q3	SAB1 1Q1 1Q3 2Q2 2Q4 3Q1 3Q4	FA 15AB1 15AB2 25AB1 25AB2 35AB1 35AB2
H2	1 2 3 4 5	Q2 1H6 2H2 2H4 3H1 3H5 4H3*	Q2 1H3 2H1 2H6 3H2 3H4 4H5*	SAB2 1Q3 1Q4 2Q1 2Q2 3Q2 3Q4	SAB2 1Q2 1Q4 2Q1 2Q3 3Q2 3Q3	FB 45AB1 45AB2 55AB1 55AB2 65AB1 65AB2
H3	1 2 3 4 5	Q3 1H1 1H4 2H5 3H3 4H2 4H6*	Q3 1H1 1H6 2H3 3H5 4H2 4H4*			FC 4Q1 4Q2 4Q3 4Q4 1stQ5th# 2ndQ5th#
H4	1 2 3 4 5	Q4 1H2 1H3 2H6 3H4 4H1 4H5*	Q4 1H4 1H5 2H2 3H6 4H1 4H3*			FD 3rdQ5th# 4thQ5th# 6Q1 6Q2 6Q3 6Q4
H5	1 2 3 4 5					FE Slowest last-placed crews from heats go to FE after 24 boats go to quarter-finals
H6	1 2 3 4 5					

Note: For less than 30 entries, 4H6 is fastest last-placed crew from heats; 4H5 is second-fastest last-placed crew from heats; 4H4 is third-fastest last-placed crew from heats; 4H3 is fourth-fastest last-placed crew from heats; 4H2 is fifth-fastest last-placed crew from heats; to make up 24 crews.

Note: 1st.& 2nd Q5th means the fastest and second fastest 5th-placed crews from the quarter-finals. 3rd & 4th Q5th means the third fastest and fourth fastest 5th-placed crews from the quarter-finals.

Note the special cases: For 25 entries, the two slowest last-placed crews from the heats go forward to final E; for 26 to 30 entries, the crews not progressing to the quarter-finals go forward to final E, for 30 entries all last placed crews from the heats go forward to final E.

World Rowing Cup Case 9: 31 to 36 entries

Format: *Six heats, four quarter-finals, two semi-finals A/B, finals A to F*
Heats: *The first four crews in each heat go forward to the quarter-finals; the six fastest crews from the heats not progressing to the quarter-finals go forward to final E; the remaining crews from the heats go forward to final F.*

Note: *for 31 crews the two slowest last-placed crews in the heats go forward to final F.*

Quarter-finals: *The first three crews in each quarter-final go forward to semi-finals A/B. The 4th placed crews from the quarter-finals together with the two fastest 5th placed crews from the quarter-finals go forward to final C; the remaining crews from the quarter-finals go forward to final D. There are two options for the quarter-finals.*

Semi-finals: *The first three crews in semi-finals A/B go forward to final A. The remaining crews go forward to final B.*

There are two options for the semi-finals.

Table for World Rowing Cup Case 9: 31 to 36 entries

Heats		Quarter-finals		Semi-finals		Finals	
H	QI	QII	SI	SII	F		
H1	Q1	Q1	SAB1	SAB1	FA	1H1	1Q1
						1H2	1Q2
						2H3	2Q3
						3H6	2Q4
						4H1	3Q1
						4H4	3Q4
H2	Q2	Q2	SAB2	SAB2	FB	1H3	1Q3
						1H4	1Q4
						2H5	2Q1
						3H2	2Q2
						4H3	3Q2
						4H2	3Q3
H3	Q3	Q3			FC	1H5	1H3
			2H1	2H1			
			2H6	2H2			
			3H4	3H5			
			3H3	3H6			
			4H6	4H3			
H4	Q4	Q4			FD	1H6	1H4
			2H2	2H3			
			2H4	2H6			
			3H1	3H1			
			3H5	3H2			
			4H5	4H4			
H5					FE	The six fastest crews from the heats not progressing to the quarter-finals	
H6					FF	The remaining crews from the heats	

Note: 1st.& 2nd Q5th means the fastest and second fastest 5th-placed crews from the quarter-finals. 3rd & 4th Q5th means the third fastest and fourth fastest 5th-placed crews from the quarter-finals.

Note the special case: for 31 crews the two slowest last-placed crews in the heats go forward to final F.

World Rowing Cup Case 10: 37 to 48 entries

Format: Eight heats, four quarter-finals, two semi-finals A/B, finals A to G (37 to 42 entries) and A to H (43 to 48 entries).

Heats: The first three crews in each heat go forward to the quarter-finals; the six fastest crews from the heats not progressing to the quarter-finals go forward to final E; the next six fastest crews from the heats go forward to final F; the next six fastest crews from the heats go forward to final G and the remaining crews from the heats go forward to final H.

Note: for 37 crews the two slowest last placed crews from the heats go forward to final G, for 43 crews the two slowest last-placed crews from the heats go forward to final H.

Quarter-finals: The first three crews in each quarter-final go forward to semi-finals A/B. The 4th placed crews from the quarter-finals together with the two fastest 5th placed crews from the quarter-finals go forward to final C; the remaining crews from the quarter-finals go forward to final D. There are two options for the quarter-finals.

Semi-finals: The first three crews in semi-finals A/B go forward to final A. The remaining crews go forward to final B.

There are two options for the semi-finals.

Table for World Rowing Cup Case 10: 37 to 48 entries

Heats		Quarter-finals		Semi-finals		Finals	
H	QI	QII	SI	SII	F		
H1	1	1H1	1H1	1Q1	1Q1	FA	1SAB1
	2	1H2	1H5	1Q2	1Q3		1SAB2
	3	2H3	2H2	2Q3	2Q2		2SAB1
	4	2H4	2H6	2Q4	2Q4		2SAB2
	5	3H5	3H3	3Q1	3Q1		3SAB1
	6	3H6	3H7	3Q3	3Q4		3SAB2
H2	1	1H3	1H2	1Q3	1Q2	FB	4SAB1
	2	1H4	1H6	1Q4	1Q4		4SAB2
	3	2H5	2H1	2Q1	2Q1		5SAB1
	4	2H6	2H5	2Q2	2Q3		5SAB2
	5	3H2	3H4	3Q2	3Q2		6SAB1
	6	3H7	3H8	3Q4	3Q3		6SAB2
H3	1	1H5	1H3			FC	4Q1
	2	1H6	1H7				4Q2
	3	2H7	2H4				4Q3
	4	2H8	2H8				4Q4
	5	3H1	3H2				1stQ5th#
	6	3H4	3H6				2ndQ5th#
H4	1	1H7	1H4			FD	3rdQ5th#
	2	1H8	1H8				4thQ5th#
	3	2H1	2H3				6Q1
	4	2H2	2H7				6Q2
	5	3H3	3H1				6Q3
	6	3H8	3H5				6Q4
H5	1					FE	The six fastest crews from the heats not progressing to the quarter-finals
	2						
	3						
	4						
	5						
	6						
H6	1					FF	The next six fastest crews from the heats not progressing to the quarter-finals
	2						
	3						
	4						
	5						
	6						
H7	1					FG	The next six fastest crews from the heats not progressing to the quarter-finals
	2						
	3						
	4						
	5						
	6						
H8	1					FH	The remaining crews from the heats
	2						
	3						
	4						
	5						
	6						

Note: 1st & 2nd Q5th means the fastest and second fastest 5th-placed crews from the quarter-finals. 3rd & 4th Q5th means the third fastest and fourth fastest 5th-placed crews from the quarter-finals.

Note the special cases: for 37 crews the two slowest last-placed crews from the heats go forward to final G; for 43 crews the two slowest last-placed crews from the heats go forward to final H;

World Rowing Cup Case 11: 49 and more entries

Format: *Time trial, four quarter finals A/B/C/D, two semi-finals A/B and finals.*

Time trial: *The first 24 crews go forward to the quarter-finals A/B/C/D. Crews 25-30 go forward to final E, crews 31-36 go forward to final F, crews 37-42 go forward to final G, crews 43-48 go forward to final H, etc.*

Quarter-finals: *the first three crews in each quarter-final A/B/C/D go forward to semi-finals A/B. The 4th placed crews from the quarter-finals together with the two fastest 5th placed crews from the quarter-finals go forward to final C; the remaining crews from the quarter-finals go forward to final D. There are two options for the quarter-finals.*

Semi-finals: *The first three crews in semi-finals A/B go forward to final A. The remaining crews go forward to final B. There are two options for the semi-finals.*

Table for World Rowing Cup Case 11: 49 and more entries

Time		Quarter-finals		Semi-finals			Finals		
Trials				SI	SII		F		
TT	1	Q1	TT1	SAB1	1Q1	SAB1	1Q1	1SAB1	
	2		TT8		1Q2		1Q3	1SAB2	
	3		TT9		2Q3		2Q2	FA	2SAB1
	4		TT16		2Q4		2Q4	2SAB2	
	5		TT17		3Q1		3Q1	3SAB1	
	6		TT22		3Q3		3Q4	3SAB2	
	7	Q2	TT2	SAB2	1Q3	SAB2	1Q2	4SAB1	
	8		TT7		1Q4		1Q4	4SAB2	
	9		TT10		2Q1		2Q1	5SAB1	
	10		TT15		2Q2		2Q3	5SAB2	
	11		TT18		3Q2		3Q2	6SAB1	
	12		TT23		3Q4		3Q3	6SAB2	
	13	Q3	TT3				FC	4Q1	
	14		TT6					4Q2	
	15		TT11					4Q3	
	16		TT14					4Q4	
	17		TT19					1stQ5th#	
	18		TT24					2ndQ5th#	
	19	Q4	TT4				FD	3rdQ5th#	
	20		TT5					4thQ5th#	
	21		TT12					6Q1	
	22		TT13					6Q2	
	23		TT20					6Q3	
	24		TT21					6Q4	
	25						FE	TT25	
	26							TT26	
	27							TT27	
	28							TT28	
	29							TT29	
	30							TT30	
	31						FF	TT31	
	32							TT32	
	33							TT33	
	34							TT34	
	35							TT35	
	36							TT36	
	37						FG	TT37	
	38							TT38	
	39							TT39	
	40							TT40	
	41							TT41	
	42							TT42	
	43						FF	TT43	
	44							TT44	
	45							TT45	
	46							TT46	
	47							TT47	
	48							TT48	
Etc.	49				...> additional finals as necessary				

Note: 1st & 2nd Q5th means the fastest and second fastest 5th-placed crews from the quarter-finals. 3rd & 4th Q5th means the third fastest and fourth fastest 5th-placed crews from the quarter-finals.

Note the special cases: for 49, 55, 61, etc., crews the two slowest last-placed crews from the time trial go forward together to next final.

