



**2019 World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals
Selection of Member Federation teams for invitation for local transport and
accommodation support (v5)**

The OC will fund local transport (from Hong Kong or Shenzhen airports) and accommodation for 5 nights for 40 athletes to compete in the CM1x, CW1x and CMix2x.

Member Federations are eligible for this support based on the following criteria:

A. 2018 WORLD ROWING COASTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS PERFORMANCE

- Top 6 ranked crews (or the next ranked crews if a member federation has more than one crew in the top 6) from the CM1x, CW1x and CMix2x events at the 2018 World Rowing Coastal Championships.

- Total: 24 funded athletes

B. CONTINENTAL EVENTS PERFORMANCE

- The winning crew (or the next ranked crew if a member federation has already qualified for a funded crew) from the CM1x, CW1x and CMix2x (if offered) at the following continental events:
 - o 2018 Commonwealth Beach Rowing Sprints
 - o 2018 Asian Rowing Coastal Championships
 - o 2019 African Beach Games
 - o 2019 Mediterranean Beach Games

- Total: 12 funded athletes

C. RETROACTIVE FUNDING BASED ON RESULTS AT THE 2019 WRBSF

- Following the 2019 World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals, the highest ranked competing crew in the CM1x, CW1x and CMix2x who did not receive a funded place based on Criteria A or B shall have their accommodation and local transport costs reimbursed, to a maximum of 5 nights at the same rate of accommodation that the funded crews received.

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- Total: 4 funded athletes

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- The funded athlete(s) is not required to be the same athlete that qualified the boat at the 2018 WRCC or qualifying continental event – this is at the discretion of the Member Federation.
- If a Member Federation chooses not to accept a funded place in a particular event, that funding will be provided to the next ranked crew from a member federation that has not already earned a funded place in that event.
- Boats and oars for all crews will be provided by the OC. Teams may choose to bring their own oars to Shenzhen, if arriving into Shenzhen International Airport.
- Confirmation of the Member Federation accepting this offer is due by 31 July 2019.
- Confirmation by name is due by the entry deadline on 11 October 2019, through the FISA online entry portal.

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The Event Bulletin is available from the OC, here: <http://www.wrbs-sz.com/>