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SAMSUNG WORLD ROWING CUP III

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1. General

1.1 2012 Samsung World Rowing Cup III – Munich, GER - Introduction

Olympic and Paralympic qualification is now over. Each national rowing team's technical director knows which boats have qualified for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. With the deadline for Olympic entries less than one month away – 9 July – and the deadline for Paralympic entries less than two months away – 6 August – the final stage of the 2012 Samsung World Rowing Cup series in Munich will be a very important test of performance before the final decisions on the members of the crews, and a great preview of what to expect in London at rowing's climax events – the Olympic and Paralympic Rowing Regattas.

Of the 51 nations represented in Munich, Germany will have the largest team (30 boats and 84 athletes), followed by Great Britain (23 boats and 66 athletes) and Australia (19 boats and 56 athletes). Overall, nearly 700 athletes will be racing and, of those, nearly 100 will be adaptive rowers.

Munich has been a regular host of the World Rowing Cup since the inauguration of the series in 1997. The format of the World Rowing Cup remains unchanged. An event leader is determined in each boat class at each of the three stages of the series. The leader is awarded the yellow leader bib and carries the leader status forward to the next regatta. The 2012 overall series winner will be awarded at the end of the final stage of the Samsung World Rowing Cup in Munich, Germany on 17 June.

Currently, it is Great Britain heading the overall World Rowing Cup points table with a total of 135 points (79 from Belgrade and 56 from Lucerne). Germany follow with a total of 95 points and China with 59.

In this Media Guide Supplement you will find practical information about the World Cup in Munich. A detailed "Who to Watch" gives a comprehensive summary of the crews to look out for not only at this final stage of the 2012 Samsung World Rowing Cup series, but also in the weeks leading up to the Olympic Regatta. A wide range of historical results & statistics is also available in the Annual Media Guide which can be consulted online (go to www.worldrowing.com -> Media Centre). Also of interest is our online athlete and results database where you can find the biographies of all current and past rowers (go to www.worldrowing.com -> Athletes -> Results & Bios Database) as well as archived results from past World Rowing regattas (go to www.worldrowing.com -> Results).



The World Rowing Cup series is proud to have Samsung Electronics as the title sponsor. “A valued Olympic TOP sponsor since 1997, Samsung has come to appreciate rowing’s unique values and targeted reach,” says FISA President Denis Oswald. 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. World Rowing would also like to thank Gazprombank, Vnesheconombank, Taihe Media Group, Parmigiani Fleurier SA and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) for their valuable support and partnerships.

In closing, World Rowing would like to extend a special thanks to you, the media, for your support and enthusiasm in promoting our sport and our athletes throughout the world. If there is anything we can do to help you in your work, or any improvements we can make in the services we provide to you, please do not hesitate to let us know.

We wish you a great Olympic season!

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1.2 The Samsung World Rowing Cup - Scoring system, Titles and Prizes

The World Rowing Cup in its current format was created in 1997 as a partnership between successful existing regattas and FISA in order to create top competition opportunities for the athletes and in order to better promote the sport of rowing.

It is a series of three regattas that include the 14 Olympic boat classes seeking points based on finish order. At each regatta, the national rowing federation with the most points at that particular regatta will be declared winner of that World Rowing Cup event and will receive the leading nation cup.

The title of 2012 Samsung World Rowing Cup champion in each Olympic boat class shall be conferred on the federation with the most points earned from racing in that boat class in all three regattas.

The National Federation with the most points overall from all Olympic boat classes will be declared overall winner of the 2012 Samsung World Rowing Cup. This will take place following the final race at the final stage of the series at the Munich Regatta Course in Munich, Germany on 17 June.

At each regatta, in each event, the highest placing boat from a National Federation will be awarded the following points:

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1 st	8	4 th	4	7 th	1
2 nd	6	5 th	3		
3 rd	5	6 th	2		

Points will not be awarded to the second crew of a federation placing a crew in one of the first 7 places.

Olympic and Rowing World Cup Boat Classes

Men

Single Scull (M1x)
 Double Scull (M2x)
 Lightweight Double Scull (LM2x)
 Quadruple Scull (M4x)
 Pair (M2-)
 Four (M4-)
 Lightweight Four (LM4-)
 Eight (M8+)

Women

Single Scull (W1x)
 Double Scull (W2x)
 Lightweight Double Scull (LW2x)
 Quadruple Scull (W4x)
 Pair (W2-)
 Eight (W8+)

Note: The other boat classes are known as International events



2. 2012 Samsung World Rowing Cup III – Munich, GER

2.1 Key media information

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About Munich

The Olympic Regatta course is situated in Oberschleissheim, approximately 20km from the city centre of Munich. It was built for the 1972 Olympic Games and has since been used regularly to hold both national and international rowing events. Since the creation of the series fifteen years ago (in 1997), the course hosted 13 World Cup regattas and was home to a very successful World Rowing Championships in 2007.

The city of Munich itself is rich in history: founded in the 12th century, it soon became an important crossing point for trade routes through Europe. Since then it has continued to grow in size and importance. Today Munich is a cosmopolitan city of 1.3 million people, making the Bavarian capital the third largest city in Germany.

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Transport and Parking

There will be NO shuttle service between accommodation and the regatta venue.
Parking for media representatives is available in the parking lot behind the grandstand.



Media Facilities

The media centre will be open on Thursday 14 June in the afternoon and from Friday 15 June to Sunday 17 June from minimum one hour prior to the first race until two hours after the last race of the day.

The media centre is located under the main tribune (section D). Grandstand seats are situated just outside the media centre in the main tribune.

TV and radio commentary positions are located at the top of the grandstand and must be booked in advance through the host broadcaster.

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

- Workspaces with power
- Telephone lines
- Access to wireless LAN
- Internet terminal
- International telephones
- Fax machine and copy service
- TV monitors in the media centre for viewing racing on finals day (no individual monitors on work place)
- Drinks and snacks throughout the day

Note: Power sockets are European two pin

Accreditation

Last-minute media accreditation requests should be made directly to debora.feutren@fisa.org. Local media should contact the local press officer directly.

Accreditation can be collected on site upon arrival at the venue. A media accreditation confirmation e-mail will be sent to media having requested accreditation for this event.

Photographers

Photographers wishing to be taken to the start should enquire at the media centre information desk about being taken to the start area in time for the chosen races.



General Programme

Monday, 4 June		Close of entries
Thursday 14 June	16:00	Team Managers' Meeting and Draw
	18:30	Heats – Adaptive Events
Friday 15 June	09:30	Heats, Repechages and Quarterfinals
Saturday 16 June	09:00	Repechages, Semi-finals, Finals C, D, E
	16:18	Finals B + A – International Events
	17:50	Finals B + A – Adaptive Events
Sunday 17 June	08:30	Finals B – World Cup events
	10:33	Finals A – World Cup events
	Approx. 13:45	End of the Regatta

Other useful information sources

www.worldrowing.com

The official World Rowing website provides detailed coverage of the 2012 Samsung World Rowing Cup series. The live race viewer and race results feed allow you to follow the racing as it happens.

A wide range of photos covering the event will be uploaded regularly to the website photo gallery. Should you wish to get usage of these photos contact the World Rowing communications staff who will be happy to put you in touch with the right photographer.

Access to live internet streaming of the event is available through www.worldrowing.com. Check the direct links depending on which country you are accessing from.

World Rowing Database of athletes and results

This is perhaps the most comprehensive database of athlete biographies and results. We'd like to encourage you to use this fantastic resource. We will have PCs running the athletes database in the media centre. Please ask a member of the FISA media team to show you around the site.

www.infostradasports.com

World Rowing has compiled this media guide in association with Infostrada Sports Media Services. Infostrada provides historical and statistical information on a wide range of sports – from football to Formula 1 to rowing.



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

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15 - 17 June 2012

PROVISIONAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE (Subject to the Draw at 16:00 hrs on Thursday, 14 June 2012) (As of 4 June 2012)

N°	Event	#	Thurs, 14 June	Friday, 15 June 2012**								Saturday, 16 June 2012								Sunday, 17 June															
			Heats								Reps&Quarterfinals				Semis/Reps		FE	F D	F C	Reps		Semi-finals		Final B	Final A	Final B	Final A								
International Events																																			
16	LW1x	23		09:30	09:35	09:40	09:45					15:00	15:05	15:10	15:15	09:30	09:37			10:26	10:47					16:18	16:40								
17	LM1x	27		09:50	09:55	10:00	10:05	10:10	10:15			15:20	15:25	15:30	15:35	09:44	09:51	10:12	10:33	10:54							16:25	16:50							
19	LM2-	15		10:20	10:25	10:30						15:40				09:58	10:05									16:32	17:00								
15	M2+	0																																	
20	LW4x	3										*15:45																			17:10				
21	LM4x	4										*15:50																			17:20				
18	LM8+	0																																	
World Cup Events																																			
1	W2-	12		12:25	12:30																											08:30	W2-	10:33	
2	M2-	15		10:35	10:40	10:45						15:55						11:08					13:30	13:37			13:44	13:51			08:37	M2-	10:45		
3	W2x	12		12:35	12:40																		13:58	14:05			14:12	14:19			08:44	W2x	10:57		
4	M2x	16		10:50	10:55	11:00						16:00	16:05									11:15				14:26	14:33			08:51	M2x	11:09			
5	M4-	13		11:05	11:10	11:15						16:10														14:42	14:49			08:58	M4-	11:21			
8	LW2x	11		12:45	12:50																		14:40	14:47			14:54	15:01			09:05	LW2x	11:33		
9	LM2x	18		11:20	11:25	11:30						16:15	16:20									11:22				14:54	15:01			09:12	LM2x	11:45			
10	LM4-	11		12:55	13:00																		15:08	15:15			15:01	15:08			09:19	LM4-	11:57		
11	W4x	5		*13:05																													W4x	12:09	
12	M4x	12		13:10	13:15																		15:22	15:29							09:26	M4x	12:21		
13	W8+	6		*13:20																													W8+	12:36	
7	M1x	31		11:35	11:40	11:45	11:50	11:55	12:00			16:25	16:30	16:35	16:40								10:19	16:04	16:11		15:36	15:43			09:33	M1x	12:51		
6	W1x	24		12:05	12:10	12:15	12:20					16:45	16:50	16:55	17:00											15:50	15:57			09:40	W1x	13:06			
14	M8+	6		*13:25																													M8+	13:21	
Adaptive Events																																			
		Heats																																	
81	ASW1x	9		18:30	18:38							17:30																						17:50	18:22
82	ASM1x	15		18:46	18:54	19:02						17:38																						17:58	18:34
83	TA2x	11		19:10	19:18							17:46	17:54																					18:06	18:46
84	LTAMix4	10		19:26	19:34							18:02																						18:14	18:58

Training Times	7:00-13:00, 15:00-18:00	6:30-9:00, 13:50-14:30, after 18:20 hrs	6:30-8:00hrs
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General notes:

- * Races for allocation of lanes ** Static Umpiring Experiment
- Thursday: 11:30-12:30 Time Trial Starts testing.
- Adaptive Training Times:
 - Wednesday and Thursday: 13:00 - 15:00 hrs with Practice starts from 14:00-15:00 hrs. Course closed for non-adaptive crews.
 - Friday: 13:50- 14:30 hrs. In the middle 5 lanes only.
 - Saturday: 12:20 - 13:00 hrs. In the middle 5 lanes only.

Notes for FISA and OC people:

- Thursday's meetings:
 - 13:30 hrs - Technical & Rescue Rehearsal
 - 14:30 hrs - Handover meeting
 - 15:00 hrs - Jury Meeting and Inspection of the Course
 - 15:00 hrs - Preparation Meeting for the Draw
 - 15:30 hrs - Fairness Committee Meeting
 - 16:00 hrs - Team managers meeting and Draw

Broadcaster information: all times indicated are local times. Televised races are indicated in bold font. Please revert to the EBU offer for international signal times and details. The last medal ceremony will finish approximately 20 minutes after the start of the last race

Follow the live results on www.worldrowing.com



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

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)

12	15	12	16	13	24	31	11	18	11	5	12	6	6
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ARG	AUS1	AUS	ARG	AUS	AUS	ARG1	ARG	ARG	AUS	AUS	AUS	AUS	AUS
AUS	AUS2	BLR	AUS	BLR	AZE	ARG2	AUS	AUS	CZE	GBR	CRO	CAN	GBR
CAN	ESP	FIN	EST1	CRO	BLR	AUS	BRA	CRO	DEN	GER	CZE1	GBR	GER
CRO	FRA	GBR	EST2	CZE1	BRA	BEL1	DEN	DEN	FRA	NZL	CZE2	GER	NED
GBR1	GBR1	GER1	FRA	CZE2	DEN	BEL2	GBR1	EGY	GBR	UKR	EST	NED	POL
GBR2	GBR2	GER2	GBR	GBR	ESA	BRA	GBR2	FIN	GER1		FRA	ROU	UKR
GER1	GER1	ITA	GER1	GER1	FIN	CHI	JPN	FRA	GER2		GBR		
GER2	GER2	NED	GER2	GER2	GER1	CMR	KOR	GBR	ITA		GER		
ITA	HUN	NZL1	ITA1	ITA	GER2	DEN	NED	HKG	POL1		ITA1		
NED	ITA	NZL2	ITA2	NZL	IRL	EGY1	NZL	HUN	POL2		ITA2		
NZL	NZL1	POL	LTU	POL	ITA	EGY2	SUI	ITA	SUI		NZL		
ROU	NZL2	UKR	MEX	ROU	KAZ	ESA		MEX			SUI		
	ROU		NOR	SRB	KOR	FIN		NOR					
	SRB1		NZL		LTU1	FRA		NZL					
	SRB2		SLO1		LTU2	GBR1		POL					
			SLO2		MEX1	GBR2		POR					
					MEX2	GER1		SRB					
					NED	GER2		URU					
					NOR	KAZ							
					NZL1	KOR							
					NZL2	LTU							
					SRB	MEX1							
					SWE	MEX2							
					ZIM	MON							
						NOR							
						NZL1							
						NZL2							
						SLO1							
						SLO2							
						SUI							
						SWE							

Internet Service: www.worldrowing.com
FISA Data Service



International Events

LW1x	LM1x	LM2-	LW4x	LM4x
(16)	(17)	(19)	(20)	(21)

23	27	15	3	4
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ALG	ALG	AUS	DEN	AUT
ARG	AUT	AUT	ITA	DEN
AUS	CZE	BEL	POL	GER
AUT1	EGY	DEN		NED
AUT2	FIN	FRA		
BEL	FRA1	GBR		
CRO	FRA2	GER1		
CYP	GBR	GER2		
ESP1	GER1	HKG		
ESP2	GER2	JPN		
FIN	HKG1	MEX		
GBR	HKG2	NED1		
GER1	HUN	NED2		
GER2	ITA1	SUI		
HKG	ITA2	VEN		
HUN	MEX			
IRL	NED			
MEX1	NOR			
MEX2	PER			
SUI	POL			
SWE1	SLO1			
SWE2	SLO2			
TUN	SUI1			
	SUI2			
	SWE			
	TUN			
	VEN			

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ASW1x	ASM1x	TAMix2x	LTAMix4+
(81)	(82)	(83)	(84)

9	15	11	10
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BLR	AUS	AUS	BLR
BRA	BLR	BLR	BRA
FRA	BRA	BRA	CAN
HUN	ESP1	FRA	FRA
ISR	ESP2	GBR	GBR
KOR	GBR	ISR	GER1
POL	GER	ITA	GER2
POR	HUN	NED	IRL
UKR	KOR	POL	UGA
	NZL	UGA	UKR
	POL1	UKR	
	POL2		
	UGA		
	UKR1		
	UKR2		

	NFS	Crews	Competitors
Men	35	93	243
Women	27	59	145
Lightweight Men	31	75	152
Lightweight Women	26	37	57
Adaptive Men	12	15	15
Adaptive Women	9	9	9
Adaptive Mixed	14	21	72
Total	51	309	693

Legend

LM 1x	Lightweight Men's Single Sculls	LW2x	Lightweight Women's Double Sculls	M 4x	Men's Quadruple Sculls	W8+	Women's Eight
LM2-	Lightweight Men's Pair	LW4x	Lightweight Women's Quadruple Sculls	M 8+	Men's Eight	ASM 1x	Arms and Shoulders, Men's Single Sculls
LM2x	Lightweight Men's Double Sculls	M 1x	Men's Single Sculls	W1x	Women's Single Sculls	ASW1x	Arms and Shoulders, Women's Single Sculls
LM4-	Lightweight Men's Four	M2-	Men's Pair	W2-	Women's Pair	TAMix2x	Trunks and Arms, Mixed Double Sculls
LM4x	Lightweight Men's Quadruple Sculls	M2x	Men's Double Sculls	W2x	Women's Double Sculls	LTAMix4+	Legs, Trunks and Arms, Mixed Coxed Four
LW1x	Lightweight Women's Single Sculls	M4-	Men's Four	W4x	Women's Quadruple Sculls		

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FISA Data Service**



2.4 Who to Watch in Munich

Women's Pair (W2-)

Can Great Britain continue their winning streak? Helen Glover and Heather Stanning of Great Britain have won each stage of the 2012 Samsung World Rowing Cup so far (in Belgrade and then in Lucerne) and head to the third and final stage of the Samsung World Rowing Cup series wearing the leader's yellow jersey. Glover and Stanning will again be up against World Champions from New Zealand Juliette Haigh and Rebecca Scown who finished nearly four seconds behind them in Lucerne.

They are the Olympic Champions in this event from 2004 and 2008 and are making a comeback. Georgeta Andrunache and Viorica Susanu of Romania came back to the international rowing scene in Belgrade this season. Andrunache and Susanu finished seventh, but don't dismiss them on the medals front. They would not be staging a comeback without gold medal goals.

Keep an eye out too for Australia's Sarah Tait and Kate Hornsey. The 2011 bronze medallists were fourth last month in Lucerne, but will no doubt improve, coming to Munich more acclimatised.

Germany's Marlene Sinnig and Kerstin Hartmann qualified their pair for the Olympic Games at the 2012 Final Olympic Qualification Regatta after finishing fifth in Belgrade. Their qualification will no doubt give them a boost of confidence as they line up in Munich.

W2-: Major results since 2008

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

Men's Pair (M2-)

In rowing there have been some mighty combinations in the men's pair – the Landvoigt brothers, Pinsent and Redgrave, James Tomkins and Drew Ginn. Now there is Hamish Bond and Eric Murray from New Zealand. Bond and Murray remain unbeaten since they joined together in 2009. Lucerne will be just another stepping stone for Bond and Murray on their way to their four-year plan of Olympic gold.

To catch Bond and Murray will take a monumental effort and in the absence of the Canadians and the Greeks it will be up to Germany's Anton Braun and Felix Drahotta to give their best. Braun and Drahotta won the first stage of the 2012 Samsung World Rowing Cup, but then slipped back to fourth at the second stage in Lucerne. Braun and Drahotta will have to keep an eye out for Great Britain's George Nash and William Satch who held the pace well at the World Rowing Cup in Lucerne, after finishing second in Belgrade, with Italy's Niccolo Mornati and World Rowing's June Athlete of the Month Lorenzo Carboncini finishing right behind.

A surprise performance may come from James Marburg and Brodie Buckland of Australia. A month of training in Europe could help their racing chances.

Watch out too for the newly Olympic-qualified combination of Dorian Mortelette and Germain Chardin. Both were part of the 2010 World Champion men's four and also won Olympic bronze in the four in Beijing.

M2-: Major results since 2008

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

Women's Double Sculls (W2x)

Racing at Munich will be another step towards the quest of Britain's most successful female rower, Katherine Grainger, to win the elusive Olympic gold. Grainger has three Olympic silver medals, but gold is still missing from her collection. When Grainger teamed up in the double with Anna Watkins in 2010 it was instant success. The duo has not lost a race since. They go to Munich as favourites with the rest of their competitors likely to be racing for silver.

At the front of this quest are Magdalena Fularczyk and Julia Michalska of Poland. Fularczyk and Michalska are 2009 World Champions and their silver medal at the second stage of the 2012 Samsung World Rowing Cup in Lucerne shows that they are coming up to speed again.

A careful eye should be kept on Kim Crow and Brooke Pratley of Australia. Pratley has come back from injury to join 2011 world silver medallist Crow in the double. Crow must be on a high. In the absence of Pratley, Crow raced to a phenomenal second-place finish in the women's single sculls at the Samsung World Rowing Cup in Lucerne. If Pratley is back at full strength it is likely this combination could surprise.

W2x: Major results since 2008

Place	OG 08	WRCh 09	WRCh 10	WRCh 11
1	NZL	POL	GBR	GBR
2	GER	GBR	AUS	AUS
3	GBR	BUL	POL	NZL
4	CHN	AUS	CZE	UKR
5	USA	CZE	USA	POL
6	CZE	USA	GER	CZE
7	UKR	NZL	NZL	GER
8	AUS	GER	CHN	CHN
9	ROU	FIN	DEN	USA
10	ITA	DEN	ITA	FIN
11		UKR	FIN	SRB
12		BLR		IRL

Men's Double Sculls (M2x)

Three boats finished within one second of each other at the second stage of the Samsung World Rowing Cup. Leading the field were 2009 World Champions Eric Knittel and Stephan Krueger of Germany. Knittel and Krueger had an injury-plagued 2011 but look to be back to full strength this year and so far have gone unbeaten.

Following behind the Germans were Olympic Champions David Crawshay and Scott Brennan of Australia who crossed the line in a photo finish with Cedric Berrest and Julien Bahain of France. Crawshay and Brennan are working to defend their Olympic title, while Berrest and Bahain (who won Olympic bronze in the quad in Beijing) are the top medal hopes for France in rowing at the London 2012 Olympic Games.

This tough event also includes Slovenia's best and Olympic Champions from 2000, Iztok Cop and Luka Spik. They finished a very close fourth in Lucerne after being in a medal position for most of the race.

Don't discount current World Champions New Zealand (Joseph Sullivan and Nathan Cohen). Sullivan and Cohen had an unsuccessful Lucerne regatta, but will likely have the sense to sort out their rhythm and get back into medal-winning form.

M2x: Major results since 2008

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

Men's Four (M4-)

An epic battle between Australia and Great Britain at last month's Samsung World Rowing Cup II in Lucerne was one of the highlights of the regatta. Australia, featuring three-time Olympic Champion Drew Ginn, led for the majority of the race but didn't have the legs in the final sprint against World Champions Great Britain who finished first. These two crews will meet again in Munich.

The Australian-British encounter left all other boats a distance back. In the absence of Lucerne third-place finishers Greece, fourth-place finishers Belarus, who won bronze in Belgrade, may get an opportunity to step up into the medals again.

Keep an eye out too for the Czech Republic's Horvath, Podrazil, Bruncvik and Klang. They finished fourth at Samsung World Rowing Cup I in Belgrade and then went on to win at the Final Olympic Qualification Regatta.

M4-: Major results since 2008

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

Lightweight Women's Double Sculls (LW2x)

In Lucerne, Louise Ayling and Julia Edward of New Zealand set a new World Best Time and then went on to finish second behind China in the final. The Chinese are not racing in Munich, and neither are two-time World Champions Alexandra Tsiavou and Christina Giazitzidou of Greece, meaning that Ayling and Edward will be the crew to beat.

It is likely to be Great Britain and Denmark breathing down the New Zealander's backs. Great Britain's Sophie Hosking and Katherine Copeland were second at Samsung World Rowing Cup I and then slipped into fifth in Lucerne. After ironing out some glitches Hosking and Copeland will be back for Munich with medals on their minds.

The Danes Juliane Rasmussen and Anne Lolk Thomsen are regular A-finalists, finishing fourth in Belgrade and sixth in Lucerne and, with a good race, they look to have the potential to medal.

Keep an eye out as well for Australia and Brazil. Both of these crews finished in the B-final in Lucerne, but both countries have experience in the boat that should see them improve this time around.

LW2x: Major results since 2008

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

Lightweight Men's Double Sculls (LM2x)

At the London Olympic Games 20 countries will compete in this event. In Munich, 13 of them will compete against each other while a further five crews will want to test themselves against the Olympians. Last year's World Rowing Championship medallists are all there – Great Britain (Zac Purchase and Mark Hunter), New Zealand (Storm Uru and Peter Taylor) and Italy (Elia Luini and Lorenzo Bertini).

So far this season World Champions Purchase and Hunter have had a bumpy ride. They were first in Belgrade but slipped back to sixth in Lucerne. Uru and Taylor raced in Lucerne taking silver while Luini and Bertini raced at Samsung World Rowing Cup I where they took bronze.

The big news of this event, however, is the new French duo of Jeremie Azou and Stany Delayre. Azou and Delayre won against the classy Lucerne field in their first international outing together. Was it beginners luck or a sign of things to come? Munich racing should give a good indication.

Watch out too for Denmark's Mads Rasmussen and Rasmus Quist. These Olympic medallists from 2008 know what it takes to be at the top and will only improve as the Olympic Games draw closer.

LM2x: Major results since 2008

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

Lightweight Men's Four (LM4-)

Olympic Champions Denmark always race to win, so do the British. These two crews will come head-to-head in Munich. Great Britain has scored silver and bronze this season while Denmark has one gold and a fourth-place finish. Great Britain may have the upper edge as they return to a full-strength crew with Peter Chambers back in the boat.

In the absence of Lucerne winners China, there should be the opportunity for another crew to step up into the medals spot. France and Australia have the capability. Australia (Anthony Edwards, Samuel Beltz, Benjamin Cureton and Todd Skipworth) are the reigning World Champions. However, in their first international outing for 2012, Australia finished seventh at Samsung World Rowing Cup II. France has remained consistent with two fifth-place finishes from both stages of the 2012 Samsung World Rowing Cup series.

Keep an eye out for the Italians. They are racing in Munich for the first time this season and as the 2011 world silver medallist it is likely they will be able to show considerable boat-speed in this last showdown before the London Olympic Games.

LM4-: Major results since 2008

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

Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x)

Ukraine has prioritised this boat for the Olympic Games and so far has won two gold medals at Samsung World Rowing Cup I and II this season. But Ukraine will have to be on their toes as Germany moved their best two scullers out of the double and into the quad to take on Ukraine. Britta Oppelt and Annekatrin Thiele have been added to the German boat.

Ukraine looked good this season in their racing-from-the-front strategy, but it will be interesting to see how they handle the new strength in the German boat.

There has also been a bit of a shuffle since the last regatta in the British and Australian boats. Great Britain has a new stroke in the form of Olympic medallist Debbie Flood. Australia has brought in Amy Clay to take the place of Pippa Savage.

The crystal ball predicts that this race will see Ukraine and Germany battling it out at the front of the field with the remaining boats racing for bronze.

W4x: Major results since 2008

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

Men's Quadruple Sculls (M4x)

Going into their fourth year together as a crew, Croatia's Valent and Martin Sinkovic, David Sain and Damir Martin have become the crew to beat. Croatia has gold medals from both the first and second stages of the 2012 Samsung World Rowing Cup and have won their races by performing the best-paced racing style.

Earlier in this Olympic cycle it looked like 2008 Olympic Champions and four-time World Champions Poland would go to London as the crew to beat, but Croatia will now take over in this role. Poland are not racing in Munich but there is still a solid pack of competition including last year's world silver medallists Germany. The Germans have finished second twice to Croatia this season.

At their international debut this year in Lucerne, World Champions Australia found themselves racing in the B-final. Now, with formerly injured Daniel Noonan back in the boat, the Australians will surely improve their position.

Watch out too for Estonia. They won the Final Olympic Qualification at the end of May and then raced to fourth at Samsung World Rowing Cup II a few days later.

M4x: Major results since 2008

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

Women's Eight (W8+)

Romania is back for Munich and their prowess in Olympic eights is well-established. The Romanians won Olympic gold in 1996, 2000 and 2004 and know how to plan training to peak right on time for the Olympic Games. After missing out on gold at the 2008 Olympic Games and winning bronze instead, Romania wants the top spot back and this race should be a true test of where they are at.

In the absence of Canada and the United States, the Netherlands are likely to be the toughest competition for Romania. The Dutch finished first at Samsung World Rowing Cup I in Belgrade and then took the bronze at Samsung World Rowing Cup II in Lucerne behind an epic battle between the North Americans which had the United States just holding on to first.

Keep an eye out too for Australia. They won the Final Olympic Qualification Regatta and then went on to take fourth in Lucerne. This crew is fired-up to race well after having to lobby Rowing Australia to put together a women's eight for London.

W8+: Major results since 2008

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

Women's Single Sculls (W1x)

The 24 entries make up an assorted affair. None of the medallists from the Samsung World Rowing Cup in Lucerne will be in Munich but the field does include former Olympic and World Champion Ekaterina Karsten of Belarus. Karsten has not been seen racing yet this season and there will be much interest in her current form.

World Champion from 2010, Frida Svensson of Sweden, is back. Svensson finished fourth in Belgrade, pulled out of Lucerne for medical reasons and will go to Munich following Amsterdam's Holland Beker regatta. New Zealand's world medallist Emma Twigg is also racing at the Holland Beker regatta prior to Munich. Twigg was off the pace at the second stage of the 2012 World Rowing Cup series, finishing in fifth position.

Watch out for Nataliya Mustafayeva of Azerbaijan. Mustafayeva picked up a bronze medal in Belgrade and then finished fourth in Lucerne. This puts Mustafayeva in a good medal-winning chance at Munich.

W1x: Major results since 2008

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

Men's Single Sculls (M1x)

At the Olympic Games there are spots for 33 men's single scullers. In Munich 31 boats will line up and a number of them will not be in London. But of those London-bound the calibre is high despite the absence of Ondrej Synek (CZE) who won gold in Belgrade and in Lucerne.

Synek duelled with World Champion Mahe Drysdale of New Zealand last month, getting the better of the champion by half a second. Drysdale is racing in Munich and it is likely his greatest threat will come from Alan Campbell of Great Britain. Campbell is a regular on the medals podium with one of the best sprints amongst the scullers.

Both Lassi Karonen (SWE) and Olaf Tufte (NOR) pulled out of the second stage of the 2012 Samsung World Rowing Cup for medical reasons. They are back in Munich and using this as their last chance to test their racing speed – which has been somewhat lacking so far this season – before the London Olympic Games.

Then there is Marcel Hacker of Germany. When he is at top speed he becomes a definite medal contender, but races do not go always completely go to plan for the German.

M1x: Major results since 2008

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

Men's Eight (M8+)

Great Britain has tried everything this season to out-race Germany. So far they haven't found the answer and thus Germany continues into year four of its winning streak. Meanwhile Great Britain has had to be content with two silver medals from Samsung World Rowing Cups I and II this season.

For Munich Great Britain has slightly tweaked its line-up by swapping Mohamad Sbihi and Tom Ransley's order in the boat. Germany retains the same line-up.

If Samsung World Rowing Cup II is anything to go by it is likely that Germany and Great Britain will again go head-to-head at the front of the field. This will mean their competitors will have to pull out a monumental effort if they want to be in one of those top two positions. Odds are that the Netherlands may have a slim chance of doing this. Poland may also have a chance if they are willing to make it their best race ever.

M8+: Major results since 2008

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

2.5 Adaptive Rowing Preview

Adaptive rowing is to appear on the Paralympic programme for the second time in rowing history when they race at the London 2012 Paralympic Games from 31 August to 2 September. The Samsung World Rowing Cup in Munich will be a chance for many of these Paralympic athletes to get racing experience and see where they stand before the all-important Paralympic Rowing Regatta.

Expect a jump in standards on the 1000m adaptive rowing course in Munich as these athletes have their last racing chance before London.

The **AS Women's Single Sculls (ASW1x)**, features nine of the 12 athletes that will race at the Paralympic Games including current World Champion Alla Lysenko of Ukraine. Lysenko, a full-time athlete is using Munich as her sole international race before competing in London. Lysenko's stiffest competition is likely to come from last year's silver medallist and 2010 World Champion, Nathalie Benoit of France. Lysenko, however, is powerful and will be hard to beat. Watch out too for Liudmila Vauchok, Beijing silver medallist and three-time world medallist, who is also a multiple Paralympic Champion at the winter Paralympic Games. She will be likely to step up her game in this Paralympic year.

It is hard to look past Paralympic and World Champion Tom Aggar of Great Britain in the **AS Men's Single Sculls (ASM1x)**. But a late cancellation of Aggar means that Great Britain will now be represented by their number two sculler Andy Houghton. This means that Australia's Erik Horrie is likely to be the best contender for the gold medal spot. Horrie is the bronze medallist from the 2011 World Rowing Championships – his first World Rowing Championships – and although only in the sport for a relatively short time he comes from a wheelchair basketball background and has already developed sculling finesse.

The **TA Mixed Double Sculls (TAMix2x)** will see 11 of the 12 countries that have qualified for the London 2012 Paralympic Games race in Munich. China is the reigning World Champion in this event, but as they will not be in Munich, next ranked are the French – Perle Bouge and Stephane Tardieu. Bouge and Tardieu were silver medallists at the 2010 and 2011 World Rowing Championships giving them a solid track record.

The Ukrainians, however, will be a tough duo. Dmytro Ivanov and Iryna Kyrychenko of Ukraine have raced together since 2009 when they became World Champions. They successfully defended their title in 2010 but slipped to fourth last year. In this Paralympic year it is likely that Ivanov and Kyrychenko will be back in top form and going for gold.

Watch out too for Kathryn Ross and Gavin Bellis of Australia. Ross, with another partner, was third last year and has the experience of six years of rowing behind her to bring Bellis up to speed.

A Great Britain vs Canada showdown is likely in the **LTA Mixed Coxed Four (LTAMix4+)**. These two countries are currently ranked first and second in the world. Canada brings to Munich a very stable crew that has been the same for the last three years. They were first in 2010 but finished second to Great Britain in 2011.

This rivalry could see the rest of the field having to race for bronze with Germany likely to be the strongest contender. The Germans were third in both 2010 and 2011 and with two German crews entered there might still be some internal Paralympic selection still going on.

3. Current Season 2012

3.1 2012 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 1	Helen Glover Heather Stanning	7:02.14
2	United States 1	Erin Cafaro Ellie Logan	7:04.09
3	New Zealand	Juliette Haigh Rebecca Scown	7:05.98
4	Australia 1	Sarah Tait Kate Hornsey	7:17.88
5	Argentina	Laura Abalo Gabriela Best	7:19.74
6	South Africa	Naydene Smith Lee-Ann Persse	7:20.22
7	China 1	Zhang Yage Gao Yulan	7:22.27

Belgrade (SRB)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Great Britain 1	Helen Glover Heather Stanning	7:00.61
2	United States 1	Erin Cafaro Ellie Logan	7:01.79
3	United States 2	Caroline Lind Taylor Ritzel	7:03.47
4	Netherlands 1	Claudia Belderbos Chantal Achterberg	7:10.72
5	Germany	Kerstin Hartmann Marlene Sinnig	7:15.14
6	Romania 2	Adelina Cojocariu Irina Dorneanu	7:17.72
7	Romania 1	Georgeta Andrunache Viorica Susanu	7:09.62

MEN'S PAIR (M2-)

Lucerne (SUI)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	New Zealand	Eric Murray Hamish Bond	6:24.04
2	Canada 1	David Calder Scott Frandsen	6:26.77
3	Greece 1	Nikolaos Gkountoulas Apostolos Gkountoulas	6:30.04
4	Germany	Anton Braun Felix Drahotta	6:30.79
5	Great Britain 1	George Nash William Satch	6:31.60
6	Italy	Niccolò Mornati Lorenzo Carboncini	6:35.86
7	Great Britain 2	Nathaniel Reilly-O'Donnell Cameron Nichol	6:39.66

Belgrade (SRB)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Germany 1	Anton Braun Felix Drahotta	6:26.45
2	Great Britain 1	George Nash William Satch	6:27.03
3	Greece 1	Nikolaos Gkountoulas Apostolos Gkountoulas	6:28.05
4	Netherlands 2	Nanne Sluis Meindert Klem	6:36.58
5	Czech Republic 2	Jan Gruber Jakub Makovicka	6:39.45
6	Serbia 1	Nenad Bedik Jovan Popovic	6:42.65
7	Romania	Ionel Strungaru Ciprian Duduta	6:33.60

WOMEN'S DOUBLE SCULLS (W2x)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Great Britain	Anna Watkins Katherine Grainger	6:52.52
2	Poland	Magdalena Fularczyk Julia Michalska	6:55.00
3	Germany 1	Britta Oppelt Ann-Katrin Thiele	6:55.42
4	Czech Republic	Lenka Antosova Jitka Antošová	6:56.92
5	New Zealand 1	Fiona Paterson Anna Reymer	7:00.45
6	China 2	Jiang Yan Li Rong	7:03.34
7	China 1	Wang Min Zhu Weiwei	7:05.39

Belgrade (SRB)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Great Britain	Anna Watkins Katherine Grainger	6:50.35
2	Germany	Ann-Katrin Thiele Britta Oppelt	6:51.03
3	Czech Republic	Lenka Antosova Jitka Antošová	6:53.90
4	China 1	Wang Min Zhu Weiwei	7:01.22
5	China 2	Jiang Yan Li Rong	7:04.93
6	Netherlands	Inge Janssen Elisabeth Hogerwerf	7:07.13
7	Ukraine	Nataliya Dovgodko Anna Kravtchenko	7:02.07

MEN'S DOUBLE SCULLS (M2x)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Germany	Erick Knittel Stephan Krüger	6:14.76
2	Australia 1	David Crawshay Scott Brennan	6:15.66
3	France	Cedric Berrest Julien Bahain	6:15.74
4	Slovenia	Luka Spik Iztok Cop	6:16.33
5	Lithuania	Saulius Ritter Rolandas Mascinskas	6:18.87
6	Great Britain	William Lucas Sam Townsend	6:19.45
7	Argentina	Ariel Suarez Cristian Alberto Rosso	6:23.88

Belgrade (SRB)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Germany 1	Erick Knittel Stephan Krüger	6:09.78
2	Great Britain	William Lucas Sam Townsend	6:10.90
3	Slovenia	Luka Spik Iztok Cop	6:11.11
4	France	Cedric Berrest Julien Bahain	6:11.64
5	Germany 2	Hans Gruhne Mathias Rocher	6:11.73
6	Italy 1	Alessio Sartori Romano Battisti	6:15.16
7	Norway	Nils Hoff Kjetil Borch	6:15.71

MEN'S FOUR (M4-)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Great Britain	Alex Gregory Peter Reed Tom James	5:50.84
2	Australia	Andrew Triggs-Hodge William Lockwood James Chapman Drew Ginn	5:51.98
3	Greece	Josh Dunkley-Smith Stergios Papachristos Ioannis Tsilis Georgios Tziallas	5:56.61
4	Belarus	Ioannis Christou Vadzim Lialin Dzianis Mihal Stanislau Shtcharbachenia	5:58.02
5	Germany 1	Aliaksandr Kazubovski Gregor Hauffe Toni Seifert Urs Käufer	6:00.47
6	New Zealand	Sebastian Schmidt Jade Uru Tyson Williams Chris Harris	6:03.01
7	Canada	Sean O'Neill Peter McClelland Michael Wilkinson Anthony Jacob Derek O'Farrell	6:01.47

Belgrade (SRB)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Great Britain	Alex Gregory Peter Reed Tom James	5:50.29
2	Greece	Andrew Triggs-Hodge Stergios Papachristos Ioannis Tsamis Georgios Tziallas	5:52.64
3	Belarus	Ioannis Christou Vadzim Lialin Dzianis Mihal Stanislau Shtcharbachenia	5:53.01
4	Czech Republic	Aliaksandr Kazubovski Michal Horváth Jakub Paroulek Milan Brunčvik Jr	5:53.05
5	Netherlands	Matyas Klang Boaz Meylink Kaj Hendriks Ruben Knab	5:58.30
6	France	Mechiel Versluis Matthieu Moinaux Jean-Baptiste Macquet Benjamin Rondeau	6:01.36
7	Romania	Julien Despres Marius-Vasile Cozmiuc Alexandru Palamariu Cristi-Ilie Parghie Florin Curuea	5:57.79

LIGHTWEIGHT WOMEN'S DOUBLE SCULLS (LW2x)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	China 1	Xu Dongxiang Huang Wenyi	7:04.14
2	New Zealand	Louise Ayling Julia Edward	7:04.39
3	Greece	Christina Giazitzidou Alexandra Tsiavou	7:04.79
4	United States	Kristin Hedstrom Julie Nichols	7:07.45
5	Great Britain	Sophie Hosking Katherine Copeland	7:07.54
6	Denmark	Anne Thomsen Juliane Elander Rasmussen	7:08.01
7	China 2	Liu Jing Pan Feihong	7:10.03

Belgrade (SRB)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Greece	Christina Giazitzidou Alexandra Tsiavou	6:55.04
2	Great Britain 1	Sophie Hosking Katherine Copeland	6:55.51
3	China 1	Xu Dongxiang Huang Wenyi	6:56.01
4	Denmark	Anne Thomsen Juliane Elander Rasmussen	6:57.82
5	Netherlands	Rianne Sigmond Maaïke Head	6:58.99
6	United States	Kristin Hedstrom Julie Nichols	7:00.76
7	China 2	Liu Jing Pan Feihong	7:02.36

LIGHTWEIGHT MEN'S DOUBLE SCULLS (LM2x)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	France	Stany Delayre Jeremie Azou	6:22.78
2	New Zealand	Storm Uru Peter Taylor	6:24.32
3	Denmark	Mads Rasmussen Rasmus Quist	6:24.97
4	Canada	Doug Vandor Morgan Jarvis	6:25.18
5	Germany	Linus Lichtschlag Lars Hartig	6:28.67
6	Great Britain	Zac Purchase Mark Hunter	6:32.03
7	Norway	Svein Urban Ringstad Are Strandli	6:30.99

Belgrade (SRB)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Great Britain	Zac Purchase Mark Hunter	6:19.71
2	Greece	Panagiotis Magdanis Eleftherios Konsolas	6:20.12
3	Italy	Lorenzo Bertini Elia Luini	6:20.65
4	Denmark	Mads Rasmussen Rasmus Quist	6:20.87
5	Hungary 1	Zsolt Hirling Tamas Varga	6:23.46
6	Norway	Are Strandli Kristoffer Brun	6:24.18
7	China	Wu Chongkui Zhang Fangbing	6:20.35

LIGHTWEIGHT MEN'S FOUR (LM4-)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	China	Yu Chenggang Huang Zhe Zhang Guolin Wang Tiexin	5:53.10
2	South Africa	James Thompson Matthew Brittain John Smith Lawrence Ndlovu	5:53.71
3	Great Britain	Paul Mattick Robert Williams Richard Chambers Chris Bartley	5:54.96
4	Denmark	Kasper Winther Morten Jørgensen Jacob Barsoe	5:55.40
5	France 1	Eskild Ebbesen Fabrice Moreau Franck Solforosi Thomas Baroukh	5:59.61
6	Switzerland	Nicolas Moutton Valentin Gmelin Simon Schürch Simon Niepmann	6:05.51
7	Australia	Marco Gyr Anthony Edwards Sam Beltz Ben Cureton Todd Skipworth	6:03.42

Belgrade (SRB)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Denmark	Kasper Winther Morten Jørgensen Jacob Barsoe	6:01.17
2	Great Britain	Eskild Ebbesen Peter Chambers Robert Williams Richard Chambers	6:02.23
3	China	Chris Bartley Yu Chenggang Huang Zhe Zhang Guolin	6:03.51
4	Netherlands	Wang Tiexin Roeland Lievens Tim Heijbrock Vincent Muda	6:04.69
5	France	Tycho Muda Fabrice Moreau Franck Solforosi Nicolas Moutton	6:05.72
6	Germany	Thomas Baroukh Bastian Seibt Jochen Kühner Martin Kühner	6:07.81
7	New Zealand	Lars Wichert Duncan Grant Graham Oberlin-Brown James Lassche Curtis Rapley	5:59.78

WOMEN'S QUADRUPLE SCULLS (W4x)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Ukraine	Katerina Tarasenko Nataliya Dovgodko Anastasiya Kozhenkova	6:15.37
2	Germany 1	Yana Dementyeva Julia Richter Carina Baer Tina Manker	6:19.40
3	United States 1	Stephanie Schiller Stesha Carle Natalie Dell Adrienne Martelli	6:21.45
4	New Zealand	Kathleen Bertko Genevieve Armstrong Louise Trappitt Zoe Stevenson	6:22.71
5	Great Britain	Eve MacFarlane Beth Rodford Melanie Wilson Frances Houghton	6:23.73
6	Australia	Victoria Thornley Amy Clay Pauline Frasca Dana Faletic	6:25.67
7	China	Kerry Hore Tang Bin Jin Ziwei Zhang Yangyang Tian Liang	6:30.24

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Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Ukraine	Anastasiya Kozhenkova Yana Dementyeva Olena Buryak Katerina Tarasenko	6:20.37
2	Germany	Lisa Schmidla Carina Baer Tina Manker Stephanie Schiller	6:22.90
3	Great Britain	Beth Rodford Melanie Wilson Frances Houghton Victoria Thornley	6:25.23
4	United States	Stesha Carle Katherine Glessner Kara Kohler Kathleen Bertko	6:31.94
5	Poland	Kamila Socko Joanna Leszczynska Sylvia Lewandowska Natalia Madaj	6:32.74
6	China	Tang Bin Tian Liang Jin Ziwei Zhang Yangyang	6:35.85
7	Romania	Nicoleta Albu Ioana Craciun Maria Bursuc Ionelia Zaharia	6:32.73

MEN'S QUADRUPLE SCULLS (M4x)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Croatia	David Sain Martin Sinkovic Damir Martin Valent Sinkovic	5:42.42
2	Germany	Karl Schulze Philipp Wende Lauritz Schoof Tim Grohmann	5:43.22
3	Russia	Vladislav Ryabcev Aleksei Svirin Nikita Morgachev Sergei Fedorovtsev	5:44.61
4	Estonia	Andrei Jamsa Allar Raja Tonu Endrekson Kaspar Taimsoo	5:45.05
5	New Zealand	John Storey Michael Arms Steven Cottle Robert Manson	5:49.35
6	Poland	Konrad Wasielewski Adam Korol Michal Jelinski Marek Kolbowicz	5:50.98
7	Great Britain	Stephen Rowbotham Tom Solesbury Matthew Wells Charles Cousins	5:51.22

Belgrade (SRB)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Croatia	David Sain Martin Sinkovic Damir Martin	5:46.73
2	Germany	Valent Sinkovic Karl Schulze Philipp Wende Lauritz Schoof Tim Grohmann	5:47.77
3	Estonia	Andrei Jamsa Allar Raja Tonu Endrekson	5:50.82
4	France	Kaspar Taimsoo Benjamin Chabanet Matthieu Androdias Pierre-Jean Peltier Adrien Hardy	5:55.09
5	Italy	Simone Venier Francesco Fossi Matteo Stefanini	5:59.04
6	Russia	Rossano Galtarossa Vladislav Ryabcev Igor Salov Aleksei Svirin	6:01.70
7	Great Britain	Nikita Morgachev Matthew Wells Stephen Rowbotham Charles Cousins Marcus Bateman	5:48.40

WOMEN'S EIGHT (W8+)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	United States	Esther Lofgren Susan Francia Jamie Redman Amanda Polk Meghan Musnicki Taylor Ritzel Caroline Lind Caryn Davies Mary Whipple	5:59.26
2	Canada	Natalie Mastracci Cristy Nurse Krista Guloien Rachelle Viinberg Andreanne Morin Lauren Wilkinson Ashley Brzozowicz Darcy Marquardt	5:59.29
3	Netherlands	Lesley Thompson-Willie Jacobine Veenhoven Olivia van Rooijen Chantal Achterberg Sytske de Groot Roline Repelaer van Driel Claudia Belderbos Carline Bouw Annemiek de Haan	6:03.20
4	Australia	Anne Schellekens Robyn Selby Smith Renee Chatterton Hannah Vermeersch Sarah Cook Tess Gerrand Alexandra Hagan Sally Kehoe Phoebe Stanley Lizzy Patrick	6:06.79

5	Great Britain	Olivia Whitlam Debbie Flood Emily Taylor Jessica Eddie Louisa Reeve Natasha Page Katie Solesbury Annie Vernon Caroline O'Connor	6:06.86
6	Germany	Daniela Schultze Julia Lepke Ronja Schütte Kathrin Thiem Ulrike Sennewald Nadja Drygalla Kathrin Marchand Constanze Siering Laura Schwensen	6:16.03
7	Belarus	Katsiaryna Shliupskaya Hanna Haura Hanna Nakhayeva Volha Plashkova Tatsiana Kukhta Natalya Helakh Yulia Bichik Anastasiya Fadzeyenka Yaroslava Pavlovich	6:14.06

Belgrade (SRB)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Netherlands	Jacobine Veenhoven Olivia van Rooijen Chantal Achterberg Sytske de Groot Roline Repelaer van Driel Claudia Belderbos Carline Bouw Annemiek de Haan Anne Schellekens	6:06.06
2	Romania	Roxana Cogianu Andreea Boghian Cristina Grigoras Aurica Barascu Rodica Serban Ioana Papuc Camelia Lupascu Eniko Mironcic Teodora Gidoiu	6:08.70
3	Great Britain	Jo Cook Olivia Carnegie-Brown Olivia Whitlam Victoria Meyer-Laker Jessica Eddie Emily Taylor Katie Solesbury Lindsey Maguire Caroline O'Connor	6:11.18
4	Ukraine	Oksana Golub Ganna Gutsalenko Nataliya Rijkova Tatjana Kolesnikova Liubov Stashko Svetlana Novichenko Nina Proskura Anna Kontsevaya Anna Gaidukova	6:13.38

WOMEN'S SINGLE SCULLS (W1x)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	China	Zhang Xiuyun	7:25.49
2	Australia	Kim Crow	7:26.42
3	Czech Republic	Mirka Knapkova	7:26.91
4	Azerbaijan	Nataliya Mustafayeva	7:27.28
5	New Zealand 1	Emma Twigg	7:40.79
6	Russia	Yulia Levina	7:44.88
7	Lithuania 1	Donata Vistartaite	7:41.06

Belgrade (SRB)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	China	Zhang Xiuyun	7:24.15
2	Czech Republic	Mirka Knapkova	7:27.55
3	Azerbaijan	Nataliya Mustafayeva	7:29.71
4	Sweden	Frida Svensson	7:30.77
5	Ireland 2	Sanita Puspure	7:45.97
6	Serbia 1	Iva Obradovic	DNS
7	Lithuania	Donata Vistartaite	7:40.35

MEN'S SINGLE SCULLS (M1x)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Czech Republic	Ondrej Synek	6:44.54
2	New Zealand	Mahe Drysdale	6:45.06
3	Cuba	Angel Rodriguez	6:49.56
4	Great Britain 1	Alan Campbell	6:52.07
5	Germany 1	Marcel Hacker	6:54.81
6	China	Zhang Liang	7:07.50
7	Lithuania 1	Mindaugas Griskonis	6:57.20

Belgrade (SRB)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Czech Republic	Ondrej Synek	6:47.82
2	Great Britain 1	Alan Campbell	6:51.33
3	Cuba	Angel Rodriguez	6:53.62
4	China	Zhang Liang	6:55.04
5	Azerbaijan 1	Aleksandar Aleksandrov	6:56.56
6	Lithuania	Mindaugas Griskonis	7:00.18
7	Sweden	Lassi Karonen	6:54.32

MEN'S EIGHT (M8+)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Germany	Philipp Adamski Andreas Kuffner Eric Johannesen Maximilian Reinelt Richard Schmidt Lukas Müller Florian Mennigen Kristof Wilke	5:27.47
2	Great Britain	Martin Sauer Greg Searle Alex Partridge Marcus Bateman Tom Ransley Mohamed Sbihi Richard Egington Matt Langridge James Foad Phelan Hill	5:28.64
3	Canada	Gabe Bergen Douglas Csima Robert Gibson Conlin McCabe Malcolm Howard Andrew Byrnes Jeremiah Brown Will Crotheers Brian Price	5:29.62
4	Netherlands	Diederik Simon Rogier Blink Matthijs Vellenga Roel Braas Sjoerd Hamburger Jozef Klaassen Olivier Siegelaar Mitchel Steenman Peter Wiersum	5:31.45
5	Poland	Marcin Brzezinski Piotr Juszczyk Bartosz Zablocki Piotr Hojka Zbigniew Schodowski Michal Szpakowski Krystian Aranowski Rafal Hejmej Daniel Trojanowski	5:31.58
6	Australia	Sam Loch Joshua Booth Cameron McKenzie-McHarg Bryn Coudraye Thomas Swann Nick Purnell Matthew Ryan Francis Hegerty Toby Lister	5:34.42
7	Ukraine	Viktor Grebennykov Anton Kholoznykov Artem Moroz Ivan Tymko Andriy Pryveda Valentyn Kletskey Oleg Likov Sergei Chikanov Oleksandr Konovaliuk	5:28.68

Belgrade (SRB)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Germany	Philipp Adamski Andreas Kuffner Eric Johannesen Maximilian Reinelt Richard Schmidt Lukas Müller Florian Mennigen Kristof Wilke	5:26.78
2	Great Britain	Martin Sauer Nathaniel Reilly-O'Donnell Alex Partridge Richard Egington Tom Ransley Greg Searle Mohamed Sbihi James Foad Matt Langridge Phelan Hill	5:29.93
3	Netherlands	Diederik Simon Rogier Blink Matthijs Vellenga Roel Braas Sjoerd Hamburger Jozef Klaassen Olivier Siegelaar Mitchel Steenman Peter Wiersum	5:30.21
4	Poland	Marcin Brzezinski Piotr Juszcak Bartosz Zablocki Rafal Hejmej Dariusz Nowak Piotr Hojka Krystian Aranowski Michal Szpakowski Daniel Trojanowski	5:34.10
5	Ukraine	Anton Kholiyaznikov Viktor Grebennykov Ivan Tymko Artem Moroz Andriy Pryveda Valentyn Kletskey Oleg Likov Sergei Chikanov Oleksandr Konovaliuk	5:36.61
6	France	Benoit Demey Benjamin Lang Michael Molina Pierre D'Agata Johnatan Mathis William Chopy Sebastien Lente Benoit Brunet Benjamin Manceau	5:39.54
7	New Zealand	Richard Harrison Fergus Fauvel Tobias Wehr-Candler Hamish Burson Ian Seymour Ben Hammond Adam Tripp David Eade Ivan Pavich	5:34.58

3.2 2012 Samsung World Rowing Cup standings (After World Rowing Cup II – Lucerne, SUI)

Women's Pair (W2-)

Place	Team	Points
1	GBR	16
2	USA	12
3	NZL	5
4	AUS	4
4	NED	4
6	GER	3
6	ARG	3
8	RSA	2
8	ROU	2
10	CHN	1

Men's Pair (M2-)

Place	Team	Points
1	GER	12
2	GRE	10
3	GBR	9
4	NZL	8
5	CAN	6
6	NED	4
7	CZE	3
8	ITA	2
8	SRB	2
10	ROU	1

Women's Double Sculls (W2x)

Place	Team	Points
1	GBR	16
2	GER	11
3	CZE	9
4	CHN	6
4	POL	6
6	NZL	3
7	NED	2
8	UKR	1

Men's Double Sculls (M2x)

Place	Team	Points
1	GER	16
2	SLO	9
2	FRA	9
4	GBR	8
5	AUS	6
6	LTU	3
7	ITA	2
8	ARG	1
8	NOR	1

Men's Four (M4-)

Place	Team	Points
1	GBR	16
2	GRE	11
3	BLR	9
4	AUS	6
5	CZE	4
6	NED	3
6	GER	3
8	FRA	2
8	NZL	2
10	CAN	1
10	ROU	1

Lightweight Women's Double Sculls (LW2x)

Place	Team	Points
1	CHN	13
1	GRE	13
3	GBR	9
4	DEN	6
4	USA	6
4	NZL	6
7	NED	3

Lightweight Men's Double Sculls (LM2x)

Place	Team	Points
1	GBR	10
2	DEN	9
3	FRA	8
4	GRE	6
4	NZL	6
6	ITA	5
7	CAN	4
8	HUN	3
8	NOR	3
8	GER	3
11	CHN	1

Lightweight Men's Four (LM4-)

Place	Team	Points
1	CHN	13
2	DEN	12
3	GBR	11
4	FRA	6
4	RSA	6
6	NED	4
7	GER	2
7	SUI	2
9	AUS	1
9	NZL	1

Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x)

Place	Team	Points
1	UKR	16
2	GER	12
3	USA	9
4	GBR	8
5	NZL	4
6	POL	3
6	CHN	3
8	AUS	2
9	ROU	1

Men's Quadruple Sculls (M4x)

Place	Team	Points
1	CRO	16
2	GER	12
3	EST	9
4	RUS	7
5	FRA	4
6	NZL	3
6	ITA	3
8	GBR	2
8	POL	2

Women's Eight (W8+)

Place	Team	Points
1	NED	13
2	USA	8
2	GBR	8
4	CAN	6
4	ROU	6
6	UKR	4
6	AUS	4
8	GER	2
9	BLR	1

Women's Single Sculls (W1x)

Place	Team	Points
1	CHN	16
2	CZE	11
3	AZE	9
4	AUS	6
5	SWE	4
6	IRL	3
6	NZL	3
8	LTU	2
8	RUS	2
8	SRB	2

Men's Single Sculls (M1x)

Place	Team	Points
1	CZE	16
2	CUB	10
2	GBR	10
4	CHN	6
4	NZL	6
6	GER	3
6	AZE	3
6	LTU	3
9	SWE	1

Men's Eight (M8+)

Place	Team	Points
1	GER	16
2	GBR	12
3	NED	9
4	POL	7
5	CAN	5
6	UKR	4
7	FRA	2
7	AUS	2
9	NZL	1

Overall Standings

Place	Team	Points
1	GBR	135
2	GER	95
3	CHN	59
4	NZL	48
5	CZE	43
6	NED	42
7	GRE	40
8	USA	35
9	AUS	31
9	FRA	31
11	DEN	27
12	UKR	25
13	CAN	22
14	POL	18
15	CRO	16
16	ITA	12
16	AZE	12
18	ROU	11
19	BLR	10
19	CUB	10
21	EST	9
21	RUS	9
21	SLO	9
24	LTU	8
24	RSA	8
26	SWE	5
27	ARG	4
27	SRB	4
27	NOR	4
30	HUN	3
30	IRL	3
32	SUI	2

3.3 2012 Samsung World Rowing Cup results - International Events

LIGHTWEIGHT MEN'S SINGLE SCULLS (LM1x)

Lucerne (SUI)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Great Britain	Adam Freeman-Pask	6:53.48
2	Austria	Florian Berg	6:55.48
3	Germany 1	Jonathan Koch	6:55.69
4	China	Wu Chongkui	6:58.81
5	France 1	Frédéric Dufour	6:59.02
6	Norway 1	Kristoffer Brun	7:06.61

Belgrade (SRB)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Italy 1	Pietro Ruta	6:56.94
2	Hungary	Peter Galambos	6:58.56
3	France 1	Jeremie Azou	7:01.06
4	France 2	Stany Delayre	7:08.64
5	Great Britain	Michael Mottram	7:12.57
6	Norway 3	Svein Urban Ringstad	7:13.56

LIGHTWEIGHT MEN'S PAIR (LM2-)

Lucerne (SUI)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Netherlands 2	Arnoud Greidanus Joris Pijs	6:29.92
2	China	Li Lei Li Zhongwei	6:30.61
3	Australia	Blair Tunevitsch Alister Foot	6:34.74
4	Netherlands 1	Bjorn van den Ende Joeri Bruschinski	6:36.11
5	Denmark	Christian Pedersen Jens Vilhelmsen	6:37.37
6	France 1	Fabien Tilliet Jean-Christophe Bette	DNF

Belgrade (SRB)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Great Britain	Paul Mattick Adam Freeman-Pask	6:36.22
2	Czech Republic	Jiri Kopac Miroslav Vrstil Jr	6:38.22
3	France	Fabien Tilliet Jean-Christophe Bette	6:40.50
4	Netherlands 2	Arnoud Greidanus Joris Pijs	6:42.11
5	China	Li Lei Li Zhongwei	6:46.30
6	Hong Kong, China	Tang Chiu Mang Kwan Ki Cheong	6:48.08

LIGHTWEIGHT WOMEN'S SINGLE SCULLS (LW1x)**Lucerne (SUI)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Austria	Michaela Taupe	7:31.08
2	Germany	Leonie Pless	7:35.09
3	Sweden 1	Cecilia Lilja	7:39.89
4	Great Britain	Kathryn Twyman	7:40.42
5	Switzerland	Pamela Weisshaupt	7:42.47
6	Italy	Enrica Marasca	7:51.48

Belgrade (SRB)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Austria 1	Michaela Taupe	7:48.45
2	Great Britain	Kathryn Twyman	7:50.11
3	Switzerland	Pamela Weisshaupt	7:52.83
4	Sweden 1	Cecilia Lilja	7:57.17
5	Ireland	Claire Lambe	8:03.47
6	Croatia	Helena Pavkovic	8:09.51

4. Best Times

4.1 World Best Times

Event	Time	Name	Date	Location
Men's Single Sculls (M1x)	6:33.35	New Zealand Mahe Drysdale	29 Aug 2009	Poznan, POL
Men's Pair (M2-)	6:14.27	Great Britain James Cracknell Matthew Pinsent	21 Sep 2002	Seville, ESP
Men's Double Sculls (M2x)	6:03.25	France Jean-Baptiste Macquet Adrien Hardy	17 Jun 2006	Poznan, POL
Men's Four (M4-)	5:37.86	Great Britain Alex Gregory Pete Reed Tom James Andrew Triggs Hodge	25 May 2012	Lucerne, SUI
Lightweight Men's Double Sculls (LM2x)	6:10.02	Denmark Mads Rasmussen Rasmus Quist	23 Jun 2007	Amsterdam, NED
Lightweight Men's Four (LM4-)	5:45.60	Denmark Thomas Ebert Thomas Poulsen Eskild Ebbesen Victor Feddersen	09 Jul 1999	Lucerne, SUI
Men's Quadruple Sculls (M4x)	5:33.15	Russia Vladislav Ryabcev Alexey Svirin Nikita Morgachev Sergey Fedorovtsev	25 May 2012	Lucerne, SUI
Men's Eight (M8+)	5:19.35	Canada Gabriel Bergen Douglas Csima Rob Gibson Conlin McCabe Malcolm Howard Andrew Byrnes Jeremiah Brown Will Crothers Brian Price	25 May 2012	Lucerne, SUI
Men's Coxed Pair (M2+)	6:42.16	Croatia Igor Boraska Tihomir Frankovic Milan Razov	18 Sep 1994	Indianapolis, IN, USA
Lightweight Men's Single Sculls (LM1x)	6:46.93	France Jeremie Azou	24 Jul 2011	Amsterdam, NED
Lightweight Men's Eight (LM8+)	5:30.24	Germany Klaus Altena Christian Dahlke Mike Kobor Bernhard Stomporowski Thomas Melges Uwe März Michael Buchheit Kai von Warburg Olaf Kaska	18 Aug 1992	Montreal, CAN
Men's Coxed Four (M4+)	5:58.96	Germany Jörg Dederding Armin Weyrauch Bahne Rabe Matthias Ungemach Armin Eichholz	24 Aug 1991	Vienna, AUT

Lightweight Men's Pair (LM2-)	6:26.21	Ireland Tony O'Connor Neville Maxwell	18 Sep 1994	Paris, FRA
Lightweight Men's Quadruple Sculls (LM4x)	5:45.18	Italy Michelangelo Crispi Massimo Guglielmi Francesco Esposito Massimo Lana	16 Aug 1992	Montreal, CAN
Women's Single Sculls (W1x)	7:07.41	Bulgaria Rumyana Neykova	21 Sep 2002	Seville, ESP
Women's Pair (W2-)	6:53.80	Romania Georgeta Andrunache Viorica Susanu	21 Sep 2002	Seville, ESP
Women's Double Sculls (W2x)	6:38.78	New Zealand Georgina Evers-Swindell Caroline Evers-Swindell	21 Sep 2002	Seville, ESP
Women's Four (W4-)	6:25.35	Australia Robyn Selby Smith Joanna Lutz Amber Bradley Kate Hornsey	26 Aug 2006	Eton, GBR
Lightweight Women's Double Sculls (LW2x)	6:49.43	New Zealand Louise Ayling Julia Edward	25 May 2012	Lucerne, SUI
Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x)	6:09.38	Germany Julia Richter Carine Baer Tina Manker Stephanie Schiller	25 May 2012	Lucerne, SUI
Women's Eight (W8+)	5:54.17	United States Esther Lofgren Zsuzsanna Francia Jamie Redman Amanda Polk Meghan Musnicki Taylor Ritzel Caroline Lind Caryn Davies Mary Whipple	25 May 2012	Lucerne, SUI
Lightweight Women's Single Sculls (LW1x)	7:28.15	Romania Constanta Burcica	19 Jul 1994	Paris, FRA
Lightweight Women's Pair (LW2-)	7:18.32	Australia Eliza Blair Justine Joyce	07 Sep 1997	Aiguebellette-le-Lac, FRA
Lightweight Women's Quadruple Sculls (LW4x)	6:23.96	China Yu Hua Chen Haixia Fan Xuefei Liu Jing	27 Aug 2006	Eton, GBR

4.2 World Cup Best Times

Event	Time	Name	Date	Location
Men's Single Sculls (M1x)	6:39.12	New Zealand Mahe Drysdale	17 Jun 2006	Poznan, POL
Men's Pair (M2-)	6:18.73	Croatia Oliver Martinov Ninoslav Saraga	09 Jul 1999	Lucerne, SUI
Men's Double Sculls (M2x)	6:03.25	France Jean-Baptiste Macquet Adrien Hardy	17 Jun 2006	Poznan, POL
Men's Four (M4-)	5:37.86	Great Britain Alex Gregory Pete Reed Tom James Andrew Triggs Hodge	25 May 2012	Lucerne, SUI
Men's Lightweight Double Sculls (LM2x)	6:10.02	Denmark Mads Rasmussen Rasmus Quist	23 Jun 2007	Amsterdam, NED
Men's Lightweight Four (LM4-)	5:45.60	Denmark Thomas Ebert Thomas Poulsen Eskild Ebbesen Victor Feddersen	09 Jul 1999	Lucerne, SUI
Men's Quadruple Sculls (M4x)	5:33.15	Russia Vladislav Ryabcev Alexey Svirin Nikita Morgachev Sergey Fedorovtsev	25 May 2012	Lucerne, SUI
Men's Eight (M8+)	5:19.35	Canada Gabriel Bergen Douglas Csima Rob Gibson Conlin McCabe Malcolm Howard Andrew Byrnes Jeremiah Brown Will Crothers Brian Price	25 May 2012	Lucerne, SUI
Women's Single Sculls (W1x)	7:14.12	Germany Katrin Rutschow-Stomporowski	13 Jul 2003	Lucerne, SUI
Women's Pair (W2-)	6:56.27	Canada Emma Robinson Theresa Luke	09 Jul 1999	Lucerne, SUI
Women's Double Sculls (W2x)	6:41.06	Bulgaria Rumyana Neykova Miglena Markova	10 Jul 2005	Lucerne, SUI
Women's Lightweight Double Sculls (LW2x)	6:49.43	New Zealand Louise Ayling Julia Edward	25 May 2012	Lucerne, SUI
Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x)	6:09.38	Germany Julia Richter Carine Baer Tina Manker Stephanie Schiller	25 May 2012	Lucerne, SUI
Women's Eight (W8+)	5:54.17	United States Esther Lofgren Zsuzsanna Francia Jamie Redman Amanda Polk Meghan Musnicki Taylor Ritzel Caroline Lind Caryn Davies Mary Whipple	25 May 2012	Lucerne, SUI