

2012 WORLD ROWING EVENTS INFORMATION

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INTRODUCTION

As we enter into the final preparation stages of the 2012 World Rowing season, we look with anticipation at the exciting events that lie ahead in the Olympic year. The season will begin in Belgrade (SRB) at the first stage of the Samsung World Rowing Cup. The series has three stages and shall continue to Lucerne (SUI) and then Munich (GER) for the final stage.

The Final Paralympic Qualification Regatta will be held in Belgrade (SRB) during the World Rowing Cup Regatta from 3 to 5 May 2012 and the Final Olympic Qualification Regatta in Lucerne (SUI) from 20 to 23 May 2012.

Throughout the 2011 season, FISA made every effort to increase the awareness, popularity and attractiveness of the sport of rowing both through TV and web broadcasting as well as through on site presentation. Close collaboration with our service and television partners is essential in improving the presentation of our sport, and for this we would like to acknowledge the fantastic partnership we have built over the years with Swiss Timing, our timing and results providers; the European Broadcasting Union; Supervision, provider of big screens; and Quattro Media, our TV consultancy and distribution company who achieved a huge increase in distribution and viewership of our events over the last two years. A final acknowledgment and welcome must go to Great Big Events, our Sport Presentation partner who joined us in 2011.

This year, we are very proud to have on board again Samsung Electronics as FISA's Official Sponsor and Technology Partner. Samsung is an established leader in innovative digital technologies that offer new and exciting experiences for everyone, and aspires to use the power of sport to emotionally bond with consumers around the world. FISA's partnership with Samsung began in 2010 at the World Rowing Championships in New Zealand, and has been extended to include 2013.

Samsung is the title sponsor for the 2012 World Rowing Cup.

The 2012 Samsung World Rowing Cup venues are:

- Belgrade (SRB): 4 - 6 May 2012
- Lucerne (SUI): 25 - 27 May 2012
- Munich (GER): 15 - 17 June 2012

The World Rowing Championships will take place as follows:

- World Rowing Under 23 Championships in Trakai (LTU): 11 - 15 July 2012
- World Rowing Senior & Junior Championships in Plovdiv (BUL): 15 - 19 August 2012

The entire Samsung World Rowing Cup series A Finals will be produced and available for broadcasting. They will be live video streamed and it is available through www.worldrowing.com.

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the great support of the National Federations and their national teams without whom none of these events would be possible: we appreciate all the efforts made.

Finally, we would like to thank the volunteer organising committees for all their hard work. We can always count on them to do everything possible to ensure the highest standard of competition for rowers and the promotion of rowing.

We have prepared this Information Bulletin to present in one place all the information you will need to take part in this year's World Rowing events.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ENTRY INFORMATION

The National Federations should send scans of the passport face page of all new athletes who will participate at 2012 World Rowing regattas to FISA by **2 April 2012**. Please attach the scans to an email message to Daniela Oronova using daniela.oronova@fisa.org.

Team managers may make their entries directly online. Please contact Daniela Oronova by e-mail at daniela.oronova@fisa.org or by phone at +41 21 617 83 73 to obtain instructions and a password.

National Federations must nominate their chosen contact person for this online entry system for the season.

Restriction on Entries

National Federations may enter up to two crews (including the International events) in each event of the final World Rowing Cup regatta and no more than three crews in each event at the other World Cup regattas.

Soon after the close of entries, a list of the nations entered in each event will be published on www.worldrowing.com.

MEDIA ACCREDITATION

The online media accreditation form is available on www.worldrowing.com.

If you have any questions, please contact Debora Meier-Feutren, FISA Communications Manager, by e-mail at debora.feutren@fisa.org.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON www.worldrowing.com

Worldrowing.com is proud to offer a comprehensive athlete and rowing officials' database containing biographical information on all current and most past international rowers. The database also includes contact details for clubs and national associations worldwide as well as results from all major regattas since 1977.

Each individual biography has its own unique URL address. You are therefore encouraged to use these biographies to supplement the information on your own websites, by linking directly from your website to your athletes' biographies on www.worldrowing.com.

Although much effort has been put into this database, we need the help of the athletes and the federations to ensure that the data is accurate and up to date. The database can be updated by each National Federation and athlete by entering into the system with a personal password.

• **ATHLETES / INDIVIDUALS:** Each individual can update his/her own biography, page and address. At the top of each individual bio, an "update your biography" button appears. Click the button, enter your e-mail address, and you will be sent a temporary password. If your e-mail address is not recognised, return the password request form together with a copy of some formal identification to the address mentioned (no driving licences please). A code will be generated and sent to your e-mail address which will allow the biographical data to be updated.

• **NATIONAL FEDERATIONS:** Each NF can update their basic information (address, contact numbers, president/secretary general, etc). This information forms the basis of FISA's mailing list, so must remain up to date. The NF can also update individual athlete bios, as well as create or update clubs and associations. Contact daniela.oronova@fisa.org to receive your NF password.



• **CLUBS /ASSOCIATIONS:** A club/association can update the information currently on site by requesting a password via e-mail to daniela.oronova@fisa.org. To see if your club/association exists in the database, click on your National Federation entry, where all clubs/associations linked to that NF are listed. If your club does not appear, contact your National Federation who will create an entry for your organisation.

Please contact daniela.oronova@fisa.org for any questions related to the update of your data.

Worldrowing.com's database is YOUR database. The more you put in, the better we will be able to ensure our athletes and our sport are promoted throughout the world. Thank you for your contribution in making this an invaluable and unmatched tool in the world of international sports.

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

for World Rowing Championships only (U23, Senior & Junior)

ACCREDITATION GUIDELINES

Team managers may make their accreditation forms directly online on

apps.worldrowing.com/accreditations

Please contact Daniela Oronova by e-mail at daniela.oronova@fisa.org or by phone at +41 21 617 83 73 to obtain instructions.

In addition, the athletes, coaches and officials need to complete the Commitment Form and the Athlete Biography Form if they have not already done so.

Types of Accreditation

Different types of accreditation will be issued depending on the role or position of the accredited person at the Championships.

Teams

- Rower
- Coach
- Team Manager
- Team Doctor
- Physiotherapist
- Team Support

National Federations

- Federation Delegate
- NF Guest
- Bid Cities
- Future OC
- Umpires Exam or Seminar

National Federation Team Accreditations

A maximum number of accreditations for team support will be automatically allocated as follows:

- Officially entered rowers and nominated spares (max. 12 spares for a full team)
- A maximum of 1 coach per boat
- 1 head coach each for men and women
- 1 Team Manager per National Federation with less than 20 rowers
- 1 additional Team Manager per National Federation with more than 20 rowers
- A maximum of 2 doctors per team
- 1 physiotherapist per 10 athletes
- 1 person responsible for equipment
- 2 other officials as nominated by the Team Manager

National Federation Delegate Accreditations

Each federation is allocated a maximum of three (3) accreditations for delegates and up to three (3) delegates' partners.

Any extra NF guest accreditations required (for other NF Council members, NF VIPs, etc.) will have to be approved by the NF Secretary General and FISA and purchased from the Organising Committee (OC).

Please note that holding an accreditation does not entitle one to a grandstand seat. Grandstand Tickets must be purchased separately from the OC.

Accreditation Deadlines

Trakai - Monday, 11 June 2012

Plovdiv - Monday, 16 July 2011

Approval

All requests for team and team support accreditation and NFs must be authorised by the National Federation. Two persons from the NF (normally the Secretary General and the Team Manager) must be appointed to be responsible for signing each accreditation.

Late Accreditations

All accreditation requests received after the above deadlines will be considered as late applications and will be handled by FISA at its own discretion.

ATHLETE REGISTRATION AT WORLD CUPS

An Athlete registration process will be run at all 2012 World Rowing Cup regattas starting on Wednesday morning at 8:00 hrs and finishing on Thursday at 17:00 hrs. All athletes must present themselves with their passports at the athlete registration office at the venue. An individual photo will be taken there and it will be used for the regatta crew photo and for the athlete biography section on the FISA website.



2012 SAMSUNG WORLD ROWING CUP EVENTS

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		Deadline for entries		
		Belgrade 23 April	Lucerne 14 May	Munich 4 June
1	W2-	✓	✓	✓
2	M2-	✓	✓	✓
3	W2x	✓	✓	✓
4	M2x	✓	✓	✓
5	M4-	✓	✓	✓
6	W1x	✓	✓	✓
7	M1x	✓	✓	✓
8	LW2x	✓	✓	✓
9	LM2x	✓	✓	✓
10	LM4-	✓	✓	✓
11	W4x	✓	✓	✓
12	M4x	✓	✓	✓
13	W8+	✓	✓	✓
14	M8+	✓	✓	✓

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS (not for World Rowing Cup Points)

		Belgrade	Lucerne	Munich
15	M2+			✓
16	LW1x	✓	✓	✓
17	LM1x	✓	✓	✓
18	LM8+			✓
19	LM2-	✓	✓	✓
20	LW4x			✓
21	LM4x			✓

ADAPTIVE EVENTS (not for World Rowing Cup Points)

Deadline for entries		Belgrade 14 May	Munich 4 April
81	ASW1x	✓	✓
82	ASM1x	✓	✓
83	TAMix2x	✓	✓
84	LTAMix4+	✓	✓

2012 FINAL OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION REGATTA EVENTS

Deadline for entries		Lucerne 7 May All countries	only Europeans, USA, CAN, AUS, NZL
1	W2-	✓	
2	M2-	✓	
3	W2x	✓	
4	M2x	✓	
5	M4-	✓	
6	W1x		✓
7	M1x		✓
8	LW2x		✓
9	LM2x		✓
10	LM4-	✓	
11	W4x	✓	
12	M4x	✓	
13	W8+	✓	
14	M8+	✓	

2012 WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Deadline for entries

	Trakai 11 July	Plovdiv 6 August
1	BW4-	JW4-
2	BM4+	JM4+
3	BLW1x	JW1x
4	BLM1x	JM1x
5	BLM2-	JW2-
6	BLW4x	JM2-
7	BLM4x	JW2x
8	BW1x	JM2x
9	BM1x	JM4-
10	BW2-	JW4x
11	BM2-	JM4x
12	BW2x	JW8+
13	BM2x	JM8+
14	BM4-	
15	BLW2x	M2+
16	BLM2x	LW1x
17	BLM4-	LM1x
18	BW4x	LM8+
19	BM4x	LM2-
20	BW8+	LW4x
21	BM8+	LM4x

2012 FINAL OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION REGATTA - ORDER OF FINALS

Lucerne, 20-23 May

	Event	Final A Time (Tuesday, 22 May)	Final A Time (Wednesday, 23 May)
1	W2-	18:25	
2	M2-		17:00
3	W2x	18:35	
4	M2x	18:45	
5	M4-	18:55	
6	W1x		17:10
7	M1x		17:20
8	LW2x		17:30
9	LM2x		17:40
10	LM4-		17:50
11	W4x	19:05	
12	M4x	19:15	
13	W8+	19:25	
14	M8+	19:35	



2012 SAMSUNG WORLD ROWING CUP - ORDER OF FINALS

Belgrade, 4-6 May

International events and Final Paralympic Qualification Regatta events

(Saturday, 5 May) *not for World Rowing Cup Points*

No	Events	Final A Time
17	LW1x	17:30 hrs
18	LM1x	17:40 hrs
20	LM2-	17:50 hrs
81	ASW1x	18:44 hrs
82	ASM1x	18:52 hrs
83	TAMix2x	19:04 hrs
85	LTAMix4+	19:16 hrs

World Rowing Cup Events (Sunday, 6 May)

1	W2-	10:43 hrs
2	M2-	10:55 hrs
3	W2x	11:07 hrs
4	M2x	11:19 hrs
5	M4-	11:31 hrs
8	LW2x	11:43 hrs
9	LM2x	11:55 hrs
10	LM4-	12:07 hrs
11	W4x	12:19 hrs
12	M4x	12:31 hrs
13	W8+	12:46 hrs
6	W1x	13:01 hrs
7	M1x	13:16 hrs
14	M8+	13:31 hrs

Lucerne, 25-27 May

International Events (Saturday, 26 May)

not for World Rowing Cup Points

No	Events	Final A Time
17	LW1x	16:30 hrs
18	LM1x	16:40 hrs
20	LM2-	16:50 hrs

World Rowing Cup Events (Sunday, 27 May)

1	W2-	10:22 hrs
2	M2-	10:35 hrs
3	W2x	10:48 hrs
4	LM2x	11:01 hrs
5	M4-	11:14 hrs
6	LW2x	11:27 hrs
7	M2x	13:03 hrs
8	LM4	13:16 hrs
9	W4x	13:29 hrs

10	M4x	13:42 hrs
11	W8+	13:55 hrs
12	W1x	14:10 hrs
13	M1x	14:25 hrs
14	M8+	14:40 hrs

Munich, 15-17 June

International Events (Saturday, 16 June)

not for World Rowing Cup Points

No	Events	Final A Time
17	LW1x	17:10 hrs
18	LM1x	17:20 hrs
20	LM2-	17:30 hrs
15	M2+	17:40 hrs
20	LW4x	17:50 hrs
21	LM4x	18:00 hrs
16	LM8+	18:10 hrs
81	ASW1x	19:12 hrs
82	ASM1x	19:24 hrs
83	TAMix	19:36 hrs
84	LTAMix	19:48 hrs

World Rowing Cup Events (Sunday, 17 June)

1	W2-	11:03 hrs
2	M2-	11:15 hrs
3	W2x	11:27 hrs
4	M2x	11:39 hrs
5	M4-	11:51 hrs
6	LW2x	12:03 hrs
7	LM2x	12:15 hrs
8	LM4-	12:27 hrs
9	W4x	12:39 hrs
10	M4x	12:51 hrs
11	W8+	13:06 hrs
12	W1x	13:21 hrs
13	M1x	13:36 hrs
14	M8+	13:51 hrs

The World Rowing Cup Management Board

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