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To: Affiliated Federations
Council and Commission Members
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Circular No. 5 of 2011

Ladies and Gentlemen,

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1. Appointment to the FISA Executive Committee

Due to the fact that Jean-Christophe Rolland has come to the end of his term as chair of the Athletes Commission, he is required to relinquish his seat on the Executive Committee at the end of 2011. In accordance with Rule 52, the FISA Executive Committee has made the decision to appoint the chair of the Events Commission Mike Tanner (HKG) to fill this position on the Executive Committee until the next Congress.

2. Appointments to FISA Commissions

The following appointments / re-appointments have been made for the following FISA commissions until 31.12. 2015 (unless :

Athletes:

Lenka Wech (GER), Chair	Santiago Fernandez (ARG)
Igor Boraska (CRO)	Amber Halliday (AUS)
Iain Brambell (CAN)	Elisabeta Lipa (ROU)

Materials:

Paul Fuchs (USA), Chair	Mathias Binder (SUI)
Athanasios Mitrousis (GRE)	Stefan Piesik (GER)
Connie Draper (AUS)	

Sports Medicine:

Alain Lacoste (FRA), Chair	Jo Hannafin (USA)
Mikio Hiura (JPN)	Henning Bay Nielsen (DEN)
Juergen Steinacker (GER)	Mike Wilkinson (CAN)

Youth Rowing:

Algirdas Raslanas (LTU), Chair	Axel Mueller (GER)
Barbara Fenner (AUS)	Barb Grudt (USA)

3. Vacancies in FISA Commissions

The following commissions seek new members:

- **Athletes Commission** seeks a male, heavyweight rower and an adaptive rower.
- **Rowing for All Commission** is making a re-assessment of duties and seeks all fresh applications for the following tasks:
 - Recreational Rowing (2 positions) – Oversee the FISA Tour(s) and expansion of international touring, expansion of national recreational and touring rowing, and communications.
 - Coastal Rowing (up to 3 positions) – oversee the World Rowing Coastal Championships and future racing format, development of coastal rowing into new countries, and communications.

- **Youth Rowing Commission** seeks three members specialised in University / Under 23 rowing to help with organisation, contacts and communications with this sector of rowing. The three current members will focus on Junior / School rowing.

National Federations are requested to propose names of candidates who could positively contribute to these technical commissions. Letters of candidacy and current Curriculum Vitae must be received **by 31 January 2012** at FISA Headquarters. NFs nominating candidates are expected to commit themselves to provide financial support for the travel and work of the Commission member.

4. Provisional World Rowing Regatta Schedules for 2012

The FISA Council would like to receive any comments on these provisional regatta schedules for 2012 events until 31 January 2012. The following provisional regatta schedules are offered for comments/suggestions:

1. 1st World Rowing Cup in Belgrade
2. Final Olympic Qualification Regatta in Lucerne
3. 2nd World Rowing Cup regatta in Lucerne
4. 3rd World Rowing Cup regatta in Munich
5. World Rowing Under 23 Championships in Trakai
6. World Rowing Senior and Junior Championships in Plovdiv

Please send any comments on these provisional regatta schedules for 2012 events to info@fisa.org by **31 January 2012**.

5. Rule 31 – World Championship Boat Classes

The Council would like to inform the national federations that the following two boat classes will not be offered at the World Championship or World Cup regattas in 2012 due to the requirements of Rule 31:

Women's Four (W4-)
ID Adaptive LTA Four with coxswain (IDLTA4+)

6. 2012 Adaptive Rowing Regulations and Classification Guidelines

The above mentioned regulations are now available on the World Rowing website at this location:

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

7. 2012 World Rowing Coastal Championships regatta

The Council has attributed this event to Rijeka, Croatia for 2012. The regatta will take place from 19 to 21 October 2012. More information will follow in January.

8. Additional Nominations for 2012 World Rowing Event Juries

National Federations are invited to nominate umpires to serve on the juries for the following events:

- **2012 World University Rowing Championships** in Kazan, Russia (7- 9 September);
- **2012 Latin American Olympic Qualification Regatta** in Buenos Aires, Argentina from 22 to 25 March 2012 (Latin American International Umpires only)
- **2012 Asian Olympic Qualification Regatta** in Chungju, Korea from 26 to 29 April 2012 (Asian International Umpires only)
- **World Rowing Coastal Championships for Clubs** in Rijeka, Croatia from 19 to 21 October 2012.

National Federations should ensure that any umpire nominated is definitely able to attend the event concerned. FISA provides a small travel subsidy for the umpires of the World Championships, the World U23 Championships, the World Junior Championships, the European Rowing Championships, the Coastal Rowing Championships and foreign umpires of the World Cup regattas. Umpires for the other events must fund their own travel expenses. The deadline for nominations with complete contact information for the nominated umpire (including email address) to be received at FISA headquarters is **31 January 2012**. Please use the attached **REVISED** form.

9. 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games Regatta Juries Announced

The juries for these events have been announced. Please find the list with this circular.

10. 2011 World Rowing Championships DVD

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

Yours sincerely,



Denis Oswald
President



Matt Smith
Executive Director

Attachments