

“Driving Rowing’s Future”

FISA Sport Medicine & Science Conference
FISA NFs Conference

JOINT SESSION

23 November 2018, Berlin (GER)



Agenda

1. Introduction

2. 2017 FISA Review Projects

3. FISA Olympic Strategy

DRIVING ROWING'S FUTURE 2014 - 2017



Rowing Olympic Programme

2014



**FUTURE
OF
ROWING**

2020 2024 2028



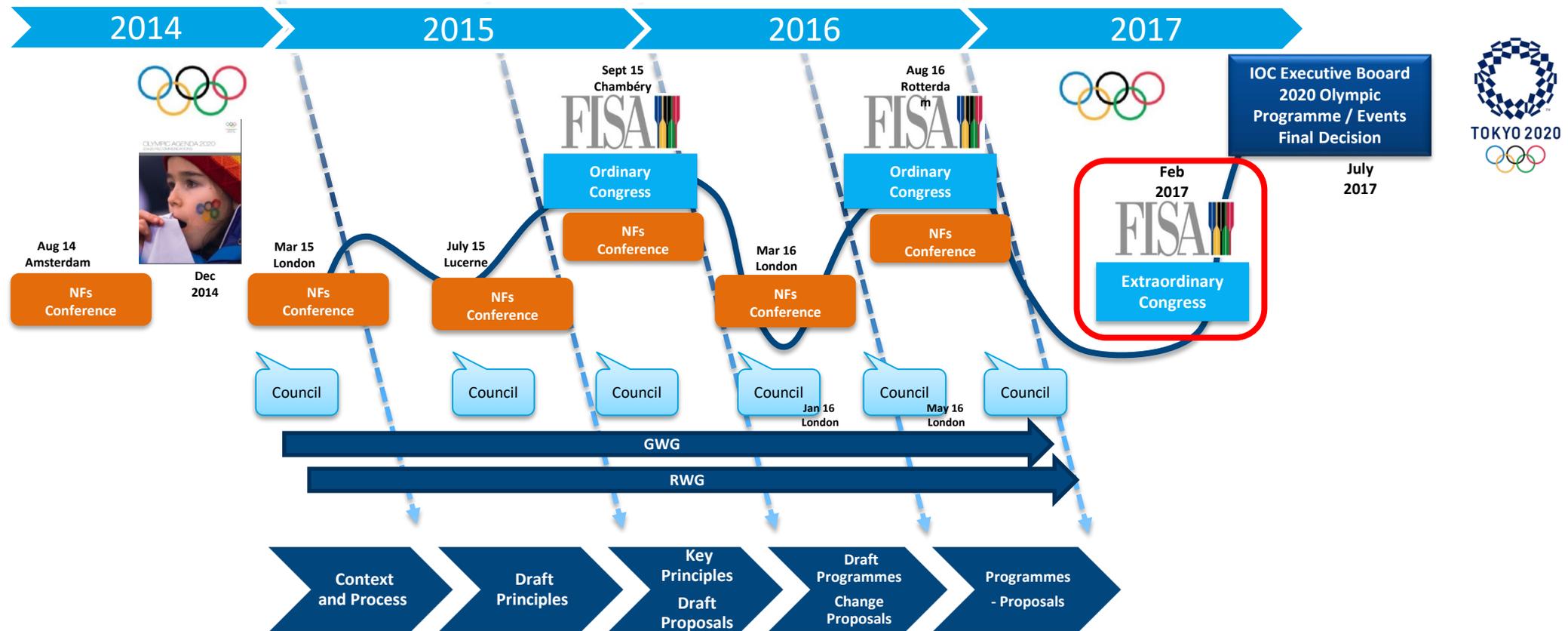
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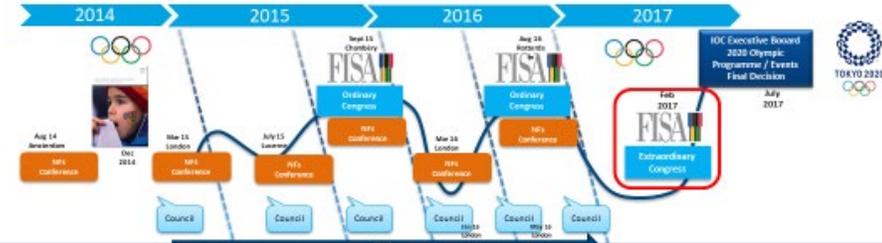


Why, What and How to change?

DRIVING ROWING'S FUTURE 2014 - 2017



Driving Rowing's Future



✓ **Top Priority:**
Maintain Rowing's Strong position
in the Olympic Movement

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

602 rowers
 8/6 events
 66/34 % M/F

2024



717 events?
 50% M / 50% F

2020

2017 FISA Extraordinary Congress
 Rule 22 Olympic Games Boat Classes



550 rowers
 8/6 events
 60% M / 40% F



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From Tokyo to London...

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Extraordinary Congress
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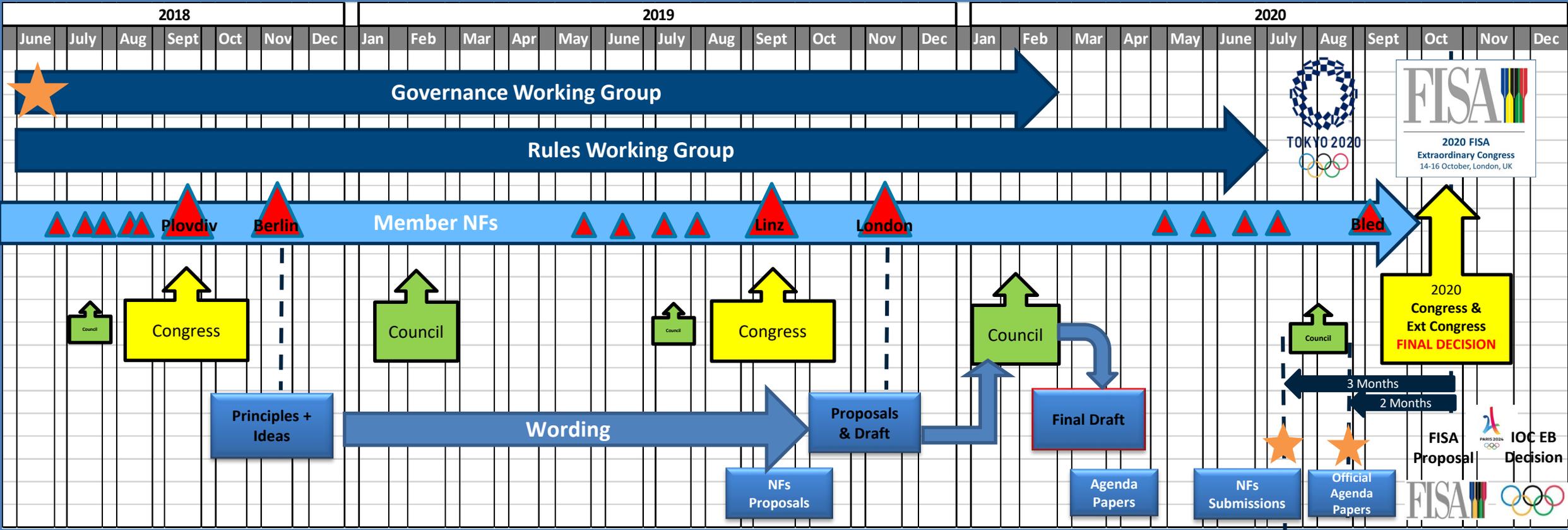
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2020 FISA
Extraordinary Congress
14-16 October, London, UK

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2020 FISA Extraordinary Congress - Timeline



2. Towards 2020 and beyond

A)



B)



2020 FISA
Extraordinary Congress
15-16 Oct 2020 , London (UK)

2024 Olympic Programme

A) FISA 2020 Extraordinary Congress

STATUTES

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FISA
Member
Federations



STATUTES



- Declaration of Principles
- Organisational structure, roles & responsibilities
- Integrity
- Elected & appointed positions



FISA Rules - initial ideas expressed
for the 2020 Extraordinary Congress

Ideas Received for 2020 Ext Congress

Initial Rule Change Ideas received

This is a summary of the major rule changes that have been received up to now and are being reviewed by the Rules Working Group for further development of the ideas and further proposals to the stakeholders.

Ideas Received for 2020 Ext Congress

Complete review of the new WCH Programme after entries of 2018 and 2019 World Championships

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, Under 23 and Junior categories, there are less than seven starters in three consecutive World Rowing Championship regattas, then that event shall be automatically removed from the programme of subsequent World Rowing Championship regattas.



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Ideas Received for 2020 Ext Congress

Numbers of Entries / Numbers of Medals

Minimum number of entries for WCH, WCups?

- If a minimum number of entries is not achieved (e.g. a minimum of 4 or 6) by the close of entries for an event, should our Rules require that that event be cancelled for that regatta?
- Should this be different between World Cups and World Championships?
- Should there be an additional (or alternative) requirement for a minimum number of crews to actually start in the event or it would be cancelled?

Number of Medals awarded depends on no. of entries?

- How many entries should be required for certain medals to be awarded?
- For example, should you be required to beat at least one crew to win a medal, e.g. if only 3 crews race in a Final, then there would be no bronze medal awarded?

Ideas Received for 2020 Ext Congress

Time Trials

- Scenarios for when Time Trials should be run?
 - *When required by the progression system – 41 entries or more require it*
 - *For heats, when weather does not or will not allow fair racing, at the latest, the day before the finals?*
 - *For other rounds, when weather does not allow fair racing the day before the finals?*
 - *If, on a final day, several lanes are unrowable*

Separate the Provisions and Protocols between the scenarios of (1) having more than 40 entries in an event (Progression System requires one Time Trial for all crews as first round), or (2) as a contingency for adverse weather

Ideas Received for 2020 Ext Congress

Coaching during Racing

- Current Rule 79 prohibits use of any electric, electronic or technical device.
- Shouting from the bank is allowed – is it a problem that the difference for crews in lanes closest to bike path can hear better than crews in farthest lanes?
- Whistling at crews to signal a race plan – is it considered coaching and should it not be allowed? –any difference between use of a whistle (technical device) or natural whistling?
- Is it even possible to try to control this at all?
- Is it a problem?



Ideas Received for 2020 Ext Congress

Automatic Start System

- Current Rules state that it is only required for an Olympics and Paralympics (although in practise is usually provided for World Championships).
- Should we change Rules such that the system is mandatory at World Championships?
- Should this be required at other FISA events, e.g.,
 - World Rowing Cups,
 - Under 23 Championships, and
 - Junior Championships?
- Cost impact for OCs?

Ideas Received for 2020 Ext Congress

Junior Age Cut-off date

Current cut off for being a Junior rower ('Under 19') is 31 December. Should a different cut off date be looked at?

- Should it be by a certain and fixed date after the Juniors (e.g. 31 August)?
- Is there a developmental advantage to those born immediately after the 31 December cut off?
- Would any such advantage be any different if a different age cut-off was adopted?

Ideas Received for 2020 Ext Congress

Swimming Ability – Confirmation?

Should a commitment from NFs be required that all athlete's participating in "World Rowing" events be able to swim to a suitable standard?

Potential proposal – be able to tread water unaided for 2 or 3 or 5 minutes and be able to swim 50 metres unaided?

Should this be extended to:

- Development Camps and regattas?
 - Continental Qualification regattas?
 - Continental Games regattas?
 - Continental Championships?

How could it be a fundamental rule for anyone wanting to try rowing?

Ideas Received for 2020 Ext Congress

Definition of an Oar

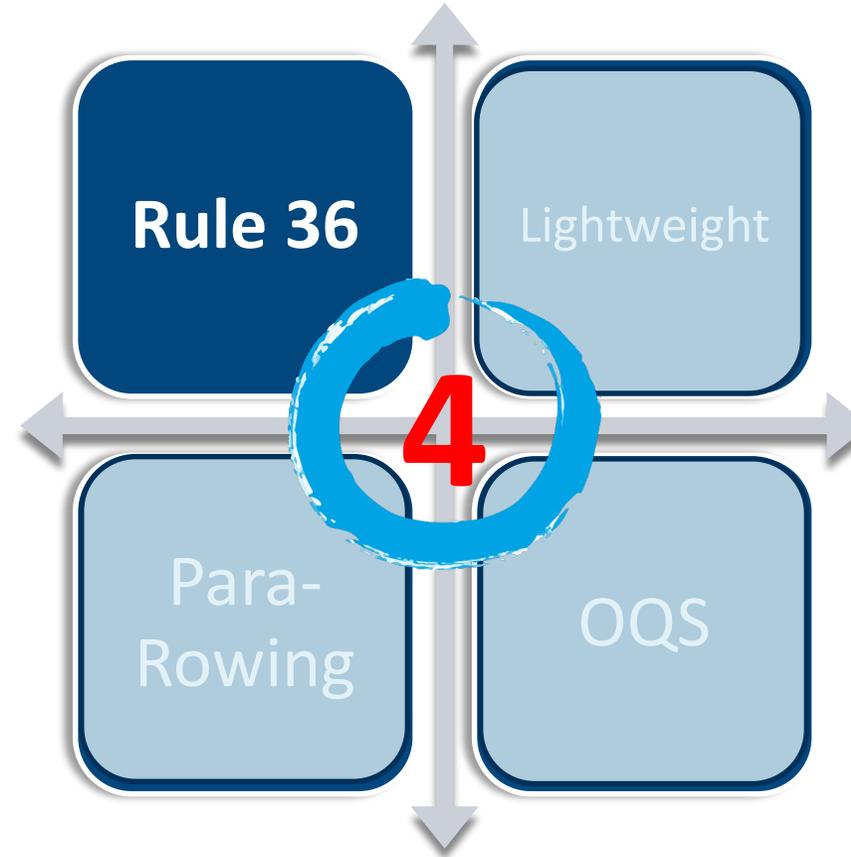
Innovations in oar design arise from time to time, some of which propose “mechanical” parts which can be altered during the race.

Where should the line be drawn on oar technology?

- Are better definitions of what makes an oar required, e.g., ‘all parts of an oars shall be fixed while rowing’?
- The shaft of the oar shall be straight with no mechanical or electronic elements?
- Should the blade be one surface with no ridges or protrusions?
- How can we keep this simple to keep costs down?



✓ World Rowing 2017 Review Projects



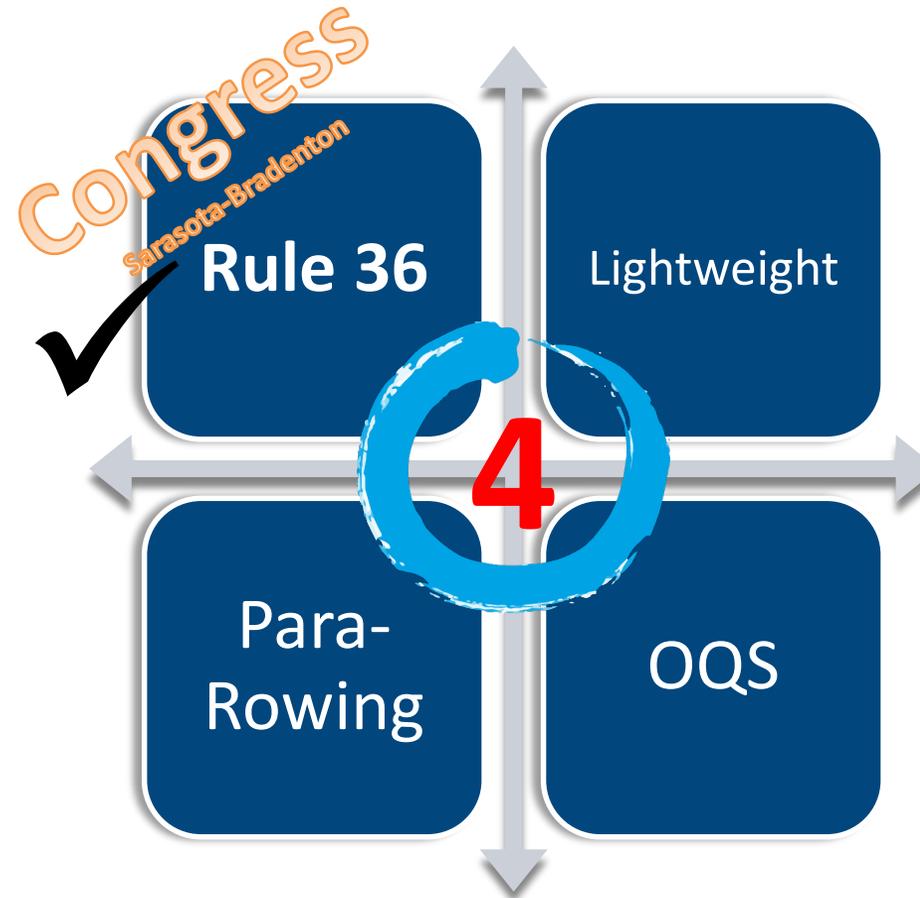
Gender Equal World Championships Programme

Men											
World Champs	M1x	M2x	M4x	M2-	M4-		M8+	LM1x	LM2x	LM4x	LM2-
Under 23 Champs	BM1x	BM2x	BM4x	BM2-	BM4-	BM4+	BM8+	BLM1x	BLM2x	BLM4x	BLM2-
Junior Champs	JM1x	JM2x	JM4x	JM2-	JM4-	JM4+	JM8+				

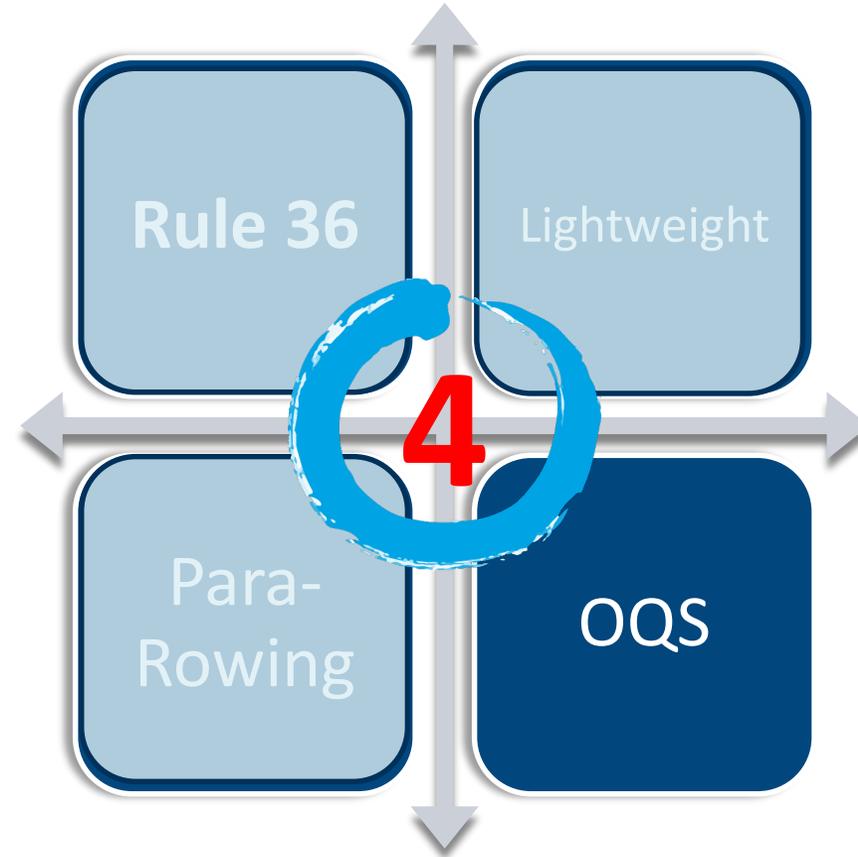
Women											
World Champs	W1x	W2x	W4x	W2-	W4-		W8+	LW1x	LW2x	LW4x	LW2-
Under 23 Champs	BW1x	BW2x	BW4x	BW2-	BW4-	BW4+	BW8+	BLW1x	BLW2x	BLW4x	BLW2-
Junior Champs	JW1x	JW2x	JW4x	JW2-	JW4-	JW4+	JW8+				

Para-Rowing											
World Champs	PR1M1x	PR1W1x	PR2Mix2x	PR2M1X	PR2W1X	PR3Mix2x	PR3Mix4+	PR3M2-	PR3W2-		

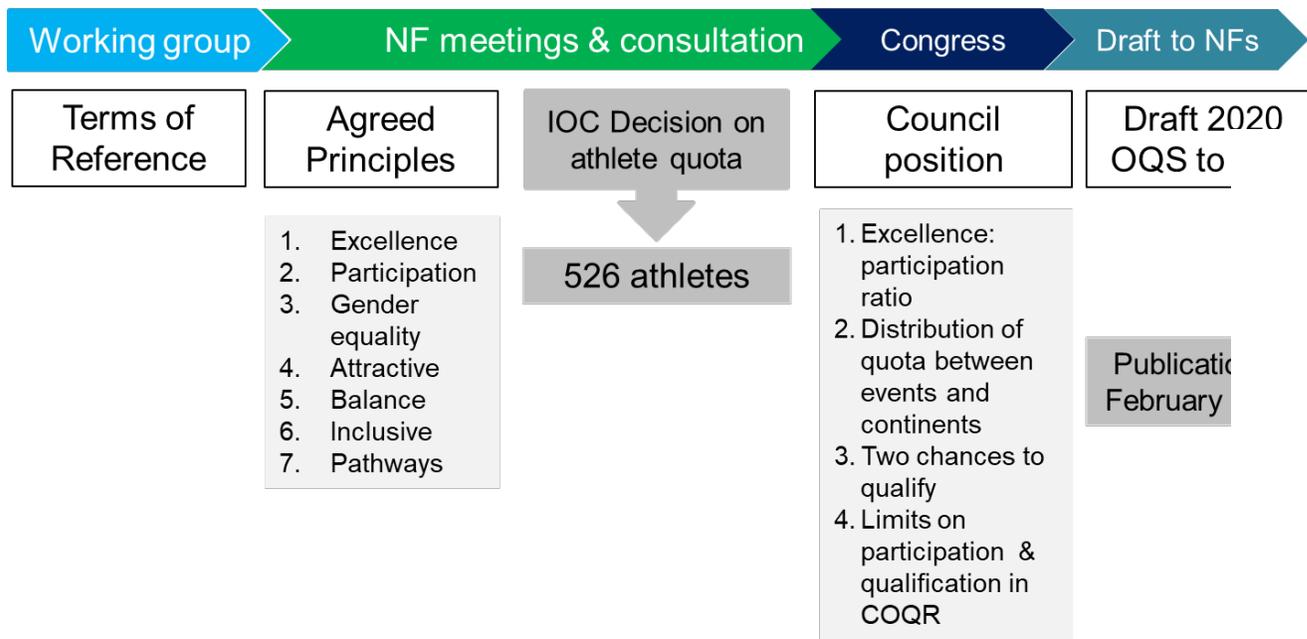
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2017 Review Project - Process



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD – TOKYO 2020

World Rowing Federation

Rowing

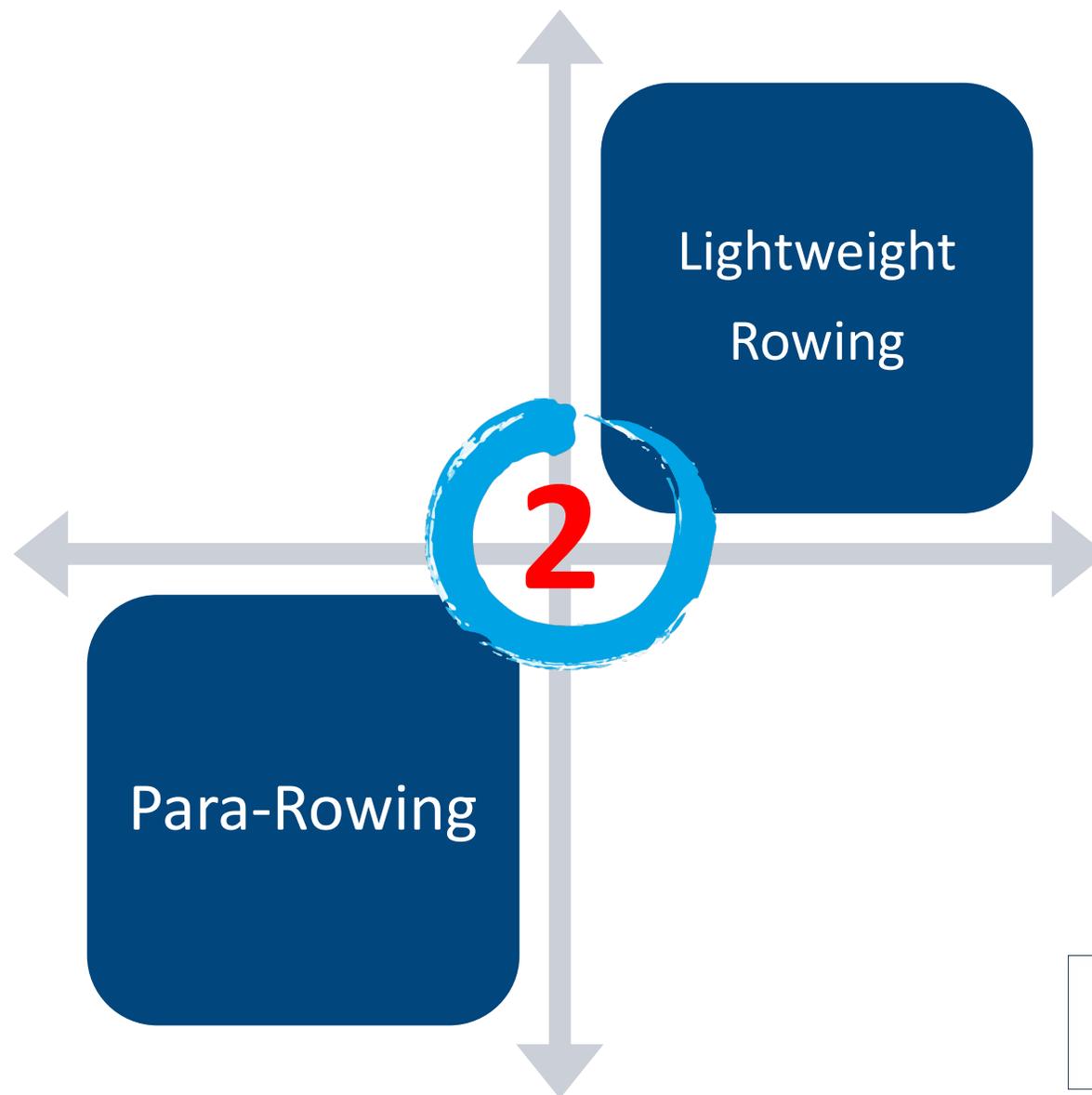
A. EVENTS (14)

Men's Events (7)	Women's Events (7)
Single Sculls (1x)	Single Sculls (1x)
Pair (2-)	Pair (2-)
Double Sculls (2x)	Double Sculls (2x)
Four (4-)	Four (4-)
Quadruple Sculls (4x)	Quadruple Sculls (4x)
Eight (8+)	Eight (8+)
Lightweight Double Sculls (2x)	Lightweight Double Sculls (2x)

✓ World Rowing 2017 Review Projects



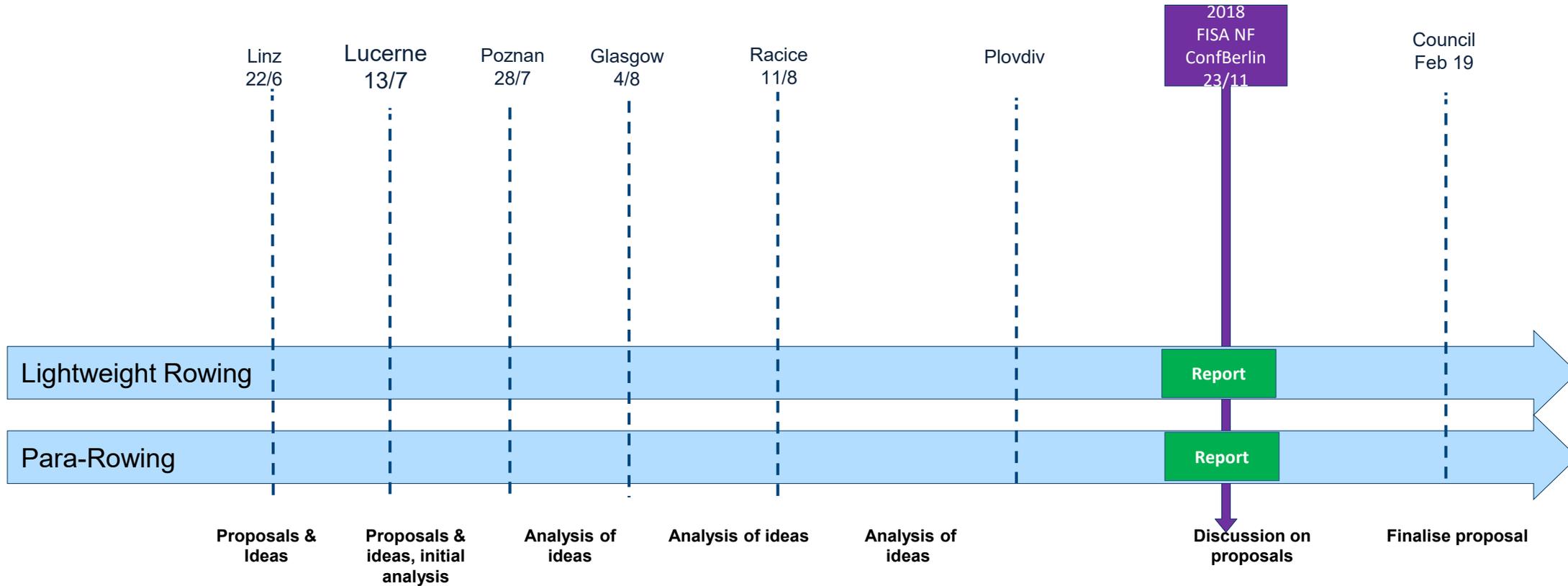
2017 Review projects => 2018



2018 Phase 2 Timeline



----- NF Meeting



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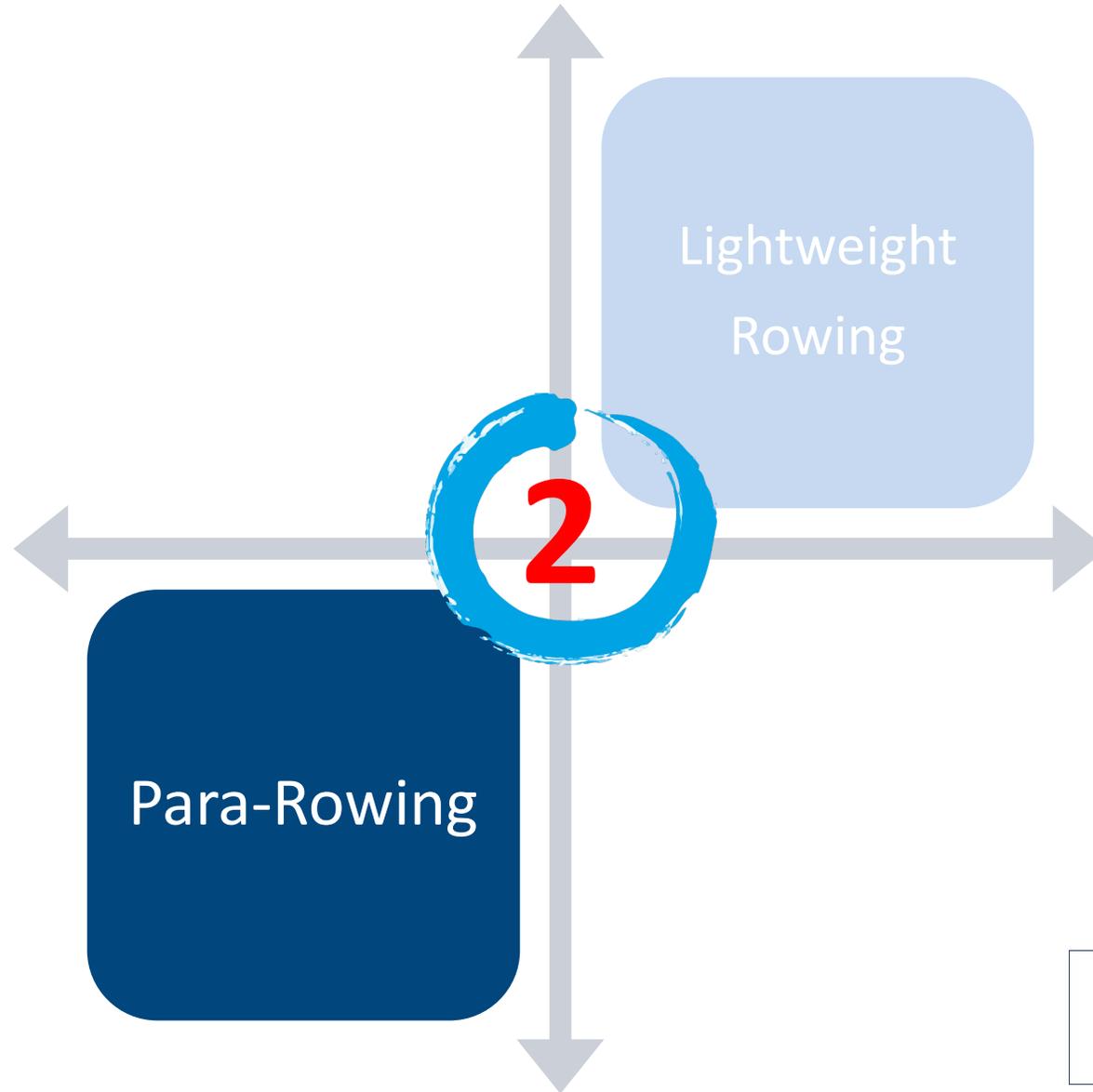


Update on the 2017 / 2018
Review Projects

✓ World Rowing 2017 Review Projects



2017 Review projects => 2018



2017 Para Rowing Review Project

PHASE 1

- Para rowing events for the World Championship Programme
- Research on equipment and PR1 – PR2 trunk function.
- De-regulation of strapping
- Para Rowing Conference
- 2020 Paralympic Qualification System



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2017 Para Rowing Review Project

PHASE 2

- Classification research project (system for assigning fixed seat (PR1 and PR2) sport classes)
- Research on para equipment (PR1 1x and PR2 2x) (ongoing)
- Identify any additional research areas
- Survey on the health impact of the change to the 2000m race distance
- Development of a para rowing strategy for 2021 onwards



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2017 Para Rowing Review Project

CLASSIFICATION RESEARCH

- Assess the validity of the classification system for assigning fixed seat (PR1 and PR2) sport classes.
- Focus on trunk function as it relates to the trunk swing used during on water rowing vs. classification assessment
- 18 athletes tested in Gavirate, May 2018. Continued testing at 2019 Gavirate International Para Rowing Regatta – athletes needed!



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2017 Para Rowing Review Project

EQUIPMENT RESEARCH

- Examine the feasibility of deregulating the PR1 single and PR2 double
- Consultation with NFs and boat builders
- Research study by Wolfson Institute (GBR) to quantify the influence of the hull shape and pontoon placement on hydrodynamic safety and performance:
 - The same level of stability can be achieved in a standard hull if the pontoons are moved further out
 - Boat speeds compared: a FISA Para 1x with no pontoons touching water is faster than a standard 1x with one or two pontoons touching
 - Full report and executive summary will be published on www.worldrowing.com



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2017 Para Rowing Review Project

CONSIDERATIONS

- Reasons for introducing the para single and double hulls:
 - To accommodate a wide range of impairments within each sport class (limited number of events and sport classes!)
 - To offer a standard boat with reasonable weight and high level of safety that all participants could use
 - Racing is about the rowers not the equipment
 - Narrow the gap between grass-roots and high level performance (IPC objective) – no “space race”!

2017 Para Rowing Review Project

CONSIDERATIONS

- Feedback from boat builders:
 - Larger hull allows for greater customisation for different impairments
 - Slide bed needs to be wider and reinforced so we cannot achieve an “off the shelf” solution
 - Large amount of investment in para hulls to date
 - Hulls are not much heavier than standard hulls but could be made lighter if needed (will impact costs) – the additional weight is in the fittings (seat, pontoons, other fixtures)

2017 Para Rowing Review Project

STATUS

- Very little indication from NFs that they want a change in the boats - significant money invested in current fleets, the boats are safe, and accommodate the full range of athletes
- Wolfson study indicates that gains in speed due to standard hull are offset by reduced stability and increased reliance on pontoons for stability
- Significant investment in para boats by a range of stakeholders
- Could consider reducing the weight limit and reviewing the pontoon design and volume

2017 Para Rowing Review Project

TIMELINE AND NEXT STEPS

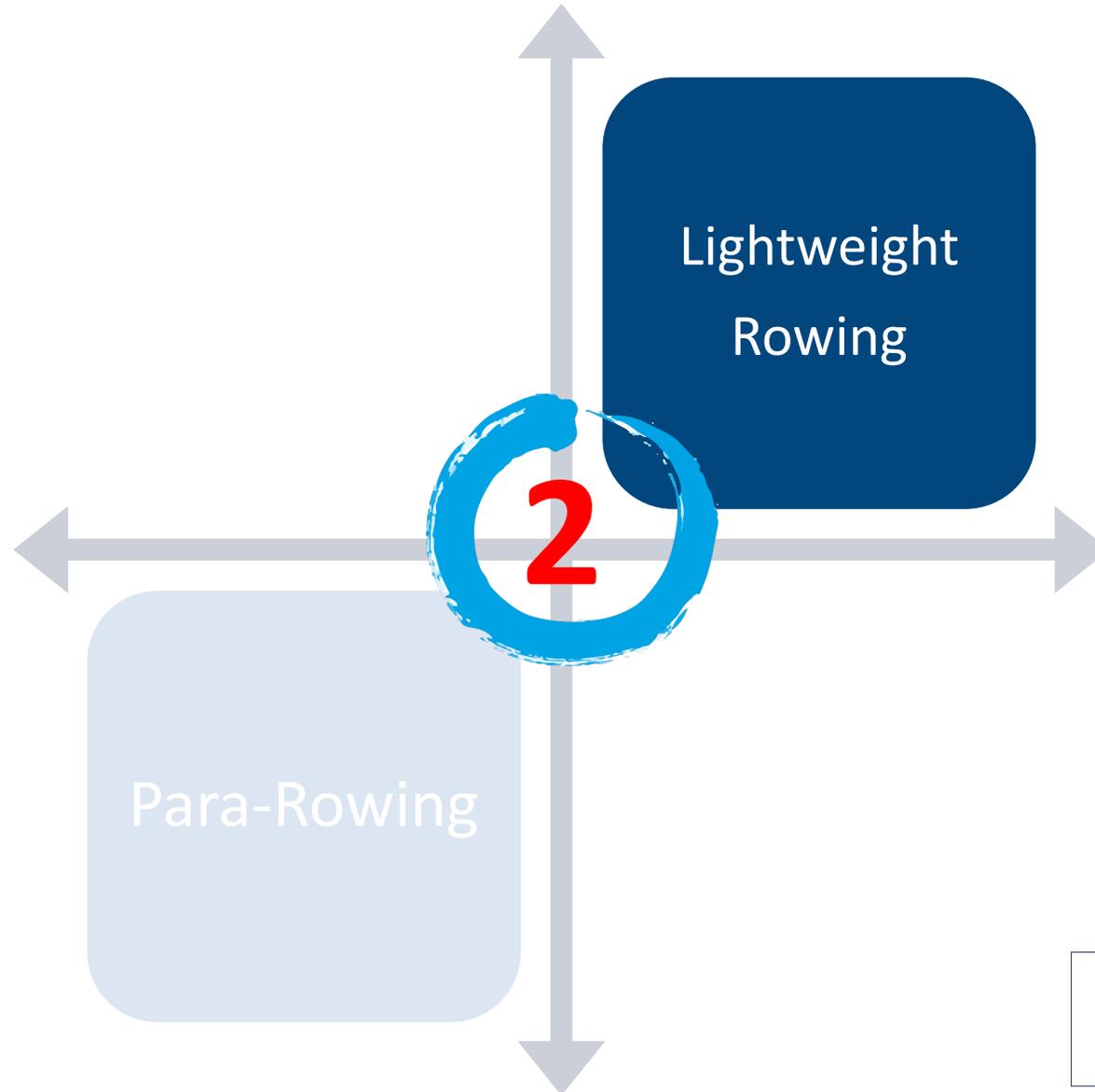
- FISA Council to confirm preliminary position on boat deregulation in February 2019
- Further consultation with NFs at Gavirate, World Cup II and World Cup III
- Final Council decision at Council meeting in July 2019
- Para Rowing Strategy (2021 onwards) confirmed by Council in July 2019
- Announcement of any changes at FISA Congress in September 2019
- Any changes to Bye-Laws will take effect from 2021 onwards



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2017 Lightweight Review Project

Phase1- 2017:

- Why lightweight rowing?
- Lightweight events for the World Championships Event Programme
- Lightweight events within the 2020 OQS
- What research or further analysis is needed?

Phase 2 - 2018:

- To review the value and position of lightweight rowing within the global rowing framework
- To collect and analyse alternative arguments for the inclusion of lightweight events in the Olympic programme



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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

2017 Lightweight Review Project

CONSIDERATIONS

Is it available / accessible to everyone?

Does it add significantly to the cost of the sport?

Does it provide an advantage to some over others?

Does it change the nature of the sport?

Is it safe and environmentally sound?

It is a positive development for the sport?

Does it maintain the principles of the sport, particularly those of fairness and equality?

2017 Lightweight Review Project

PROPOSALS & IDEAS CONSIDERED

1. Alternative approaches to weight and current weight restrictions

- a) Reduce current weight limits
- b) Restrict on height or arm span instead of weight
- c) Introduce pre-season measuring of athletes to ensure 'true lightweights' are competing in this category and eliminating unsafe weight-cutting practices

2017 Lightweight Review Project

PROPOSALS & IDEAS CONSIDERED

2. Alternative competition formats and/or equipment that favour athletes of a smaller stature

- a) Add a **long distance event** which reduces competitive advantage of height and strength
- b) Add an **element of agility** on the course (e.g. slalom) to reduce competitive advantage of height and strength
- c) Create separate class which **restricts size of equipment** to only allow for smaller athletes
- d) Develop a completely **new style of rowing** to favour smaller athletes (e.g. hydrofoil).
- e) Include a lightweight event with **no corresponding open weight event** (e.g. if the double, then no open double on the programme)
- f) Introduce **restriction on qualification** so that, for example, if an NF qualifies an 8+ and 4x they may not enter the lightweight event.
- g) Introduce a **mixed double** to 'dilute' the strength of the male in the crew; using a smaller boat would restrict it to smaller male athletes

2017 Lightweight Review Project

STATUS

These are the ideas that have been received up to now. We would need to have an explanation with sufficient substance to put forward to the IOC as a new justification for the inclusion of a separate weight category in the Olympic Games rowing event programme.

At the February 2019 meeting, the FISA Council will have a final assessment of all the ideas received and determine if we should then consider alternative ways in which to preserve Rowing's athlete quota and medal events within the Olympic Programme.

Any additional ideas should be received by 31 January 2019.



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IOC Context



Challenges

Candidature

- Candidature costs
- Number of cities
- Convincing citizens

Games

- Organisation
- Legacy

1.1 Objective validated by the IOC EB and Session



Same Event, eased Delivery, enhanced Value Proposition

Objective

Enhance Olympic and Paralympic Games value propositions by reducing cost and complexity of the overall delivery model and better managing risk and responsibilities of key stakeholders in order to enhance the flexibility, efficiency and sustainability of hosting the Games.

Outcome

- Reduce average OCOG expenditure of Olympic and Paralympic Games to allow for balanced budgets without public subsidies
- Increase flexibility and simplify delivery model to ensure more cities and countries are in a position to consider an Olympic bid

1.2 Ambition



“Better support cities to deliver the Games”

- Prevent Games Organisers from “reinventing the wheel” by providing Games-specific solutions
- Reinforce IOC assistance to Games Organisers
- Limit number and shorten duration of OCOG workforce contracts

“Reduce Games-related costs”

- Review venue and operational requirements
- Reduce overcapacities
- Adapt services to real needs; modify expectations

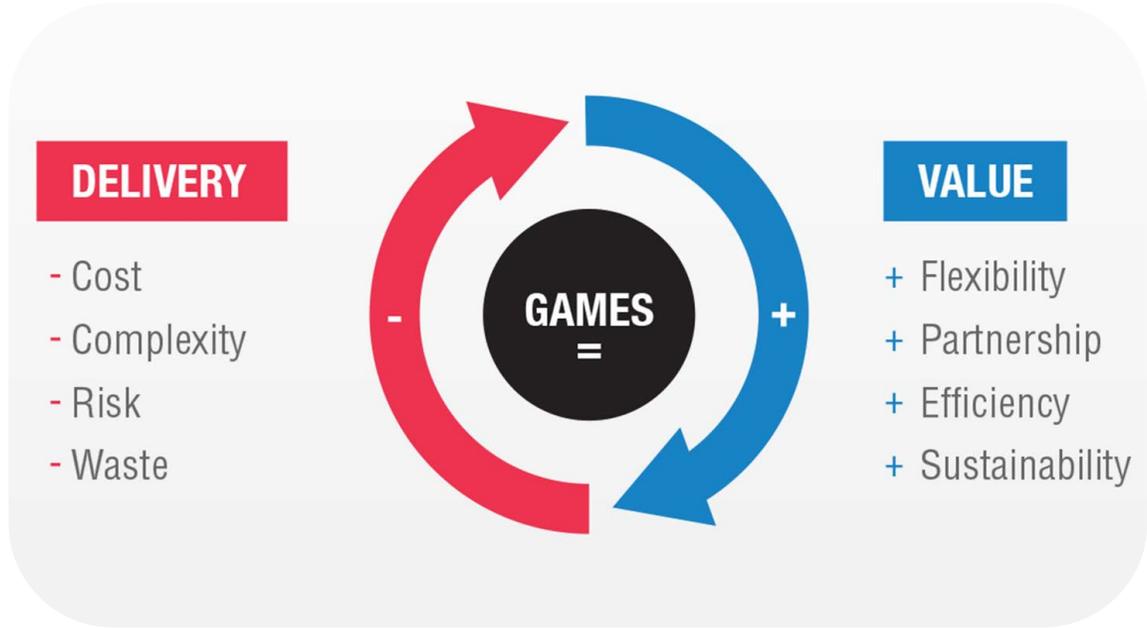
OBJECTIVE:
Winter: - USD 500m
Summer: - USD 1 bn

“Enhance Games governance”

- Strengthen OCOG performance by leveraging on IOC, IF and NOCs expertise
- Increase control and influence over OCOGs scoping and decision making process

Need to consider IOC context

- Agenda 2020
- 'The New Norm'





Update on and Issues with the
Olympic and Paralympic Games



TOKYO 2020



TOKYO 2020

PARALYMPIC GAMES



Olympic and Paralympic Games 2020 World Junior Championships 2019



B.1 Olympic & Paralympic Games

a. Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games

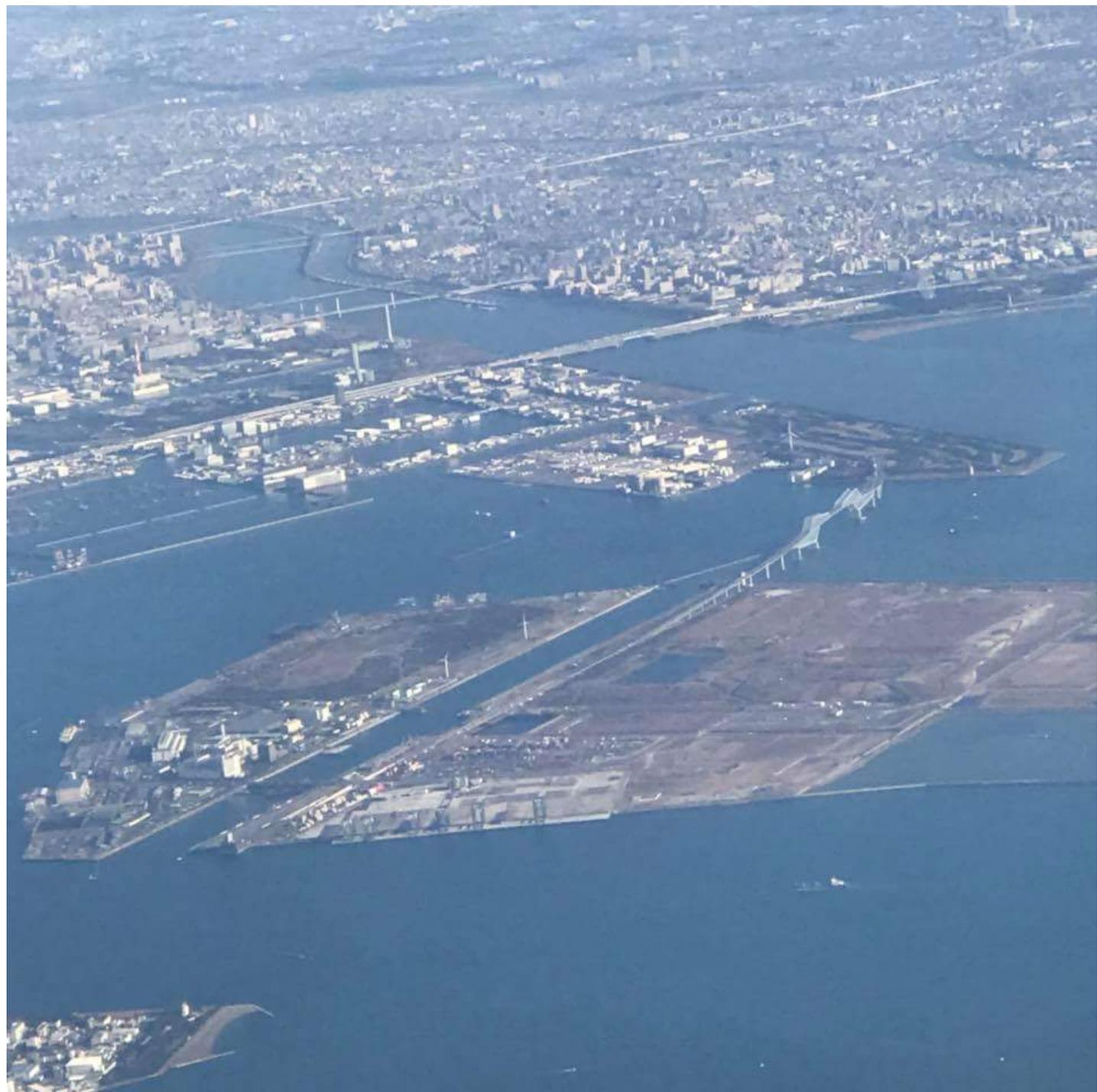


Heritage Zone



Tokyo Bay Zone





Sea Forest Waterway

Sports

(O) Rowing (P) Rowing
(O) Canoe(sprint) (P) Canoe

Station

- Tokyo Teleport Sta.(Rinkai Line) 6km
- Shin-Kiba Sta.(JR Line, Rinkai Line, Subway Line) 10km

Distance from Olympic Village

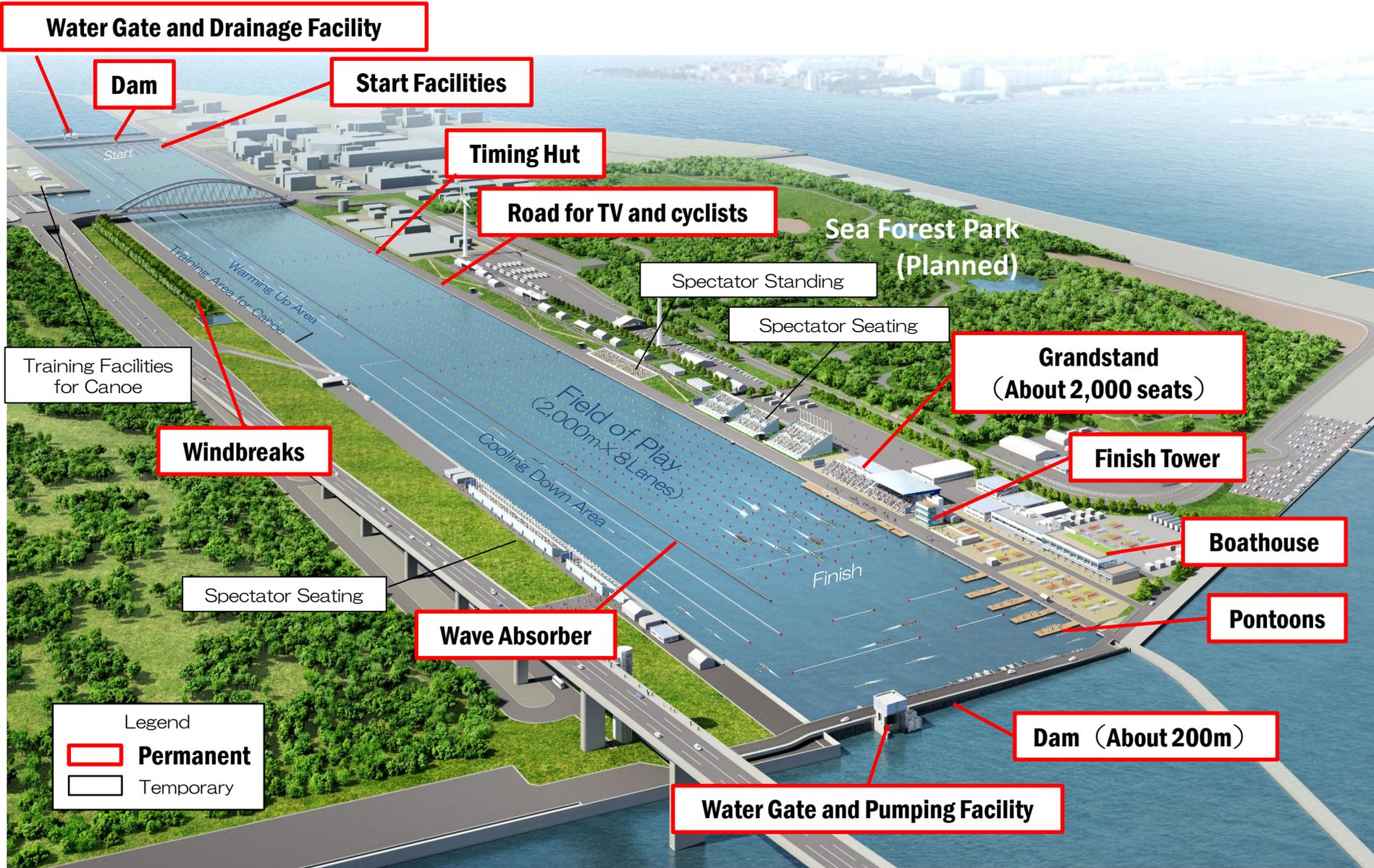
9km,15min by car

Schedule

(O)Rowing	25,July	
1,August		
(O)Canoe(sprint)	3,August	8,August
(P)Rowing	27,August	
29,August		
(P)Canoe	2,September	5,September



Facility Layout of Sea Forest Waterway



Dam at East End (after Finish Area)



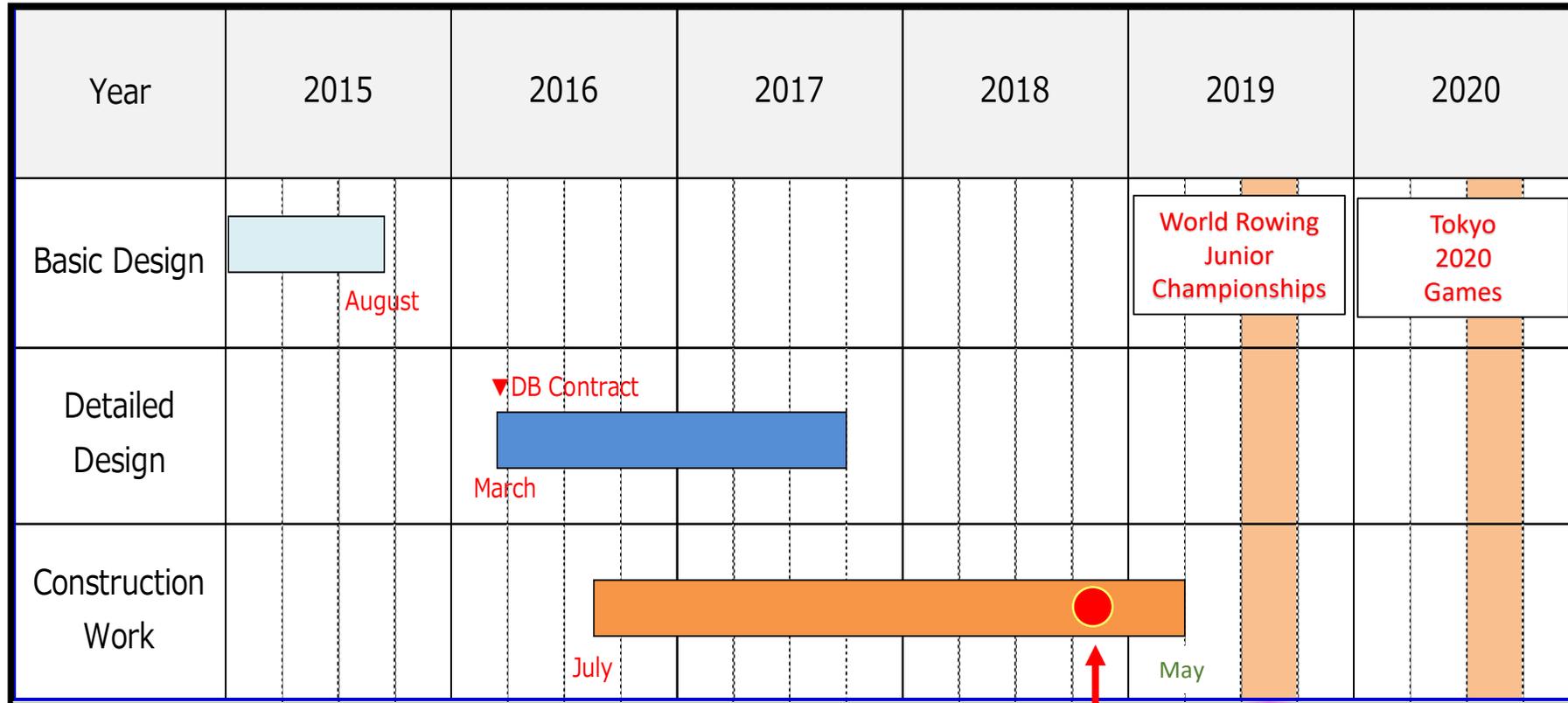
Dam at West End (behind Start Area)



Boathouse (under construction)



Schedule of Construction



Present Time

Tokyo 2020 Olympic & Paralympic Games

a. 2020 Olympic Games - Key points

- Daily schedule: Day 0 start confirmed (Opening Ceremony day) Friday to Friday
- Sessions will start at 8:30 hrs each morning
- Application of coxswain gender rule change confirmed by IOC
- Venue construction complete in May 2019
- Testing of wave absorber system took place on 9-10 July 2018



b. Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games

- Daily schedule: Friday 28 to Sunday 30 Aug (spare day 31 Aug)

Continental Qualification Regattas

African: Tunis, TUN: 3 – 6 October 2019

Asian and Oceania: Chungju, KOR: April 2020

Americas: Rio de Janeiro, BRA: 2-5 April 2020

European: Varese, ITA: 27-29 April 2020

Final: Lucerne, SUI: 17-19 May 2020

2024 Paris Olympic & Paralympic Games



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Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games



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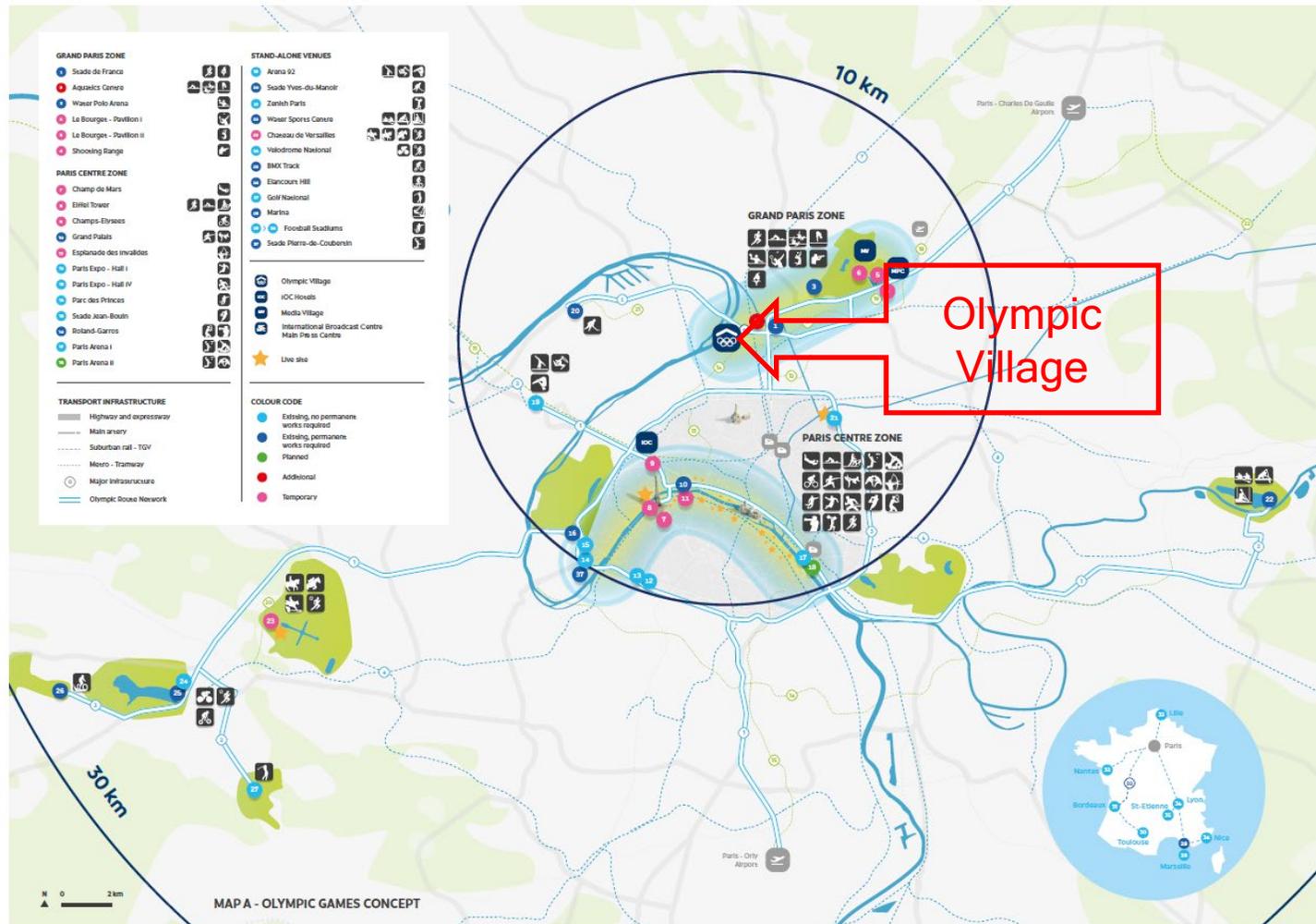


b. Paris 2024 update



2024 Paris Olympic & Paralympic Games

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Rowing Venue



LA 2028



LA24 VISION AND CONCEPT



c. LA 2028 bid venue: Lake Perris

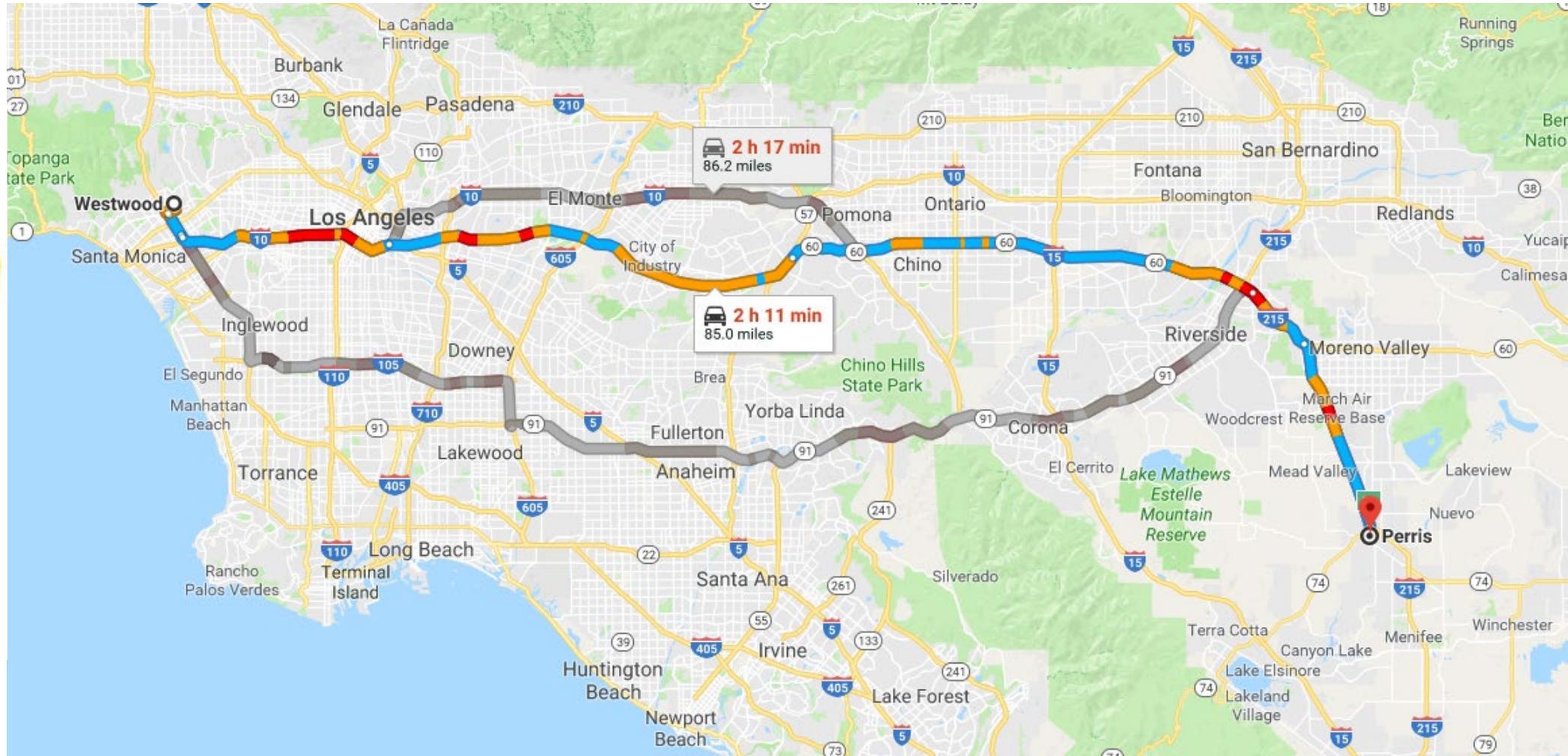
- Current proposed venue: Lake Perris, Olympic Sub-Village, Temporary Venue, Need to develop a standard 2000m course



LA 2028



Los Angeles 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games



Los Angeles 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games



Olympic & Paralympic Games

c. LA 2028 update

- Current venue: Lake Perris, 70 minutes from Olympic Village, standard 2000m course

Downsides:

- Rather remote and desert area
- Low population density
- High cost of satellite Olympic Village at UC Riverside - more security, add'l transport system, catering, etc.
- Far away from the heart of the Olympic Games - spectator and media attention
- Legacy not sure





Los Angeles 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games

NO. 1014 LONG BEACH MARINE STADIUM - 1932 Olympics



(1932)* - Spectators attentively watch as four rowing teams with coxswains compete in the 8 oar rowing event at the Long Beach Marine Stadium during the 1932 Olympic Games. The area's oil richness is revealed by the numerous derricks present behind the stadium. Location: Pete Archer Rowing Center, End of Boathouse Lane,

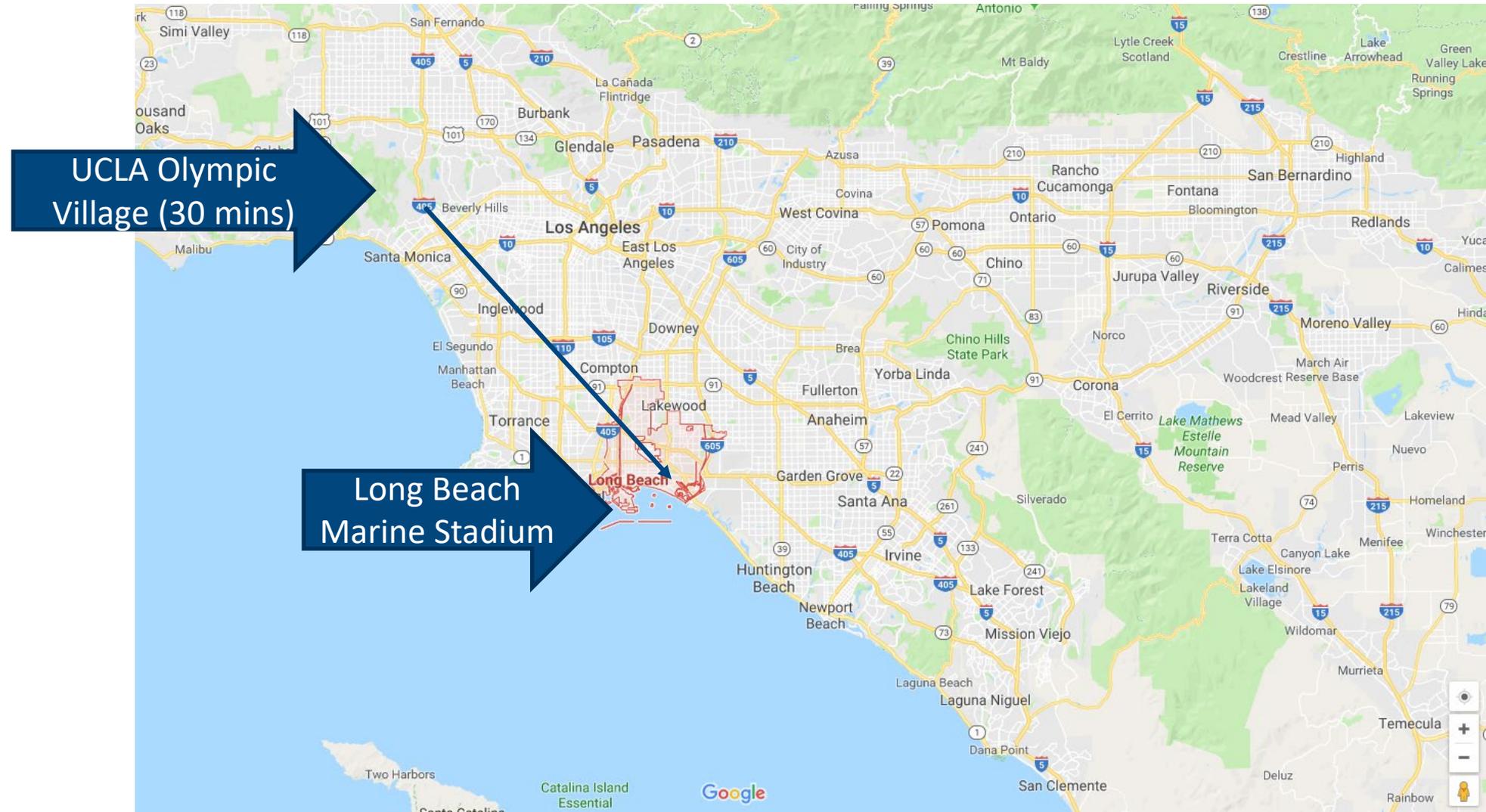


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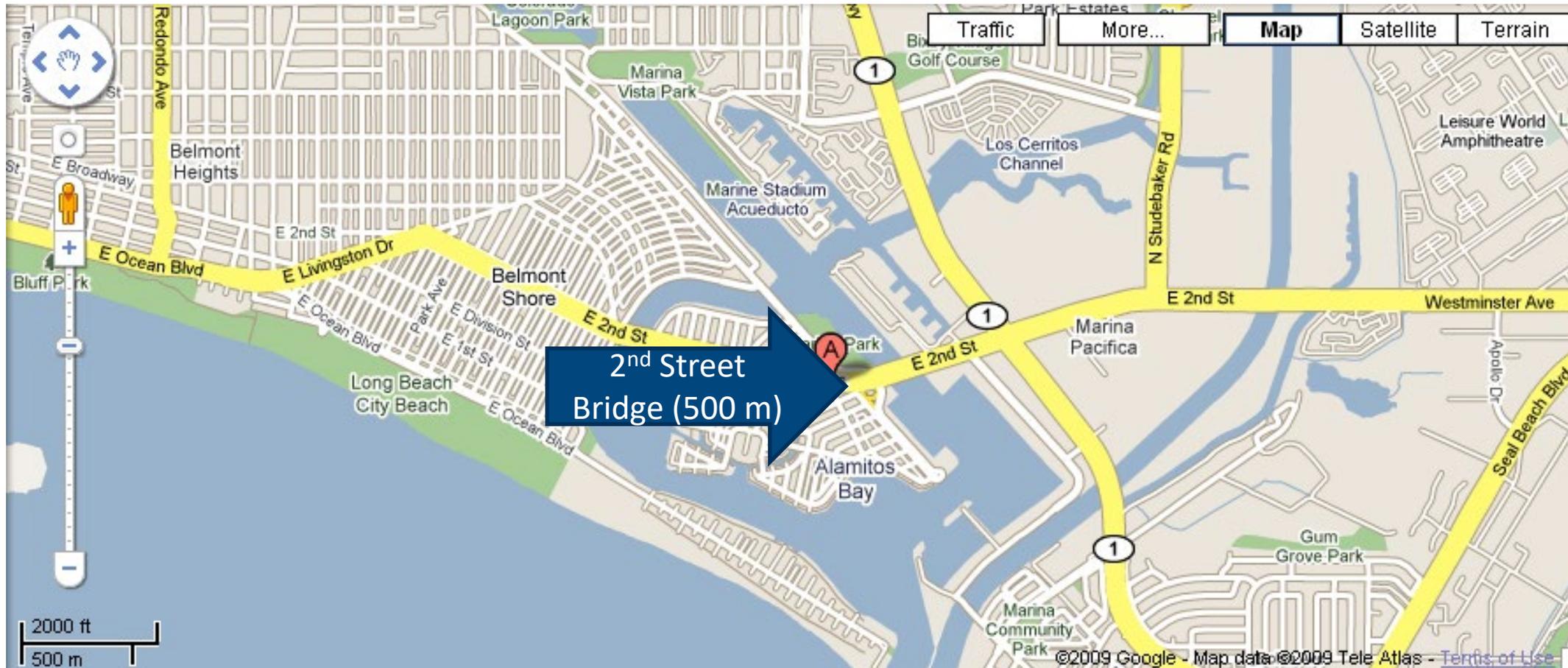




Los Angeles 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games



Los Angeles 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games



Los Angeles 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games

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

And it is tidal.



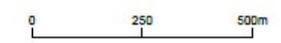
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One scenario using four lanes and 2000 metres



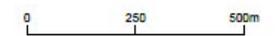
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- 02 Finish
- 03 Warm-up
- 04 Indoor Team Facilities
- 05 Athlete Facilities
- 06 Outdoor Boat Storage
- 07 Boat Repair
- 08 Canoe Team Facilities
- 09 Canoe Storage / Repair
- 10 Operations Compound
- 11 Broadcast Compound
- 12 Mixed Zone
- 13 Lounges
- 14 Accredited Seating
- 15 Spectator Seating
- 16 Other Spectator Solutions
- 17 Non-ticketed Spectators / Standing



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Another scenario being studied is eight lanes and 1500 metres





Los Angeles 2028 Olympic and 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



Los Angeles 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games

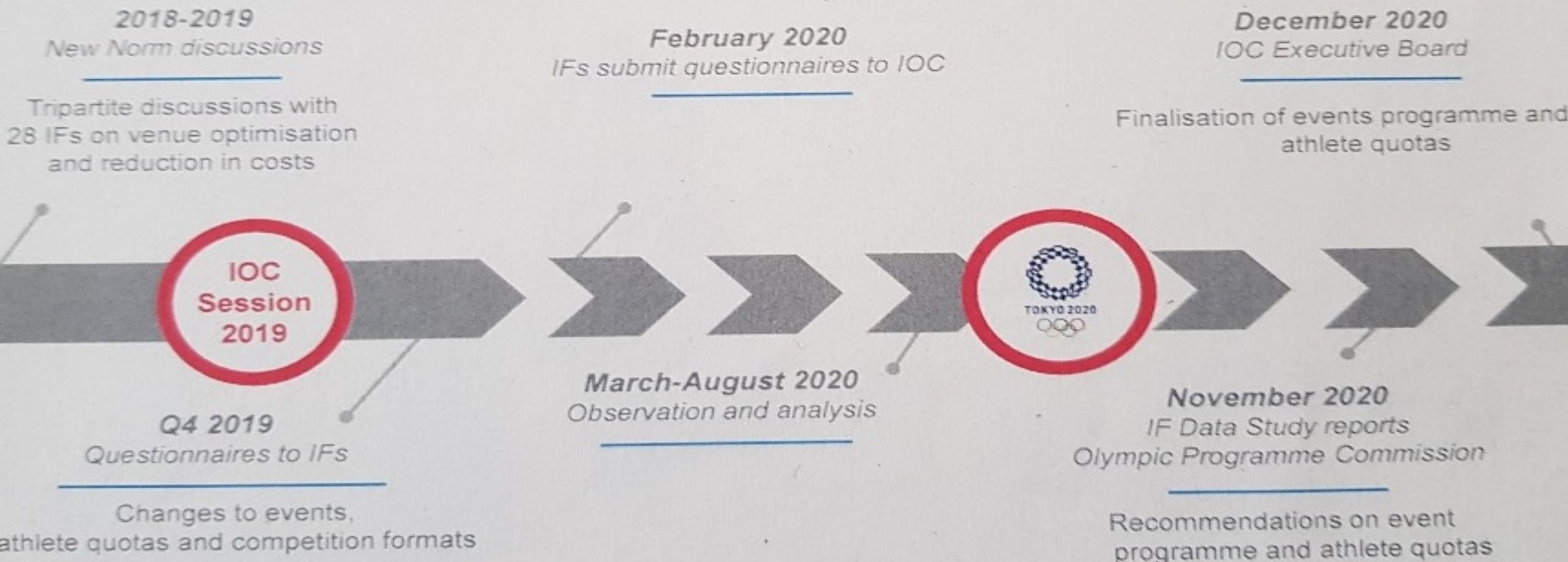
TIMELINE AND NEXT STEPS

- Presentation at the 2018 Coaches Conference / NF Conference
- Period of comments and remarks until 31 January 2019
- Receipt from LA 2028 of an independent third party analysis of tide impacts
- Receipt of “offer” from LA2028 for alternative venue
- FISA Council to confirm preliminary position in February 2019
- Further consultation with NFs at World Cups I, II and III
- Final Council decision at Council meeting in July 2019

Olympic Strategy - Paris 2024



Paris 2024 event programme timeline





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Lausanne, 9 June 2017

Tokyo 2020 event programme and athlete quotas

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The Executive Board was pleased with the overall proposal of FISA in

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Tokyo 2020 event programme

Dear President,

The IOC Executive Board has approved the athlete quotas for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, based on the proposal of the International Rowing Federation (FISA) and the International Canoe Federation (ICF), subject to the decision of the International Olympic Commission, which will be taken at the 129th IOC Session in Lima, Peru, on 12 June 2017.

The Olympic Commission will be responsible for the finalisation of the event programme and organisation, taking into account the latest information on the approximate number of athletes and the number of events.

In this context, the IOC Executive Board was pleased to accept the proposal of FISA and ICF, which is in line with the Olympic Agenda 2020, and to confirm the overall programme for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, with a particular focus on Lightweight Rowing.

ROWING									
QUOTAS			MEN'S EVENTS		WOMEN'S EVENTS		MIXED/OPEN EVENTS		TOTAL
M	W	T							
263	263	526	7		7				14
			Single Sculls (1x)		Single Sculls (1x)				
			Pair (2x)		Pair (2x)				
			Double Sculls (2x)		Double Sculls (2x)				
			Four (4x)		Four (4x)				
			Quadruple Sculls (4x)		Quadruple Sculls (4x)				
			Eight (8+)		Eight (8+)				
			Lightweight Double Sculls (2x)		Lightweight Double Sculls (2x)				

526 athletes
263 men, 263 women

Olympic Games, with a particular focus on Lightweight Rowing, subject to the decision in this regard at the forthcoming IOC Session in Lima.

QUOTAS			
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Through our close collaboration in implementing Olympic Agenda 2020, we look forward to continuing to work together on developing an innovative presentation and engagement programme for the Rowing programme at Tokyo 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.

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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES TOKYO 2020

SPORTS	QUOTAS			MEN'S EVENTS	WOMEN'S EVENTS	MIXED/OPEN EVENTS	TOTAL
	M	W	T				
AQUATICS	664	746	1410	23	25	1	49
ARCHERY	64	64	128	2	2	1	5
ATHLETICS	988	912	1900	24	23	1	48
BADMINTON	86	86	172	2	2	1	5
BASKETBALL	176	176	352	2	2		4
BOXING	206	80	286	8	5		13
CANOE	164	164	328	8	8		16
CYCLING	300	228	528	11	11		22
EQUESTRIAN	100	100	200			6	6
FENCING	106	106	212	6	6		12
FOOTBALL	288	216	504	1	1		2
GOLF	60	60	120	1	1		2
GYMNASTICS	114	210	324	9	9		18
HANDBALL	168	168	336	1	1		2
HOCKEY	192	192	384	1	1		2
JUDO	193	193	386	7	7	1	15
MODERN PENTATHLON	36	36	72	1	1		2
ROWING	263	263	526	7	7		14
RUGBY	144	144	288	1	1		2
SAILING	175	175	350	5	4	1	10
SHOOTING	180	180	360	6	6	3	15
TABLE TENNIS	86	86	172	2	2	1	
TAEKWONDO	64	64	128	4	4		
TENNIS	86	86	172	2	2	1	
TRIATHLON	55	55	110	1	1	1	
VOLLEYBALL	192	192	384	2	2		
WEIGHTLIFTING	98	98	196	7	7		
WRESTLING	192	96	288	12	6		18
TOTAL (28)	5440	5176	10616	156	147	18	321
Gender Balance	51.2%	48.8%		48.6%	45.8%	5.6%	

Rowing
Rio: 550, Tokyo: 526

Total 28 Sports
Rio: 11'306
Tokyo: 10'616

+ 5 Additional Sports :

- 472 athletes
- Not included in the Olympic Charter requirement

Changes: Rio to Tokyo



OFFICIAL PROGRAMME OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES TOKYO 2020			
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SPORTS	QUOTAS RIO	QUOTAS TOKYO	CHANGES Rio to Tokyo
	T	T	
BASKETBALL	288	352	+18.2%
WEIGHTLIFTING	260	196	-33%
WRESTLING	344	288	-19.5%
SAILING	380	350	-8.6%
SHOOTING	390	360	-8.3%
ATHLETICS	2005	1900	-5.5%
ROWING	550	526	-4.5%
AQUATICS	1450	1410	-2.8%
TENNIS	112	112	
ARCHERY	128	128	
TAEKWONDO	128	128	
GOLF	120	120	
TRIATHLON	110	110	
MODERN PENTATHLON	72	72	
TOTAL (28)	10'901	10616	

Changes: Tokyo to Paris



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SPORTS	 INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE					
ATHLETICS						
AQUATICS	Sports Department					
CYCLING						
ROWING						
FOOTBALL						
JUDO						
HOCKEY						
VOLLEYBALL						
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ARCHERY						
TAEKWONDO						
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MODERN PENTATHLON	Further details on the timeline and process are provided in the cover email to this letter.					
TOTAL (28)	321					
Gender Balance	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>31.2%</td> <td>40.0%</td> <td>40.0%</td> <td>43.0%</td> <td>33.0%</td> </tr> </table>	31.2%	40.0%	40.0%	43.0%	33.0%
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IOC Circular - Paris 2024 OCOG proposal process and timeline

July 2018

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Tokyo 10'616 (28) + 472 (5)
To
Paris 10'500 (28 + ?)

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B) Olympic Strategy



- The Lightweight Review Project outcomes
- On-going discussions with the IOC
 - Why “Rowing” gets to have a separate competition category based on weight?
 - The arguments from 1993 no longer valid for the IOC.



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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.

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- IOC challenges + Rowing context
 - => long-term Olympic Strategy
 - => Defensive position vs Proactive position
- IOC decision on the 2024 Olympic programme will be in December 2020.
- The coming two years will be dedicated to developing our proposal.
- A series of NF Meetings are scheduled during the 2018 season to continue to get your ideas and opinions.

From a defensive mode...

To a proactive ambition...

Coastal Rowing

A photograph of a rowing team in a racing shell on the water. The rowers are wearing blue caps and white shirts. The water is splashing around the boat. The text is overlaid on the image.

AN EXCITING VALUE
PROPOSITION TO
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OF THE GAMES



Thank you !