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SUMMARY OF VOTING for FISA Rules of Racing and Related Bye-laws at the 2017 FISA Extraordinary Congress

Rule	Voting Outcome
Rule 1- Rowing, Boats, Regattas	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 2 – Application	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 3 – Exceptions	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 4 – World Rowing Championships	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 5 – <u>Status of</u> Olympic, Paralympic and Youth Olympic <u>Regattas</u>	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 6 – Attribution of World Rowing Championships	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 7 – Right to Participate	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 8 – World Rowing Cup – Definition	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 9 – International Regattas – Definition	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 10 – International Regattas – Control by FISA	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 11 – Competition in International Regattas	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 12 – International Matches – definition	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 13 – International Matches – Control by FISA	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 14 – Technical Delegates	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 15 – National Regattas	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 16 – Approval of International Regattas and Matches	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 17 – FISA International Regatta Calendar	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 18 – Right to Participate	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 19 – Eligibility and Nationality	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 20 – Men’s and women’s events	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 21 – Health	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 22 – Insurance	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 23 – Commitment	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 24 – Age Categories	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 25 – Additional Categories	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 26 – Licences	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 27 – Coxswains	<i>Proposed change passed. 138 in favour (92%), 12 against, 0 abstentions</i>
Rule 28 – Weighing of Coxswains	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 29 – Juniors	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 30 – Seniors and under 23	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 31 – Lightweights	<i>No change to averaging. Council proposal on this subject was withdrawn. The Council announced that a strategic review of lightweight rowing would take place in 2017. No change to weigh in timing. The Swiss proposal on this subject was withdrawn. Other changes passed unanimously.</i>
Rule 32 – Masters	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 33 – Mixed Masters events	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 34 – Para-Rowing	<i>The Council announced that a strategic review of para rowing would take place in 2017. Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 35 – Classes of Boat	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 36 – World Championship Boat Classes	<i>The proposal: “2017 FISA Extraordinary Congress delegates pass the authority to change Rule 36 to the 2017 FISA Ordinary Congress” passed unanimously.</i>
Rule 37 – Olympic Games Boat Classes	<i>Wording changed from the printed version to: “The events programme for the Olympic regatta shall be determined by the IOC Executive Board after</i>

	<i>consultation with FISA in accordance with the Olympic Charter. The FISA Congress shall vote to select a recommended Olympic programme that the FISA Executive Committee shall submit to the IOC." Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 38 – Boat Classes at other events	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 39 – Free Construction	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 40 – Innovations in Equipment	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 41 – Weight of Boats	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 42 – Characteristics	<i>Proposed change passed. 126 in favour (83.4%), 25 against, 0 abstentions</i>
Rule 43 – Racing Distance	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 44 – Number of Lanes	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 45 – Authority of FISA	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 46 – The Organising Committee	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 47 – Team Manager	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 48 – Prizes and Sponsorship Contracts	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 49 – FISA Merchandising Rights	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 50 – Identifications displayed on equipment and Rowers – Commercial Publicity, Sponsorship and Advertising	<i>The wording of the final paragraph in the printed version was changed to: ""Advertising may not include anything which displays or leads to content which would not be permitted under these Rules (e.g. via website URL or address, etc.)." Changed passed unanimously.</i>
Rule 51 – Rowers' Clothing and Blade Colours	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 52 – Authorisation of the Member Federation	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 53 – Restrictions	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 54 – Entries	<i>Proposed change passed. 149 in favour (96%), 6 against, 0 abstentions</i>
Rule 55 – List of Entries	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 56 – False Declarations	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 57 – Objections to an entry	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 58 – Withdrawals	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 59 – Crew Changes after the entry deadline and up to one hour before the First Heat	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 60 – Changes after the First Heat	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 61 – Guiding Principles – Safety and Fairness	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 62 – Safety – General Principles	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 63 – Traffic Rules on the Course	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 64 – Other Boats on the water	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 65 – Damage to equipment	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 66 – Fairness – General Principles	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 67 – FISA Progression System	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 68 – The Draw	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 69 – Withdrawals, exclusions and disqualifications after the draw	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 70 – Time Trials	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 71 – Adverse Weather Conditions	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 72 – Penalties	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 73 – At the Start	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 74 – The Starting Procedure	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 75 – False Start	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 76 – Objections at the Start	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 77 – Responsibility of the Rowers	<i>Proposed change passed. 141 in favour (97.9%), 3 against, 0 abstentions</i>
Rule 78 – Interference	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>

Rule 79 – Coaching during racing	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 80 – Finish of the Race	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 81 – Dead-Heats	<i>The proposal: “2017 FISA Extraordinary Congress delegates pass the authority to change Rule 81 to the 2017 FISA Ordinary Congress” passed unanimously.</i>
Rule 82 – Objections	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 83 – Protests	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 84 – The Outcome of the Protest	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 85 – Appeals	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 86 – Disputes, Appeals and Cases not Covered	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 87 – Exceptional Cases	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 88 – The Regatta Report	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 89 – The Jury	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 90 – Jury’s Prime Concern	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 91 – President of the Jury	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 92 – Composition of the Jury	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 93 – the Board of the Jury	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 94 – International umpires	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 95 – Control Commission	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 96 – The Starter, and the Judge at the Start	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 97 – The Umpire	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
Rule 98 – Judges at the Finish	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 99 – Health of Rowers	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 100 – Anti-Doping	<i>No change was proposed</i>
Rule 101 – Concluding Provisions	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
<i>Bye-Laws to Rules 42 to 44 - Regatta Courses – Appendix 10</i>	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
<i>Bye-Laws to Rule 50 - Advertising Bye-laws – Appendix 11</i>	<i>Two changes were agreed from the printed version. One relates to paragraph 2.5c such that the manufacturer of the hats and socks within a crew may differ as long as the design, colour and length are the same. The second change is for paragraph 3.3 such that the number of sponsor identification spaces on the boats will be connected to the number of rowers in the boat. Please refer to the final version. Otherwise, changes passed unanimously.</i>
<i>Bye-Law to Rule 67 - Progression System – Appendix 12</i>	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
<i>Bye-Law to Rule 87 - Umpiring Licences – Appendix 13</i>	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>
<i>Bye-Law to Rule 100 – Anti-Doping Bye-Laws – Appendix 14</i>	<i>The definition of “In-Competition” was slightly changed from the printed version to be: For purposes of differentiating between In-Competition and Out-of-Competition Testing “In-Competition” means the period commencing 12 hours before the first Competition of said Event in which the Rower is scheduled to participate through to the end of the Sample collection process related to the last Competition of the Rower at such Event. “</i>
<i>Event Regulations Olympics – Appendix 15</i>	<i>Change passed unanimously</i>

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Event Regulations World Championships – Appendix 16	Change passed unanimously
Event Regulations World Cups – Appendix 17	Change passed unanimously
Event Regulations Masters Regattas – Appendix 18	Change passed unanimously
Event Regulations Para-Rowing – Appendix 19	<p>The text of Regulation 7 was changed from the printed version to reflect the situation that the IPC Governing Board decides on the events at the Paralympic Games, similar to Rule 37 for the Olympics.</p> <p>A change to the last paragraph of Regulation 6 was added after printing the agenda papers and it now reads: An <u>LTA A PR3</u> Mix2x crew may include a maximum of one rower whose <u>disability impairment</u> is visual impairment and that rower may be either <u>LTA PR3-B1</u> or <u>LTA PR3-B2</u> and PR3 rowers with a physical impairment must have a minimum of a loss of 20 points in one limb when assessed using the Functional Classification Test as set out in the Classification Application form for Physical Impairment.”</p>
Event Regulations Coastal Rowing – Appendix 20	Change passed unanimously
Event Regulations Tour Rowing – Appendix 21	Change passed unanimously
Event Regulations Bidding Preparation – Appendix 22	Change passed unanimously
Event Regulations Indoor Rowing – Appendix 23	Change passed unanimously
Event Regulations Beach Sprints – Appendix 24	Change passed unanimously
Para Rowing Classification Regulations – Appendix 25	Change passed unanimously
A global vote to confirm all Bye-Law changes was unanimous and the new Bye-Laws to the Rules of Racing and Event Regulations are considered final.	
The 2017 Rules of Racing and related Bye-Laws and Event Regulations took effect immediately.	