



2019 WORLD ROWING UNIVERSITY REGATTA AND THE 3rd XI'AN KUNMING LAKE INTERNATIONAL FAMOUS UNIVERSITIES ROWING REGATTA

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Welcome

Dear student athletes,

Welcome to Xi'an!

Welcome to the 1st World Rowing University Regatta and the 3rd Xi'an Kunming Lake International Famous Universities Rowing Regatta.

I always believe that in all sports vocabulary, there is a one word as noble as "Olympics", and older than "Olympics", which is the word that perfectly describing all of you today - "student-athlete". When the word "Olympic" was still buried under the ruins of ancient Olympic Stadium, "student-athlete" was already widely used since Oxford University and Cambridge University held the first university boat race.

Speak of the ancient Olympics and one sport comes to my mind: boat racing. 2000 years ago, in the west of the world, boat racing was one of the ancient Olympic sports which displayed in Roman Empire, in the far east, the sport was also a primary activity conducted in navy training in Han Empire. The Kunming Lake, which is where you will row during the competition, was used as the navy training base and is known as "the First Pool of China".

With over 2000 years history, the Kunming Lake is still being used for rowing, this inheritance is the pride of Kunming Lake, pride of Xi'an, pride of China and also can be the pride of international society. You are going to row here today, just like the navy used to do in the past, and in Chinese language, the word for "student-athlete" is the same as "competent navy". The great history of Kunming Lake is one of the reasons for Chinese Rowing Association and FISA choosing this venue to hold the first World Rowing University Regatta. I strongly believe that all student athletes will have a great experience and leave a great show on this sublime sporting stage.

LIU Aijie

President of Chinese Rowing Association



Welcome to Xi'an

We would like to express the warmest welcome to all athletes who's coming for the 2019 World Rowing University Regatta & The 3rd Xi'an Kunming Lake International Famous Universities Rowing Regatta. Welcome to China. Welcome to Xi'an.

As the starting point of the Silk Road, Xi'an was the capital of 13 ancient dynasties, which has rich history and amazing scenery. On the west of Xi'an, the Kunming Lake sits as a pearl in Fengdong New City, Xixian New Area.

"From the heaven, a mirror fell down to the earth and became a lake. Smoke signal rose to the sky when Emperor Wu of Han trained the navy." These beautiful lyrics have revealed us the history of Kunming Lake.

Reconstructed and opened in 28 September 2017, Kunming Lake · Qixi Park has become the venue of Xi'an Kunming Lake International Famous Universities Rowing Regattas and successfully held the event twice. The event has won great reputation from crews and social communities. In August of 2019, under the support and guidance of FISA and Chinese Rowing Association, the event has been upgraded to 2019 World Rowing University Regatta & The 3rd Xi'an Kunming Lake International Famous Universities Rowing Regatta. We receive more teams, especially W8 teams for the first time.

Moreover, under the care and instruction from the provincial and municipal leaders, we will keep developing the sport of rowing, promoting the rowing culture and spirit, attracting more participants of rowing, and enhancing international exchanges and understandings by holding the event.

We hope you enjoy the event and share the best experience with us.

2019 World Rowing University Regatta
and The 3rd Xi'an KIURR Organising Committee



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I. Organising Committee

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Deputy Directors

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GUAN Kuiyuan Deputy Inspector of Fengdong New City Management Committee

Secretary-General

GUAN Kuiyuan Deputy Inspector of Fengdong New City Management Committee



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- REN Junbao** Director of Shaanxi Water Sports Management Center
- WANG Yan** Director of Business Development Division of Chinese Rowing Association
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- JIANG Xulin** Director of Branch Office of Xixian New Area Public Security Bureau in Xixian New Area
- LIU Zhongyang** Chairman and General Manager of Xi'an Kunming Lake Investment and Development Co., Ltd.



II. Introduction to the Event Location

1.Xixian New Area

Xixian New Area is the first national new area with the theme of Development Modes for Innovative Cities; it was established with the approval of the State Council in January 2014. It is located in the built-up area between Xi'an and Xianyang of Shaanxi Province. Its area spans 7 counties (districts) and 23 towns and street offices under the jurisdiction of Xi'an and Xianyang. The scheduled control area is 882 square kilometers, including 5 new cities: Fengdong New City, Fengxi New City, Qinhan New City, Konggang New City, and Jinghe New City.

2.Fengdong New City

Fengdong New City is located on the south bank of Wei River, and the east bank of Feng River. It acts as a major section of the five regions in Xixian New Area, as well as the core zone of the modernized Great Xi'an's new center. Fengdong New City has laid out its spaces in production, living and ecology in a reasonable fashion, establishing the city's spatial division as "One Axis, Two Bands and Five Sections".

3.Kunming Lake · Qixi Park

When Emperor Wu of Han dynasty organized the excavation of Kunming Lake in 119 B.C., he complied with the laws of the sky according to the layout of Cowherd and Weaver Girl on each side of the Milky Way, and placed stone sculptures of the Cowherd and Weaver Girl on the east and west shores of Kunming Lake. The Qixi culture derived from the Cowboy and Weaver Girl legend has been passed down through generations for over 2,000 years. Therefore, Kunming Lake is regarded as the place of origin of Qixi culture. Qixi Park is located in the middle of the north shore of Kunming Lake. It covers an area of more than 2255 Mu (150.3 acres), in which the water area is 707 Mu (47.1 acres), and the landscape area is 1548 Mu (103.2 acres). The construction of Qixi Park was officially started on June 2015, and after 2 years and 4 months, it was open to public on September 28th, 2017. It plays a leading role in water treatment, ecology conservation, environment protection, culture inheritance and recreational tourism of the Xi'an area. Qixi Park has since then become a gorgeous pearl in the south of Xi'an.



4. Weather in Xi'an in August

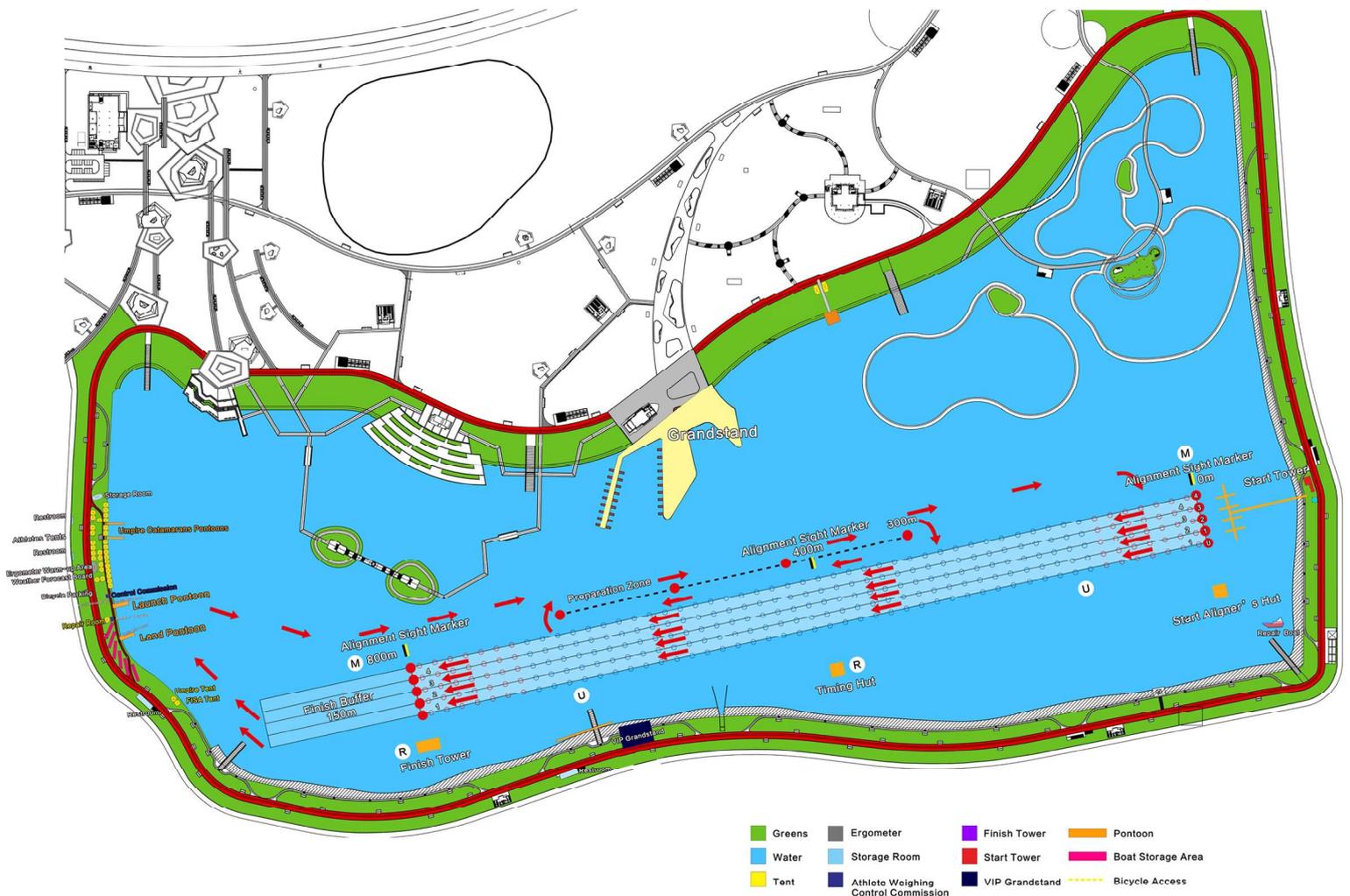
Altitude	400 meters
Average daily air temperature	Highest: 33.6 °C Lowest: 23 °C
Average relative humidity	70%
Sunrise time	06:05
Sunset time	19:30
Average wind speed	1.7-2.1 m/s
Wind direction to the course	Northeast wind



III. Competition Venue

1. Venue Introduction

The 2019 World Rowing University Regatta & The 3rd Xi'an KIURR will be held at Kunming Lake · Qixi Park at Fengdong New City in Xixian New Area. Kunming Lake now has a total water area of over 10 square kilometers. The contest will take place in the well-developed waters in the north district. Team preparation areas and the grandstands are located along the shoreline.





2. Access to the Venue

The organising committee will arrange shuttle buses for all teams.

Location	Distance to the venue (km)	Estimated Travel time (hrs)
Xi'an Xianyang International Airport	45	1
Xi'an Railway Station	24.6	1.5
Xi'an North Railway Station	36	1
Lanxi International Hotel (Accommodating hotel for teams)	15.2	1

3. Environment Protection

It is prohibited to swim, fish, or dispose garbage in the Kunming Lake area.

In response to the national environment protection policies and comply with FISA's instructions on environment protection and sustainable development, the organising committee will not provide bottled water in the athletes preparation areas. Instead, barreled water will be provided.

Please bring your own water bottles.

After training or the contest, all teams are required to clean up your own preparation areas and sort any wastes.



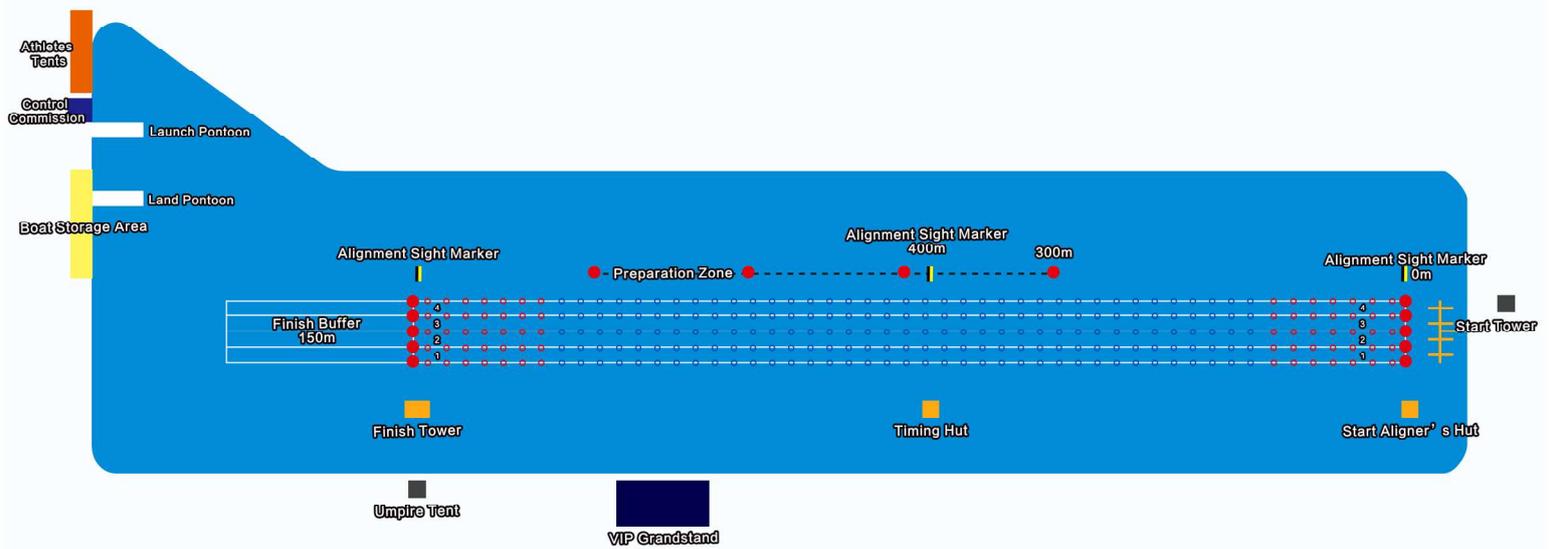
IV. Event Information

1.Event Date

16 August (Fri.)	Morning	Training
	Afternoon	Time Trial
17 August (Sat.)	Morning	Opening Ceremony
	Afternoon	Heats
18 August (Sun.)	Morning	Semi finals & Finals
	Noon	Victory Ceremony & Closing Ceremony
	Afternoon	Theme Lighting Show - Great Spirits of Han Dynasty
19 August (Mon.)	All day	Departure



2.Racing Course Diagram



Start Bridge



Launch Pontoon



3.Event Arrangements

Date	Time	Event arrangements
13 August (Tue.)	All day	Arrival, Check-in & Registration
14 August (Wed.)	Morning	On-campus Cultural Exchange
	Afternoon	Press Conference
	Evening	Welcoming Reception
15 August (Thu.)	Morning	Opening Ceremony for the 1 st Kunming Lake Rowing Cultural Exhibition
	All day	Training
	Afternoon	Jury Meeting & Team Manager Meeting

The Provisional Racing Programme can be found at:
<http://www.worldrowing.com/events/2019-world-rowing-university-regatta/event-in-formation>

4.Competition Entries

Men: M8+

Women: W8+

5.Notice for Application

- i) This is a invitation-only contest, the letter of invitation is jointly issued by FISA and Chinese Rowing Association.
- ii) Participating universities may enter one team of men and /or one team of women. Each team shall not surpass 11 members.
- iii) Please inform the organising committee before July 31st if any changes in team members.



6.Race Format

Racing will be run in accordance with 2019 World Rowing University Regatta Racing Format, please refer to:

<http://www.worldrowing.com/events/2019-world-rowing-university-regatta/event-information>

7.Venue Availability

The venue will be officially available to teams for training from 11:00 am on 15 August 2019.

Training Schedule can be downloaded from:

<http://www.worldrowing.com/events/2019-world-rowing-university-regatta/event-information>

Under special circumstances, please contact the organising committee in advance to adjust training times.

8.Racing Boat and Equipment

- i) The racing boats and oars will be provided by the organising committee (Boat distribution will be drawn at random).
- ii) The organising committee will ensure the conditions of all equipment to be roughly the same.
- iii) Teams will use the same racing boats during the entire event (including training and official contest).
- iv) Teams are required to bring boat adjustment tools. The organising committee will prepare two spare sets of tools on site as backups.
- v) The organising committee will arrange technicians for on-site boat adjustment aid.

9.Registration and Accreditation

Upon arrival, teams must check in and verify identity at the hotel reception. Please present all members' identification cards or passports to the organising committee staff. Once completed, the event badges will be issued. Please note that all members are required to carry the badges to enter the venue.



10.Dress Code

Date	Time	Event arrangements	Dress code
14 August	Morning	On-campus cultural exchange	T-shirt provided by the organising committee
	Afternoon	Press conference	Formal university uniform (Dark-colored formal suit/dress if without uniform)
	Evening	Welcoming reception	Formal university uniform (Dark-colored formal suit/dress if without uniform)
16-18 August	All day	Competition & Training	Team uniforms



V. Hospitality

1. Hotel

The organizing committee will arrange accommodations for all invited athletes, coaches and team managers at Lanxi International Hotel located at Xi'an Hi-tech Industries Development Zone. Teams are offered with standard rooms.

All teams should provide member information to the organising committee before July 31st, including names, gender, and passports information. Please contact the organising committee for special request.

Hotel Introduction

Lanxi International Hotel is located at the downtown area of Xi'an Hi-tech Industries Development Zone. It is invested and constructed by Xi'an Landsea Technology Enterprise (Group) Co., Ltd. It is a comprehensive five-star hotel operated by a professional hotel management crew, and integrated with various facilities, guest rooms, Chinese and Western cuisines and entertainment.

Hotel Transportation

60 minutes from Xianyang International Airport

50 minutes to the contest site

Hotel Photos





2. Transportation

- i) The organising committee will arrange for shuttle bus service to and from the airport according to teams' flights information.
- ii) The organising committee will provide transportation to the hotel, competition and activities venue.
 - * All other transportation needs should be taken care of at teams' own expense.

3. Dining Arrangements

- i) Breakfast: Lanxi International Hotel
- ii) Lunch:
 - ① During the pre-event activities, all teams are expected to have lunch at the hotel.
 - ② During the training days, the organising committee will arrange lunch at the hotel or at the venue according to teams' scheduled training time.
 - ③ During the contest, teams will have lunch at the buffet restaurant at the venue.
- iii) Dinner: Lanxi International Hotel
 - * Please inform the organising committee in advance for special dining requests.



VI. Visa Information

If in need of Chinese visa, team should send a list of names, dates of birth, roles in team, passports information, and nationalities to xianregattaoc@163.com to require visa invitation letter.

Please refer to the regulations and procedures for Chinese visa application at:

<http://www.visaforchina.org>

VII. Organising Committee Contact

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