

2015 WORLD ROWING CUP I

Bled, Slovenia 6-8 May 2015

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organising Committee

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INFORMATION FOR COACHES AND ROWERS

Entry Deadline

Friday, 24 April 2015, midnight (CET)

First Team Managers Meeting and Draw Thursday, 5 May 2015 at 15:00 hrs

The location will be notified to Team Managers at a later date.

Order of racing of Finals on Sunday

See page 9.

Tickets

Free and unrestricted access.

Organizing Committee would like to offer incredible experience to all rowing fans, therefore there entrance to the World Rowing Cup will be free and open to all.

Spectators will be able to stroll freely around the spectator areas to watch the races.

TRAINING

Official opening of the course is Wednesday, 6 May 2015. Training prior that day is possible, but there will be no safety on water organised by the OC.

For requests and rates about training camps before 6 May 2015 please contact Jernej Slivnik, manager of the Rowing Center Bled at secretary@vzs.si.

Following rates will apply for the Teams:

- Use of center facilities (incl. parking, outside racks, pontoons and rowing course): 5 EUR per athlete per day
- Hire of coaching catamaran: 50 EUR per training session
- Use of ergometer or fitness room: 50 EUR per training session



DIRECTIONS TO THE REGATTA VENUE IN BLEED

**BY AIR**

Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport is an international Slovenian airport, only a 20 minute drive from Bled and situated next to the A1 motorway. Slovenia's national carrier, Adria Airways, offers regularly scheduled flights to most major European cities.

BY CAR

You can reach Slovenia via one of the border crossings with Italy, Austria, Hungary or Croatia. Slovenia's highways are good and signs for Bled are clearly posted, and along the roads you will find rest stops, inns with overnight accommodation, and motels.

When arriving from Italy: take Highway E61 / E70 / A1 towards Ljubljana. Close to Ljubljana, continue along E61 / A2 towards Jesenice. After 45 km take the exit towards Lesce/Bled, then follow the signs for Bled.

When arriving from Austria (direction Klagenfurt) passing Slovenian border continue along E61/A2 towards Jesenice. After 17 km take exit towards Bled/Lesce then follow signs for Bled.

When arriving from Hungary passing the boarder with Hungary, continue along E653/ A5 towards Maribor. Close to Maribor turn left on E57/A1 towards Ljubljana. After 110 km take exit towards Kranj then take highway A2 towards Jesenice. After 80 km take exit towards Lesce /Bled then follow signs for Bled.

When arriving from Croatia: passing the boarder with Croatia (direction Zagreb) continue along E70/A1 towards Beljak/Villach-A, Kranj. After 60 km take exit towards Lesce/ Bled then follow signs for Bled.

BY TRAIN

You can reach Lesce - Bled from Italy, Austria, Hungary and Croatia. Train station Lesce - Bled is about 6 km away from the Information Center in Bled. Closer to Regatta course is train station Bled - Jezero.

BY BUS

It is also possible to reach Slovenia from neighboring countries by bus. For more information about the transportation to Bled, please contact info@bled2015.org.

OTHER INFORMATION

Reception

The Nations' Dinner will take place on Saturday, 9 May at 19:30 hrs. Two representatives from each federation are invited.

Weigh-in

Coxswains and lightweights have to weigh in according to the FISA Rules of Racing. The weighing centre opens two hours before the start of the first race. The scales are located in the Boathouse.

Liability

Participants are responsible for acquiring insurance for their equipment and persons. The OC shall not be held liable for any damages incurred in the regatta venue area.

Boats for hire

There will be limited number of boats from the local rowing club available for hire. Teams with requests should contact OC for availability and rates.

Boat Trailers

After teams have unloaded their boats at the Boathouse Area, the trailers must be moved immediately to the trailers parking area.

Vehicle Passes

Each team is entitled to one vehicle pass which will provide access to parking in the Boathouse

Area. This vehicle pass may be collected from the Information Centre.

Parking

Team vehicles can be parked at the shuttle departure point, near to the Bled Sports Hall, in the center of Bled.

Visas

Slovenia has been a full member of the European Union since 1 May 2004. In addition to a valid travel document, third-country nationals must hold a visa in order to enter the Republic of Slovenia. A visa is a permit issued by a relevant diplomatic mission or consular post of the Republic of Slovenia to a third-country national. If the circumstances under which a visa was issued have changed, border authorities may refuse an entry and cancel the visa.

Citizens of some countries might need Visas (http://www.mzz.gov.si/en/travel_and_visa_information/visa_information/entry_into_the_republic_of_slovenia_and_the_schengen_area/). Please contact info@bled2015.org for further information.

Media

The online media accreditation form is available on <http://www.worldrowing.com/media-center/>.

If you have any questions, please contact media@fisa.org

General Programme

Friday, 24 April 2015	Midnight	Close of entries
Thursday, 7 May 2015	15:00 hrs	Team Managers Meeting and Draw
Friday, 8 May 2015	08:30 hrs	Heats - International Regatta
	14:30 hrs	Finals B&A - International Regatta
Saturday, 9 May 2015	8:00 hrs	Heats and Semi-finals - World Cup Regatta
	19:30 hrs	Reception - Nations' Dinner
Sunday, 10 May 2015	8:00 hrs	Finals B&A - World Cup Regatta

The timetable for the preliminary heats, repechages and semifinals depends on the number of entries and therefore modifications are possible.

MEALS & ACCOMMODATION

Team Accommodation

All accommodation should be booked through the Organising Committee.

Please fill in an accommodation form or send your request to accommodation@bled2015.org as soon as possible. For more information, please visit www.bled2015.org/team-accommodation/

Payment policy

A reservation of accommodation is confirmed when 30% of the total amount is paid. The payment of the 30% must be made at the reservation.

The rest of the payment (70% of the total amount) must be paid no later than 30 March 2015.

When the total amount for accommodation is received, the accommodation office will issue a booking voucher.

Cancellation Policy

Any cancellation must be made in writing to accommodation@bled2015.org.

Cancellations received before 1 February 2015 will be refunded in full except for the administrative fee.

For cancellations received between 1 February 2015 and 30 March 2015, 30% of the total amount will be charged as cancellation fee.

There will be no refund for any cancellation made on or after 30 March 2015.

Transport Service

Transportation from and to the Ljubljana

Airport to Accommodation facilities will be provided for teams, on demand and additional payment.

Transportation from and to other nearby airports (Venice, Graz, Klagenfurt, Villach, Trieste) can also be organized upon request. Estimated time to/from Bled to Airport Ljubljana is 30 minutes. Please send your request to info@bled2015.org

For teams who have booked and paid a shuttle service will be provided between the Hotels and the Regatta Venue and it will be in operation from 6 - 10 May 2015.

Due to limited parking space at the venue, Teams will be allowed limited use of their own vehicles from the hotels to the venue and must use the official transportation system. Each team will receive only one pass for a team vehicle.

Meal Arrangements

Breakfast, lunch and dinner can be provided at the accommodation. There will be also a lunch option available at the venue. Prices and more information will be available on www.bled2015.org soon.



2015 WORLD CUP II

& PARA-ROWING REGATTA

Varese, Italy 19 - 21 June

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organising Committee

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INFORMATION FOR COACHES AND ROWERS

Entry Deadline

Friday, 5 June 2015, midnight (CET)

Entry deadline for the Para-Rowing Regatta

Friday, 5 June 201, midnight (CET)

Team Managers' Meeting and Draw

Thursday, 19 June 2014, 15:00 hrs.

The meeting will take place at the regatta venue.

Training

The course will open for official training on Wednesday 17 June at 07.00 hrs.

General Programme

Monday, 25 May 2015	Midnight	Para-Rowing Classification documents to be sent to FISA
Friday, 5 June 2015	Midnight	Close of Entries
Wednesday, 17 June 2015	07:00 hrs	Opening of the course for official training
Thursday, 18 June 2015	15:00 hrs	Team Managers' Meeting and Draw
Friday, 19 June 2015	8:30 hrs	Heats and Repechages
Saturday, 20 June 2015	9:30 hrs	Semifinals, International and Para-Rowing events Finals
Sunday, 21 June 2015	9:30 hrs	Finals B and A

The timetable for the preliminary heats, repechages and semifinals depends on the number of entries and therefore modifications are possible.

DIRECTIONS TO THE REGATTA VENUE

By Airplane

The official transport service will operate from Milano Malpensa airport and must be booked through the Organising Committee.

By Train

State Railway (Ferrovie dello Stato): Milano - Varese route

Regional Railway (The Nord Milano): Milano - Varese - Laveno route

By Car

- From Milan: A8 take the exit for Buggugiate towards Lago di Varese/Leveno;
- From Piemonte: A26, motorway junction onto A8 towards Varese. Reaching Varese follow signs to Varese Lago;

- From Lugano: At the border crossing at Ponte Tresa take the SS 233 towards Varese. Reaching Varese follow signs to Varese Lago;

- Da Como: Take the SS 342 towards Varese, at Folla di Malnate take the ring-road and the SP 1 towards Laveno.

By Bus

City bus N: Varese railway stations/Town centre - Schiranna

OTHER INFORMATION

Tickets

Grandstand tickets will be available from March 2015 when the prices will be also indicated. The tickets may be purchased in advance from the OC or at the Venue (subject to availability).

Reception

The Nations' Reception will take place on Saturday, 21 June at the regatta venue. Two representatives from each federation are invited.

Weigh-in

Coxswains and lightweights have to weigh in according to the FISA Rules of Racing. The weighing centre opens two hours before the start of the first race. The scales are located in the boat area.

Boat Transport

Each federation is responsible for the insurance of their boats. The OC shall not be held liable for theft or any kind of damage to the boats. All orders by the police and customs officers must be strictly observed.

Media

The online media accreditation form is available on <http://www.worldrowing.com/media-center/>.

If you have any questions, please contact media@fisa.org

MEALS, ACCOMMODATION, TRANSPORT

Team Accommodation

Teams should book their accommodation through the Organising Committee. The booking service for teams is available from 24 November 2014.

All teams are requested to complete an "Accommodation Booking Form" at <http://www.varese2015wrc.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Accommodation-Booking-Form-WRCUP-2015-Varese-FINAL.pdf> and send it by email to accommodation.2015wrcupvarese@gmail.com

Accommodation requests received after 30 April 2015 are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed by the Organising Committee.

Payment conditions:

- 30% on booking (non refundable)
- Final payment one month prior to arrival
- A Booking Confirmation will be sent to the National Federation by the Organising Committee
- If payment is not received in due time, we reserve the right to cancel the respective booking and reallocate the rooms

Cancellation Policy:

- 30-21 Days before arrival 50% payable
- 20-01 Days before arrival 80% payable
- On arrival day or no show 100% payable
- Changes to bookings will not be accepted after 31 May 2015

Meal Service

Breakfast and dinner will be provided at the accommodation.

The Organising Committee is pleased to offer your athletes lunch at the regatta venue for the price of 20€ per meal.

Team Managers and coaches should order the meals in advance. The meal booking form is available on <http://www.varese2015wrc.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Lunch-at-the-Venue-Booking-Form-WRCUP-2015-Varese-FINAL.pdf>

Please complete and send it by email to accommodation.2015wrcupvarese@gmail.com by 10 June 2015.

Transport Service

Transport will be available for Teams and must be booked through the Organising Committee.

Transfers on arrival and departure will be guaranteed from/to Milano Malpensa Airport and Gallarate train station. Transfers to other airports will be available on request and additional costs will be applied. The transfer booking form is available on http://www.varese2015wrc.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Airport_Train-StationTransfer-Booking-Form-WRCUP-2015-Varese-FINAL.pdf

The Welcome Desk at Milano Malpensa Airport is located at Terminal 1 in the Arrivals hall.

A Shuttle service will be provided between the Hotels and the Regatta Venue. The shuttle service will start operating from Wednesday 17 June 2015 and will end on Sunday, 21 June 2015 and the booking form is available on http://www.varese2015wrc.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Shuttle-Hotel_Venue-Booking-Form-WRCUP-2015-Varese-FINAL.pdf

Team Managers will be required to complete the transportation form at the Venue by 18:00hrs the previous day.

The costs for Transfers and the Shuttle service are as follows:

- Airport or Station transfer and Shuttle service to/from the Regatta Venue: 120 euro per person.
- Shuttle service to/from the Regatta Venue: 80 euro per person.
- Airport or Station transfer to/from the official hotels: 40 euro per person.

Transport requests must be made by completing forms for Airport transfer and /or Shuttle service. They are available on www.varese2015wrc.com and must be sent to the OC to transport.2015wrcupvarese@gmail.com by 31 May 2015.



2015 WORLD ROWING CUP III

Lucerne, Switzerland 10 - 12 July

GENERAL INFORMATION

Office, Lucerne Regatta Association

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www.ruderwelt-luzern.ch

Contact Person

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Press Officer

Eliane Waser
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DIRECTIONS TO THE REGATTA VENUE

By Airplane

Lucerne is easily accessible from the international airports of Zurich, Basel and Geneva by direct train. Departures from the airport are every 30 minutes as of 05:15 hrs.

Upon arriving at Lucerne's main station (Hauptbahnhof), take bus No. 1 in the direction of "Maihof" and get off at the "Weggismatt" or "Maihofhöhe" bus stop. On foot from there, follow the signs down to the lake.

When driving from Zurich airport, take Motorway A4 (Zurich-Zug-Luzern) and follow the direction Luzern. Take the "Emmen Süd" exit and follow the "Rotsee" signs.

By Train

You can reach Lucerne's main station (Hauptbahnhof) from all directions by train. From there, take bus No. 1 in the direction of "Maihof" and get off at the "Weggismatt" or "Maihofhöhe" bus stop. On foot from there, follow the signs down to the lake.

By Car

When arriving from the North, take Motorway A2 (Basel-Milano), exit at "Emmen Süd" and follow the "Rotsee" signs.

When arriving from the West, take Motorway A1 (Geneva-Berne-Zurich) and exit at the junction "Wiggertal" which will lead you to Motorway A2 (Lucerne-Gotthard-Milano). Take the "Emmen Süd" exit and follow the "Rotsee" signs.

When arriving from the East, take Motorway A1 (St. Gallen-Zurich-Berne-Geneva) and then change to Motorway A4 in direction Lucerne. Take the "Buchrain" exit and follow the "Rotsee" signs.

Ticket pricing

Friday

Free entrance

Saturday

Free entrance

Grandstand seat CHF 20.00

Sunday

Entrance & seat in Grandstand CHF 40.00

Numbered Grandstand CHF 60.00

INFORMATION FOR COACHES AND ROWERS

Entry Deadline

Friday, 26 June 2015, midnight (CET)

Team Managers' Meeting and Draw

Thursday, 9 July 2015, 15:00 hrs. It will be held in the media room of "Neue Luzerner Zeitung", Maihofstrasse 76 (it is located on the main road, above the Regatta Office). Maps will be distributed to the Team Managers at the Regatta office.

OTHER INFORMATION

Training

The venue is officially open for training daily from Wednesday, 8 July 2015 from 8:00 until 20:00 hrs. On racing days, training is allowed from 6:30 hrs until 30 minutes before the first race.

Boats for Hire

Stämpfli Racing Boats
Mr. Daniel Zlinszky
Seestrasse 497
8038 Zurich, Switzerland
Tel. + 41 44 482 99 44
Fax + 41 44 482 05 03
kontakt@staempfli-boats.ch

Boat Area

Please note that due to construction works all boats and equipment should be taken out of the venue by 22:00hrs on Sunday, 12 July 2015. No trailers or vehicles will be allowed to park on the venue.

Transport of Boats

Each federation is responsible for the insurance of their boats. The OC shall not be held liable for theft or any kind of damage to the boats. All orders by the police and other types of security service must be strictly observed.

Weigh-in

Coxswains and lightweights have to weigh in according to the FISA "Rules of Racing". The weighing centre is located in the permanent boathouse building and will be open two hours before the start of the first race.

Liability

Participants are responsible for acquiring insurance for their equipment and persons. The OC shall not be held liable for any damages incurred in the regatta venue area.

General Programme

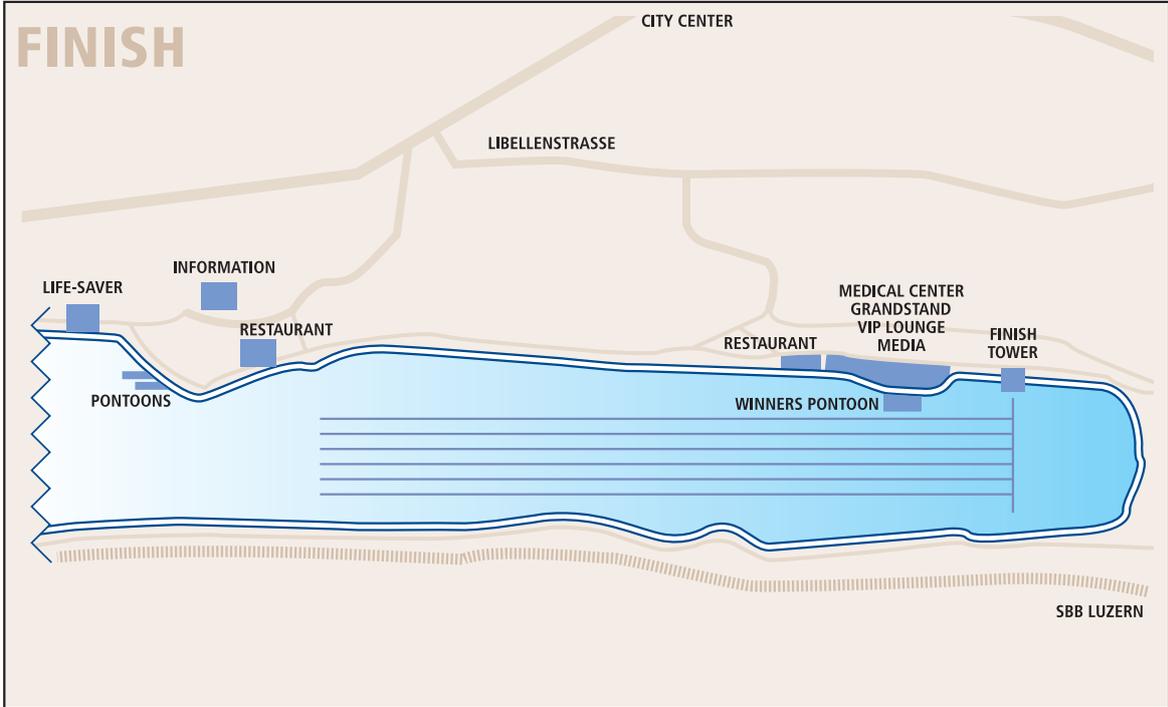
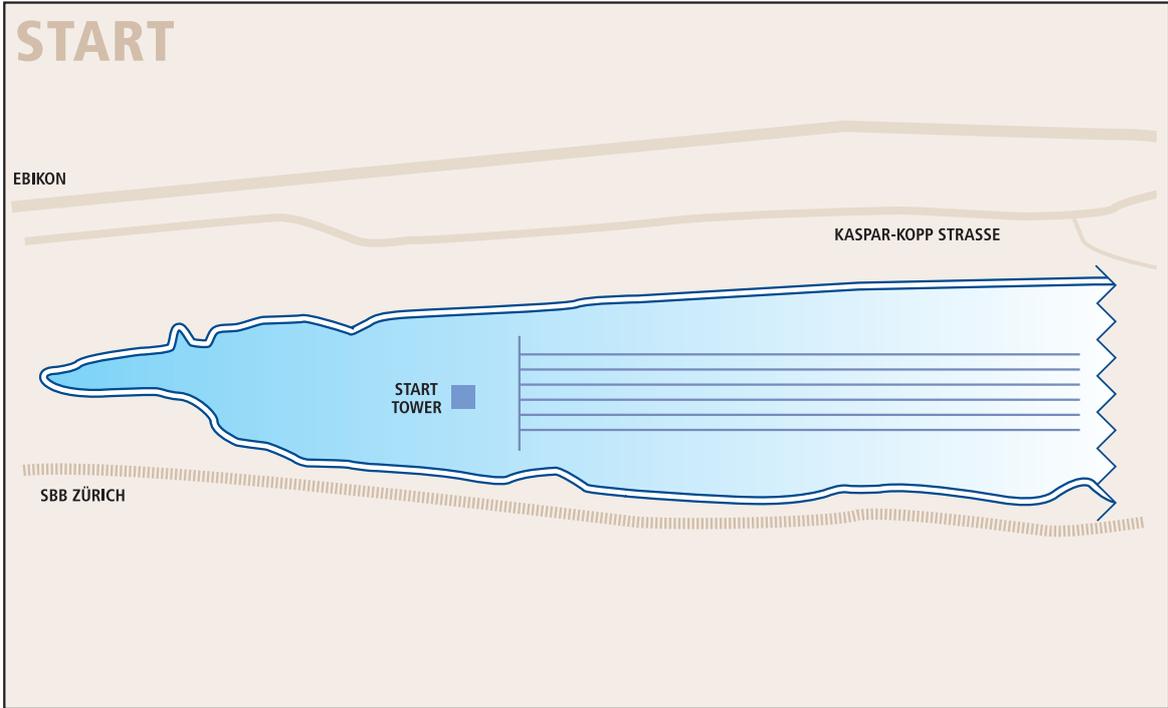
Friday, 26 June 2015	Midnight	Close of Entries
Wednesday, 8 July 2015	08:00 hrs	Opening of official training
Thursday, 9 July 2015	15:00 hrs	Team Managers' Meeting and Draw
Friday, 10 July 2015	09:00 hrs	Heats + Repechages
Saturday, 11 July 2015	09:30 hrs 16:20 hrs 20:00 hrs	Repechages + Semis + Finals C, D, E Finals B + Finals A - International Events Nations Dinner - Lucerne Rowing Night - Thomas Keller Medal presentation
Sunday, 12 July 2015	09:00 hrs 13:15 hrs	Finals B + Finals A - World Cup Events Junior City Eight

The timetable for the Heats, Repechages and Semifinals depends on the number of entries.

The provisional timetable is available at www.ruderwelt-luzern.ch and www.worldrowing.com



MAP OF REGATTA VENUE IN LUCERNE



MEALS & ACCOMMODATION

ACCOMMODATION AT HOTELS

Bucher Travel
Ms Larissa Schelbert/ Mr Philippe Heiz
Pilatusstrasse 27
CH-6036 Dierikon-Lucerne
Switzerland
Tel.: +41 41 418 55 44
Fax: +41 41 418 55 00
E-Mail: booking@buchertravel.ch
www.buchertravel.ch

Please mention „World Rowing Cup Lucerne“ while booking.

Reservations have to be made as early as possible, at the latest by the closing date for entries on 26 June 2015. Advance payment will be requested.

Low-cost accommodation

We are able to offer a limited number of beds in low-cost bed & breakfast accommodation at the Youth Hostel, near the finish area (see attached application form). The accommodation will be allocated on a “first come, first served” basis.

Beds and rooms that have been booked but have not been fully used will be charged.

Closing date for applications:
Friday, 5 June 2015.

Accommodation Youth Hostel Lucerne

Valid from Tuesday, 7 July to Monday, 13 July 2015

Type	Bed & Breakfast
A. Bed in a room of 2 beds + shower + toilet	70.00 CHF (per person per day)
B. Bed in a room of 2 beds	62.00 CHF (per person per day)
C. Beds in a room of 3, 4 or 6 beds	52.00 CHF (per person per day)

Quotation for full board will be provided upon request

Order and cleaning

The Team Manager/Coach is responsible for keeping the accommodation in proper condition.

It is strictly forbidden to prepare meals or to change any electrical and/or sanitary installations.

All costs which result from damage or degradation have to be paid by the user. The OC will not be held liable.

Number of beds: Limited

Payment

50% on reservation; 50% upon arrival

Validity of Reservation

The reservation is confirmed as soon as the deposit is registered by the Regatta office.

To confirm your booking, please return the signed booking confirmation to info@ruderwelt-luzern.ch



MEAL ARRANGEMENTS AT THE VENUE

The Lucerne Regatta is pleased to offer your athletes lunch and dinner at the Rotsee for the special price of 16 CHF per meal. The meals are especially prepared with rowers in mind and will be served in the Athletes' Restaurant Tent in the boat area.

- There will be two menus to choose from; one always includes pasta and salad.
- A half litre of mineral water is included (free) with each meal.
- Team Managers and coaches should order the meals in advance - see enclosed form.
- This form should be sent together with the entries. The vouchers will be available at the Regatta office (open from 8:00 hrs to 20:00 hrs).
- There is other food and drink available at reasonable prices.

Orders for these meals must be made before 30 June 2015 on the enclosed form, to be sent to the Regatta office. For registrations received after 30 June 2015, meal prices could increase.

The restaurant "Ruderstuebli" will be reserved and available for rowers as a rest area.

The Organising Committee provides a limited number of transport possibilities for teams staying outside Lucerne. Please book your

transfer in advance at info@ruderwelt-luzern.ch. Your transport is only confirmed when you receive a written confirmation from the OC.

During racing days you can book your transport at the transportation office in the boating area only.

TRANSPORT

Teams staying at the hotels in the city may order bus tickets at reduced rates.

Please contact the Organising Committee at info@ruderwelt-luzern.ch.

**APPLICATION FOR LOW COST ACCOMMODATION
2015 WORLD ROWING CUP III - LUCERNE**

Federation:

Number of persons: *Male:*

Female:

Type of accommodation:

Date of arrival:

Date of departure:

Person in charge:

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-mail:

We have taken note of the terms & conditions for this accommodation and accept them.

Date:

Signature:

CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION: FRIDAY 5 JUNE 2015, MIDNIGHT

Please return to:

Lucerne Regatta Association (Regattaverein Luzern)

6000 Lucerne, Switzerland

Fax +41 (0)41 660 94 43

info@ruderwelt-luzern.ch



APPLICATION FOR LOW COST MEALS 2015 WORLD ROWING CUP III- LUCERNE

Crew:

Federation:

Responsible Team Manager/Coach:

Address:

Telephone / Fax / E-mail

Numbers	Thursday, 9 July 2015	Amount	
_____	x Lunch	at CHF 16.00	= _____
_____	x Dinner	at CHF 16.00	= _____
Friday, 10 July 2015			
_____	x Lunch	at CHF 16.00	= _____
_____	x Dinner	at CHF 16.00	= _____
Saturday, 11 July 2015			
_____	x Lunch	at CHF 16.00	= _____
_____	x Dinner	at CHF 16.00	= _____
Sunday, 12 July 2015			
_____	x Lunch	at CHF 16.00	= _____
_____	x Dinner	at CHF 16.00	= _____
TOTAL TO PAY:			_____
TOTAL RECEIVED:			_____
DATE:			_____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY 30 JUNE 2015 TO:

*Regattaverein Luzern (Lucerne Regatta Association)
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info@ruderwelt-luzern.ch*

(for registrations received after this date, the meal price will be increased)