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To: Affiliated Federations
Council and Commission Members
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Circular No. 6 of 2013

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Subjects covered in this Circular include the following:

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1. Updates for the 2013 FISA Ordinary Congress

a. Agenda Item 4 – Minutes of the 2013 FISA Extraordinary Congress

We are pleased to enclose the minutes of the 2013 FISA Extraordinary Congress for your review. If there are any questions or comments on these minutes, please send them to FISA (info@fisa.org) by 15 August 2013.

b. Agenda Item 14 - The FISA Council's Proposal to Congress for the Attribution of World Rowing Championships

In accordance with Rule 6 of the Rules of Racing, the FISA Council has reviewed the final bids of Sarasota, USA for the 2017 World Rowing Championships and Plovdiv, BUL for the 2015 World Rowing Under 23 Championships and the 2018 World Rowing Championships, confirms that these bids meet all requirements and proposes them to Congress for final approval under Agenda item 14 of the Agenda Papers.

c. Agenda Item 17 – Elections of the Executive Committee

According to Article 48 of the FISA Statutes, the Congress shall elect three Commission Chairs, individually, to the Executive Committee based on a proposal from the Council. After the deadline of 2 June for candidacies to become president, vice president and treasurer, it became clear that there could be several possible outcomes affecting the election of the three commission chairs on the Executive Committee. For the present time, the three current chairs on the Executive Committee and three additional Council chairs have indicated they would be interested to serve on the Executive Committee.

The Council discussed this at their meeting in Lucerne on 14 July 2013 and has decided to submit the Council proposal for these three positions after the elections for president, vice president and treasurer. The Council will ask for a break in the congress, retire for a short Council meeting and then return to present the definitive Council proposal for these three commission chairs. We hope that this clarifies the procedures for these important elections.

2. Team Medical Staff Meeting in Chungju

A Team Medical Staff Meeting will be held at the 2013 World Rowing Championships in Chungju on Thursday afternoon, 29 August 2013. The meeting is scheduled for the afternoon, after racing, and will last no more than 1 1/2 hours. The time will be set after the entry deadline. All team medical personnel are invited to attend. During this meeting, we will explain the new medical regulations adopted by the Extraordinary Congress in Copenhagen.

The FISA Sports Medicine Commission would like to call for any medical professionals to submit papers that they would like to present at the meeting. The presentation format will be a 15 minute presentation followed by questions and discussion. Please submit your proposed papers to FISA Sports Medicine Chair Dr. Alain Lacoste. Be sure to include the name of the suggested presenter and the title of the presentation. Please also include an abstract of the paper to be presented. Please submit your proposals by 15 August 2013 to dralainlaco@aol.com with a copy to natalie.schmutz@fisa.org.

3. Future FISA event bids

FISA is pleased to launch the bid process for the following World Rowing events, for final attribution at the 2014 FISA Congress in Amsterdam, Netherlands:

- 2017 and 2018 World Rowing Junior Championships
- 2016 and 2017 World Rowing Under 23 Championships
- 2016 World Rowing Coastal Championships

Any national federations interested in bidding to host one or more of the above events should request bidding information by **30 August 2013** from Colleen Orsmond at colleen.orsmond@fisa.org. Please note there are no bid fees for the World Rowing Coastal Championships.

The bid questionnaire and related documents will be published in mid-October 2013.

4. Change in FISA Progression System, Case 4: 13 to 15 entries

A mistake has been noted in the new Rule Book on page 162 of the English version and page 168 of the French version, FISA Progression System, Case 4: 13 to 15 entries. The crews placed in the two options for the two semi-finals have been slightly changed from that published. Please take note of this change in the attached document.

Yours sincerely,



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President



Matt Smith
Executive Director

Attachments