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Lausanne, Switzerland

**2019 FISA Development Support for the
World Rowing Coastal Championships**

Dear National Federations,

Hong Kong, China Rowing Association and the Organizing Committee of the 2019 World Rowing Coastal Championships is pleased to offer a limited number of rowers or coaches accommodation for the 2019 World Coastal Rowing Championships in Hong Kong, China.

Invited rowers or coaches through the FISA Development Programme will be supported from the **30 October to 4 November 2019 (5 nights)**. FISA will invite a coach expert to support the teams.

With FISA support

A limited number of rowers or coaches will be invited for free accommodation (up to 10 persons) in shared twin or triple rooms inclusive with meals and boats from the **30 October to 4 November 2019**. Female coaches are encouraged and one additional place for teams with a female coach will be considered with support from FISA. Kindly fill in the following form for FISA Development Support:

<https://worldrowingforms.wufoo.com/forms/m1hsl1fh10xavjn/>

The Organizing Committee and FISA will do their best to keep teams together. Any special meal requirements can be considered within reason.

Without FISA support:

For the rowers and coaches above the invited individuals, the following estimated price is to be expected:

Accommodation (Twin Room):

USD 90 - 120 per room per day

This includes full board with all equipment and transport. More exact pricing is available closer to the event.

Regatta programme:

Championship Events: CM1X, CW1x, CM2x, CW2x, CM4x+, CW4x+, CMix2x

Entries for the regatta must be submitted online at the following link

(<https://rowingtwo.sportresult.com/>) no later than 1 October 2019.

Boats and Oars Available for Loan: Please communicate to
info@wrcc2019.com

Details still to be determined. Please check with the OC directly.
Development team support only on request with FISA.



STEPS TO FOLLOW:

1. **Letter of Interest** – Please send Letter of Interest to development@fisa.org as soon as possible, ultimately **1 August 2019**. This letter should include the size of the team (maximum 5: 2 male, 2 female athletes, 1 coach) you intend to send to Hong Kong China. A decision will be made by **15 August 2019** on which rowers or coaches will be offered the free participation.
2. **Invitation Letter and Team Selection** – Please send the names of the rowers and coaches, and a scan or photocopy of their passport face page as soon as possible to FISA. If you require a visa invitation, please send a detailed request to the Organising Committee: info@wrcc2019.com which lists clearly the names, birthdates and passport numbers of the rowers and coaches who will participate at the event. Additional persons should not be included on the list and will not be offered development programme support.
3. **VISA applications** – You should make contact with the embassy as early as possible, and make them aware of your plans. Get a detailed list of all the information you will be required to produce in order to make your travel arrangements. To avoid any problems, it is suggested to make an appointment with the embassy in your country no later than **15 August 2019**. For more visa information see:
www.wrcc2019.com
<https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/visit-transit/visit-visa-entry-permit.html>
http://www.worldrowing.com/mm//Document/General/General/13/54/33/2019WRCCBulletin_Neutral.pdf
4. **Embassy Details** – Please provide full contact details of the embassy or consulate to which the Hong Kong Federation needs to send your invitation. If possible, please include a contact person at the embassy, as well as a functioning email, telephone and fax number. Send the Organising Committee info@wrcc2019.com your full team details for visa invitation no later than **15 August 2019**.
5. **Airport Transport** – Transport from the Hong Kong International Airport to the championship venue will be organised.

Please make sure you book the correct airport and communicate your arrival details to both Mr. Karl MAN: info@wrcc2019.com and Yihuan CHANG development@fisa.org.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask us on development@fisa.org.

Best regards,

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