

# 2012 MEDIA GUIDE 2

SAMSUNG WORLD ROWING CUP II  
Lucerne, Switzerland  
25-27 May





## **Lucerne, Switzerland**

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## 1. General

### 1.1 Samsung World Rowing Cup II – Lucerne, SUI - Introduction

The final Olympic qualification spots have been attributed as of Wednesday, 24 May 2012. Every national rowing federation knows how many boats they will be sending to the 2012 Olympic Games regatta at Eton Dorney. But some unknown factors remain – a significant number of line-ups are waiting to be finalised, a number of coaches have entered more than one boat in each event to try and determine which crew combination should be sent to London. Newly arrived top rowing nations, notably from the Southern Hemisphere, will be showcasing their Olympic potential for the first time in 2012.

Consequently, racing at the second stage of the 2012 Samsung World Rowing Cup series is expected to be fast and tight, while crews racing internationally for the first time this season will seek to send a message to their competitors and others will fight to defend the results scored in Belgrade or try to convince their coaches to select them for rowing's pinnacle event – the Olympic Rowing Regatta.

In Lucerne, 45 nations and 554 athletes will compete in the 14 Olympic boat classes and three International (non-Olympic) boat classes. Racing begins with heats on Friday 25 May and will end with A-final racing on Sunday 27 May.

Rowing has a big tradition in Lucerne, and the city has hosted rowing regattas for more than 150 years. Each year the Samsung World Rowing Cup is a solid fixture in the city's sport and social calendar.

The format of the World Rowing Cup series remains unchanged. As has been custom since the inauguration of the series in 1997, an event leader will be determined in each boat class at each of the three stages of the series. The leader will be awarded the yellow leader bib and will carry 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.

In this Media Guide Supplement you will find practical information about the World Cup in Belgrade. A detailed "Who to Watch" gives a comprehensive summary of the crews to look out for not only at this first stage of the 2012 Samsung World Rowing Cup series, but also in the months 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](http://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](http://www.worldrowing.com) -> Athletes -> Results & Bios Database) as well as archived results from past World Rowing regattas (go to [www.worldrowing.com](http://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.

And, 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 start to the 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 <sup>st</sup>	8	4 <sup>th</sup>	4	7 <sup>th</sup>	1
2 <sup>nd</sup>	6	5 <sup>th</sup>	3		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	5	6 <sup>th</sup>	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 II – Lucerne, SUI

### 2.1 Key media information

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#### About Lucerne

Lucerne is a city of exquisite beauty in central Switzerland. It is famous for its architectural monuments, such as the restored Chapel Bridge, its historical town squares and churches, for its world-renowned festivals of classical music and renaissance paintings. Above all it is famous for its breathtaking scenery and, amongst rowers, the Rotsee in Lucerne is considered to be the “Mecca” of rowing.

Regattas have been organised in Lucerne for over 150 years and the Rotsee has been a Rowing World Cup venue since its beginning in 1997. The lake has hosted four World Rowing Championships (1962, 1974, 1982, 2001) and many World Best Times have been set in this beautiful natural arena.

#### Media Accommodation

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#### Transport and Parking

Parking is limited at the Rotsee. If you have ordered a parking pass, this will be issued to you upon arrival at the media area. Priority will be given to broadcasters and photographers.

Whenever possible, please use public transport to access the regatta venue. The Rotsee can be accessed by bus line 1 (from Lucerne central train station). Get off at “Maihofmatte” and walk down Rotseestrasse to the regatta course.



## Media Facilities

The media centre will be open on Thursday 24 May all day and from Friday 25 May to Sunday 27 May for a minimum of one hour prior to the first race until three hours after the last race of the day.

TV commentator positions are situated on the opposite side of the lake and should be booked in advance through EBU/Swiss TV.

Radio commentator positions are situated in the media grandstands.

The usual facilities are available to the press in the media area:

- Workspaces with power
- Telephone lines
- Access to wireless LAN
- Internet terminal
- 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

## Accreditation

Last minute media accreditation requests should be made directly to [debora.feutren@fisa.org](mailto:debora.feutren@fisa.org). Local media should contact the local press officer directly. All broadcasters (whether national or international) need to be approved by FISA.

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

<b>Thursday</b>	24 May, 2012	17:00hrs	Draw and Team Managers' Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	25 May, 2012	09:00hrs	Heats + Repechages
<b>Saturday</b>	26 May, 2012	09:30hrs - 15:57hrs	Finals F, E, D, C + Semifinals
		16:04hrs	Finals A & B International Events
		20:00hrs	Reception - Nations' Dinner and Thomas Keller Medal presentation
<b>Sunday</b>	27 May, 2012	09:00hrs - 10:10hrs	Finals B + Finals A (World Cup Events)

## Other useful information sources

[www.worldrowing.com](http://www.worldrowing.com)

The official World Rowing website provides detailed coverage of the World Rowing Cups. 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](http://www.worldrowing.com). Check the direct links depending on which country you are accessing from.



## **World Rowing athletes and results database**

This is perhaps the most comprehensive database of athlete biographies and results (go to [www.worldrowing.com](http://www.worldrowing.com) -> Results -> Detailed Results). We'd like to encourage you to use this fantastic resource. Please ask a member of the FISA media team to show you around the site.

[www.infostradasports.com](http://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)

Lucerne, Switzerland

25 -27 May 2012

### PROVISIONAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE (Subject to the Draw at 17:00 hrs on Thursday, 24 May 2012)

As of Tuesday 15 May 2012

		Friday, 25 May 2012								Saturday, 26 May 2012								Sunday, 27 May 2012										
N°	Event	#	Heats				Reps				Quarterfinals		Semi-finals		Reps	Exhib	FE	F D	F C	Reps	Semi-finals	Final B	Final A	Final B	Final A			
<b>International Events</b>																												
16	LW1x	13	09:00	09:07	09:14				16:00					09:58	10:05								16:18	16:40				
17	LM1x	16	09:21	09:28	09:35				16:07	16:14				10:12	10:19				10:47			16:25	16:50					
19	LM2-	10	<i>12:09</i>	<i>12:16</i>											10:26							16:32	17:00					
<b>World Cup Events</b>																												
1	W2-	16	09:42	09:49	09:56				16:21	16:28								10:54			13:30	13:37		08:50	W2-	10:22		
2	M2-	16	10:03	10:10	10:17				16:35	16:42								11:01			13:44	13:51		08:57	M2-	10:35		
3	W2x	13	10:24	10:31	10:38				16:49												13:58	14:05		09:04	W2x	10:48		
9	LM2x	18	10:45	10:52	10:59				16:56	17:03								11:08			14:12	14:19		09:11	LM2x	11:01		
4	M2x	15	11:06	11:13	11:20				17:10									11:15			14:26	14:33		09:18	M4-	11:14		
5	M4-	9	<i>12:23</i>	<i>12:30</i>																14:40				09:25	LW2x	11:27		
<i>*JM8+*</i>																												
8	LW2x	12	<i>12:37</i>	<i>12:44</i>																			<i>17:20</i>	<i>17:25</i>		<i>*JM8+*</i>	<i>11:40</i>	
10	LM4-	16	11:27	11:34	11:41				17:17	17:24								11:22			15:01	15:08		09:39	M4x	13:03		
11	W4x	9	<i>12:51</i>	<i>12:58</i>																15:15				09:46	W4x	13:29		
12	M4x	10	<i>13:05</i>	<i>13:12</i>																15:22				09:53	M2x	13:42		
13	W8+	6																								W8+	13:55	
7	M1x	30	13:19	13:26	13:33	13:40	13:47	13:54													09:30	09:37	09:44	09:51		M1x	14:10	
6	W1x	17	11:48	11:55	12:02				17:31	17:38											10:40	16:04	16:11		15:29	15:36	10:00	
																					11:29			15:43	15:50	10:07	W1x	14:25
14	M8+	7	14:01	14:08																	15:57					M8+	14:40	

<b>Training Times</b>	6:30 - 8:30, 14:15-15:30, after 17:45 hrs	6:30-9:00, 11:35-13:00 after 17:30hrs	6:30-8:20, 11:45-12:33hrs
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**Notes for FISA and OC people:**

- Thursday's meetings:
  - 15:00 hrs - Preparation Meeting for the Draw
  - 16:00 hrs - Fairness Committee Meeting
  - 17:00 hrs - Team Managers Meeting and Draw

**General notes:**

- \*JM8+\* - Junior Men City Eight's race

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](http://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]
16	16	13	15	9	17	30	12	18	16	9	10	6	7
ARG AUS1 AUS2 BLR CAN1 CAN2 CHN1 CHN2 GBR1 GBR2 GBR1 GER GER ITA NZL RSA USA1 USA2	ARG AUS1 AUS2 AUS3 CAN1 CAN2 GBR1 GBR2 GER GRE1 GRE2 ITA NED1 NZL RSA	BLR CHN1 CHN2 CHN3 CZE CAN GBR EGY FRA GER1 GER2 GER3 NZL1 NZL2 POL UKR	ARG AUS1 AUS2 BEL CAN GER1 GER2 FRA GBR GER GEO NOR NZL SLO URU	AUS BLR CAN GBR GER1 GER2 GRE NED NZL JPN LTU1 LTU2 MEX NZL1 NZL2 NZL3 SWE USA	AUS AZE BLR BRA CHN CMR CHN1 CZE CUB ESA CYP DEN GBR EGY1 EGY2 JPN ESA GBR1 NZL1 NZL2 NZL3 SWE USA	ARG BRA CHI CAN CAN CMR CHN1 CZE CUB DEN CYP GBR DEN FRA1 USA1 USA2	ARG AUS ARM AUS BRA AUS BEL CHI CAN CHN CHN2 CHN CZE DEN CUB DEN FRA1 USA1 USA2	ARG AUS ARM AUS BRA AUS BEL CHI CAN CHN CHN2 CHN CZE DEN CUB DEN FRA1 USA1 USA2	ARG AUS ARM AUS BRA AUS BEL CHI CAN CHN CHN2 CHN CZE DEN CUB DEN FRA1 USA1 USA2	AUS CHN GBR GER1 GER2 NZL UKR USA1 USA2	ARG AUS CRO EST GER GBR NED USA POL SUI UKR	AUS CAN GBR GER NED POL UKR	AUS CAN GBR GER NED POL UKR

Internet Service: [www.worldrowing.com](http://www.worldrowing.com)  
FISA Data Service



International Events		
LW1x	LM1x	LM2-
[16]	[17]	[19]

13	16	10
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ARG	ARM	AUS
AUT	AUT	CHN
BEL1	CHN	DEN
BEL2	CZE	FRA1
BEL3	EGY	FRA2
CYP	FRA1	GBR
GBR	FRA2	GER
GER	FRA3	GER2
ITA	GER	NED1
JPN	GRE	NED2
SUI	MEX	
SWE1	NOR1	
SWE2	NOR2	
	NOR3	
	SUI	
	TUN	

	NFS	Crews	Competitors
Men	37	87	229
Women	23	61	157
Lightweight Men	28	60	133
Lightweight Women	18	25	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>554</b>

### Legend

LM1x	Lightweight Men's Single Sculls	LW1x	Lightweight Women's Single Sculls	M2x	Men's Double Sculls	W1x	Women's Single Sculls
LM2-	Lightweight Men's Pair	LW2x	Lightweight Women's Double Sculls	M4-	Men's Four	W2-	Women's Pair
LM2x	Lightweight Men's Double Sculls	M1x	Men's Single Sculls	M4x	Men's Quadruple Sculls	W2x	Women's Double Sculls
LM4-	Lightweight Men's Four	M2-	Men's Pair	M8+	Men's Eight	W4x	Women's Quadruple Sculls
						W8+	Women's Eight

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## 2.4 Who to Watch in Lucerne

### Women's Pair (W2-)

The return to international competition of the World Champion Kiwi crew of Juliette Haigh and Rebecca Scown signals the inevitable showdown between New Zealand and Great Britain's Helen Glover and Heather Stanning. These two crews last met at the 2011 World Rowing Championships and the finish was so tight that it was decided on the final stroke of the race.

Glover and Stanning come to Lucerne with the advantage of a World Cup win from Belgrade while Haigh and Scown may be slightly disadvantaged by their change of hemispheres.

These two crews, though, will be wary of the United States. The USA has entered two boats that finished second and third in Belgrade. Both boats are top calibre and will be racing their hardest not only to do well at the World Cup, but also to be the top US boat.

The depth of talent is even thicker with the arrival of 2011 bronze medallists, Sarah Tait and Kate Hornsey of Australia.

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-)

The win by Germany's Anton Braun and Felix Drahotta at the first stage of the 2012 Samsung World Rowing Cup series earlier this month in Belgrade was one of the stunners. Can they keep it up in Lucerne when they face three-time World Champions in the pair, Eric Murray and Hamish Bond of New Zealand, for the first time?

Murray and Bond have been unbeatable since 2009 making them firm favourites whenever they line up. Lucerne will reveal what their off-season training has done. This is the same for last year's bronze medallists, Lorenzo Carboncini and Niccolo Mornati. The Italian duo missed Belgrade and will make their 2012 debut in Lucerne - every expectation is that they will have speed.

After a post-Beijing break, Olympic silver medallists in the pair Dave Calder and Scott Frandsen made a comeback in 2011, finishing fifth at the World Rowing Championships. In this Olympic year, no doubt will their performance step up another notch.

Silver medallists in Belgrade, George Nash and William Satch of Great Britain are a new combination, as are the Germans, and showed that they have the talent to be on the medals podium. Watch out too for the Greek Gkountoulas twins. They finished third in Belgrade and in recent years have regularly been on the medals podiums.

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)

Since 2010, when it comes to the women's double it is impossible to look past Katherine Grainger and Anna Watkins of Great Britain. This duo has remained unbeaten since they came together. But at Belgrade Germany's Britta Oppelt and Annkatrin Thiele put on a good show in chasing Grainger and Watkins to the line. In post-race interviews Watkins admitted they always felt confident of holding the lead. Can anyone beat the British flagship boat?

With last year's silver medallist Australian crew out of the picture due to injury it will be up to the world's third and fifth-placed boats from 2011, New Zealand and Poland, to step up for the challenge. New Zealand's Fiona Paterson and Anna Reymer and Poland's 2009 World Champions Julia Michalska and Magdalena Fularczyk are using Lucerne to debut their 2012 season and everyone will be interested to see what speed they have developed since last year's World Rowing Championships.

In the A-final expect to see the Antosova sisters from the Czech Republic, third-place finishers at the World Cup in Belgrade, and potentially China who, with three entries, look to still be sorting out their final crew for the London Olympic Games.

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)

Early May in Belgrade the final in the men's double sculls was spectacular. Five boats finished within two seconds of each other. The arrival of World Champions Nathan Cohen and Joseph Sullivan of New Zealand and Olympic Champions Scott Brennan and David Crawshay of Australia is likely to make the final even more intense.

Australia and New Zealand will face a very fast German combination, Eric Knittel and Stephan Krueger, winners in Belgrade and 2009 World Champions. They will also face Great Britain's silver medallists from Belgrade – the new 2012 combination of Bill Lucas and Sam Townsend.

Lithuanians Saulius Ritter and Rolandas Mascinskas became European Champions in the double together last year. Starting their 2012 racing season in Lucerne, their competition is waiting to see what they have in store for this Olympic year.

There is also the comeback crew of 2000 Olympic Champions and 2004 Olympic silver medallists Luka Spik and Iztok Cop of Slovenia. Spik and Cop have had mixed results since racing in the Olympic final four years ago in Beijing. It now seems they are doing everything right to build up and peak for London.

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-)

The new-look British men's four (Alex Gregory, Pete Reed, Tom James and Andrew Triggs Hodge) took charge in Belgrade to cross the line first, but behind them a storm brewed. Belarus, Greece and the Czech Republic finished within half a second of each other.

Belarus and 2011 world silver medallists Greece will compete again in Lucerne and there is every indication that they will continue to step up to the challenge of the formidable British four.

For Great Britain the four is their magic boat, having won gold in this event at the last three Olympics. This is the priority boat for coach Juergen Grobler. But in rowing there are no certainties and Great Britain knows they cannot be complacent, especially as Australia has made it their goal to win back the four which they last won at the 1996 Olympics.

Australia go to Lucerne with a new line-up from the crew that were third at last year's World Rowing Championships. Three-time Olympic Champion Drew Ginn remains in the boat with Joshua Dunkley-Smith and they are joined by James Chapman and William Lockwood. The anticipation around Australia and Great Britain meeting for the first time in 2012 is immense.

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)

The field for the lightweight women's double is not huge, but it has quality as countries narrow their focus to Olympic competitors. Eleven nations have entered including all of the finalists from the 2011 World Rowing Championships.

Without a doubt, holding the edge at this stage are the current World Champions Christina Giazitzidou and Alexandra Tsiavou of Greece. They showed their continued good form in Belgrade by rowing a controlled winning race ahead of Great Britain's Sophie Hosking and Katherine Copeland and China's Dongxiang Xu and Wenyi Huang who were second and third respectively.

These three boats are back to race again in Lucerne and they will be joined for the first time this season by last year's A-finalists Australia and New Zealand as well as 2011 silver medallists, Canada. Australia, New Zealand and Canada have all retained only one member of their 2011 crews as selectors put together what they see as their best Olympic boat. This scenario means that a level of unknown potential hovers over the event. The heats at Lucerne will start to reveal what to expect.

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)

The showdown between New Zealand and Great Britain will arise again in Lucerne. New Zealand's Storm Uru and Peter Taylor became World Champions over Mark Hunter and Zac Purchase of Great Britain in 2010. But the Olympic Champion duo, Hunter and Purchase, were back on top last year.

At the first World Rowing Cup in Belgrade, Purchase and Hunter finished first, putting them in good position for Lucerne where Taylor and Uru will race their first international race this year.

Watch out for the flying Greeks. Panagiotis Magdanis and Eleftherios Konsolas pushed the British right to the line in Belgrade leaving Hunter struggling to stand after the race on the medals podium.

But the Danes will also line up. Two-time Olympians and 2008 Olympic bronze medallists Rasmus Quist and Mads Rasmussen came back together last year and in Belgrade finished fourth.

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-)

In an event that invariably sees close finishes, the Belgrade World Cup indicated that the legendary Danish boat is back on medal-winning form. The Danes' signature high stroke rate for the entire race was evident in Belgrade. This left Great Britain and China panting to keep up, finishing second and third respectively.

In Lucerne the field becomes even deeper especially when you count the arrival to the 2012 international scene of Australia. Anthony Edwards, Samuel Beltz, Benjamin Cureton and Todd Skipworth of Australia are the reigning World Champions and will definitely give the Danes food for thought.

Keep an eye out too for the Swiss. This crew finished sixth last year and will debut their 2012 season on familiar home waters where the ringing of cow bells will no doubt stimulate their rowing prowess.

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)

There has been much reshuffling going on compared to the crews that lined up last year at the World Rowing Championships. At the World Champs, Germany and the United States were the top two crews. This year the game may change. A new-look Ukrainian boat won in Belgrade with Germany back in second and the United States out of the medals in fourth.

Ukraine race again in Lucerne with the same crew but in a slightly different order. Germany has two crews racing in this event with the top boat being one different from the Belgrade line-up. The United States will also boat two crews in Lucerne – one being the same as the one in Belgrade and the other featuring three of the 2011 world silver medal crew.

Great Britain will seek to step up from its silver medal performance in Belgrade, and, with last year's world bronze medallists New Zealand in the mix as well as the arrival of the Australians, a whole new set of results could be expected as it appears that crew decisions are still being made in this boat class.

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)

After finishing third last year, Croatia made a strong 2012 debut by winning in Belgrade. This crew has retained the same members as the past four years and after coming through as under-23 champions they took the rowing world by storm by becoming senior World Champions in 2010.

Croatia looked confident in their Belgrade win despite strong pressure from second-placed Germany as well as a new Estonian line-up that finished third. These boats are all in Lucerne and there's no doubt racing will be just as intense, especially with the arrival of World Champions Australia.

The Australians, however, have had to swap in a new stroke to replace the injured Daniel Noonan. Jared Bidwell now joins Christopher Morgan, James McRae and Karsten Forsterling.

Keep an eye out too for Great Britain, Switzerland and Poland. These crews raced in the B-final in Belgrade but all have the potential to push into the A-final.

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+)

When the United States eight appears on the start line all other crews instantly know who to look out for. The United States come to Lucerne with an incredible unbroken winning streak that goes way back to the 2006 World Rowing Championships. Apart from super coxswain, Mary Whipple, the crew has been swapped and changed, but still their success remains.

United States coach Tom Terhaar knows, however, that he can never rest on his laurels, and he will be watching winners of the Belgrade World Rowing Cup, the Netherlands, closely.

Joining the Dutch and the Americans in Lucerne is Canada. The Canadians finished second to the United States last year and many of the crew have rowed at United States universities, thus giving them a level of understanding of the World Champion crew.

Keep an eye out too for Australia. This Australian line-up arrived early in Lucerne to race at the Final Olympic Qualification Regatta in the hope to book a spot at the London Olympic Games. If they are successful there is every possibility that the Lucerne World Cup will be their chance to cement the crew.

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)

China's Xiuyun Zhang stood on the top of the podium in Belgrade. As a 1996 Olympic medallist, it looks like Zhang's longevity in the sport is playing to her advantage and after finishing fourth at the 2008 Olympic Games, Zhang began this 2012 Olympic season in great form.

World Champion Mirka Knapkova of the Czech Republic was second in Belgrade with six-time World Champion and two-time Olympic Champion Ekaterina Karsten of Belarus absent. Karsten will race in Lucerne and there will be much interest regarding her current condition as she has not been the same dominating figure that she was in the past.

Also debuting her 2012 season is world bronze medallist from 2010 and 2011, New Zealand's Emma Twigg. Twigg will add to the depth of talent in this event with 2010 World Champion Frida Swensson of Sweden also competing.

Keep an eye out too for Nataliya Mustafayeva of Azerbaijan. Mustafayeva finished third in Belgrade and, since coming into the single a year ago, has been slowly improving with every race that she enters.

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)

What a line-up. As the event with the most number of entries in Lucerne, going through the list brings up more than six boats that absolutely have the capability of making the A-final and a long list of athletes that deserve a mention.

There is 2010 World Champion Ondrej Synek of the Czech Republic and five-time World Champion Mahe Drysdale of New Zealand who is using Lucerne as his first international race of the 2012 season. There is Alan Campbell of Great Britain who has become a podium regular over the last two seasons.

Then there are the Latin American challengers with good credentials. Angel Fournier Rodriguez of Cuba was third in Belgrade and Argentina's three-time Olympian Santiago Fernandez is making a comeback.

Scandinavia has a strong presence in the form of Lassi Karonen of Sweden and two-time Olympic Champion Olaf Tufte of Norway. Karonen often sits on the edge of the A-final but also has World Cup medals to his credit. Tufte has not been very successful since his 2008 Olympic gold medal, but can never be discounted.

Add to the list Germany's Marcel Hacker, a regular finalist in the single for the last decade. Hacker is debuting in Lucerne this season as injury kept him away from Belgrade.

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+)

This event continues to have Germany written all over it. The Germans, like the United States women's eight, are on an unbroken winning streak. Their streak, led by coxswain Martin Sauer, goes back to 2009 and looks likely to continue.

Germany finished first in Belgrade despite a head-to-head fight with Great Britain through the first half of the race. The Germans finally managed to pull away leaving a tired Great Britain in the silver medal spot. The Netherlands came in third with all three of these countries meeting again in Lucerne.

The eight also sees the arrival of 2008 Olympic Champions and 2011 bronze medallists Canada as well as last year's fourth-placed Australians. Canada has been rebuilding since their 2008 win and coach Mike Spracklen has huge experience on how to best work the four-year Olympic cycle. The boat also has the bonus of Olympic Champion coxswain Brian Price coming out of retirement and ready to do what he needs for a top London Olympic performance.

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

## 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-)

##### 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-)

##### 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)

##### 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)****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-)****Belgrade (SRB)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Great Britain	Alex Gregory Peter Reed Tom James Andrew Triggs-Hodge	5:50.29
2	Greece	Stergios Papachristos Ioannis Tsamis Georgios Tziallas Ioannis Christou	5:52.64
3	Belarus	Vadzim Lialin Dzianis Mihal Stanislau Shtcharbachenia	5:53.01
4	Czech Republic	Aliaksandr Kazubovski Michal Horváth Jakub Paroulek Milan Bruncvik 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)****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)****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-)****Belgrade (SRB)**

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

**WOMEN'S QUADRUPLE SCULLS (W4x)****Belgrade (SRB)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Ukraine	Anastasiya Kozhenkova Yana Demytyeva 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)****Belgrade (SRB)**

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

**WOMEN'S EIGHT (W8+)****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	6:06.06
2	Romania	Anne Schellekens 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)****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)****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+)****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 Juszczak 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 Kletskoy 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 I – Belgrade, SRB)

#### Women's Pair (W2-)

Place	Team	Points
1	GBR	8
2	USA	6
3	NED	4
4	GER	3
5	ROU	2

#### Men's Pair (M2-)

Place	Team	Points
1	GER	8
2	GBR	6
3	GRE	5
4	NED	4
5	CZE	3
6	SRB	2
7	ROU	1

#### Women's Double Sculls (W2x)

Place	Team	Points
1	GBR	8
2	GER	6
3	CZE	5
4	CHN	4
5	NED	2
6	UKR	1

#### Men's Double Sculls (M2x)

Place	Team	Points
1	GER	8
2	GBR	6
3	SLO	5
4	FRA	4
5	ITA	2
6	NOR	1

#### Men's Four (M4-)

Place	Team	Points
1	GBR	8
2	GRE	6
3	BLR	5
4	CZE	4
5	NED	3
6	FRA	2
7	ROU	1

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

Place	Team	Points
1	GRE	8
2	GBR	6
3	CHN	5
4	DEN	4
5	NED	3
6	USA	2

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

Place	Team	Points
1	GBR	8
2	GRE	6
3	ITA	5
4	DEN	4
5	HUN	3
6	NOR	2
7	CHN	1

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

Place	Team	Points
1	DEN	8
2	GBR	6
3	CHN	5
4	NED	4
5	FRA	3
6	GER	2
7	NZL	1

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

Place	Team	Points
1	UKR	8
2	GER	6
3	GBR	5
4	USA	4
5	POL	3
6	CHN	2
7	ROU	1

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

Place	Team	Points
1	CRO	8
2	GER	6
3	EST	5
4	FRA	4
5	ITA	3
6	RUS	2
7	GBR	1

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

Place	Team	Points
1	NED	8
2	ROU	6
3	GBR	5
4	UKR	4

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

Place	Team	Points
1	CHN	8
2	CZE	6
3	AZE	5
4	SWE	4
5	IRL	3
6	SRB	2
7	LTU	1

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

Place	Team	Points
1	CZE	8
2	GBR	6
3	CUB	5
4	CHN	4
5	AZE	3
6	LTU	2
7	SWE	1

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

Place	Team	Points
1	GER	8
2	GBR	6
3	NED	5
4	POL	4
5	UKR	3
6	FRA	2
7	NZL	1

**Overall Standings**

Place	Team	Points
1	GBR	79
2	GER	47
3	NED	33
4	CHN	29
5	CZE	26
6	GRE	25
7	UKR	16
7	DEN	16
9	FRA	15
10	USA	12
11	ROU	11
12	ITA	10
13	CRO	8
13	AZE	8
15	POL	7
16	BLR	5
16	SLO	5
16	SWE	5
16	EST	5
16	CUB	5
21	SRB	4
22	NOR	3
22	HUN	3
22	LTU	3
22	IRL	3
26	RUS	2
26	NZL	2

### 3.3 2012 Samsung World Rowing Cup results - International Events

#### LIGHTWEIGHT MEN'S SINGLE SCULLS (LM1x)

##### 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-)

##### 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 Pijls	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

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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