



WRCC Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

Coastal Men's Double Scull

Change in Progression for CM2x

FISA has received a valid entry for the 2018 World Rowing Coastal Championships from two Brazilian Para Rowers in the Men's Coastal Double Sculls; one a PR2 and the other a PR3 sport class. This year's Championship is the first time there is a beach start which requires that the rowers are out of the boat and standing in the water at the time of the start. These rowers are established competitors and had successfully competed at last year's championship which was a water start as well as previous Paralympic Games and Para Rowing events at the World Rowing Championships.

The President of the Jury and the Technical Delegate met them to assess their ability to stand in the water outside of the boat. Unfortunately, the PR2 sport class rower is not able to meet this requirement. FISA is very interested to find an appropriate model for Para Rowers to participate in beach start Coastal Rowing, and these rowers agreed to help find a solution.

After discussion with the rowers, the Executive Committee has determined that this crew may start in the outside lane of Heat 2 of the Men's Coastal Double Sculls today, Friday 12 October, with one rower staying in the boat at the start (a re-draw has taken place for this heat) but they will not be eligible to qualify for the A final and may compete in the B final on Saturday 13 October 2018.

FISA Executive Committee