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**To:** Affiliated Federations  
Council and Commission Members  
Organisers of World Championships  
National Rowing Magazines  
Partners



## **Circular No. 2 of 2013**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This Circular covers the following items:

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### **1. Appointment of Continental Representatives**

The Council has appointed the Continental Representatives for a four-year term ending in December 2016 according to Article 41. This includes the following individuals:

Africa:	Khaled Zain El Din (EGY)
Asia:	Liu Aijie (CHN)
Europe:	Ryszard Stadniuk (POL)
North America:	Eduardo Palomo (ESA)
Oceania:	John Coates (AUS)
South America:	Jose Quinones (PER)

## **2. Appointment to FISA Commission**

The Council has appointed:

Dr. Piero Poli (ITA)

as a member of the FISA Sports Medicine Commission to fill a casual vacancy and complete a mandate until 31 December 2015

## **3. Departures from FISA Commissions**

In accordance with Bye-Law to Article 54, Elisabeta Lipa (ROU) is required to step down from the FISA Athletes Commission. It is now eight years since her last major competition. The Council thanks her for her great contribution to the Athletes Commission.

As well, the Council wishes to thank Tim Farcnik (SLO) for his contributions to the Media and Promotions Commission. This commission has a rotating format for members of World Championship organising committees, and Tim's period of membership has come to an end.

## **4. Vacancy in FISA Athletes Commission**

The above mentioned commission seeks a new member:

- seeks a female, heavyweight rower.

National Federations are requested to propose names of candidates who could positively contribute to this commission. Letters of candidacy and current Curriculum Vitae must be received **by 15 February 2013** at FISA Headquarters. NFs nominating candidates are expected to commit themselves to provide financial support for the travel and work of the Commission member.

## 5. Provisional World Rowing Regatta Schedules for 2013

The FISA Council would like to receive any comments on these provisional regatta schedules for 2013 events until 31 January 2013. The following provisional regatta schedules are offered for comments/suggestions:

1. 1<sup>st</sup> World Rowing Cup in Sydney
2. European Rowing Championships in Seville
3. 2<sup>nd</sup> World Rowing Cup in Eton/Dorney
4. 3<sup>rd</sup> World Rowing Cup in Lucerne
5. World Rowing Under 23 Championships in Linz/Ottensheim
6. World Rowing Championships in Chungju

Please note that the Council has established a new order of finals at the World Rowing Championships after analysis of the 2010 and 2011 events. Mainly due to the recommendation of the major television broadcasters, the finals for the "Olympic" boat classes will take place on the Saturday and Sunday, and the International boat classes on the Friday. This programme divides the lightweight events between the two days, alternates men and women, and keeps some boat classes consecutive.

Depending on the outcome of the vote at the Extraordinary Congress, the Adaptive finals will be held on the Thursday in a block if the racing distance is to remain at 1'000 metres. If the distance is changed to 2'000 metres, two Adaptive finals will be held on each of the final two days; Saturday and Sunday.

Member Federations are requested to carefully consider the running order for the finals for other considerations such as doubling up. This programme will be valid for 2013, 2014 and 2015.

<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
(M2+)	W2-	M2x
LM2-	M2-	W2x
LM1x	LM2x	LM4-
LW1x	LW2x	W8+
LM4x	M4-	M1x
LW4x	W4x	W1x
LM8+	M4x	M8+

This new order of racing will be applied accordingly to the World Rowing Cup regattas except for Sydney when efforts will be made to allow for doubling up based on request received according to the deadline below. No changes for doubling up at the final two World Cup regattas will be considered.

Please send any comments on these provisional regatta schedules for 2013 events to [info@fisa.org](mailto:info@fisa.org) by **15 February 2013**.

## 6. Call for bids for the 2015 World Rowing Coastal Championships

The bid process for the 2015 World Rowing Coastal Championships will be launched in February 2013. The Council will attribute the event at the FISA Congress in Chungju, Korea on 2 September 2013. A detailed timeline for the bid process is shown below.

<b>BIDDING TIMELINE</b>	
Call for Expressions of Interest	January 2013
Deadline for Expressions of Interest	18 February 2013
Publication of Bid documentation	February 2013
Preliminary bid submission	31 May 2013
Bid inspection visit	June 2013
Final bid submission	15 July 2013
Clarifications	15 - 31 July 2013
Council decision	WCH Council meeting
Council announcement of decision	2 Sept 2013

Any national federations interested in bidding to host this event are hereby requested to indicate their intention to bid in writing to FISA to Matt Smith at [matt.smith@fisa.org](mailto:matt.smith@fisa.org) by **18 February 2013**. There are no bid fees for this event.

### **7. The 2013 World Rowing Events Information Bulletin**

The above mentioned bulletin is soon available. Please refer to this document for all information on entries and scheduling.

<http://www.worldrowing.com/fisa/resources/publications>

### **8. 2013 Adaptive Rowing Regulations and Classification Guidelines**

The above mentioned regulations will soon be available on the World Rowing website at this location:

<http://www.worldrowing.com/fisa/resources/rule-books>

### **9. 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Regattas DVD**

The above mentioned DVD can be ordered. This DVD will include all finals A and some slow motion sequences of the winning crews. The DVD should be ordered through FISA's licensed merchandise partners at:

<http://www.worldrowing.com/shops>

Yours sincerely,



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Attachments