



**NF Conference & Coaches Conference
FISA Session**

London, Great Britain

22 November 2019



WELCOME

1. Introduction

2. FISA Olympic Strategy

3. FISA 2020 Extraordinary Congress

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Driving Rowing's Future

1. Opening Of The Session

 2017 FISA
Extraordinary Congress
10-11 Feb, Tokyo, Japan

Driving Rowing's Future



Why, What and How to change?

From Tokyo to London...



Towards 2020 and beyond



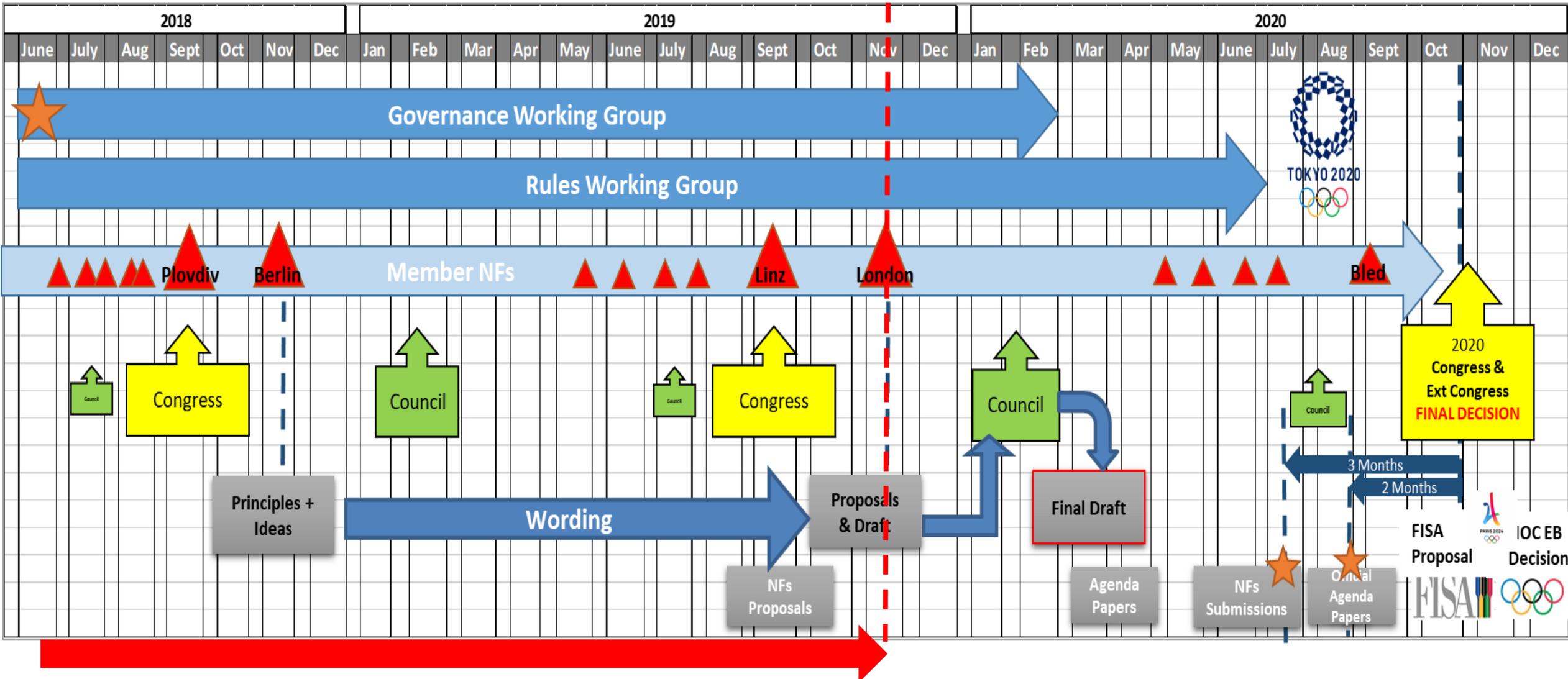
2020 FISA
Extraordinary Congress
15-16 Oct 2020 , London



2024 Olympic Programme

Proposals for 2021 Statutes and Rules changes

TIMELINE



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Olympic Strategy 2024 and beyond



- Rowing position
 - In the Olympic Movement
 - In the Olympic Programme

ROWING AND THE OLYMPICS



- Paris 2024 programme: 2 issues
 - Quotas
 - Events: weight category





10'616 (28 Core Sports)
+ 474 (5 Additional Sports)
=> **+ 116**



10'500
+ 248 (4 Additional Sports)
=> 10'252 (28 Core Sports)

Cut?
364
from the 28
core sports

IOC Executive Board Decision 9 June 2017



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By e-mail only

Confidential
Mr. Jean-Christophe Rolland
President
World Rowing Federation

Lausanne, 9 June 2017

Tokyo 2020 event programme and athlete quotas

Dear President, Dear Jean-Christophe,

The IOC Executive Board met today in Lausanne to finalise the event programme and athlete quotas of the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. As you know, these considerations were based on the requests received from you, the research data collected at Rio 2016 at an event level and the recommendations received from the Olympic Programme Commission, which were reviewed in the context of the selection of Olympic sports 2020.

We would also like to already initiate and progress discussions with a view towards the evolution of the Rowing programme of the 2024 Olympic Games, **with a particular focus on Lightweight Rowing**, subject to the decision in this regard at the forthcoming IOC Session in Lima.

In this context, the IOC Executive Board has finalised the following Tokyo 2020 event programme for both events and athletes quotas in the sport of Rowing. The Executive Board was pleased with the overall proposal of FISA in its efforts to move towards gender balance, and congratulations to you on this progress, as well as the very open discussions on the event programme and athlete quota.

ROWING						
QUOTAS			MEN'S EVENTS	WOMEN'S EVENTS	MIXED/OPEN EVENTS	TOTAL
M	W	T				
263	263	526	7	7		14

- IOC President Thomas Bach addressed the NF Presidents / Delegates in Plovdiv 2018 and made it clear that, for the IOC, there was no longer tolerance for allowing rowing to have its “special category”.
- And expressed to the media in Plovdiv that he found Coastal Rowing a “very interesting option” that could add value to the Games.



From a defensive mode...

Issues

To a proactive ambition...

Opportunities

Coastal Rowing

AN EXCITING VALUE PROPOSITION TO
ENHANCE THE IMPACT OF THE GAMES



WHY COASTAL ROWING?

Exciting

Flexible

Sustainable

Global

Olympic Strategy - Beach Sprints



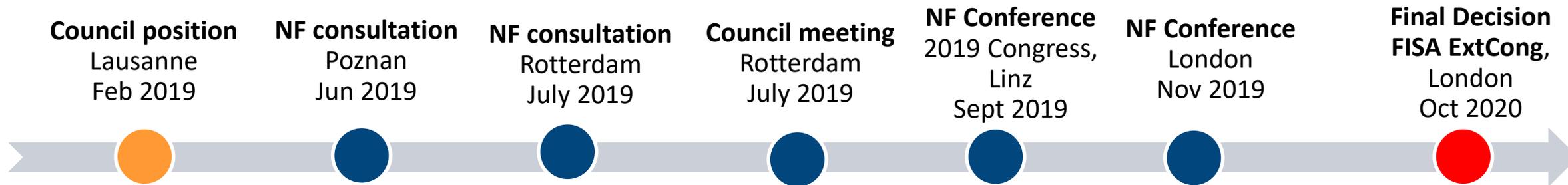
Olympic Strategy - Coastal Rowing



Olympic Strategy 2024 and Time Line



Olympic Rowing @OG - Timeline



OLYMPIC GAMES PARIS 2024 IF QUESTIONNAIRE

Request for changes to the event programme, athlete quotas and competition formats



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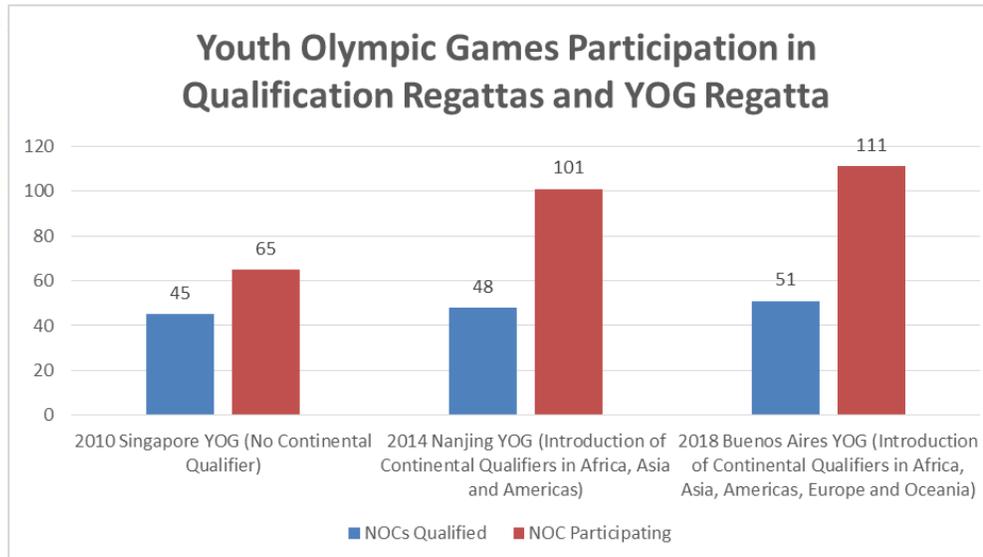
Paris 2024 Event Programme Considerations

- Achieve 50 per cent female participation across the Olympic Games at event and discipline level where possible.
- Reduce the overall athlete quota (including all new sports) to 10,500.
- Prioritise proposals for new events that do not require additional athletes for the IF, and instead accommodate the athletes within the sport's existing quota allocation.
- Endeavour to use existing venues for proposed new events.

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Youth Olympic Games 2022 - Dakar, SEN



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

INTERNATIONAL ROWING FEDERATION

Rowing

A. EVENTS (4)

Men's Events (2)	Women's Events (2)
Single sculls (JM1x)	Single sculls (JW1x)
Pair (JM2-)	Pair (JW2-)

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Rowing:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Men	45	1	2	48
Women	45	1	2	48
Total	90	2	4	96



Rachel SPRY <rachel.spry@olympic.org>

Matt Smith; Bram SCHELLEKENS; Paolo Mattana; Sheila Stephens; + 5

Tue 15

RE: FISA - Dakar 2022 next steps

 You forwarded this message on 20/11/2019 06:50.

Action Items

+ Get more add-in

Dear Matt,

Further to your meeting with Kit and David last week and the Olympic Programme Commission meeting that took place on Monday 11 November, we're writing to you regarding Dakar 2022.

We're pleased to inform you that the Commission has agreed to recommend the following to the IOC Executive Board for approval in December 2019:

- Athlete quota of 120 (60/60)
- 5 events:
 - Solo C1x – men and women's
 - Double Sculls C2x – men and women's
 - Double Sculls C2x – mixed

This proposal is subject to the delivery of a strong development pathway for the double sculls C2x mixed event and therefore as this is a new event within the Rowing programme, we request that you provide us more information on this. Please may you share this by the 26th November? We'll then get back to you and confirm if any further clarifications are required ahead of the Executive Board meeting.

If you have any specific questions at this stage please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,
Rachel



2018

ON

Total
48
48
96

2028 Los Angeles Olympic & Paralympic Games



LA24 VISION AND CONCEPT



Venue for LA2028 Olympic and Para Games



Venue for LA2028 Olympic and Para Games



2028 Los Angeles Olympic & Paralympic Games



Analysis:

- High population density
- Use main Olympic Village at UCLA
- Very close to the heart of the Olympic Games - spectator and media attention
- Up to 25'000 spectators all along the course
- Strong legacy plan



2028 Los Angeles Olympic & Paralympic Games



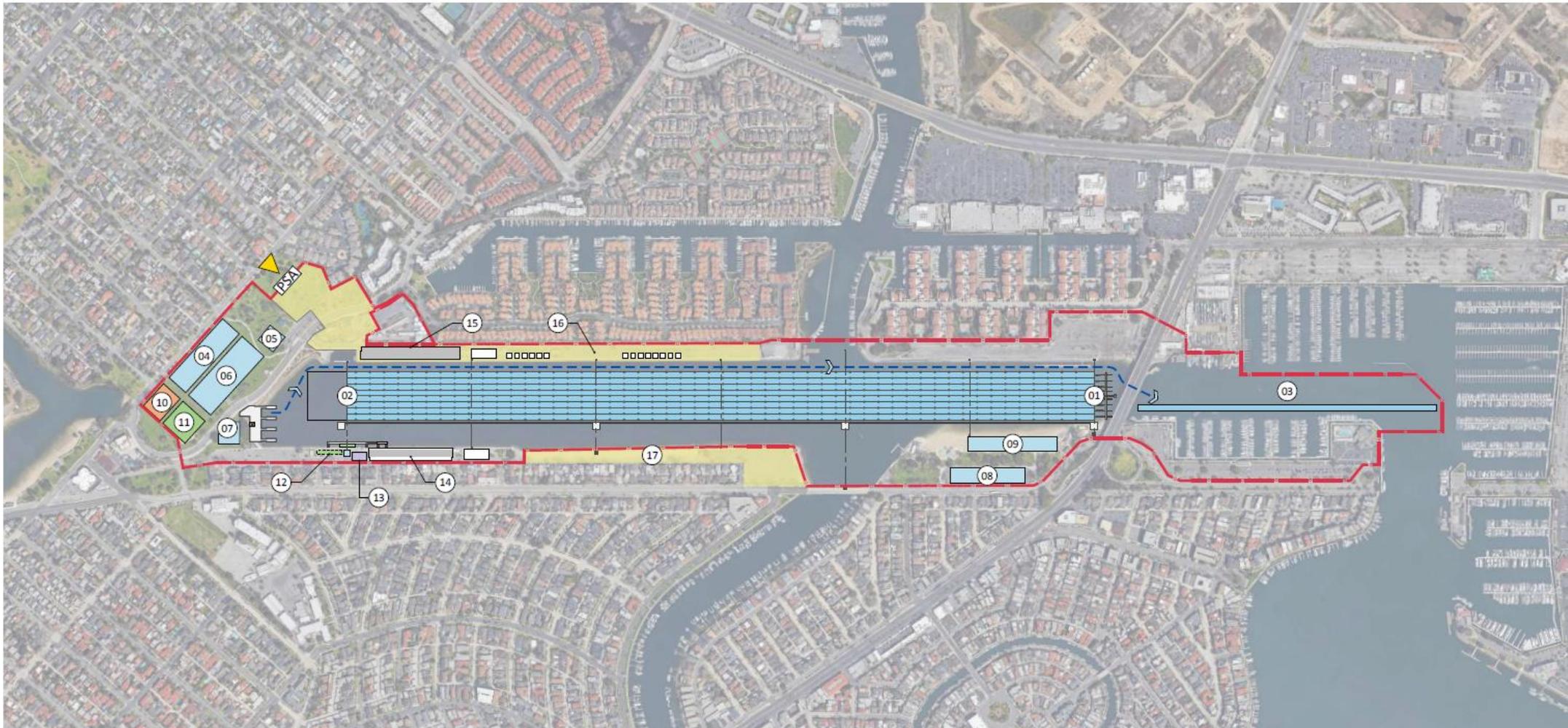
Issue: a significant bridge at the 500 metre mark; two lanes between each abutment.

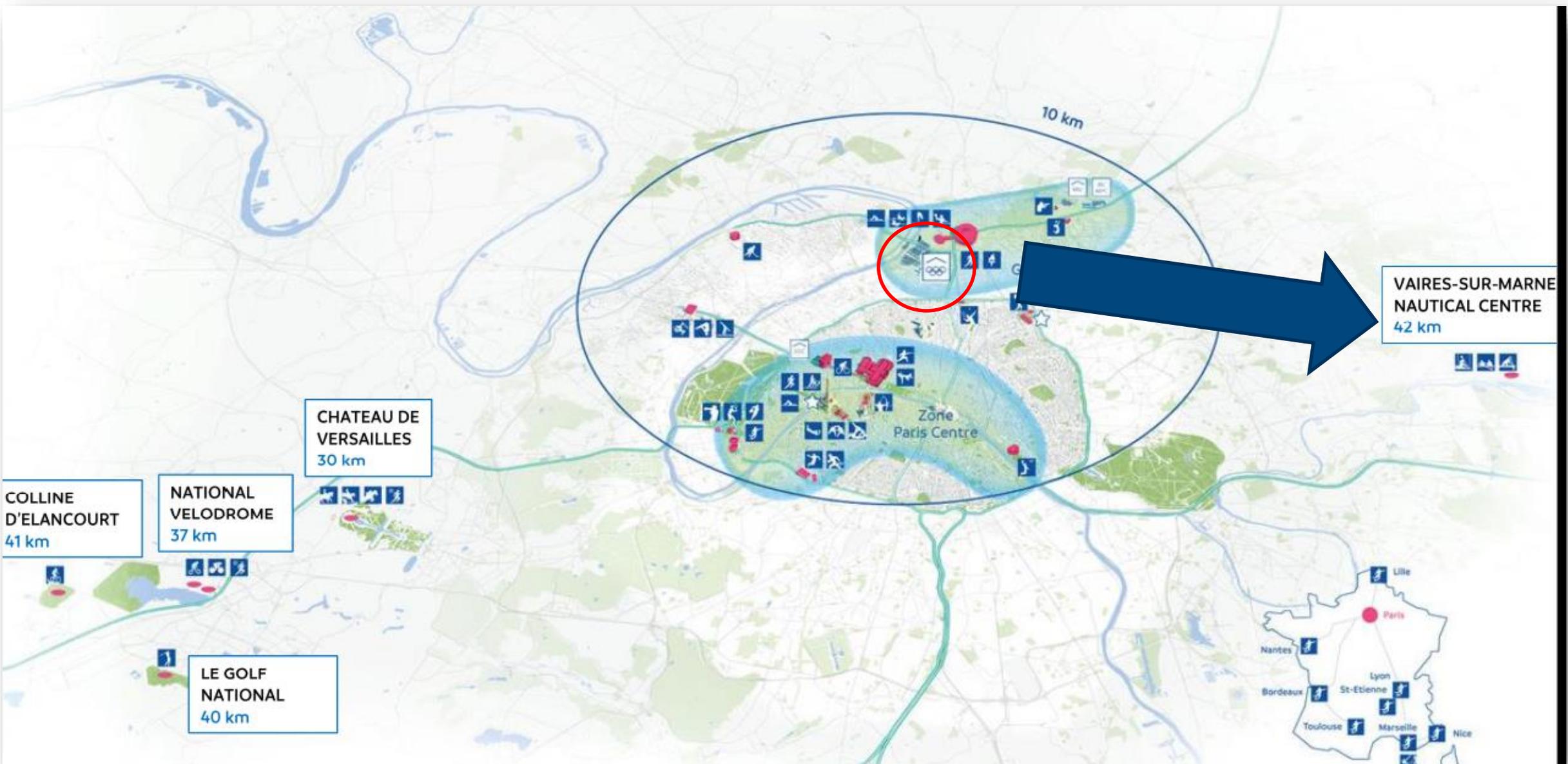
And it is tidal.



Venue for LA2028 Olympic and Para Games

Latest Situation: one option – 1'500 metres, seven lanes with warm-up off the course and floating TV Road





[NOC: █████]

[Address: █████]

Paris, on 17 November 2019

Re: Bed Return Agreement for the Paris 2024 Olympic Village

Dear Sir / Madame,

SwissCenter

Further to our discussions regarding the contribution of the █████ (the “**NOC**”) to the optimisation of the Olympic Village (the “**Olympic Village**”) of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games (the “**Games**”), with a view to enhancing the athlete experience and in the spirit of the IOC’s New Norm, we understand that your NOC would like to benefit for part of your delegation of the incentives proposed by the Organising Committee for the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games (“**Paris 2024**”) to return beds that would have otherwise been allotted to them in the Olympic Village.

Paris 2024 is pleased to hereby confirm under this Bed Return Agreement (the “**Agreement**”) the terms and conditions pursuant to which you will be entitled to return the beds you were allotted for the Games, including the counterparts you shall receive in compensation for returning beds, as detailed below.

- Accommodation
- Transportation and Parking (POE and VAPPs)
- Extra ATOs accreditations

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**Key Statute and Rules Change
Proposals for the
2020 Extraordinary Congress**

2019:

- By end January - NFs to submit initial ideas & proposals to FISA
- February - preliminary proposals reviewed by Council
- March - review of detailed wording by Executive Committee
- April - publish preliminary positions
- May/August - consultations with NFs & development of ideas
- July - additional review of feedback to date by Council
- 2 September - review at Linz Congress
- 22 November - NF Conference, final consultation

2020:

- February - final proposals from Council
- March - publishing of proposals
- October - Extraordinary Congress

FISA 2020 Extraordinary Congress - Statutes

STATUTES

Governance
Working
Group

Tricia Smith
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FISA
Member
Federations



1. Declaration of Principles
2. Clarification of roles & responsibilities of the Congress, Council, Executive Committee
3. Audit Committee
4. Commissions
 - Discipline Commissions; other changes
5. Elected & appointed positions
 - Athlete Commission membership
6. Integrity Matters
7. Judicial Provisions
8. Athlete Charter
9. Gender equality proposals
10. Other

- Congress (Art. 21):
 - Congress Delegates - who is admitted as delegate, e.g. NF employee, even if not national/resident?
- Council & Executive Committee (Arts.39 & 49)
 - Clarity & transparency on where ultimate accountability and, in particular, where fiduciary responsibility lies
 - Clarity on their role and responsibilities (Arts.46 & 52)
 - Legal analysis underway
- Commissions (Arts.55 & 56 and related Bye-Laws)
 - Clarity on their roles
 - Clarity on their relationship with FISA staff
 - Representation on Council; structure should reflect strategic direction of FISA

FISA STATUTES- Congress, Council, Executive Committee - Proposal



Article 21 – Congress

The Congress is the supreme authority of FISA and is made up of the FISA member federations. Its authority is set out by these Statutes.

The Congress consists of delegates of member federations in good standing, and Council members who shall be non-voting.

Each member federation shall have the right to accredit a maximum of three delegates to the Congress, subject to Art 23 below.

The FISA President is chair of the Congress or, if unable, the Vice President is chair.

Article 39 – The Council

The Council is responsible for all sport matters of FISA in accordance with the Statutes and Rules, and under the managerial direction of the Executive Committee.

The Council consists of:

1. the President;
2. the Vice President;
3. the Treasurer;
4. the non-voting Executive Director;
5. the Chairs of the Specialist Commissions;
6. the FISA Continental Representatives; and
7. up to two Co-opted Member(s).

The President is chair of the Council.

Except for the President and the Executive Director, the Council members are not remunerated by FISA but may receive reimbursement of expenses.

Except for the Executive Committee members' responsibility (Art. 49), the Council members have no financial liability for FISA.

Article 49 – Executive Committee

The Executive Committee has oversight responsibility for the management, administration, finances and governance of FISA, and, when necessary, has the authority to make urgent decisions, including regarding sport-related matters, in accordance with the Statutes and Rules. It guides the activities of the Council, Commissions and Working Groups.

The Executive Committee consists of:

1. the President;
2. the Vice President;
3. the Treasurer;
4. the non-voting Executive Director,
5. the three Council members (elected according to Art. 50);

The President is chair of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee has responsibility for any financial liabilities of FISA.

4. Commissions restructure

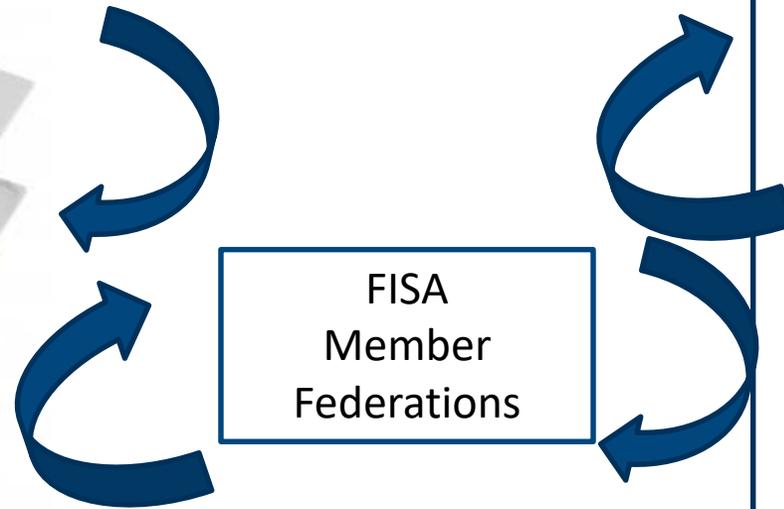
- Addition of Coastal and Indoor Commissions, and Conversion of Competitive Rowing Commission to Flat Water Rowing (name?)
- “Women’s” Commission to become and “Diversity and Gender Equity” Commission
- Evolution of Events Promotion Commission to WCH CEO’s Working Group
- Respective roles and responsibilities under development

FISA STATUTES - ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE



○ Commission Structure - scenario under review

Specialist Commissions	3 Disciplines:	Coastal Rowing
		Flat Water Rowing (replaces Competitive)
		Indoor Rowing
	10 Technical:	Athletes (elite)
		Diversity & Gender Equality Commission (replaces Women's Commission)
		Equipment & Technology
		Events
		Masters Rowing
		Recreational Rowing (including touring; replacing R4All Commission)
		Para Rowing
		Sports Medicine
		Umpiring
		Youth Rowing



1. Rule 1 - Add Definition of an Oar
2. Rule 19 - Eligibility - Continue with two-year change period?
3. New Rule 20 - Eligibility - Men's and Women's Events
4. Rule 21 - Health - Swimming and Treading water?
5. Rule 36 - Any changes to the WCH Event Programme?
6. Rule 36 - WCH Minimum Entries? / Minimum Medals?
7. Rule 40 - Any changes to the Innovation Rule?
8. Rule 50 - Ban on Betting / Gambling, Alcohol / Tobacco?
9. Rule 59 - Time limit on crew changes due to Medical issues?
10. Rule New (after 62) - Safety - Training at a regatta
11. Rule 70 - When and How to use Time Trials
12. Issue: Coastal Rowing Protests

1. Rule 1 - Definition of an Oar

Add:

During rowing, all parts of the oar shall be fixed in place and incapable of movement independent of the movement of the oar as a whole.

Rule 1 – Rowing, Boats, Regattas

Rowing is the propulsion of a displacement boat, with or without coxswain, by the muscular force of one or more rowers, using oars as simple levers of the second order and sitting with their backs to the direction of movement of the boat. Rowing on a machine or in a tank which simulates the action of rowing in a boat is also considered as rowing.

In a rowing boat, all load bearing parts including the axes of moving parts, must be firmly fixed to the body of the boat, but the rower's seat may move along the axis of the boat.

During rowing, all parts of the oar shall be fixed in place and incapable of movement independent of the movement of the oar as a whole.

A rowing regatta is a sporting competition consisting of one or more events divided, if necessary, into a number of races, in one or more classes of boats for rowers divided, as a general rule, into different categories of gender, age or weight.

2. Rule 19 - Change in Nationality

Clarify that there is no need to stop competition during these two years and better define what are the two years.

Current wording is:

“provided that he has held the passport concerned for at least two years prior to the date at which he competes under the new nationality”

Rule 19 – Eligibility and Nationality

4. Change of nationality – A rower who has represented one country in a World Championship, Olympic or Paralympic Games regatta, or Continental or Regional Games or Championship regatta, and who has changed nationality or acquired a new nationality, may participate in a World Championship, Continental or Regional Championship regatta representing the new country provided that he has held the passport concerned for at least two years prior to the date at which he competes under the new nationality and does not compete for more than one country in any one year. For multi-sport Games regattas, the rules of the Games authority shall apply in this regard.

3. Rule 20 - Men's and Women's Events.

FISA has formed an Advisory Panel on Transgender and DSD (Differences in Sexual Development) and is following this subject closely with the IOC and other Ifs. The appropriate new wording for this rule and bye-law will be circulated in time for the Extraordinary Congress

Rule 20 – Men's and Women's Events

Subject to Rule 27, only men may compete in men's events and only women may compete in women's events. In mixed events men and women may compete in a crew in such proportion as shall be stipulated in these Rules and Regulations or otherwise by the organising committee.

Bye-Law to Rule 20 – Determination of Eligibility

In cases requiring determination of eligibility in respect of this Rule, including sex re-assignment and hyperandrogenism, the FISA Executive Committee will refer to IOC guidelines.

4. New Rule - Health and Water Safety

Add the ability to Swim and Tread Water?

In Bye-Law -

Swim 50 metres?

Tread water 2 or 3 minutes ?

Mandatory Requirement or Guidelines?

New Rule – Health and Water Safety

1. The ability to swim and to tread water are fundamental requirements for safe rowing.
2. Each member federation shall ensure that all rowers (including coxswains) entered by it for a FISA event:
 - a. are able to swim at least 50 metres and tread water for at least 3 minutes, and;
 - b. have a state of health and fitness which allows them to compete at a level commensurate with the competition level of the particular event.

5. Rule 36 - any changes to the Event Programme?

Events with less than 7 in 2018/2019:

Boat Class		Plovdiv 2018 Entry	Linz 2019 Entry
LW2-	★	2	5
PR2 W1x	★	6	6
PR3 W2-	★	3	2
BW4+	★	5	5
BLW2-	★	4	5

Rule 36 – World Championship Boat Classes

World Rowing Championships are held in the following events:

Men (M)	1x	2x	2-		4x	4-		8+	
Women (W)	1x	2x	2-		4x	4-		8+	
Lightweight Men (LM)	1x	2x	2-		4x				
Lightweight Women (LW)	1x	2x	2-		4x				
Para Rowing (APR)	PR1 M1x	PR1 W1x	PR2 M1x	PR2 W1x	PR2 Mix2x	PR3 M2-	PR3 W2-	PR3 Mix2x	PR3 Mix4+
Under 23 Men (BM)	1x	2x	2-		4x	4-	4+	8+	
Under 23 Women (BW)	1x	2x	2-		4x	4-	4+	8+	
Under 23 Lightweight Men (BLM)	1x	2x	2-		4x				
Under 23 Lightweight Women (BLW)	1x	2x	2-		4x				
Junior Men (JM)	1x	2x	2-		4x	4-	4+	8+	
Junior Women (JW)	1x	2x	2-		4x	4-	4+	8+	

If, in any of the above events, excluding the events designated for the Olympic and Paralympic Games and all events for Olympic boat classes in Senior, U-23 and Junior categories, there are fewer than three starters in that event, the event shall be automatically removed from the programme of subsequent World Rowing Championship regattas.

Natural Death Rule – Change?

Proposal: “The Council will make continual analysis of the World Championship programmes based on principles and strategy, and propose, every four years, the most appropriate programme to the Extraordinary Congress, to be valid for the coming four years

6. Rule ? - Minimum Entry Limits? Minimum Medal Limits?

It is agreed that the entry deadline is too late to cancel an event after accommodation is booked, selection has been made and flights paid.

There is still an interest to consider a rule that “at least” one crew should be defeated to earn a medal at a FISA event.

7. Rule 40 - Innovation Still satisfactory wording?

The Executive Committee is prepared to consider innovations that improve safety, hygiene, simplicity, cost reduction...
Innovations that might improve speed or complexity are not sought.

Should this be explicitly stated?

Rule 33 – Innovations in Equipment
Innovations in equipment including, but not limited to, boats, oars, related equipment and clothing, must meet the following requirements before being used in the sport of rowing:
1. Be commercially available to all rowers (patents may not exclude the use by a team or a rower);
2. Not significantly add to the cost of the sport;
3. Not provide an advantage to some rowers over others or change the nature of the sport;
4. Be safe and environmentally sound; and
5. Be a positive development for the sport of rowing and maintain the principles, in particular those of fairness and equality, of the sport.
An innovation must be submitted to the FISA Executive Committee for evaluation. If it is judged to meet the above conditions and is approved for use, it must be readily available for all rowers by 1 January in order to be authorised for use in International Regattas that year. Crews with unapproved innovations shall not be allowed to compete in events held under these Rules.
The Executive Committee has the sole authority to decide all matters under this Rule including what constitutes an innovation, whether an innovation is significant, whether it is readily available, whether the costs are reasonable, whether it is safe and environmentally sound and whether it is a positive development for the sport of rowing and maintains the principles of the sport.

8. Rule 50 - Ban on Betting / Gambling Advertising / Sponsorship

To become a «rule» and no longer a bye-law.

Tobacco and Alcohol ban - still appropriate?

The Council still thinks so.

Rule 50 – Identifications displayed on Equipment and Rowers – Commercial Publicity, Sponsorship and Advertising

Advertising and Identifications

4. Advertising of tobacco products and strong liquor (more than 15% alcohol) is prohibited.

5. During events (regattas and championships) that are staged only for junior rowers, the advertising of alcohol is prohibited.

6. During events at which junior rowers participate (includes all regattas and championships) the advertising of alcohol is prohibited while junior rowers are racing.

7. Advertising which is inappropriate or which is harmful to the image of rowing including **tobacco and strong liquor** or in contradiction with FISA Statutes or Rules of Racing and related Bye-Laws, in particular with Art. 3 of the Statutes, is prohibited.

8. Advertising of any form of betting, gambling, gaming or lottery competition, except for state lotteries that are owned or operated on behalf of a state authority, whether or not involving any sport event(s), which involves the wagering of something of value (including real or virtual currency) on an outcome is prohibited. This prohibition applies irrespective of whether such betting, gambling, gaming or lottery competition advertising would otherwise be permitted by the laws of the country or region in which it will appear.

9. Rule 59 and 60 - Time Limit on Medical Changes?

To create equal conditions all around, limits are proposed for such changes.

Bye-Law to Rule 52 – Changes after the Entry Deadline and before the First Heat for Medical Reasons

World Rowing Championship, World Rowing Cup regattas and qualification regattas for Olympic, Paralympic and Youth Olympic Games – In addition to the provisions of paragraph 2.1 of this rule, in the case of illness of, or injury to, a member of a crew before the first heat, a substitution may be made no later than 90 minutes before the start of the race if a medical certificate is provided and if the change is approved by a member of the Sports Medicine Commission of FISA or his delegate who shall first examine the ill or injured rower. The replaced rower may compete again in the same crew at any point during the competition on production of a further medical certificate, and with the approval of the same member of the Sports Medicine Commission or delegate, who shall first make a further examination of the rower concerned. Any replacement rower must be eligible to represent that member federation in accordance with these rules. In exceptional cases the President of the Jury may make a decision to allow the crew to race but, in principle, the start time should not be changed.

10. Rule New and Stand Alone - Training at a regatta (after Rule 62)

Very specific wording to avoid
any mis-understandings on the
importance of rescue and
safety

NEW Rule – Safety – Training at regattas

Training shall take place only during the official opening hours of the course.

During the official opening hours of the course, a medical and rescue service shall be ready to act both on the land and on the water.

The organising committee shall announce the official opening day of the course for training (a minimum of one day before the start of an International Regatta, four days before the start of a senior World Rowing Championship regatta and three days before the start of an Under 23 or Junior Championship regatta), and shall also announce the opening time and the closing time of the course on each day of training and of racing.

11. Rule 70 - When and How to use Time Trials

More specific guidance on when and how to run Time Trials so that rowers, coaches, organising committees, umpires and timing/results service are ready to go.

Bye-Laws to Rule 65 – Time Trials

Depending on the weather conditions and the circumstances under which a decision is taken to hold time trials, the time trials may be conducted (1) as individual heats in accordance with the draw or progression system, or (2) may be conducted as one time trial in which all crews in that round shall compete against each other. Crews in each time trial compete in the same lane, and shall be started at approximately 30-second intervals. Where the Fairness Committee at World Rowing Championship, Olympic, Paralympic, Youth Olympic and relevant qualification regattas and World Rowing Cup regattas, or otherwise the President of the Jury, decides that conditions are equal in two lanes, then racing shall take place using those two lanes with crews starting alternately in adjacent lanes. Time trials shall be started from the normal fixed start positions. If conditions so require, they will start with a “flying start” in which case crews are timed from the 100 m mark and race 1,900 m. If a crew is caught by any crew that starts behind them then they must move out of the lane to allow the overtaking crew to pass safely. Once the crew has overtaken them then they must move back into the original lane. Where two lanes are being used for the Time Trial the crew moving out of their lane must ensure they cause no interference to crews racing in the other lane.

○ Coastal Rowing Protests!

Rules need to be changed such that the crews finish in the order of ranking, and that any racing penalties are dealt with on the water, and not with protests after the racing is completed.

Many other sports have found ways to achieve this.

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Strategic Event Attribution Process (SEAP)



Final bids received for World Rowing events 2021 - 2025

Event	2021	2022	2023	2024
WRCH	Shanghai CHN	Racice CZE	Belgrade Poznan Trakai	
WRSU23JCH				Linz-Ottensheim St Catharines
WRU23CH	Racice CZE	Plovdiv	Plovdiv	
WRJCH	Plovdiv Varese	Plovdiv Varese	Paris, FRA (OG Test event) Plovdiv Varese	
WRCUP 1	Zagreb	Belgrade Sabaudia Zagreb	Zagreb	Zagreb
WRCUP 2	Varese Zagreb Trakai	Linz-Ottensheim Poznan Trakai Varese Zagreb	Linz-Ottensheim Munich Plovdiv Varese Zagreb	Munich Zagreb
WRCUP 3	Lucerne	Lucerne Trakai	Linz-Ottensheim Lucerne Plovdiv	Lucerne
WRMR	Banyoles Libourne Varese	Libourne Munich Varese	Brandenburg Montreal Pretoria Racice Varese Villach	Banyoles Belgrade Brandenburg Libourne Racice Villach

Strategic Event Attribution Process (SEAP)



World Rowing Event	2021	2022	2023	2024
World Rowing Championships	Shanghai CHN	Racice CZE	Belgrade SRB	Mega-Combo: St Catharines CAN -
World Rowing Under 23 Championships	Racice CZE	Combined: Varese ITA	Plovdiv BUL	
World Rowing Junior Championships	Plovdiv BUL		(OPEN...?Paris)	
World Rowing Cup 1	Zagreb CRO	Belgrade SRB	Zagreb CRO	<i>Repechage</i>
World Rowing Cup 2	Trakai LTU	Poznan POL	Varese ITA	Munich GER
World Rowing Cup 3	Lucerne SUI	Lucerne SUI	Lucerne SUI	Lucerne SUI
World Rowing Masters Regatta	Banyoles ESP	Libourne FRA	Pretoria RSA	Brandenburg GER

European Events	2021	2022	2023	2024
European Rowing Championships	Varese ITA	Munich GER	Bled SLO	<i>Repechage</i>
European Rowing Under 23 Championships	<i>Repechage</i>	Hazewinkel BEL	Rostov-on-Don RUS	Duisburg GER
European Rowing Junior Championships	Munich GER	Sabaudia ITA	Brive FRA	Minsk BLR

Strategic Event Attribution Process (SEAP)



Event	2021	2022	2023	2024
World Indoors	X	X	X	X
World Coastal	X	X	X	
World Beach Sprints	X	X	X	
Euro Indoors	X	X	X	X
Repechage	European U23	-	-	World Cup 1 Euro Champs

International Calendars 2021-2024



2021			2022			2023			2024		
Sunday Number	CURRENT		CURRENT		CURRENT		OPTION 1		OPTION 2		
	Sat/Sun		Sat/Sun		Sat/Sun		Sat/Sun		Sat/Sun		
1	Jan 2/3		Jan 1/2		Dec 31/Jan 1		Jan 6/7		Jan 6/7	30	
2	Jan 9/10		Jan 8/9		Jan 7/8		Jan 13/14		Jan 13/14	29	
3	Jan 16/17		Jan 15/16		Jan 14/15		Jan 20/21		Jan 20/21	28	
4	Jan 23/24	Coaches Conference*	Jan 22/23		Jan 21/22		Jan 27/28		Jan 27/28	27	
5	Jan 30/31	ERICH *	Jan 29/30	ERICH *	Jan 28/29	ERICH *	Feb 3/4	ERICH *	Feb 3/4	26	
6	Feb 6/7		Feb 5/6		Feb 4/5		Feb 10/11		Feb 10/11	25	
7	Feb 13/14		Feb 12/13		Feb 11/12		Feb 17/18		Feb 17/18	24	
8	Feb 20/21		Feb 19/20		Feb 18/19		Feb 24/25		Feb 24/25	23	
9	Feb 27/28	WRICH *	Feb 26/27	WRICH *	Feb 25/26	WRICH *	Mar 2/3	WRICH *	Mar 2/3	22	
10	Mar 6/7		Mar 5/6		Mar 4/5		Mar 9/10		Mar 9/10	21	
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13	Mar 27/28		Mar 26/27		Mar 25/26		Mar 30/31		Mar 30/31	18	
14	Apr 3/4		Apr 2/3		Apr 1/2		Apr 6/7		Apr 6/7	17	
15	Apr 10/11		Apr 9/10		Apr 8/9		Apr 13/14	WRCUP I *	Apr 13/14	16	
16	Apr 17/18		Apr 16/17		Apr 15/16		Apr 20/21		Apr 20/21	15	
17	Apr 24/25		Apr 23/24		Apr 22/23		Apr 27/28		Apr 27/28	14	
18	May 1/2		Apr 30/May 1		Apr 29/30		May 4/5	WRCUP II - Munich, GER	May 4/5	13	
19	May 8/9		May 7/8		May 6/7	WRCUP I - Zagreb, CRO	May 11/12		May 11/12	12	
20	May 15/16		May 14/15		May 13/14		May 18/19	ERJCH - Minsk, BLR	May 18/19	11	
21	May 22/23	ERJCH - Munich, GER	May 21/22	ERJCH - Sabaudia, ITA	May 20/21	ERJCH - Brive, FRA	May 25/26	WRCUP III & FOQR - Lucerne, SUI	May 25/26	10	
22	May 29/30	WRCUP I - Zagreb, CRO	May 28/29	WRCUP I - Belgrade, SRB	May 27/28	ERCH - Bled, SLO	Jun 1/2		Jun 1/2	9	
23	Jun 5/6		Jun 4/5		Jun 3/4		Jun 8/9		Jun 8/9	8	
24	Jun 12/13		Jun 11/12		Jun 10/11		Jun 15/16	ERCH *	Jun 15/16	7	
25	Jun 19/20	WRCUP II - Trakai, LTU	Jun 18/19	WRCUP II - Poznan, POL	Jun 17/18	WRCUP II - Varese, ITA	Jun 22/23		Jun 22/23	6	
26	Jun 26/27		Jun 25/26		Jun 24/25		Jun 29/30		Jun 29/30	5	
27	Jul 3/4	(Henley)	Jul 2/3	(Henley)	Jul 1/2	(Henley)	Jul 6/7	(Henley)	Jul 6/7	4	
28	Jul 10/11	WRCUP III - Lucerne, SUI	Jul 9/10	WRCUP III - Lucerne, SUI	Jul 8/9	WRCUP III - Lucerne, SUI	Jul 13/14		Jul 13/14	3	
29	Jul 17/18		Jul 16/17		Jul 15/16		Jul 20/21		Jul 20/21	2	
30	Jul 24/25	WRU23CH - Racice, CZE	Jul 23/24		Jul 22/23	WRU23CH - Plovdiv, BUL	Jul 27/28	OG - Paris, FRA	Jul 27/28	1	
31	Jul 31/Aug 1	ERCH - Varese, ITA	Jul 30/31	WRU23CH & WRJCH - Varese, ITA	Jul 29/30		Aug 3/4	OG - Paris, FRA	Aug 3/4	0	
32	Aug 7/8	WRJCH - Plovdiv, BUL FISU WUG - Chengdu, CHN (8-19/8)	Aug 6/7		Aug 5/6	WRJCH - Paris, FRA*	Aug 10/11		Aug 10/11		
33	Aug 14/15		Aug 13/14	ERCH - Munich, GER	Aug 12/13		Aug 17/18	WRSU23JCH - St. Catharines, CAN	Aug 17/18		
34	Aug 21/22		Aug 20/21		Aug 19/20		Aug 24/25	WRSU23JCH - St. Catharines, CAN	Aug 24/25		
35	Aug 28/29		Aug 27/28		Aug 26/27	ERU23CH - Rostov-on-Don, RUS	Aug 31/ Sep 1	PG - Paris, FRA ERU23CH - Duisberg, GER	Aug 31/ Sep 1		
36	Sep 4/5	ERU23CH *	Sep 3/4	ERU23CH - Hazewinkel, BEL	Sep 2/3	WRCH - Belgrade, SRB	Sep 7/8		Sep 7/8		
37	Sep 11/12	Masters - Banyoles, ESP	Sep 10/11	Masters - Libourne, FRA	Sep 9/10	WRCH - Belgrade, SRB	Sep 14/15	Masters - Brandenburg, GER	Sep 14/15		
38	Sep 18/19		Sep 17/18	WRCH - Racice, CZE	Sep 16/17		Sep 21/22		Sep 21/22		
39	Sep 25/26	WRCH - Shanghai, CHN	Sep 24/25	WRCH - Racice, CZE	Sep 23/24	Masters - Pretoria, RSA	Sep 28/29		Sep 28/29		
40	Oct 2/3	WRCH - Shanghai, CHN	Oct 1/2	WRCC / WRBSF *	Sep 30/Oct 1	WRCC / WRBSF *	Oct 5/6		Oct 5/6		
41	Oct 9/10	WRCC / WRBSF *	Oct 8/9	WRCC / WRBSF *	Oct 7/8	WRCC / WRBSF *	Oct 12/13		Oct 12/13		
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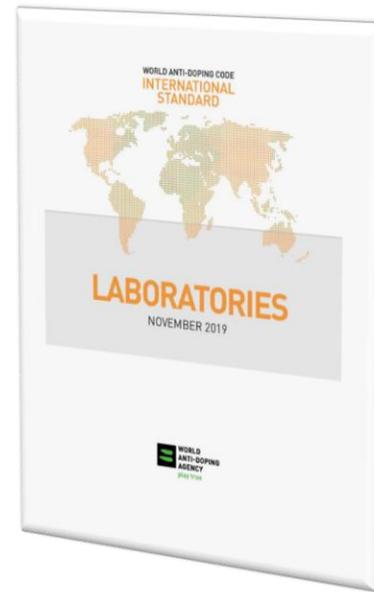
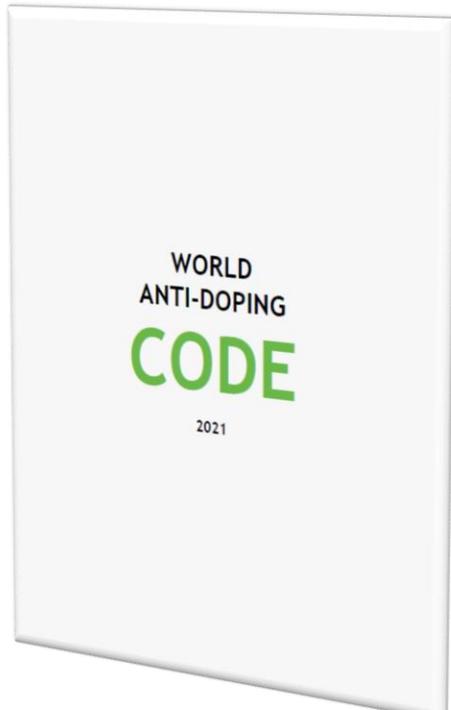
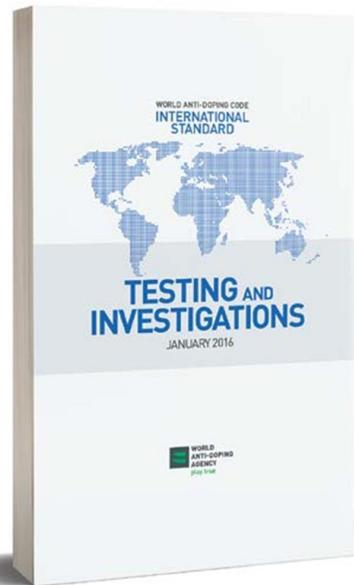
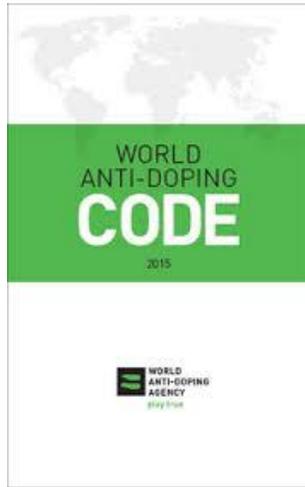
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AN ACT

To impose criminal sanctions on certain persons involved in international doping fraud conspiracies, to provide restitution for victims of such conspiracies, and to require sharing of information with the United States Anti-Doping Agency to assist its fight against doping, and for other purposes.

- Sanction the athletes' entourage for more credibility and justice
- Exceptional additional resources
 - Long-term storage and re-analysis programme
 - New genetic sequencing method
 - Research development
 - Intelligence and Investigation Unit

ANTI DOPING : WADA Code and International Standards





Audit Plan

World Rowing Federation (FISA)

13 – 14 December 2018

Audit details

Signatory	World Rowing Federation (FISA)	Dates of Audit	13 – 14 December 2018
Signatory Contact	Matt Smith, Executive Director (matt.smith@fisa.org)		
Language of Audit	English		
Lead Auditor	Ms. Karine Henrie, Manager, Standards and Harmonization, WADA		
Team Auditors	Ms. Anne-Sophie Basse, Manager, NADO/RADO Relations, WADA Ms. Francesca Rossi, Director, Cycling Anti-Doping Federation Mr. Thomas Capdevielle, Deputy Head, Athletics Integrity Unit		
Audit location	FISA Office, Maison du Sport International, Av. de Rhodanie 54, 1007 Lausanne, Switzerland		
Audit Scope	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Audit - all parts of Signatory's Anti-Doping Program <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Audit – a specific part or parts of a Signatory's Anti-Doping Program		

Program areas to be audited

Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All program areas <input type="checkbox"/> ADAMS and Reporting <input type="checkbox"/> Testing and Investigations <input type="checkbox"/> Results Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Therapeutic Use Exemptions <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Data Privacy <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
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Compliance Audit Program

FINAL Audit Corrective Action Report

Organization	FISA - International Rowing Federation (FISA)
Date(s) of Audit	13 Dec 2018 - 14 Dec 2018
Audit CAR submitted on	Feb 18, 2019 21:27 GMT by WADA Auditor

- **Critical** program areas require implementation within **3 months** after receiving the Audit Corrective Action Report from WADA:
04 actions with **DEADLINE** 19 May 2019
- **High Priority** program areas require implementation within **6 months** after receiving the Audit Corrective Action Report from WADA:
17 actions with **DEADLINE** 19 Aug 2019
- **Other** program areas require implementation within **9 months** after receiving the Audit Corrective Action Report from WADA:
04 actions with **DEADLINE** 19 Nov 2019

General Observations and Acknowledgements

It is the view of the audit team that FISA has been able to accomplish a lot with limited resources. FISA has certainly been a leader in a number of areas such as its early work on the development and implementation of its Athlete Biological Passport (ABP) and its health related programs and policies. While FISA should be commended for this work, this report highlights a number of areas within FISA's program that can be improved. In order to do so, the audit team encourages FISA to evaluate whether additional resources, human and/or financial, may be needed to implement the corrective actions outlined in this report to ensure that its anti-doping program is enhanced.

CAS Anti-Doping Division



Chambre Anti-dopage du TAS

By email

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Lausanne, 11 February 2019/BN/kh

Re: Introduction to the Anti-Doping Division of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS ADD)

Dear Mr. Smith,

After two successful experiences with the CAS Anti-Doping Division (ADD) at the Olympic Games 2016 and 2018, we are pleased to inform you that the rules of the permanent CAS ADD are now in force. You will find enclosed a copy of such rules, which are also available on the CAS website.

By way of background, on 17 October 2015, leading representatives of the Olympic Movement met in Lausanne at the 4th Olympic Summit to review inter alia the implementation of Olympic Agenda 2020. As a consequence, the Summit, in line with Recommendation 15 of Olympic Agenda 2020, set in motion a plan to make anti-doping programmes and the adjudication of testing results independent from sports organizations. As a result of this evolution in the area of anti-doping and in order to protect the principle of the separation of powers, the International Testing Agency (ITA) was created and the International Council of Arbitration for Sport (ICAS) developed the CAS ADD, a specialized arbitration division to resolve anti-doping disputes as a first or sole instance.

The CAS ADD is designed to provide cost-effective and quick resolution to anti-doping disputes. The following highlights some key aspects of the CAS ADD:

- CAS ADD arbitrators are leading specialists in the area of anti-doping. They will appear on a specific list and will not be eligible to sit in appeals cases.
- CAS ADD arbitrations will be referred, by default, to a Sole Arbitrator (unless the parties agree to a three-member Panel). Decisions therefrom are appealable to the CAS Appeals Arbitration Division.
- Proceedings involving a three-member Panel are free and are non-appealable.
- The jurisprudence to be established by the CAS ADD will help harmonize decisions and legal principles.

The CAS ADD, which has its own office, is ready to offer this new service to the International Sports Federations. Mr Nowicki, Managing Counsel of the CAS ADD, would be pleased to meet and speak with you in the coming weeks to further discuss the organization and the procedure of the CAS ADD. He will be in touch separately to set up a meeting.

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- ✓ Filing fee : 1'000 CHF
- ✓ Free procedure (up to 4/y)

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Safeguarding

Safeguarding Participants in Rowing from Harassment & Abuse

FISA believes that it is a fundamental right of all individuals involved with FISA to be able to participate in a non-violent, safe and respectful environment.

FISA acknowledges its duty of care in this regard and is committed to creating and supporting an environment and a culture free from harassment and abuse. The welfare of all individuals involved with FISA is paramount. Behaviour and actions that constitute harassment and abuse will not be tolerated.

All forms of harassment and abuse constitute a violation of the FISA Code of Ethics and the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Code of Ethics.

FISA Policy and Procedures for Safeguarding Participants in Rowing from Harassment & Abuse:

 [FISA Safeguarding Policy](#)

 [FISA Safeguarding Procedures](#)

FISA Safeguarding Report Form:

 [FISA Incident Reporting Form - PDF](#)

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SAFEGUARDING PARTICIPANTS IN ROWING FROM HARASSMENT & ABUSE



FISA Safeguarding actions

- FISA Policy & Procedures - February 2019
- Event Safeguarding Officers - 2019 World Rowing events; 2020+
- Training and awareness - all FISA communities
- Proposed Statute changes for 2020 FISA Extraordinary Congress
- Supporting NFs to implement policy and embed best practice at grass root level



Thank you !