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Ondrej Synek (CZE), 2010 World Rowing Male Crew of the Year
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Tom Aggar (GBR), 2010 World Rowing Adaptive Crew of the Year
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Katherine Grainger & Anna Watkins (GBR), 2010 World Rowing Female Crew of the Year
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1 : General

1.1 Introduction - 2011 World Rowing Championships

Twenty-two years have passed since the World Rowing Championships were last held in Slovenia, in 1989, and since then, Slovenian rowing has come a long way. Since Iztok Cop's first medal after Slovenia's independence in 1991, to Slovenia's first Olympic gold medal won by Iztok Cop and Luka Spik in Sydney in 2000, rowing has become the country's most successful Olympic sport.

Home to Slovenian rowing, Lake Bled is a venue of exceptional beauty, and apart from the great racing here, we also look forward to enjoying the fabulous views, food and hospitality on offer in this tremendous setting.

Bled hosted the first stage of the 2010 World Cup series, and we witnessed the professionalism and hard work put in by the local organising committee. We are convinced that this event shall be a great success, and expect many fans from abroad as well as a huge local following among the public.

This year's World Rowing Championships is the first of a series of Olympic qualification events which will take place between November 2011 and May 2012. For this reason, Bled 2011 is expected to be a hugely significant event in terms of participation as well as quality of racing and competitiveness. At the time of writing, 1213 athletes were entered to compete in all available able-bodied and adaptive rowing categories. We look forward to following each and every race, knowing that each stroke taken here on Lake Bled will be of particular significance in the Olympic boat classes.

International TV coverage shall be available from Wednesday's semifinals to Sunday's A-finals. The signal shall be distributed through the EBU satellite all over Europe as well as to several takers worldwide. Additional material, news highlights, feature interviews, etc., can be ordered from our TV partners Quattro Media who have been working tirelessly for the past two seasons to improve our sport's visibility and coverage.

As is customary, we shall be delivering full live-streaming of the event semifinals and finals on World Rowing live (access through the www.worldrowing.com website) and we look forward to once again provide the world with a great show.

This media guide supplement contains the usual event-by-event race preview as well as all the information on this year's 2011 Samsung World Rowing Cup series results. More historic data can be found in the annual media guide, available online or on a dedicated CD-Rom which you can request from the press centre staff. Do not forget to also consult the online athlete and results database on www.worldrowing.com for detailed information on all of the rowers entered in World Rowing events.

We hope you enjoy the racing and thank you for all of your valuable work bringing rowing to the centre of attention in sports pages worldwide.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any comments or suggestions on how we can improve our services to you throughout the season.

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1.2 Rowing History

The boat was man's most significant mode of transport for centuries and the oar is considered to be the most important invention before the wheel. The first representation of a rowing boat was discovered in Finland and dates back to 5,800 BC. The earliest regatta was held on 16 September 1274 in Venice, Italy, where regattas developed as challenges between gondoliers and boatmen in a variety of rowing boats. Rowing has evolved all over the world wherever people and water mix. However, the origin of the sport of rowing as we know it today comes from England, and the world renowned Oxford versus Cambridge University Boat Race was first held in 1829 on the River Thames.

Rowing at the World Rowing Championships

World Rowing Championships have been held since 1962, at first every four years and then every year since 1974. The current World Rowing Championships programme includes twenty-three boat classes, fourteen of which are Olympic. In Olympic years, only boat classes not included in the Olympic programme (International boat classes) compete at the World Rowing Championships.

Rowing at the Olympics

Rowing became an Olympic sport in 1896, at the first Olympic Games of the modern era held in Athens. However, rough seas in the Piraeus harbour forced the event to be cancelled, which is why rowing won its first Olympic medals four years later, in 1900, on the outskirts of Paris. Women's events were added to the Olympic programme in 1976 and lightweight events in 1996.

What is FISA?

The International Rowing Federation, or FISA, the abbreviation for the federation's name in French (Fédération Internationale des Sociétés d'Aviron), was founded in Turin on 25 June 1892. Based in Lausanne, Switzerland, it is the oldest international sports federation in the Olympic movement. FISA is empowered by its 126 member National Rowing Federations, the National Olympic Committees and the International Olympic Committee to govern the sport of rowing and manage its development.

Below is a summary of FISA activities during international events:

- The Umpiring Commission, chaired by Patrick Rombaut (Belgium), supervises and gives advice to the Jury.
- The Events Commission, chaired by Mike Tanner (Hong Kong China), oversees the technical aspect and running of the regatta.
- The Competitive Commission, chaired by John Boulton (Australia), is in charge of competition regulation and coach support.
- The Sports Medicine Commission, chaired by Alain Lacoste (France), oversees all medical aspects of the competition.
- FISA's Executive Director Matt Smith is supported by a professional staff in the areas of development, communications, event management and governance. Staff members who work at events are supported by Organising Committee volunteers.

For more info, go to www.worldrowing.com -> FISA



1.3 Rowing Competition Description

The Boats

Boats or shells were traditionally made from wood, but are now mostly fabricated from carbon fibre and plastic (eg. kevlar). They are 59.7 - 62.2 cm wide, lengths are shown in the diagrams on p6. A small fin is fitted at the bottom for stability. A rudder is attached to the fin or the stern (except on sculling boats). A white ball is attached to the bow for safety. A splashboard prevents waves from splashing water aboard. Seats are fitted with wheels which slide on runners or tracks.

The Oars

Oars are hollow to reduce weight, attached to the boat by adjustable outriggers. The size and shape of oars is unrestricted, the average length of a sweep oar being 3.81m (12 feet 6 inches) and of a scull being 2.98 m (9 feet 9 inches).

The Regatta

All international races are contested over 2000m in a 6-lane course. Depending upon the number of entries in each event, there will be heats, repechages or quarterfinals, semifinals and finals. A and B finals will be contested in all events with eight or more entries. Where 14 or more crews are entered, C, D, E etc. finals will be contested. Each boat is drawn into a first-round race (the heat) with progression to further rounds depending on placings and the number of entries in line with the FISA progression system.

Rowing follows a unique format in that boats have the benefit of double elimination. The repechage, loosely translated from French as “second chance,” is the name for the second round of competition which ensures that everyone has two chances to advance from preliminary races to the next round. Should a crew not progress directly to the semifinal, it will race in the repechage. The exception to this rule is in cases of 25 entries and more; in this situation, the top boats from the heats progress to the quarterfinals, and from there to the semifinals A/B and C/D.

- Round 1: Heats - after the initial round of heats, every unsuccessful crew has a second chance to advance in the repechages round.
- Round 2: Repechages – second chance to advance.
- Round 3: Quarterfinals
- Round 4: Semifinals (if an event has less than 12 boats competing, there are no semifinals).
- Round 5: A, B, C and D Finals (There are no more than six boats per final. The top six boats in the qualification rounds compete in the A Final, the following six in the B Final, etc. Only the rowers who finish in the top three places of the A Final win a medal.)

Note: The rounds to which rowers advance after each race depends on FISA's progression system defined according to the numbers of boats entered in each event.

Race distance

Standard 2,000 m



Lanes

There are normally eight buoyed lanes, of which six are used at one time for racing. Each has a width of 13.5 metres. The lane position of crews in the heats is determined by a draw before the beginning of racing. A Seeding Panel determines the top crews in advance, so that when the draw is made before the regatta begins, these do not compete against each other in the same heat. Seeded crews usually race in middle lanes 3 and 4.

Tie-Break Rules and Procedures

If there is a dead-heat between crews in a heat, repechages or semifinal and if only one of the crews goes on to the next round, there must be a re-row between the crews involved. If there is a dead-heat between crews in a final and the tied placing is for a medal position, additional medals will be awarded.

Crew changes

Up to half of the rowers in all crews entered may be substituted. The member federations must communicate the changes in writing to FISA at least one hour before the first heat of the event. A crew which has already raced in the heat of its event may not make changes in the crew, except in the case of a serious illness or accident. A single sculler who entered and falls ill or is injured in an accident may be replaced before his/her heat. No substitution may be made once he/she has completed his/her heat.

Penalties / Disqualification Rules / Exclusion

The Board of the Jury may impose the following penalties on rowers, coxswains or persons accompanying them: reprimand/yellow card (applying to the next round in which the crew is concerned), exclusion (from all the rounds of the event in question), disqualification (from all events in the regatta) or any other appropriate measure in order to assure the fairness of the competition. A crew arriving after the start time or causing two false starts will be excluded. Crews interfering with opponents may be excluded by the umpire.

Team Trophy

The FISA Team Trophy is awarded to the member federation obtaining the most points in all senior World Championship events according to the following calculation:

- 1st: 8 points
- 2nd: 6 points
- 3rd: 5 points
- 4th: 4 points
- 5th: 3 points
- 6th: 2 points
- 7th: 1 point



World Championship Boat Classes and Events

Scull boats



1x Single sculls

1 rower
Events: W1x, M1x, LW1x, LM1x, ASW1x, ASM1x



2x Double sculls

2 rowers
Events: W2x, M2x, LW2x, LM2x, TAMix2x



4x Quadruple sculls

4 rowers
Events: W4x, M4x, LW4x, LM4x

Sweep boats



2- Pair

2 rowers
Events: W2-, M2-, M2+, LM2-



4- Four

4 rowers
Events: W4-, M4-, LM4-, LTAMix4+, LTA-IDMix4+



8+ Eight

8 rowers with cox
Events: W8+, M8+, LM8+



2: 2011 World Rowing Championships – Bled, Slovenia

2.1 Key Media Information

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About Bled and Lake Bled

Bled is known as a 'jewel' among the Alpine resorts and is widely known for its mild climate and thermal lake water. Bled attracts people from all over the world, of all ages and professions, and its unique charm and beauty makes visitors want to return.

The town offers a range of sightseeing attractions. One not to miss is to climb aboard a special boat called Pletna to visit Bled Island. Perhaps one of the most iconic symbols of Bled, you can visit is the old castle, and the surrounding museums and art galleries.

Lake Bled is 2,200 meters long. Two years ago Bled celebrated 100 years since its first regatta took place on this Lake. The first major event organised in Bled was the 1930 Yugoslavia national championships. Bled has hosted FISA World Rowing Championships in 1966, 1979 and 1989 and also hosted two World Masters Championships in 1986 and 1995 as well World Junior Championships in 1971, European Championships in 1956 and a stage of the World Rowing Cup in 2010.

The beginnings of rowing in Slovenia go back to 1887, when the first rowing club was founded in the coastal town of Piran/Pirano. Only a year later the S.C.Libertas was founded in the nearby Koper/Capodistria. Competitive rowing later emerged in the capital Ljubljana as well as in Bled. The Slovenian rowing tradition has been topped with many internationally recognized achievements ranging from gold medals in the Olympic Games and World Championships to the organization of successful World and European Championships on Lake Bled. The population of Slovenia is around 2,000,000 (July 2011 est.) inhabitants of which approximately 5,200 live in Bled.

Currency

The official Slovenian currency is the Euro (EUR)

Exchange rates (at 10/08/11) –

1 EUR = 0.88 GBP

1 EUR = 1.038 CHF

1 EUR = 1.4367 USD

Media Accommodation

Hotel reservations for media representatives can be made through the organising committee. Contact the office on accommodation@bled2011.org or through the event website www.bled2011.org

Media Accreditation

Media accreditation requests should be addressed to FISA directly through the official form on the website (Media Centre).

Accreditation deadline 28 July – late requests shall be considered and accepted at FISA's discretion.

Accreditation cards can be collected in the Information and Accreditation Centre (Festival Hall, Cesta svobode 11, Bled).

Opening hours: Monday, 22 August – Sunday, 4 September 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Transport & Parking

Shuttle Service: media hotel to venue

A special transportation system will be operating during the Championships and will be free of charge. The pick-up area for all accredited championship participants will be at the parking area, next to the Sport Hall (underneath hotel Krim) in the center of Bled, which is approximately 200 metres away from the Information Center. There will be two bus stops at the regatta venue - one at the Boathouse Area and one at the Finish area.

From 20 August 2011 including 23 August 2011

The transportation will run according to requests which should be submitted to the Information Center/Transportation Office until 18.00 one day in advance.

From 24 August 2011 until 4 September 2011

The shuttle buses will run according to prearranged schedule at 20-minute intervals.

Press Parking

Press parking is located between the Festival Hall and the Sports Hall, next to the Partizan gymnasium (gravel parking). From there, organized transportation, intended especially for journalists, is only a few steps away, either at Bled Sports Hall or at Festival Hall.

Media Facilities

The Media Center at the Finish Area, Velika Zaka, will be open daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The media centre is located in the finish area. The press tribune is located in the grandstand at the finish line.

TV commentator positions are situated in the tribune. Ask at the media centre information desk for access to the commentary positions. The positions must be booked in advance through EBU/TVP.

Radio commentator positions are also situated on the media grandstands. These should also be booked through EBU/TVP. Please be sure to book your ISDN line through your local telecom company if required.

The usual facilities are available to the press in the media centre and the tribune:

- Workspaces with power
- Access to free wireless LAN and to cabled broadband
- ISDN and analogue connections are available (please book)
- Copy service
- TV monitors in the media centre (no individual monitors on work place)
- Coffee, soft drinks are freely available
- Light snacks and sandwiches available in the buffet

Note: Power sockets are European two pin

Photographers

Designated areas for photographers are situated at the start and finish areas as for all World Rowing events. No photo positions will be available on boats.

A regular shuttle service will be provided from the press centre to the start for photographers. Ask at media info desk for schedule and/or booking.

Media Outing

A media outing will be organised on Wednesday 31 August at 17:00 at the Sports Center Triglav Pokljuka. Center Pokljuka is located at the heart of the Triglav National Park. It is noted for the annual Biathlon World Cup, which it has hosted for many years. All those present will be able to relax in the embrace of the mountains and try out shooting with biathlon rifles. Please confirm your attendance at the Press Center 3 days before the event by 18:00. Journalists accommodated outside of Bled must submit a request for transportation to the event 3 days in advance by 18:00 at the Boathouse Area.

Please make sure to sign up for this outing when you sign-in at the media centre.



2.2 Time Table of Events (provisional at close of entries)

Bled, Slovenia

PROVISIONAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE

28 Aug - 4 Sept 2011

As of Tuesday, 16 August 2011 (subject to the Draw at 16:00 hrs on Friday, 26 August 2011)

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2.3 Actual Entries by Event (provisional at close of entries)

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Olympic Events													
W2-	M2-	W2x	M2x	M4-	W1x	M1x	LW2x	LM2x	LM4-	W4x	M4x	W8+	M8+
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
16	24	19	22	22	20	36	26	34	24	12	20	8	13
ARG AUS BLR BUL CAN CAN CHN CHN CRO CRO CZE GBR GER GER ITA NZL ROU RSA UKR USA	ARG AUS CAN CHI CAN CHN CRO CUB CZE EGY GBR ESP FRA GBR GRE ITA NZL GER GRE HUN IRI ITA NED NZL POL ROU RSA SRB USA	AUS AUT BLR CAN CHN CHN CZE DEN DEN FIN GBR GER HUN ITA IRL LTU LTU POL SRB SUI UKR USA	ARG AUS CAN CHN CAN CHN CZE EST CRO FRA GBR GER HUN ITA KOR LAT LTU NOR NZL POL RUS SLO SRB UKR USA	ARG AUS BLR CAN CAN CHN CRO CZE ESP FRA GBR GER GRE ITA NED NZL POL RUS SRB USA	AZE BEL BEL CHN CHN CZE ESA ESP EST GBR GER CYP CZE GBR GEO IND IRI ISR ITA KEN LTU MDA MEX MON NOR NZL PAR SLO SUI SVK SWE USA	AUS AZE BEL BUL CHI CHN CMR COL CRO CUB CZE DEN ESP FRA GBR GER GRE HUN IRI ITA JPN KOR KOR MEX NED NZL POL SWE THA USA	AUS ARG ARM AUT CAN BEL CAN BUL CHN CAN CUB CAN CZE CUB DEN ESP FRA ESA GER ESP FRA GBR GER GRE HUN IND IRI ITA JPN KOR HUN IND IRI ITA KAZ MEX NED NOR NZL POL POR SLO SUI SWE TUR USA	ARG AUS AUT CAN CAN CHI GER CHN CUB CZE DEN FRA GER ITA LAT GER IND ITA JPN MEX NED POL RSA RUS SRB SUI USA	AUS BLR CHN CRO CUB CZE DEN EST FRA GER ITA LAT NZL POL RUS SLO SUI UKR USA VEN	AUS CHN CRO CUB CZE DEN EST FRA GER ITA LAT NZL POL RUS SLO SUI UKR USA	CAN CHN GBR GER NED ROU UKR USA	AUS CAN CHN CZE FRA GBR GER LTU NED NZL POL UKR USA	



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International Events

W4-	M2+	LW1x	LM1x	LM8+	LM2-	LW4x	LM4x
[15]	[16]	[17]	[18]	[19]	[20]	[21]	[22]

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AUS	AUS	ALG	ALG	AUS	AUS	ARG	ARM
CHN	CAN	ARM	ANG	DEN	BUL	AUS	DEN
ITA	CRO	AUT	ARM	FRA	CAN	CHN	GER
NED	FRA	BRA	AZE	ITA	CHN	DEN	HUN
USA	GER	CAN	DEN	USA	DEN	FRA	IRL
	ITA	ESA	EGY		ESP	GBR	ITA
	USA	FRA	ESA		FRA	GER	POL
		GBR	FRA		GBR	IND	USA
		GER	GBR		GER	IRI	
		HKG	GER		HKG	ITA	
		HUN	GRE		ITA	THA	
		IRI	HKG		NED	USA	
		IRL	ITA		NZL		
		JPN	NOR		RSA		
		NED	NZL		SUI		
		POL	POR		USA		
		POR	SLO				
		SUI	THA				
		SVK	TUR				
		SWE	USA				
		THA					
		USA					



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Adaptive Events

ASW1x	ASM1x	TAMix2x	IDMix4+	LTAMix4+
81	82	83	84	85

13	17	14	4	16
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BLR	AUS	AUS	GER	BLR
BRA	BLR	BLR	HKG	BRA
CHN	BRA	CHN	ITA	CAN
FRA	CHN	FRA	RUS	CHN
HUN	ESP	GBR		EST
ISR	FRA	GRE		FRA
JPN	GBR	ISR		GBR
KOR	GER	ITA		GER
POL	ISR	JPN		IRL
POR	ITA	POL		ITA
RUS	JPN	RUS		KOR
UKR	KOR	SLO		POL
USA	NZL	UKR		RSA
	POL	USA		RUS
	RUS			UKR
	UKR			USA
	USA			

	NOCs	Crews	Competitors
Men	54	144	433
Women	37	80	223
Lightweight Men	45	107	286
Lightweight Women	37	60	117
Adaptive Men	17	17	17
Adaptive Women	13	13	13
Adaptive Mixed	22	34	128
Total	68	455	1213

Legend

ASW1x	AS Men's Single Sculls	LM2-	Lightw eight Men's Pair	LW4x	Lw t. Women's Quadruple Sculls	M1x	Men's Single Sculls
ASW1x	AS Women's Single Sculls	LM4x	Lw t. Men's Quadruple Sculls	LM8+	Lightw eight Men's Eight	M2-	Men's Pair
IDMix4+	ID Mixed Coxed Four	M2x	Men's Double Sculls	M2+	Men's Coxed Pair	W2-	Women's Pair
LTAMix4+	LTA Mixed Coxed Four	M4-	Men's Four	W4-	Women's Four	W2x	Women's Double Sculls
TAMix2x	TA Mixed Double Sculls	M4x	Men's Quadruple Sculls	LM2x	Lightw eight Men's Double Sculls	W4x	Women's Quadruple Sculls
LM1x	Lightw eight Men's Single Sculls	M8+	Men's Eight	LM4-	Lightw eight Men's Four	W8+	Women's Eight
LW1x	Lightw eight Women's Single Sculls	W1x	Women's Single Sculls	LW2x	Lightw eight Women's Double Sculls		



2.4 Who to Watch at the 2011 World Rowing Championships - Bled (SLO)

Women's Pair (W2-)

New Zealand's Juliette Haigh and Rebecca Scown head to Bled as reigning World Champions but Haigh and Scown know the British will challenge strongly. Great Britain's Helen Glover and Heather Stanning, who won world silver in 2010, have already beaten the New Zealand duo earlier this season, at the 2011 Samsung World Rowing Cup in Lucerne. Now six weeks of intensive training lie between these two crews. The prediction here is British-Kiwi showdown.

But New Zealand and Great Britain cannot afford to become too involved with each other. Close on their heels, and with definite medal prospects, is the United States. Caryn Davies and Katherine Glessner are part of the very strong American women's sweep rowing stable with 2008 Olympic Champion in the eight, Davies, returning to the sport after a post-Beijing break. Together they have raced just once this season internationally – as part of the women's eight in Lucerne where they won gold – but the strength of the US programme is well-known.

Romania's Camelia Lupascu and Nicoleta Albu have been medalling since 2009 and at the final stage of the 2011 Samsung World Rowing Cup they finished fifth overall. Lupascu and Albu's coach has put faith in this duo's medal-winning prospects and it is obvious they can produce more.

W2-: Major results since 2007

Place	WRCh 07	OG 08	WRCh 09	WRCh 10
1	BLR	ROU	USA	NZL
2	GER	CHN	ROU	GBR
3	ROU	BLR	NZL	USA
4	AUS	GER	GER	AUS
5	NZL	NZL	AUS	CAN
6	CHN	GBR	GBR	GER
7	USA	USA	FRA	ROU
8	CAN	FRA	RUS	CRO
9	NED	CAN	ARG	CHN
10	DEN	AUS	CRO	NED
11	RUS		CHN	
12	GBR		BLR	

Men's Pair (M2-)

This season saw the continued unbroken winning streak of Hamish Bond and Eric Murray of New Zealand. Perennial silver medallists Peter Reed and Andrew Triggs Hodge of Great Britain have been unable to break the run, despite increasing pressure from Coach Juergen Grobler to be possibly moved into the four. Bled could be Reed and Hodge's last chance to prove themselves before next year's Olympic Games to a coach who will not settle for anything less than gold.

The on-going battle between Great Britain and the New Zealanders has formed a huge rift in this event. The closest any other countries have been able to get to Bond, Murray, Reed and Hodge is a distant third. The battle for third, however, is immensely exciting. The return of Beijing Olympic medallists, Canada's Dave Calder and Scott Frandsen, has spiced things up. In their first international race together since Beijing, the World Rowing Cup in Lucerne, Calder and Frandsen finished third stating that this was a very nice start for them on their London Olympic comeback trail. Also up there are the Gkoutoulas brothers from Greece with Italy's experienced Lorenzo Carboncini and Niccolo Mornati also edging in on the medals.

M2-: Major results since 2007

Place	WRCh 07	OG 08	WRCh 09	WRCh 10
1	AUS	AUS	NZL	NZL
2	NZL	CAN	GBR	GBR
3	GBR	NZL	GRE	GRE
4	FRA	GER	FRA	ITA
5	RSA	RSA	USA	GER
6	SRB	USA	RSA	FRA
7	POL	SRB	GER	RSA
8	USA	CZE	SRB	ESP
9	GER	FRA	CUB	USA
10	CRO	DEN	CZE	SRB
11	DEN	ITA	POL	ARG
12	CAN	CRO	CAN	SLO

Women's Double Sculls (W2x)

It is almost impossible to look past the dominating British duo of Katherine Grainger and Anna Watkins. Grainger and Watkins are on a winning run that began as soon as they paired up in 2010. Despite Watkins taking time off earlier this season to heal a back problem, the duo won again when they reunited to race at the Samsung World Rowing Cup in Lucerne, Switzerland.

The Australians, however, gave Grainger and Watkins a good run for their money in Lucerne. Also world silver medallists in 2010, Kerry Hore and Kim Crow of Australia could shake up the status quo if they take the British by surprise, especially if they take Grainger and Watkins out at the start.

Keep an eye out too for Ukraine. Anastasiia Kozhenkova and Yana Dementieva have been moved from the medal winning quad into the double as the country strives for a gold medal boat. Kozhenkova and Dementieva proved themselves last month at the World Rowing Cup in Lucerne where they finished third. Two crews that could push into the medals if they produce a top performance are the Czech Republic's Antosova sisters and Poland's former World Champions crew (2009), Magdalena Fularczyk and Julia Michalska.

W2x: Major results since 2007

Place	WRCh 07	OG 08	WRCh 09	WRCh 10
1	CHN	NZL	POL	GBR
2	NZL	GER	GBR	AUS
3	GBR	GBR	BUL	POL
4	ROU	CHN	AUS	CZE
5	CZE	USA	CZE	USA
6	GER	CZE	USA	GER
7	ITA	UKR	NZL	NZL
8	USA	AUS	GER	CHN
9	AUS	ROU	FIN	DEN
10	HUN	ITA	DEN	ITA
11	KOR		UKR	FIN
12	NOR		BLR	

Men's Double Sculls (M2x)

For host nation, Slovenia, their best medal changes lay firmly on the men's double. Olympic Champions from Sydney 2000, Iztok Cop and Luka Spik are back together. Cop calls Bled his backyard because of years of training there and as the most successful Olympic athlete ever in Slovenia he has considerable influence locally. The duo raced at the Samsung World Rowing Cup in Lucerne and finished a respectable fifth. There is no doubt they will step up for Bled.

Cop and Spik, however, have their work cut out for them as a battle at the head of the field between New Zealand's Nathan Cohen and Joseph Sullivan and Great Britain's Matthew Wells and Marcus Bateman has upped the standard in this event. Cohen and Sullivan are the reigning World Champions with Wells and Bateman right on their tails.

Also on the New Zealander's tails are 2009 World Champions, Germany. Hans Gruhne joined Stephan Krueger at the Lucerne World Cup when Erik Knittel withdrew due to injury. The Gruhne-Krueger combination scored silver and confirmed to selectors that they were a combination worth keeping together. Keep an eye out too for last year's world bronze medallists, Cedric Berest and Julien Bahain of France, and the return to the double of 2008 Olympic Champions, Australia's David Crawshay and Scott Brennan.

M2x: Major results since 2007

Place	WRCh 07	OG 08	WRCh 09	WRCh 10
1	SLO	AUS	GER	NZL
2	FRA	EST	FRA	GBR
3	EST	GBR	EST	FRA
4	GBR	NZL	NZL	NOR
5	BLR	FRA	SLO	AUS
6	NZL	SLO	SRB	GER
7	CRO	BLR	SUI	USA
8	AUS	BEL	POL	EST
9	USA	GER	UKR	CZE
10	GER	BUL	BEL	ARG
11	BEL	RUS	CUB	SUI
12	POL	USA	GBR	CHN

Men's Four (M4-)

There is no denying that Great Britain's James, Egington, Gregory and Langridge are having a great season. They won gold in both World Cups they entered this season and showed true dominance at the final stage of the 2011 Samsung World Rowing Cup in Lucerne. They are also one of the most stable crews of the event with only one change (the addition of Tom James) to the 2010 crew.

But this event has shown to be unpredictable and Great Britain know they cannot be complacent. Greece is fast with a finishing sprint to scare any competition. The United States finished third in Lucerne and on a good day have what it takes.

Germany has spent the season trying a variety of combinations between the eight and four and this current line-up is top class. Don't forget the French. After taking last year's World Rowing Championships by storm, France have performed below expectations this season. But when World Championship titles are up for grabs, it is likely that France will do what they must to get one.

Keep an eye out too for the Australians. They may not have made the A-final in Lucerne, but with three-time Olympic Champion Drew Ginn sitting in the boat, this crew will thrive when the pressure is on.

M4-: Major results since 2007

Place	WRCh 07	OG 08	WRCh 09	WRCh 10
1	NZL	GBR	GBR	FRA
2	ITA	AUS	AUS	GRE
3	NED	FRA	SLO	NZL
4	GBR	SLO	CZE	GBR
5	SLO	CZE	FRA	USA
6	FRA	GER	BLR	ITA
7	CZE	NZL	GER	AUS
8	USA	NED	ESP	GER
9	GER	USA	NZL	CHN
10	IRL	IRL	GRE	ESP
11	BLR	ITA	POL	NED
12	AUS	BLR	CRO	CAN

Lightweight Women's Double Sculls (LW2x)

This is the only Olympic event for lightweight women and as these championships will also serve as the Olympic Qualification Regatta, this spells intensive racing.

Canada comes to Bled as reigning World Champions and winners in Lucerne, but there is a question mark hanging over Tracy Cameron as she needs to recover from a stressed rib before she can compete in Bled. If at full fitness, Cameron will be a definite force along with partner Lindsay Jennerich. But winners of the World Cup season, Hester Goodsell and Sophie Hosking of Great Britain, inched up on the Canadians in Lucerne and will be ready to attack in Bled.

Keep an eye out too for the Greek double of Triantafyllia Kalampoka and Christina Giazitzidou. Kalampoka and Giazitzidou are three-time under-23 champions and at last month's World Rowing Cup they finished fourth. This was enough to give Coach Gianni Postiglione faith that the duo could fit right in at the senior level.

Also in the running are the Americans. Kristin Hedstrom and Julie Nichols of the United States have already collected gold and bronze from this year's World Rowing Cup season.

LW2x: Major results since 2007

Place	WRCh 07	OG 08	WRCh 09	WRCh 10
1	AUS	NED	GRE	CAN
2	FIN	FIN	POL	GER
3	DEN/GER	CAN	GBR	GRE
4		GER	GER	AUS
5	GRE	CHN	AUS	GBR
6	CHN	GRE	CAN	NZL
7	CAN	DEN	CUB	CHN
8	GBR	AUS	HUN	USA
9	JPN	JPN	NED	ITA
10	POL	USA	DEN	BEL
11	USA	GBR	USA	AUT
12	ITA	CUB	SWE	ESP

Lightweight Men's Double Sculls (LM2x)

Reigning World and Olympic Champions Great Britain had a setback earlier this season when bow man Zac Purchase took time off due to illness. But Purchase and stroke man Mark Hunter are back together and ready to take on 2009 World Champions Storm Uru and Peter Taylor of New Zealand. These two boats have been carrying out an intense rivalry over the last two years but they need to be wary of other speedy crews.

Italy's Lorenzo Bertini and the steadfast Elia Luini were second behind Uru and Taylor at the Samsung World Rowing Cup in Lucerne. Bertini and Luini also finished second at the 2010 World Rowing Championships and it is only a matter of time until a race goes their way.

The Brits and Kiwis also need to be wary of the return of the Danes. Mads Rasmussen and Rasmus Quist of Denmark medalled at the Beijing Olympics and have joined together again this year to go after gold in London – the duo took bronze in Lucerne. There is also Beijing Olympians Douglas Vandor and Cameron Sylvester of Canada who are only inches away from making it onto the medals podium.

LM2x: Major results since 2007

Place	WRCh 07	OG 08	WRCh 09	WRCh 10
1	DEN	GBR	NZL	GBR
2	GRE	GRE	FRA	ITA
3	GBR	DEN	ITA	NZL
4	AUS	ITA	GER	CAN
5	ITA	CHN	CAN	CHN
6	JPN	CUB	GBR	POR
7	HUN	NZL	GRE	GER
8	GER	POR	DEN	FRA
9	CHN	GER	SRB	GRE
10	FRA	AUS	POR	NOR
11	AUT	FRA	CUB	USA
12	CAN	CAN	RSA	SLO

Lightweight Men's Four (LM4-)

Invariably this race ends in a photo finish as crews of almost identical weight race each other. In recent years Denmark set the standard by racing high, racing aggressively and winning. After gold at the 2008 Olympics the crew rebuilt but struggled to find gold medal success. Then three-time Olympic Champion Eskild Ebbesen made a comeback at age 39 and brought the Danish four back to the forefront.

In the meantime, however, Great Britain have been working hard. They won the 2010 World Rowing Championships and went on to pip Denmark at the Lucerne World Rowing Cup last month. But, as is common, finish time margins have been awesomely tight. Denmark, Italy and Australia crossed the line practically together in Lucerne and all of these crews will be back to fight it out again in Bled.

Watch out too for China and Germany. Both of these crews are medal prospects and should never be overlooked. It is very likely medals will come down to what the photo finish camera tells the finish line judges.

LM4-: Major results since 2007

Place	WRCh 07	OG 08	WRCh 09	WRCh 10
1	GBR	DEN	GER	GBR
2	FRA	POL	DEN	AUS
3	ITA	CAN	POL	CHN
4	CAN	FRA	FRA	GER
5	CHN	GBR	ITA	NED
6	DEN	NED	NED	ITA
7	AUS	ITA	ESP	FRA
8	POL	CHN	CZE	SUI
9	EGY	AUS	SUI	DEN
10	NED	IRL	JPN	USA
11	USA	USA	CAN	RSA
12	IRL	EGY	USA	JPN

Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x)

Has Germany struck a winning line-up? The Germans ruled this event for much of the past decade before dropping to third at the Beijing Olympics. It looked as if Great Britain had taken over at the top. But in Lucerne, Germany was up to strength and looking powerful and confident with Britta Oppelt back in the boat.

The German win last month pushed Great Britain into second and in Bled there is every chance that we will see these two countries fighting it out at the head of the field.

Behind the Germans and the British will be another battle. Both the United States and New Zealand could be medal prospects with Ukraine very much in the picture. Ukraine, however, has chosen to double up with Anastasiia Kozhenkova and Yana Dementieva who are also racing in the women's double - this could work against them if the pressure really comes on.

W4x: Major results since 2007

Place	WRCh 07	OG 08	WRCh 09	WRCh 10
1	GBR	CHN	UKR	GBR
2	GER	GBR	USA	UKR
3	CHN	GER	GER	GER
4	UKR	UKR	ITA	AUS
5	CAN	USA	GBR	USA
6	USA	AUS	RUS	NZL
7	AUS	RUS	NZL	CHN
8	ROU	CAN	BLR	CAN
9	FRA			SUI
10	RUS			RUS
11	BLR			ROU
12	LTU			

Men's Quadruple Sculls (M4x)

The Olympic and World Champion Poles have changed their line-up. Adam Korol is out due to injury and Piotr Licznerski is in stroke seat. Poland, who have dominated this event since 2005, have appeared to struggle this season which has left the door open for some new quad blood to take over. Reigning World Champions Croatia appeared to be the likely candidates, but at the Samsung World Rowing Cup in Lucerne, Croatia found themselves off the pace and at the back of the final.

Germany are the ones who have really stepped up. The German crew of Schulze, Wende, Schoof and Grohmann looked very good in Lucerne when they strode home to take gold. Behind the Germans, Australia and Great Britain took the lesser medals. These crews will meet again in Bled with renewed vigour and knowledge that Poland and Croatia are not the only boats that can be on the top of the pile.

Keep an eye out too for Switzerland. They have moved their top single sculler Andre Vonarburg into stroke seat and finished fourth in Lucerne. Don't dismiss the very experienced Italy who still have time to find their magic.

M4x: Major results since 2007

Place	WRCh 07	OG 08	WRCh 09	WRCh 10
1	POL	POL	POL	CRO
2	FRA	ITA	AUS	ITA
3	GER	FRA	GER	AUS
4	ITA	AUS	CRO	GER
5	CZE	USA	FRA	GBR
6	UKR	GER	ITA	RUS
7	RUS	RUS	SLO	NZL
8	EST	UKR	UKR	USA
9	USA	EST	RUS	CHN
10	AUS	CZE	EST	UKR
11	CUB	BLR	CZE	
12	BLR	CUB	USA	

Women's Eight (W8+)

It seems that whichever combination of rowers coach Tom Terhaar puts in the American boat, they still win. The United States is on a winning streak that began in 2006 and shows no sign of abating – even when teammates retire or move on. The only stable feature is coxswain Mary Whipple who has remained in her position for a decade now.

The one boat that seems to be truly able to challenge the Americans is Canada. Like the United States, Canada has an incredibly stable coxswain in Lesley Thompson-Willie. Thompson-Willie is known for her remarkable boat feel and calling the moves when they really count. Canada also has the advantage of inside knowledge as a number of the crew members rowed at American universities.

Behind these two crews it is likely to see the Dutch and Romanians be battling it out. But the Romanians better beware as the Dutch team has been focusing on getting stronger and they are known to do their best when it really counts.

W8+: Major results since 2007

Place	WRCh 07	OG 08	WRCh 09	WRCh 10
1	USA	USA	USA	USA
2	ROU	NED	ROU	CAN
3	GBR	ROU	NED	ROU
4	AUS	CAN	GER	GBR
5	GER	GBR	GBR	NED
6	CAN	AUS	CAN	CHN
7	NED	GER	POL	GER
8	CHN		BLR	NZL
9	NZL			RUS
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12				

Women's Single Sculls (W1x)

Recent predictions in this event did not heap expectations of winning on Belarus' Ekaterina Karsten. When the six foot tall, five-time Olympian was beaten out of first at last year's World Rowing Championships by the petite Frida Svensson of Sweden, cracks were revealed in Karsten's racing armor. Then at the Samsung World Rowing Cup in Lucerne last July, Karsten did not even make the medals podium.

The status quo that has reigned in this event since 2005 has truly been shaken and with that, pure nail-biting excitement returns. In Lucerne, New Zealand's Emma Twigg rowed an aggressive but controlled race to win. China's top sculler, Xiuyun Zhang, took second and regular medallist Mirka Knapkova of the Czech Republic came in third.

Now it appears that the sculler with the most audacity will be the one wearing the gold medal at the end. As well as the above-mentioned athletes, Annkatrin Thiele of Germany may have what it takes to medal. Absent in Lucerne, Thiele is an Olympic medallist from the double and in her first season as a single sculler, she has already shown that she is a medal contender, having won silver and bronze.

Watch out too for Svensson who has had a relatively average season but has already proved that she can pull it off in the big races.

W1x: Major results since 2007

Place	WRCh 07	OG 08	WRCh 09	WRCh 10
1	BLR	BUL	BLR	SWE
2	BUL	USA	GBR	BLR
3	USA	BLR	CZE	NZL
4	CZE	CHN	NZL	CZE
5	CHN	CZE	CHN	RUS
6	NZL	POL	RUS	SRB
7	FRA	SWE	SRB	GER
8	POL	ITA	GER	CHN
9	SWE	NZL	SWE	GBR
10	RUS	AUS	POL	USA
11	ITA	SRB	EST	UKR
12	ESP	FRA	BEL	ESP

Men's Single Sculls (M1x)

The two-year unbeaten run by Ondrej Synek of the Czech Republic has meant that Synek's competition have been forced back to re-think their training and how to surpass the Czech phenomenon. There is no shortage, however, of willingness on the part of the very strong field that makes up the men's single.

When entries were received, 34 countries had signed up to race. Closely packed behind Synek are scullers who have formed the backbone of an era of tough competition. These scullers include four-time World Champion and World Best Time holder, Mahe Drysdale of New Zealand. Drysdale has battled injury this season but is known to make the best of any situation.

Then there is two-time Olympic Champion Olaf Tufte of Norway. Tufte is never far from the medals podium and knows how to win when it really counts. Add on to this the return of 2002 World Champion Marcel Hacker of Germany. New father Hacker has come back this season more relaxed, confident, and is a force to be reckoned with. Then there is Olympic finalist Lassi Karonen of Sweden who can get into the medals when the race goes his way. Great Britain's Alan Campbell also has what it takes to medal. Campbell missed the final stage of the 2011 Samsung Rowing World Cup due to illness and will show up in Bled in full racing form.

M1x: Major results since 2007

Place	WRCh 07	OG 08	WRCh 09	WRCh 10
1	NZL	NOR	NZL	CZE
2	CZE	CZE	GBR	NZL
3	NOR	NZL	CZE	GBR
4	GBR	BEL	BEL	NOR
5	GER	GBR	GER	CHN
6	SWE	SWE	NOR	SLO
7	BEL	GER	LTU	SWE
8	ARG	LTU	GRE	LTU
9	SUI	SUI	SWE	EST
10	NED	GRE	CUB	GER
11	AUS	USA	ARG	BEL
12	BUL	AUS	USA	USA

Men's Eight (M8+)

It will be hard to look past current World Champions Germany. The rest of the field have been wracking their brains since 2009 in the hope of breaking Germany's stronghold. Can the newly strengthened Canadian crew do it? Canada has been rebuilding their squad following a number of post-Beijing retirements where they earned gold. And coming back from that gold medal crew and into the eight is Malcolm Howard. Howard has spent this and last season in a single, but coach Mike Spracklen recognises his talents are of better use in the eight.

The heat now comes on Great Britain and the Netherlands. These two crews regularly make it into the medals but the standards will have stepped up for Bled and with Olympic qualifying spots up for grabs the bar has been raised.

Watch out too for the United States and Poland. The US has a fine tradition in the men's eight while Poland continue to work on a long-term project to win a medal in this event at the London Olympic Games.

M8+: Major results since 2007

Place	WRCh 07	OG 08	WRCh 09	WRCh 10
1	CAN	CAN	GER	GER
2	GER	GBR	CAN	GBR
3	GBR	USA	NED	AUS
4	USA	NED	POL	NED
5	RUS	POL	GBR	NZL
6	POL	AUS	ITA	USA
7	CHN	CHN	AUS	CAN
8	AUS	GER	UKR	POL
9	SUI		USA	CHN
10	NED		RUS	UKR
11	FRA			RUS
12	BLR			



2.5 Adaptive Rowing at the 2011 World Rowing Championships – Bled (SLO)

Adaptive rowing continues to blossom and this year a record 26 countries have entered, up from 19 in 2010. The largest adaptive event is the **arms, shoulders men's single sculls** (ASM1x) with 17 entries. Leading the way in the men's single is Great Britain's Tom Aggar. Aggar has set the standard in adaptive rowing and he is not only the World and Paralympic Champion in the single, he is also the World Best Time holder and has broken his own World Best Time more than once.

The **arms, shoulders women's single sculls** (ASW1x) has the very talented Nathalie Benoit of France as one of the favourites. Benoit comes to Bled as the reigning World Champion which followed on from her silver medal the previous year. Benoit is likely to add another medal to her collection in 2011. But she will face serious competition from Alla Lysenko (UKR), World Champion in 2009, Liudmila Vauchok of Belarus, two-time world medallist and Paralympic silver medallist, and Claudia Santos of Brazil who was World Champion in 2007 and won silver at the world champs last year.

In the **trunk, arms mixed double sculls** (TAMix2x) a male and a female athlete team up using their arms as well as the swing of their body to propel the boat. Dmytro Ivanov and Iryna Kyrychenko of Ukraine are two-time World Champions and grab another World Championship title. Their toughest competition is likely to come from France and Australia.

The **legs, trunk, arms mixed coxed four** (LTAMix4+) saw a fierce rivalry develop between Canada and Great Britain last year. This will continue at Bled with Canada aiming to retain their World Championship status. The event has attracted a record 16 entries so there is every chance that a new country could surprise.

The only event for intellectually disabled rowers is the **intellectually disabled mixed coxed four** (IDMix4+). This is the only adaptive event which is not on the Paralympic programme. This year, this event has attracted four countries with the standout crew likely to be Hong Kong China. The crew of Liu, Lam, Szeto, Tsui and coxswain Chan have a World Championship title to defend.

Adaptive rowers race over a 1000m distance and at Lake Bled they will begin in the starting blocks and race up to the 1000m mark on the standard 2000m course. This set up is necessary due to the natural layout of Lake Bled.

3. 2011 Samsung World Rowing Cup

3.1 2011 Samsung World Rowing Cup results - World Cup Events

(Final A results places 1 to 6 - Final B results place 7)

Women's Pair (W2-)

Lucerne (SUI)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Great Britain	Helen Glover Heather Stanning	7:00.66
2	New Zealand	Juliette Haigh Rebecca Scown	7:01.32
3	United States 1	Caroline Lind Taylor Ritzel	7:06.96
4	United States 2	Susan Francia Meghan Musnicki	7:12.26
5	Romania	Camelia Lupascu Nicoleta Albu	7:13.27
6	South Africa	Naydene Smith Lee-Ann Persse	7:14.37
7	Australia 1	Sarah Tait Phoebe Stanley	7:14.13

Hamburg (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	New Zealand	Juliette Haigh Rebecca Scown	7:10.41
2	South Africa	Naydene Smith Lee-Ann Persse	7:15.25
3	Germany	Kerstin Hartmann Marlene Sinnig	7:17.33
4	Croatia	Sonja Keserac Maja Anic	7:24.50
5	Russia	Alevtina Podvyazkina Veleria Starodubrovskaya	7:29.54
6	China 3	Lin Hong Ding Yanjie	7:38.12
7	China 1	Sun Meiling Li Li	7:26.61

Munich (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Great Britain	Helen Glover Heather Stanning	7:07.05
2	United States 1	Susan Francia Meghan Musnicki	7:09.77
3	Netherlands 2	Chantal Achterberg Nienke Kingma	7:11.50
4	United States 2	Erin Cafaro Amanda Polk	7:13.43
5	Romania 2	Camelia Lupascu Nicoleta Albu	7:15.34
6	Netherlands 1	Claudia Belderbos Carline Bouw	7:19.32
7	Germany	Kerstin Hartmann Marlene Sinnig	7:15.09

Men's Pair (M2-)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	New Zealand 1	Eric Murray Hamish Bond	6:21.76
2	Great Britain 1	Peter Reed Andrew Triggs-Hodge	6:28.16
3	Canada 1	David Calder Scott Frandsen	6:29.47
4	Greece	Nikolaos Gkountoulas Apostolos Gkountoulas	6:34.13
5	Italy	Lorenzo Carboncini Niccolò Mornati	6:37.54
6	Hungary	Adrian Juhasz Bela Simon Jr.	6:44.41
7	Great Britain 2	George Nash Constantine Louloudis	6:34.42

Hamburg (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	New Zealand	Eric Murray Hamish Bond	6:20.39
2	Germany 1	Maximilian Munski Felix Drahotta	6:34.33
3	South Africa	Ramon Di Clemente Lawrence Brittain	6:35.73
4	Germany 2	Fokke Beckmann Daniel Makowski	6:41.24
5	Poland	Maciej Mattik Zbigniew Schodowski	6:43.99
6	Czech Republic	Jakub Houska Jakub Makovicka	6:46.92
7	Norway	Truls Albert Hans-Gunnar Grepperud Jr.	6:43.25

Munich (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Great Britain	Peter Reed Andrew Triggs-Hodge	6:24.67
2	Italy	Lorenzo Carboncini Niccolò Mornati	6:28.37
3	Greece	Nikolaos Gkountoulas Apostolos Gkountoulas	6:29.85
4	Hungary	Bela Simon Jr. Adrian Juhasz	6:30.37
5	Germany	Maximilian Munski Felix Drahotta	6:32.54
6	Netherlands 1	Nanne Sluis Rogier Blink	6:36.92
7	Poland	Maciej Mattik Zbigniew Schodowski	6:35.03

Women's Double Sculls (W2x)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Great Britain 1	Anna Watkins Katherine Grainger	6:54.34
2	Australia	Kerry Hore Kim Crow	6:55.75
3	Ukraine 1	Anastasiya Kozhenkova Yana Dementyeva	6:58.92
4	Poland	Magdalena Fularczyk Julia Michalska	7:03.49
5	Czech Republic	Lenka Antosova Jitka Antošová	7:06.89
6	New Zealand	Fiona Paterson Anna Reymer	7:09.16
7	Belarus	Yulia Bichik Tatsiana Kukhta Elisabetta Sancassani	7:03.19

Hamburg (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Poland	Magdalena Fularczyk Julia Michalska	7:00.92
2	Germany 1	Sophie Dunsing Nina Wengert	7:03.74
3	Belarus 1	Tatsiana Kukhta Yulia Bichik	7:05.05
4	Germany 3	Lisa Schmidla Julia Lier	7:08.40
5	Germany 2	Juliane Domscheid Peggy Waleska	7:09.42
6	Austria	Magdalena Lobnig Lisa Farthofer	7:18.51
7	China	Yan Shimin Huang Wenyi	7:05.29

Munich (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Great Britain	Melanie Wilson Katherine Grainger	6:57.52
2	United States	Sarah Trowbridge Kathleen Bertko	7:00.26
3	Belarus 1	Yulia Bichik Tatsiana Kukhta	7:05.35
4	Romania	Cristina Mihaela Ilie Ioana Craciun	7:09.25
5	Ireland	Lisa Dilleen Sanita Puspure	7:11.10
6	Austria	Magdalena Lobnig Lisa Farthofer	7:19.07
7	Lithuania	Gabriele Albertaviciute Lina Saltyte	7:06.38

Men's Double Sculls (M2x)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	New Zealand	Nathan Cohen Joseph Sullivan	6:29.41
2	Germany 1	Hans Grühne Stephan Krüger	6:30.72
3	Great Britain	Matthew Wells Marcus Bateman	6:32.07
4	France 1	Cedric Berrest Julien Bahain	6:34.00
5	Slovenia	Luka Spik Iztok Cop	6:37.83
6	Estonia	Allar Raja Kaspar Taimsoo	6:37.87
7	Australia 1	David Crawshay Scott Brennan	6:15.22

Hamburg (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	New Zealand	Joseph Sullivan Nathan Cohen	6:15.10
2	Argentina	Ariel Suarez Cristian Alberto Rosso	6:18.12
3	Latvia	Lauris Sire Dairis Adamaitis	6:18.65
4	Estonia	Allar Raja Kaspar Taimsoo	6:20.78
5	Norway	Nils Hoff Kjetil Borch	6:26.87
6	Poland	Michal Sloma Wiktor Chabel	6:29.56
7	Russia	Artem Kosov Dmitry Khmylnin	6:25.03

Munich (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Germany 1	Erick Knittel Stephan Krüger	6:15.38
2	Great Britain 1	Matthew Wells Marcus Bateman	6:15.43
3	Germany 2	Mathias Rocher Hans Grühne	6:16.85
4	Estonia 1	Allar Raja Kaspar Taimsoo	6:17.07
5	United States	William Miller Glenn Ochal	6:22.32
6	Lithuania 2	Saulius Ritter Rolandas Mascinskas	6:25.44
7	Italy 2	Leopoldo Sansone Federico Ustolin	6:22.45

Men's Four (M4-)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Great Britain	Matt Langridge Richard Egington Tom James Alex Gregory	5:53.84
2	Greece	Stergios Papachristos Ioannis Tsilis Georgios Tziallas Ioannis Christou	5:56.35
3	United States 1	Giuseppe Lanzone Brett Newlin Charlie Cole Scott Gault	5:57.61
4	Germany 1	Urs Käufer Philipp Adamski Toni Seifert Sebastian Schmidt	5:57.77
5	Serbia	Milos Vasic Goran Jagar Miljan Vukovic Radoje Djeric	6:03.32
6	New Zealand	Carl Meyer James Dallinger Chris Harris Ben Hammond	6:03.32
7	Australia	Drew Ginn Sam Loch Nick Purnell Josh Dunkley-Smith	5:59.77

Hamburg (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Germany 1	Eric Johannesen Andreas Kuffner Richard Schmidt Kristof Wilke	5:56.54
2	New Zealand	Carl Meyer James Dallinger Chris Harris Ben Hammond	5:57.70
3	Belarus	Vadzim Lialin Dzianis Mihal Stanislau Shtcharbachenia Aliaksandr Kazubovski	5:59.82
4	China 1	Liu Kun Gong Hao Guo Xiaobing Li Dongjian	6:03.16
5	Czech Republic	Jan Gruber Milan Dolecek Milan Bruncvik Jr Michal Horváth	6:06.83
6	Argentina	Diego Martin Lopez Sebastian Fernandez Rodrigo Murillo Joaquin Iwan	6:12.15
7	Germany 2	Hannes Ocik Kay Rueckbrodt Jann-Edzard Junkmann Alexander-Nicolas Egler	6:04.70

Munich (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Great Britain	Matt Langridge Richard Egington Tom James	5:52.74
2	Greece	Alex Gregory Stergios Papachristos Ioannis Tsilis Georgios Tziallas	5:55.03
3	Germany	Ioannis Christou Florian Eichner Urs Käufer Maximilian Reinelt	5:56.82
4	Belarus	Sebastian Schmidt Vadzim Lialin Dzianis Mihal Stanislau Shtcharbachenia	5:56.91
5	France	Aliaksandr Kazubovski Jean-Baptiste Macquet Germain Chardin Julien Despres	6:01.07
6	Italy	Dorian Mortelette Mario Paonessa Francesco Fossi Vincenzo Capelli	6:07.64
7	Serbia	Andrea Palmisano Milos Vasic Radoje Djeric Milijan Vukovic Goran Jagar	5:59.66

Women's Lightweight Double Sculls (LW2x)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Canada	Lindsay Jennerich Tracy Cameron	7:01.71
2	Great Britain	Hester Goodsell Sophie Hosking	7:03.81
3	United States 1	Kristin Hedstrom Julie Nichols	7:04.81
4	Greece	Triantafyllia Kalampoka Christina Giazitzidou	7:08.96
5	Australia	Alice McNamara Hannah Every-Hall	7:09.44
6	Italy 2	Laura Milani Enrica Marasca	7:14.74
7	New Zealand	Lucy Strack Louise Ayling	7:10.55

Hamburg (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	United States	Kristin Hedstrom Julie Nichols	7:10.90
2	Germany 1	Marie-Louise Dräger Anja Noske	7:12.28
3	Denmark	Anne Thomsen Juliane Elander Rasmussen	7:12.66
4	China 1	Tang Chanjuan Pan Feihong	7:15.58
5	Poland 1	Magdalena Kemnitz Agnieszka Renc	7:21.08
6	Germany 2	Sina Burmeister Leonie Pless	7:21.59
7	Austria 1	Sara Karlsson Michaela Taupe	7:16.17

Munich (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Great Britain 1	Hester Goodsell Sophie Hosking	6:59.36
2	Great Britain 2	Kathryn Twyman Andrea Dennis	7:00.71
3	United States	Kristin Hedstrom Julie Nichols	7:02.42
4	Netherlands	Rianne Sigmond Maaïke Head	7:04.74
5	Denmark	Anne Thomsen Juliane Elander Rasmussen	7:07.38
6	Greece	Triantafyllia Kalampoka Christina Giazitzidou	7:11.85
7	France	Coralie Simon Elise Maurin	7:06.81

Men's Lightweight Double Sculls (LM2x)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	New Zealand	Storm Uru Peter Taylor	6:26.16
2	Italy	Lorenzo Bertini Elia Luini	6:28.41
3	Denmark	Mads Rasmussen Rasmus Quist	6:29.39
4	Canada	Doug Vandor Cameron Sylvester	6:31.58
5	Germany	Linus Lichtschlag Lars Hartig	6:33.49
6	France	Jeremie Azou Frédéric Dufour	6:36.86
7	Portugal	Pedro Fraga Nuno Mendes	6:25.30

Hamburg (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	New Zealand	Storm Uru Peter Taylor	6:24.57
2	China	Zhang Fangbing Wang Tiexin	6:27.01
3	Portugal	Pedro Fraga Nuno Mendes	6:28.09
4	Germany	Christian Hochbruck Matthias Arnold	6:30.14
5	Poland 1	Milosz Jankowski Bartłomiej Lesniak	6:30.53
6	Poland 2	Mariusz Stanczuk Robert Sycz	6:30.54
7	Norway	Kristoffer Brun Are Strandli	6:31.48

Munich (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Germany	Linus Lichtschlag Lars Hartig	6:18.25
2	France	Jeremie Azou Frédéric Dufour	6:19.33
3	Denmark 1	Mads Rasmussen Rasmus Quist	6:21.15
4	Great Britain	Zac Purchase Mark Hunter	6:21.87
5	Italy 1	Lorenzo Bertini Elia Luini	6:24.43
6	United States	Jonathan Winters Brian De Regt	6:27.11
7	China	Zhang Fangbing Wang Tiexin	6:24.34

Men's Lightweight Four (LM4-)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Great Britain	Richard Chambers Peter Chambers Paul Mattick Robert Williams	6:03.66
2	Italy	Daniele Danesin Andrea Caianiello Marcello Miani Martino Goretti	6:04.79
3	Denmark	Kasper Winther Morten Jørgensen Jacob Barsoe Eskild Ebbesen	6:05.07
4	Australia	Anthony Edwards Tom Gibson Ben Cureton Sam Beltz	6:05.28
5	Switzerland	Simon Schürch Lucas Tramer Simon Niepmann Marco Gyr	6:06.41
6	South Africa	James Thompson Matthew Brittain John Smith Tony Paladin	6:09.81
7	Serbia	Nemanja Nestic Milos Stanojevic Nenad Babovic Milos Tomic	6:07.76

Hamburg (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Denmark	Kasper Winther Morten Jørgensen Jacob Barsoe Eskild Ebbesen	6:04.81
2	China 1	Li Lei Yu Chenggang Huang Zhe Li Zhongwei	6:05.33
3	Germany 1	Matthias Schömann-Finck Jost Schömann-Finck Jochen Kühner Martin Kühner	6:06.47
4	Czech Republic	Jan Vetesnik Ondrej Vetesnik Jiri Kopac Miroslav Vrstil Jr	6:07.05
5	China 2	Ke Feng Zhang Panpan Zhang Guolin Liang Mingyang	6:08.91
6	Serbia	Nemanja Nestic Milos Stanojevic Nenad Babovic Milos Tomic	6:08.94
7	Poland	Lukasz Pawlowski Lukasz Siemion Milosz Bernatajtyś Pawel Randa	6:04.38

Munich (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Denmark 1	Kasper Winther Morten Jørgensen Jacob Barsoe Eskild Ebbesen	6:00.17
2	France	Nicolas Moutton Guillaume Raineau Franck Solforosi Fabrice Moreau	6:00.44
3	Great Britain 1	Richard Chambers Paul Mattick Robert Williams Chris Bartley	6:00.46
4	Switzerland	Simon Schürch Lucas Tramer Simon Niepmann Marco Gyr	6:02.54
5	Netherlands	Tim Heijbrock Joris Pijs Vincent Muda Tycho Muda	6:03.71
6	Italy	Daniele Danesin Bruno Mascarenhas Andrea Caianiello Martino Goretti	6:06.09
7	China 1	Zhang Panpan Yu Chenggang Huang Zhe Li Zhongwei	5:59.36

Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Germany	Julia Richter Tina Manker Stephanie Schiller Britta Oppelt	6:34.44
2	Great Britain	Melanie Wilson Beth Rodford Annie Vernon Debbie Flood	6:35.28
3	New Zealand	Sarah Gray Louise Trappitt Fiona Bourke Eve MacFarlane	6:37.59
4	United States	Stesha Carle Megan Kalmoe Esther Lofgren Natalie Dell	6:38.81
5	Australia	Sally Kehoe Sarah Cook Brooke Pratley Amy Ives	6:43.21
6	Ukraine	Tatjana Kolesnikova Anna Kravtchenko Olena Buryak Katerina Tarasenko	6:53.14
7	China 1	Tian Liang Jiang Yan Zhang Min Zhu Weiwei	6:33.73

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Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Germany	Julia Richter Tina Manker Stephanie Schiller	6:26.87
2	Ukraine	Britta Oppelt Katerina Tarasenko Olena Buryak Anastasiya Kozhenkova	6:29.32
3	New Zealand	Yana Dementyeva Sarah Gray Fiona Bourke Louise Trappitt	6:35.19
4	Poland	Eve MacFarlane Agnieszka Kobus Karolina Gniader Agata Gramatyka Natalia Madaj	6:43.47

Munich (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Ukraine 1	Katerina Tarasenko Olena Buryak Anastasiya Kozhenkova Yana Dementyeva	6:17.14
2	Germany 1	Julia Richter Carina Baer Stephanie Schiller Britta Oppelt	6:19.58
3	Great Britain	Debbie Flood Beth Rodford Frances Houghton Annie Vernon	6:22.42
4	Poland	Agnieszka Kobus Julia Michalska Agata Gramatyka Natalia Madaj	6:26.38
5	Italy	Valentina Calabrese Giada Colombo Laura Schiavone Elisabetta Sancassani	6:29.26
6	Switzerland	Regina Naunheim Sarah Zurbruegg-Greenaway Katja Hauser Martina Ernst	6:37.82

Men's Quadruple Sculls (M4x)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Germany	Karl Schulze Philipp Wende Lauritz Schoof Tim Grohmann	5:47.48
2	Great Britain	Tom Solesbury Stephen Rowbotham Sam Townsend William Lucas	5:51.14
3	Australia	Chris Morgan James McRae Karsten Forsterling Dan Noonan	5:51.71
4	Switzerland	Jeremy Maillefer Florian Stofer Nico Stahlberg André Vonarburg	5:54.06
5	Croatia	David Sain Martin Sinkovic Damir Martin Valent Sinkovic	5:54.47
6	New Zealand	John Storey Steven Cottle Matthew Trott Robert Manson	5:56.63
7	Russia	Vladislav Ryabcev Igor Salov Nikita Morgachev Sergei Fedorovtsev	5:51.09

Hamburg (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Croatia	David Sain Martin Sinkovic Damir Martin Valent Sinkovic	5:50.10
2	Germany	Karl Schulze Philipp Wende Lauritz Schoof Tim Grohmann	5:50.93
3	Russia	Vladislav Ryabcev Igor Salov Nikita Morgachev Sergei Fedorovtsev	5:56.97
4	Switzerland	Samuel Annen Florian Stofer Nico Stahlberg André Vonarburg	5:58.54
5	Czech Republic	Petr Buzrla Martin Basl Petr Ourednicek Jan Andrlé	6:01.95
6	Denmark	Jes Struck Peter Soegaard Michael Ludwigsen Mikkel Jacobsen	6:05.49

Munich (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Germany	Tim Grohmann Philipp Wende Karl Schulze	5:43.79
2	Croatia	Lauritz Schoof David Sain Martin Sinkovic Damir Martin	5:46.35
3	Ukraine 1	Valent Sinkovic Yuriy Ivanov Ivan Futryk Olexandr Nadtoka	5:46.60
4	Great Britain	Ivan Dovgodko Tom Solesbury Stephen Rowbotham William Lucas	5:47.28
5	Poland	Sam Townsend Konrad Wasielewski Marek Kolbowicz Michal Jelinski	5:56.11
6	France	Adam Korol Jonathan Coeffic Matthieu Androdias Pierre-Jean Peltier	5:56.38
7	Slovenia	Benjamin Chabanet Ziga Pirih Ales Zupan Jan Spik Matej Rojec	5:51.27

Women's Eight (W8+)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	United States	Erin Cafaro Amanda Polk Alison Cox Ellie Logan Kara Kohler Caryn Davies Jamie Redman Katherine Glessner	6:28.35
2	Canada	Mary Whipple Janine Hanson Cristy Nurse Natalie Mastracci Rachelle Viinberg Krista Guloien Ashley Brzozowicz Darcy Marquardt Andreanne Morin	6:29.41
3	Netherlands	Lesley Thompson-Willie Jacobine Veenhoven Sytske de Groot Chantal Achterberg Claudia Belderbos Roline Repelaer van Driel Nienke Kingma Carline Bouw Annemiek de Haan	6:31.73
4	Great Britain	Anne Schellekens Jo Cook Alison Knowles Jessica Eddie Victoria Thornley Natasha Page Louisa Reeve Katie Solesbury Lindsey Maguire Caroline O'Connor	6:33.34

5	Romania	Maria Bursuc Ionelia Zaharia Cristina Grigoras Irina Dorneanu Adelina Cojocariu Andreea Boghian Roxana Cogianu Eniko Mironcic Teodora Gidoiu	6:37.57
6	Germany	Kerstin Hartmann Anika Kniest Nadja Drygalla Kathrin Reinert Kathrin Thiem Marlene Sinnig Nadine Schmutzler Ulrike Sennewald Laura Schwensen	6:38.81
7	Russia	Anastasia Karabelshchikova Irina Sukhomlin Yelena Antonova Aleksandra Fedorova Anastasia Logvin Oxana Strelkova Yulya Inozemtseva Yulya Sorokovskaya Maria Efimenko	6:24.03

Hamburg (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Germany	Lisa Kemmerer Anika Kniest Nadja Drygalla Ronja Schütte Kathrin Thiem Kathrin Reinert Nadine Schmutzler Ulrike Sennewald Laura Schwensen	6:18.66
2	China	Li Weiping Sun Zhengping Xu Jiaoyue Zhang Huan Zhang Jiaying Yan Xiaoxia Liu Jiahuan Li Xin Lu Haihua	6:24.41
3	Poland	Anna Karzynska Marta Liniewski Ewelina Slawinska Kamila Socko Katarzyna Wolna Magda Korczak Joanna Leszczynska Kinga Kantorska Paulina Gorska	6:34.90

Munich (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Netherlands	Jacobine Veenhoven Sytske de Groot Chantal Achterberg Claudia Belderbos Roline Repelaer van Driel Nienke Kingma Carline Bouw Annemiek de Haan Anne Schellekens	6:07.77
2	Great Britain	Jo Cook Alison Knowles Jessica Eddie Emily Taylor Natasha Page Louisa Reeve Katie Solesbury Lindsey Maguire Caroline O'Connor	6:09.02
3	Romania	Maria Bursuc Ionelia Zaharia Cristina Grigoras Irina Dorneanu Adelina Cojocariu Andreea Boghian Roxana Cogianu Eniko Mironcic Teodora Stoica	6:11.46
4	Ukraine	Svitlana Spiryukhova Nina Proskura Liubov Stashko Nataliya Guba Olha Gurkovska Svetlana Novichenko Anna Kravtchenko Tatjana Kolesnikova	6:17.48
5	China	Anna Gaidukova Li Weiping Sun Zhengping Liu Jiahuan Zhang Huan Zhang Jiaying Li Xin Ji Zhen Yan Xiaoxia Xu Miao	6:18.80
6	Poland	Anna Karzynska Marta Liniewski Kinga Kantorska Ewelina Slawinska Katarzyna Wolna Magda Korczak Joanna Leszczynska Kamila Socko Paulina Gorska	6:57.82

Women's Single Sculls (W1x)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	New Zealand 1	Emma Twigg	8:03.62
2	China	Zhang Xiuyun	8:05.57
3	Czech Republic	Mirka Knapkova	8:05.76
4	Belarus	Ekaterina Karsten	8:06.24
5	Sweden	Frida Svensson	8:12.12
6	Azerbaijan	Nataliya Mustafayeva	8:28.38
7	Russia	Yulia Levina	7:40.04

Hamburg (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Belarus	Ekaterina Karsten	7:34.85
2	New Zealand	Emma Twigg	7:36.77
3	Germany 1	Ann-Katrin Thiele	7:39.44
4	Sweden	Frida Svensson	7:41.62
5	China	Zhang Xiuyun	7:44.49
6	Azerbaijan 1	Nataliya Mustafayeva	7:48.43
7	Lithuania	Donata Vistartaite	7:34.85

Munich (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Belarus	Ekaterina Karsten	7:24.93
2	Germany	Ann-Katrin Thiele	7:26.53
3	China	Zhang Xiuyun	7:26.88
4	Czech Republic 2	Jitka Antošová	7:27.88
5	Czech Republic 1	Mirka Knapkova	7:29.38
6	Sweden	Frida Svensson	7:34.11
7	Lithuania	Donata Vistartaite	7:31.77

Men's Single Sculls (M1x)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Czech Republic	Ondrej Synek	7:16.68
2	New Zealand	Mahe Drysdale	7:19.08
3	Sweden	Lassi Karonen	7:21.22
4	United States	Kenneth Jurkowski	7:28.91
5	Canada	Malcolm Howard	7:29.15
6	Norway	Olaf Tufte	7:31.57
7	Lithuania 1	Mindaugas Griskonis	6:57.67

Hamburg (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	New Zealand	Mahe Drysdale	6:55.02
2	Sweden	Lassi Karonen	6:59.56
3	United States	Kenneth Jurkowski	7:00.70
4	Germany 1	Falko Nolte	7:01.22
5	Croatia	Mario Vekic	7:07.56
6	Germany 2	Karsten Brodowski	7:14.23
7	Azerbaijan	Aleksandar Aleksandrov	6:59.13

Munich (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Czech Republic	Ondrej Synek	6:46.92
2	Germany	Marcel Hacker	6:48.82
3	Sweden	Lassi Karonen	6:52.23
4	Lithuania	Mindaugas Griskonis	6:56.19
5	Great Britain 1	Alan Campbell	6:56.21
6	Slovenia 1	Luka Spik	6:59.01
7	Belgium	Tim Maeyens	6:54.01

Men's Eight (M8+)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Germany	Gregor Hauffe Andreas Kuffner Eric Johannesen Maximilian Reinelt Richard Schmidt Lukas Müller Florian Mennigen Kristof Wilke	5:43.52
2	Netherlands	Martin Sauer David Kuiper Matthijs Vellenga Roel Braas Boaz Meylink Sjoerd Hamburger Robert Luecken Olivier Siegelaar Diederik Simon Peter Wiersum	5:45.31
3	Great Britain	Alex Partridge James Foad Cameron Nichol Nathaniel Reilly-O'Donnell Mohamed Sbihi Greg Searle Tom Ransley Daniel Ritchie Phelan Hill	5:45.35
4	United States	Ross James Grant James Alexander Osborne Henrik Rummel Daniel Walsh Steve Coppola Jr Joshua Inman Nareg Guregian Edmund Del Guercio	5:45.55
5	Canada	Gabe Bergen Will Crothers Andrew Byrnes Conlin McCabe Douglas Csima Robert Gibson Derek O'Farrell Brian Price	5:49.23
6	Poland	Marcin Brzezinski Rafal Hejmej Dariusz Radosz Piotr Hojka Mikolaj Burda Piotr Juszczyk Krystian Aranowski Michal Szpakowski Daniel Trojanowski	5:51.54
7	Australia	Matthew Ryan James Marburg John Linke Francis Hegerty Joshua Booth Bryn Coudraye Thomas Swann Fergus Pragnell Toby Lister	5:34.99

Hamburg (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Germany	Gregor Hauffe Urs Käufer Florian Eichner Florian Mennigen Maximilian Reinelt Lukas Müller Toni Seifert Sebastian Schmidt Martin Sauer	5:35.79
2	Poland	Marcin Brzezinski Rafal Hejmej Dariusz Radosz Piotr Hojka Mikolaj Burda Piotr Juszczyk Krystian Aranowski Michal Szpakowski Daniel Trojanowski	5:37.67
3	Czech Republic	Jiri Srna Kornel Altman David Szabo Jan Pilic Jakub Podrazil Jakub Koloc Petr Melichar Matyas Klang Martin Suma	5:39.78
4	China	Zhu Ziqiang Zheng Xiaolong Li Jie Pang Shuqiang Yao Bingbing Sun Zhaowen Qu Xiaoming Zhang Shunying Wang Minjian	5:41.23
5	Russia	Anton Zarutski Denis Nikiforov Rostislav Drozhzhachikh Vladimir Volodenkov Ivan Podshivalov Georgy Efremenko Mikhail Belov Alexander Kulesh Pavel Safonkin	5:45.80

Munich (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Germany	Gregor Hauffe Andreas Kuffner Eric Johannesen Florian Mennigen Richard Schmidt Lukas Müller Toni Seifert Kristof Wilke Martin Sauer	5:26.75
2	Great Britain	Alex Partridge Nathaniel Reilly-O'Donnell Cameron Nichol William Satch Mohamed Sbihi Greg Searle Tom Ransley Daniel Ritchie Phelan Hill	5:28.06

3	Poland	Marcin Brzezinski Rafal Hejmej Dariusz Radosz Piotr Hojka Mikolaj Burda Piotr Juszczyk Krystian Aranowski Michal Szpakowski Daniel Trojanowski	5:28.82
4	Netherlands	Meindert Klem Robert Luecken Roel Braas Ruben Knab Sjoerd Hamburger Matthijs Vellenga David Kuiper Diederik Simon Peter Wiersum	5:29.07
5	France	Matthieu Moinaux Bastien Ripoll Johnatan Mathis Benjamin Rondeau Sebastien Lente Adrien Hardy Benoit Brunet Laurent Cadot Benjamin Manceau	5:31.63
6	China	Liu Yangui Zheng Xiaolong Liu Kun Pang Shuqiang Zhang Liangliang Li Dongjian Guo Xiaobing Sun Zhaowen Zhang Dechang	5:34.51
7	Ukraine	Anton Kholyaznikov Viktor Grebennykov Andriy Pryveda Dmitri Prokopenko Andriy Shpak Valentyn Kletskoy Oleg Likov Sergei Chikanov Oleksandr Konovaliuk	5:40.29

3.2 2011 Samsung World Rowing Cup results - International Events

Women's Lightweight Single Sculls (LW1x)

Lucerne (SUI)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Greece 1	Alexandra Tsiavou	7:47.78
2	Switzerland 1	Pamela Weisshaupt	7:51.39
3	Ireland	Siobhan McCrohan	7:54.86
4	Belgium	Jo Hammond	7:55.17
5	Poland	Weronika Deresz	7:59.80
6	Netherlands	Marie-Anne Frenken	8:02.57
7	Japan 1	Atsumi Fukumoto	7:52.38

Hamburg (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Brazil	Fabiana Beltrame	7:42.57
2	Germany 2	Lena Müller	7:46.95
3	Sweden 2	Emma Fred	7:48.25
4	Germany 1	Claudia Mack	7:53.99
5	Algeria	Amina Rouba	7:55.74
6	Mexico	Lila Perez Rul Rivero	7:59.99
7	Mexico 2	Fabiola Nunez Zurita	8:02.77

Munich (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Greece 2	Alexandra Tsiavou	7:43.97
2	Great Britain	Katherine Copeland	7:48.37
3	Switzerland 1	Pamela Weisshaupt	7:50.10
4	Brazil	Fabiana Beltrame	7:52.14
5	Poland 1	Agnieszka Renc	7:53.60
6	Netherlands	Marie-Anne Frenken	8:00.39
7	Japan 1	Eri Wakai	7:58.92

Men's Lightweight Single Sculls (LM1x)

Lucerne (SUI)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Denmark	Henrik Stephansen	7:02.16
2	Italy 1	Pietro Ruta	7:06.14
3	New Zealand	Duncan Grant	7:06.28
4	Germany	Jonathan Koch	7:07.76
5	France 1	Maxime Goisset	7:12.97
6	Switzerland	Frédéric Hanselmann	7:13.70
7	Norway	Kristoffer Brun	7:07.95

Hamburg (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Denmark	Henrik Stephansen	6:59.63
2	New Zealand	Duncan Grant	7:04.70
3	Germany	Jonathan Koch	7:07.99
4	Norway 2	Svein Urban Ringstad	7:08.25
5	United States	John Graves	7:15.12
6	Azerbaijan	Javid Afandiyev	7:22.39
7	Uzbekistan	Artyom Kudryashov	7:12.90

Munich (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Italy	Daniele Gilardoni	7:04.28
2	France 1	Maxime Goisset	7:05.96
3	Peru	Victor E. Aspillaga Alayza	7:06.78
4	France 2	Barthelémy Agostini	7:07.53
5	Bulgaria	Nedelcho Vasilev	7:08.86
6	Japan	Hideki Omoto	7:09.42
7	Poland	Milosz Jankowski	7:10.47

Men's Lightweight Pair (LM2-)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Germany	Bastian Seibt Lars Wichert	6:44.30
2	Canada	Matthew Jensen Rares Crisian	6:45.21
3	Italy	Luca De Maria Armando Dell'Aquila	6:48.27
4	France 2	Vincent Faucheux Thomas Baroukh	6:49.25
5	New Zealand	Graham Oberlin-Brown James Lassche	6:53.88
6	Spain	Imanol Calvo Alberto Dominguez	7:01.60
7	Switzerland	Silvan Zehnder Nicola Edelmann	6:42.74

Hamburg (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Germany	Bastian Seibt Lars Wichert	6:44.18
2	Austria	Alexander Rath Christian Rabel	6:53.41
3	Mexico	Jhosymar Valenzuela Ponce Saul Garcia	7:00.12

Munich (GER)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Czech Republic	Jiri Kopac Miroslav Vrstil Jr	6:34.29
2	Great Britain 2	Peter Chambers Kieren Emery	6:35.60
3	Italy 1	Luca De Maria Armando Dell'Aquila	6:35.91
4	Serbia	Nenad Babovic Milos Tomic	6:36.01
5	Germany	Jost Schömann-Finck Matthias Schömann-Finck	6:37.02
6	Italy 2	Luigi Scala Pietro Ruta	6:43.70
7	France 1	Fabien Tilliet Jean-Christophe Bette	6:46.32

Women's Lightweight Quadruple Sculls (LW4x)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Germany 1	Claudia Mack Katja Rügner Leonie Pless Sina Burmeister	6:45.72
2	Germany 2	Merle Schaefer Leonie Pieper Magdalena Jakschik Carolin Franzke	6:57.10
3	Denmark	Christina Pultz Sarah Juergensen Sarah Christensen Mia Espersen	6:58.09

Men's Coxed Pair (M2+)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Italy	Romano Battisti Luca Agamennoni	7:14.37
2	Australia	Niccolo Fanchi William Lockwood James Chapman Toby Lister	7:20.72

Men's Lightweight Quadruple Sculls (LM4x)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Germany	Michael Wieler Stefan Wallat Jonas Schuetzeberg Ingo Voigt	6:03.19
2	Italy	Franco Sancassani Daniele Gilardoni Stefano Basalini Francesco Rigon	6:05.84
3	Denmark	Steffen Jensen Martin Batenburg Christian Nielsen Hans Christian Sørensen	6:07.28
4	Ireland	Shane O'Driscoll Niall Kenny Peter Hanily Justin Ryan	6:08.66
5	Switzerland	Valentin Gmelin Vincent Giorgis Nicolas Roth Daniel Wiederkehr	6:09.61
6	Norway	Nicolai Astrub Wiik Frederic Skjønhaug Aleksi Ivanov Sebastian Ranberg	6:18.37

Men's Lightweight Eight (LM8+)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Italy	Luigi Scala Corrado Regalbuto Davide Riccardi Gianluca Santi Livio La Padula Catello Amarante Jiri Vlcek Giorgio Tuccinardi Gianluca Barattolo	5:48.81
2	Denmark	Anders Hansen Daniel Graff Thorbojern Patscheider Jens Vilhelmsen Lasse Dittmann Jacob Larsen Christian Pedersen Martin Kristensen Emil Blach	5:50.55
3	Germany	Adrian Bretting Simon Berghofer Marko Johann Maik Zentner Daniel Wisgott Stephan Ertmer Jan Lueke Robby Gerhardt Nils Hoffmann	5:58.58

3.3 Overall 2011 Samsung World Rowing Cup Standings

Women's Pair (W2-)

Place	Team	Points
1	GBR	16
2	NZL	14
3	USA	11
4	RSA	8
5	GER	6
5	ROU	6
7	NED	5
8	CRO	4
9	RUS	3
10	CHN	2
11	AUS	1

Men's Pair (M2-)

Place	Team	Points
1	NZL	16
2	GBR	14
3	GER	9
3	GRE	9
3	ITA	9
6	HUN	6
7	RSA	5
7	CAN	5
9	POL	4
10	NED	2
10	CZE	2
12	NOR	1

Women's Double Sculls (W2x)

Place	Team	Points
1	GBR	16
2	POL	12
3	BLR	11
4	USA	6
4	GER	6
4	AUS	6
7	UKR	5
8	ROU	4
8	AUT	4
10	IRL	3
10	CZE	3
12	NZL	2
13	CHN	1
13	LTU	1

Men's Double Sculls (M2x)

Place	Team	Points
1	NZL	16
2	GER	14
3	GBR	11
4	EST	10
5	ARG	6
6	LAT	5
7	FRA	4
8	NOR	3
8	SLO	3
8	USA	3
11	LTU	2
11	POL	2
13	ITA	1
13	RUS	1
13	AUS	1

Men's Four (M4-)

Place	Team	Points
1	GER	17
2	GBR	16
3	GRE	12
4	BLR	9
5	NZL	8
6	USA	5
7	SRB	4
7	CHN	4
9	CZE	3
9	FRA	3
11	ITA	2
11	ARG	2
13	AUS	1

Women's Lightweight Double Sculls (LW2x)

Place	Team	Points
1	USA	18
2	GBR	14
3	CAN	8
3	DEN	8
5	GRE	6
5	GER	6
7	NED	4
7	CHN	4
9	AUS	3
9	POL	3
11	ITA	2
12	AUT	1
12	NZL	1
12	FRA	1

Men's Lightweight Double Sculls (LM2x)

Place	Team	Points
1	NZL	16
2	GER	15
3	DEN	10
4	ITA	9
5	FRA	8
6	CHN	7
7	POR	6
8	GBR	4
8	CAN	4
10	POL	3
11	USA	2
12	NOR	1

Men's Lightweight Four (LM4-)

Place	Team	Points
1	DEN	21
2	GBR	13
3	ITA	8
4	CHN	7
4	SUI	7
6	FRA	6
7	GER	5
8	CZE	4
8	AUS	4
10	SRB	3
10	NED	3
12	RSA	2
13	POL	1

Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x)

Place	Team	Points
1	GER	22
2	UKR	16
3	GBR	11
4	NZL	10
5	POL	8
6	USA	4
7	AUS	3
7	ITA	3
9	SUI	2
10	CHN	1

Men's Quadruple Sculls (M4x)

Place	Team	Points
1	GER	22
2	CRO	17
3	GBR	10
4	SUI	8
5	RUS	6
6	AUS	5
6	UKR	5
8	POL	3
8	CZE	3
10	NZL	2
10	DEN	2
10	FRA	2
13	SLO	1

Women's Eight (W8+)

Place	Team	Points
1	NED	13
2	GBR	10
2	GER	10
4	CHN	9
5	USA	8
5	ROU	8
7	POL	7
8	CAN	6
9	UKR	4
10	RUS	1

Women's Single Sculls (W1x)

Place	Team	Points
1	BLR	20
2	CHN	14
2	NZL	14
4	GER	11
5	CZE	9
5	SWE	9
7	AZE	4
8	LTU	2
9	RUS	1

Men's Single Sculls (M1x)

Place	Team	Points
1	CZE	16
1	SWE	16
3	NZL	14
4	GER	10
5	USA	9
6	LTU	5
7	GBR	3
7	CAN	3
7	CRO	3
10	NOR	2
10	SLO	2
12	AZE	1
12	BEL	1

Men's Eight (M8+)

Place	Team	Points
1	GER	24
2	POL	13
3	GBR	11
4	NED	10
5	CHN	6
6	CZE	5
7	USA	4
8	CAN	3
8	RUS	3
8	FRA	3
11	UKR	1
11	AUS	1

Overall Standings

Place	Team	Points
1	GER	177
2	GBR	149
3	NZL	113
4	USA	70
5	POL	56
6	CHN	55
7	CZE	45
8	DEN	41
9	BLR	40
10	NED	37
11	ITA	34
12	UKR	31
13	CAN	29
14	FRA	27
14	GRE	27
16	AUS	25
16	SWE	25
18	CRO	24
19	ROU	18
20	SUI	17
21	RSA	15
21	RUS	15
23	EST	10
23	LTU	10
25	ARG	8
26	NOR	7
26	SRB	7
28	HUN	6
28	POR	6
28	SLO	6
31	AUT	5
31	AZE	5
31	LAT	5
34	IRL	3
35	BEL	1

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