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To: Member National Federations
Council and Commission Members
Organisers of World Championships
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Circular No. 3 of 2012

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This Circular covers the following items:

1. 2013 FISA Extraordinary Congress
2. 2012 World Rowing Coaches Conference
3. Jury for 2013 Samsung World Rowing Cup Stage 1 in Sydney
4. FISA Sports Medicine Commission Vacancy

1. 2013 FISA Extraordinary Congress

Notice is hereby given that the Extraordinary Congress of FISA will be held from the 14 to 17 February 2013 in Copenhagen, Denmark. The Congress will consider amendments to the Statutes and Rules of Racing. Proposals for any such amendments from member National Federations should be dispatched to reach FISA no later than 15th November 2012. All proposals and justifications for the proposals should be written in one of the two official languages of FISA, French or English.

Member Federations are asked to announce their delegates' names in writing (using the attached form) to FISA before 15th December 2012. The provisional programme for the Congress is attached.

Full registration and hotel booking information is available on the website of the organising committee at www.fisa2013cph.com

The FISA Council has created a listing of the articles and rules that they are considering for changes, for information. If NFs see that an article or rule that they would like to have considered is missing from this list, we kindly ask that you send in a comment **by 31 October 2012** so that it can be discussed by the Executive Committee at its meeting in Limerick on 2/3 November 2012. Send any suggestions to: info@fisa.org .

2. 2012 World Rowing Coaches Conference

Rowing Ireland will be hosting this conference. The conference will be held from Thursday 1st to Sunday 4th November 2012 at the Strand Hotel in Limerick, Ireland.

This year the themes will be "FISA's Four Yearly Review of the Olympic preparations and performances" and "Fundamentals of Rowing Technique". Over the course of the conference, there will be an opportunity to hear from a range of topical speakers including successful Olympic coaches. The detailed agenda includes the following:

Coaches in the Spotlight - Gold Medal Winning Olympic Coaches

- Rolf Holtmeyer (German Mens 8)
- Paul Thompson, Robin Williams and Paul Reedy (British Women's crews)
- Thomas Poulsen (Danish Lightweights)
- Martin McElroy - Creating a High Performance Centre
- Gearoid Towey - Crossing the Line - Athlete transition after finishing the sport
- Dr. Annelen Collatz - Personality traits and training implications

FISA open discussion on seeding and fairness at international regattas

On Friday night there will be a Gala Dinner at the 15th Century Knapogue Castle at which the annual FISA World Rowing Awards will be presented.

For further information please refer to <http://www.iaru.ie/?q=content/fisa-conference> or send an email to : conference@iaru.ie

3. Jury for 2013 Samsung World Rowing Cup Stage 1 in Sydney

The following FISA International Umpires have been selected to serve on the Jury of the above mentioned regatta:

CRUICKSHANK	Ian	GBR	1431
DAVIDOW	Wayne	RSA	1646
DONEGAN	William	CAN	1225
GULLI	Tore	NOR	1129
KERR	Kieran	IRL	1213
LINDEBOOM	Els	NED	1498
NEIRINCKX	Chantal	BEL	1243
SAPAN	Jufri	SIN	1615
SIU	Kin Wah	HKG	1228

Spares

CARVALHO	Luciana	BRA	1508
HANSEN	Morten Juel	DEN	1561
KURIYAMA	Toshihisa	JPN	1372
MEYBODEN	Gerhard	GER	1201

The relevant Member National Federations are requested to inform the relevant Jury members of their appointment and to confirm, in writing, to FISA that they agree to serve on this jury, they will take contact with the organising committee and will be on location in time to fulfil their duties.

4. FISA Sports Medicine Commission Vacancy

Member National Federations are advised that the above mentioned Commission has an opening for a new member to fill a casual vacancy.

National Federations are asked to propose name of a qualified candidate who could positively contribute to the work of the commission. An application letter from the NF and up to date curriculum vitae of the candidate must be received by **31 October 2012**. NFs nominating a candidate are expected to commit themselves to provide financial support for the travel and work of the Commission member.

Yours sincerely,



Denis Oswald
President



Matt Smith
Executive Director

Attachments