



WRCC Hong Kong China

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## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION 1

### Change in Race Schedule

The 2019 World Rowing Coastal Championships Organising Committee have been made aware that protest activities are planned for Saturday 2 November in Victoria Park. As a result and following advice from local government authorities, the decision has been made to shorten the race schedule and move some racing to allow teams, volunteers and officials to leave the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club as early in the day as possible. Changes include:

- Moving the B-Final of the CW4x+ into the time gap currently assigned for the lunch break
- Moving Heat 3 of the CMix2x to one hour after Heat 2 of the CMix2x
- Moving the B-Final of the CM2x to one hour after the Heat 3 of the CMix2x

Additionally, Heat 3 of the CM4x+ is removed from the programme due to withdrawals before the close of crew registration.

Please note that the 60 minute race interval between Heats 2 and 3 of the CMix2x, and the B-Final of the CM2x, will place additional pressure on the boat rotation; as such we ask for the assistance of all crews in these races to quickly and efficiently return your boats after racing. Time for warming up on the water for Heat 3 of the CMix2x and the B-Final of the CM2x will be limited, so we recommend to warm-up on land.

The recommendation of FISA and the Organising Committee is to return to your hotel as soon as you have finished racing for the day on Saturday as public transport may be disrupted. If any crews are impacted by the protests and are unable to return to their accommodation safely they will be able to stay within the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

At this time there are no changes to the race schedule for Friday 1 November and Sunday 3 November. If any crew feels unsafe racing on Saturday there will be no penalty for a late withdrawal.

The revised race schedule has been published (version D12.1).

**FISA Executive Committee**