



Joint Commissions Meeting

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2018 Report of the European Rowing Board

2018 Primary Achievements

1. **Delivery of four successful European Rowing Championships events**
 2. **Inclusion in the inaugural European Championships, multi-sport event with fantastic TV and media broadcast figures**
 3. **Establishment of independent continental confederation: ERC, approval of Statutes, revised rules of racing, and ongoing negotiations on a cooperation agreement with FISA**
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2019 Primary Objectives

1. **Delivery of 4 well-attended European Championship events**
2. **Review of event programme and dates for ER Championships in consultation with NFs**
3. **Establish Strategic priorities for the ERC including consideration of possible future events, Coastal, Masters, etc.**
4. **Development of ERC website as the key place for all European rowing news and information**
5. **Formal recognition by FISA Congress of ERC as the continental confederation for European NFs**
6. **Complete ERC-FISA cooperation agreement discussion**



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2019 Primary Objectives / Following Strategic Plan Objectives

1. Govern / Administer

- complete cooperation agreement with FISA
- recognition/cooperation with other European rowing events e.g. Coupe de la Jeunesse, Baltic Cup, Balkan Championships,
- convene meeting of NF Presidents to discuss and agree strategic priorities for ERC (March)
- gain formal recognition of ERC at FISA Congress

2. Develop

- begin work to develop future ER Coastal Event
- explore how to access funding from EU for development projects including e.g. development of indoor rowing in small states
- liaise with European NF U23 Coaches to improve participation at ERU23 Championships

3. Showcase through Events

- deliver four successful ER Championships
- work to secure rowing's place in the European Championships
- work to continually improve standard of events
- Strengthen position of rowing/co-operation with other European multi-sport events, e.g. EUSA, European Games

4. Promote Rowing

- develop webpage/website to include news/rules etc and links with other European events, long term calendar

5. Respect the Environment

- work with OCs to try and reduce environmental impact of ER Championships



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ERB recognise the evolving role of the ERC and the continental confederations and it is keen to work with FISA to support implementation of the World Rowing Strategic Plan with and through the European NFs.



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