

2014 Media Guide World Rowing Cup II



Aiguebelette, France
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Our planet depends on clean water

FISA, the World Rowing Federation, believes that we all have a responsibility to apply environmentally-sustainable practices to our use and management of water.

Because rowing is a clean water sport, rowers have a number of very good reasons to be part of the “clean water movement.”

Help safeguard our clean water

WWF and World Rowing are now in the fourth year of their global clean water partnership.

This harnesses all rowers, national federations and all rowing clubs to work towards safeguarding their own freshwater environment – for everyone’s benefit.

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1. General

1.1 Introduction

Welcome to the 2014 World Rowing Cup II. This is the second regatta in the series of three World Rowing Cups and the beautiful Lake Aiguebelette has created an excellent backdrop for the excitement that always unfolds when the best athletes in the world race against each other.

The World Rowing Cup series started off in Sydney (AUS) in March with Australia taking the top spot on the medals table. In Aiguebelette, we will see the number of crews and countries increase as the 2014 season is now truly under way.

Aiguebelette last hosted an international rowing event in 1997 for the World Rowing Championships and this World Cup is being used partly as a run through for Aiguebelette which will host next year's World Rowing Championships. The 2015 World Rowing Championships will also act as the principal qualification regatta for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

As a test run for the potential to use time trials at the 2014 World Rowing Championships in Amsterdam, the Aiguebelette World Rowing Cup will run time trials on the first day of racing during the heats. This will give rowers and officials the opportunity to test them out.

Para-rowing features at this World Rowing Cup with five boat classes being contested. The Para-rowing races will also use the time trial format for the heats. This is the only World Rowing Cup of the season that Para-rowers will take part in as Para-rowing will also be part of next year's World Rowing Championships.

This media guide has been designed to bring much of the essential information together in one useful place. As well as practical information for media representatives attending the regatta, there is statistical coverage of past regattas, a race-by-race 'Who to Watch' which includes highlighted athletes and an easy guide to finding further information.

World Rowing would like to acknowledge our partners Parmigiani Fleurier and Vnesheconombank for their support of rowing and also our strategic partner, WWF, World Rowing's partner for clean water.

To you, the media, we wish to extend a warm welcome to Lake Aiguebelette. We appreciate your interest and enthusiasm in our sport and, as the suppliers of rowing information to the world, we want to help you have a great experience. World Rowing welcomes any feedback on the services provided as we endeavour to make your experience a positive one.

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1.2 World Rowing Cup – Boat classes & scoring

The World Rowing Cup, in its current form, was established by FISA in 1997 to give athletes the opportunity of top international racing. It is a series of three regattas that acts as a lead-up to the World Rowing Championships.

The racing programme at the World Rowing Cup includes the 14 Olympic boat classes and a selection of International boat classes, plus at Aiguebelette, Para-rowing boat classes will be contested.

Olympic and World Rowing Cup boat classes

Men

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

Women

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

International boat classes (to be contested at Aiguebelette)

Men

Lightweight Single Sculls (LM1x)
Lightweight Pair (LM2-)

Women

Lightweight Single Sculls (LW1x)
Four (W4-)

Para-rowing boat classes (to be contested at Aiguebelette)

Men

AS Single Sculls (ASM1x)

Women

AS Single Sculls (ASW1x)
Four (W4-)

Mixed

TA Mixed Double Sculls (TA2x)
LTA Mixed Double Sculls (LTAMix2x)
LTA Mixed Coxed Four (LTAMix4+)

Each Olympic boat class earns points based on the finishing order. The highest placing boat from a country is awarded the following points:

- 1st 8 points
- 2nd 6 points
- 3rd 5 points
- 4th 4 points
- 5th 3 points
- 6th 2 points
- 7th 1 point

If a country has more than one crew in a boat class, points will be awarded only to the first crew. The crew with the most points in each boat class is declared the World Rowing Cup leader and receives the yellow 'World Rowing Cup Leader Bib.' After the third World Rowing Cup regatta, the crew with the most points in each boat class is declared the World Cup winner and receives the World Rowing Cup for that boat class.

At the end of each World Cup, the country with the most points will be declared winner of that World Rowing Cup regatta and will receive the leading nation cup. The nation with the most points overall from all boat classes is declared overall winner of the 2014 World Rowing Cup.

1.3 Where to find ... using www.worldrowing.com

Take a look at the new face of worldrowing.com which allows you to navigate easily through all content and find a host of information on rowing, athletes, results, statistics, news and events. You can also watch live events and VOD on your desktop, mobile or tablet and follow our live event coverage including live blogs and live race tracker.

The screenshot displays the worldrowing.com website with the following elements:

- Navigation Bar:** Includes 'Media Centre', 'Partnerships', and social media icons (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube). The main menu lists: ROWING, EVENTS, ATHLETES, NEWS, PHOTOS & VIDEOS, ENVIRONMENT, FISA.
- Featured Article:** '16 May 2014 European Champs attracts rowing's powerhouses' with a background image of a rowing regatta under a bridge.
- LATEST NEWS:** A list of recent news items:
 - European Champs attracts rowing's powerhouses (16 MAY 2014)
 - Winds of change at Europe's largest university regatta (15 MAY 2014)
 - Parmigiani finalist first for graduation (14 MAY 2014)
 - British eights make a splash at Windermere Cup (07 MAY 2014)
 - Australia selects their best for 2014 (06 MAY 2014)
- Clean Water Banner:** 'WORKING TOGETHER TO PROTECT OUR PLANET'S MOST PRECIOUS RESOURCE: CLEAN WATER. World Rowing and WWF partners for clean water.' with a 'MORE INFO >' link.
- Category Filters:** A row of colored buttons for ELITE, PARA-ROWING, UNDER 23, JUNIOR, UNIVERSITY, MASTERS, COASTAL, and INDOOR.
- RISING STAR:** A profile for David Hunt (RSA) with a photo and the RSA logo.
- ATHLETE OF THE MONTH:** A profile for Caroline Lind (USA) with a photo and the USA logo.
- UPCOMING EVENTS:**
 - 30 MAY - 01 JUN 2014: 2014 European Championships, Belgrade, SRB
 - 30 MAY - 01 JUN 2014: Macon International Regatta, Macon, FRA

Athletes: www.worldrowing.com/athletes

Includes:

- [Athlete Biographies](#)
- [Top 10 Athletes](#)
- [Athletes of the Month](#)
- [Information on the World Rowing Awards and Thomas Keller Medal](#)

To see individual profiles and results visit the Athletes' database:
www.worldrowing.com/athletes.

To watch interviews with athletes, coaches and more visit our YouTube Channel:
www.youtube.com/WorldRowingFISA

Results: www.worldrowing.com/results

Includes:

- [Results Database](#)
- [World Cup points tables](#)
- [Championship medal tables](#)
- [Best Times](#)
- [Results from major international regattas](#)

The World Rowing results database contains results dating back to the first Olympic Games in 1900 all the way through to the most up-to-date results from 2014.

Events: www.worldrowing.com/events

To learn about upcoming events, visit the event section of our website. Each event has its own specific page that provides details about the programme, venue, host city and more.

Online Media Guides: www.worldrowing.com/mediacenter

For the online version of all our media guides and to apply for accreditation World Rowing events.

1.4 2014 World Rowing event calendar

28 – 30 March	World Rowing Cup I	Sydney, AUS
24 – 25 May	European Junior Championships	Hazewinkel, BEL
30 May – 1 June	European Rowing Championships	Belgrade, SRB
20 – 22 June	World Rowing Cup II	Aiguebelette, FRA
11 – 13 July	World Rowing Cup III	Lucerne, SUI
23 – 27 July	World Rowing Under 23 Championships	Varese, ITA
6 – 10 August	World Rowing Junior Championships	Hamburg, GER
17 – 20 August	Youth Olympic Games	Nanjing, CHN
24 – 31 August	World Rowing Championships	Amsterdam, NED
12 – 14 Sept	World University Rowing Championships	Gravelines, FRA
10 – 12 October	World Rowing Masters Regatta	Ballarat, AUS
17 – 19 October	World Rowing Coastal Championships	Thessaloniki, GRE

1.5 Rowing in France

There is a long tradition of rowing in France dating back to 1838 when the first rowing club was established in Le Havre. Rowing then began to spread, but it took until 1853 for rowing to arrive in Paris under the name Regatta Society of Paris (SRP). This organisation hoped to establish a single direction for boating in France with the goal of encouraging a ‘taste for boat racing.’

France was one of the original five countries to found FISA, the World Rowing Federation. Thus from the beginning of international rowing, France has played a major part. Despite the inevitable ebbs and flows of sport, France regularly comes away with medals from the World Rowing Championships and from the Olympic Games.

In 1990, elite level sport in France received a boost and for rowing that meant the development of many strategic projects including the professionalisation of coaching, a structured training programme and the encouragement of rowing in schools.

Today there are more than 400 clubs spread throughout the nation with more than 100,000 active rowers. About half of this number are school rowers. The most successful club today is the Cercle de l’Aviron in Nantes.

At the London 2012 Olympic Games, France took silver in the men’s pair rowed by Germain Chardin and Dorian Mortelette. The duo medalled the following year at the 2013 World Rowing Championships, again with silver. These results have made Chardin and Mortelette the current top crew of the nation.

France has a strong history in the men's pair, winning gold at the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games with Michel Andrieux and Jean-Christophe Rolland (FISA's president elect). The lightweight men's four and men's double sculls have also seen medal success in recent years with the lightweight four winning Olympic gold at Sydney and a World Championship title in 2005. More lightweight success came most recently with the gold medal for the lightweight men's double sculls of Stany Delayre and Jeremie Azou at the 2014 European Rowing championships.

Among the women, Sophie Balmory has been one of the most successful in recent years. A single sculler, Balmory still holds the indoor rowing record over 2000m for women, set in 2006.

In Para-rowing Perle Bouge and Stephane Tardieu won silver at the London 2012 Paralympic Games. They followed it up most recently with a silver at the 2013 World Rowing Championships.

Coastal rowing maintains a strong position in French rowing with some clubs dedicated entirely to this branch of the sport. At the World Rowing Coastal Championships, French rowers regularly fare well and the nation has played host to this event. They also hold a very popular annual French Coastal Rowing Championships.

The nation has created a number of unique rowing events including an eights race at the famous Chateau de Versailles near Paris and a night time 'Speedcup'.

2. *Event Information*

2.1 Key media information

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Lake Aiguebelette, naturally beautiful

Lake Aiguebelette lies at an altitude of 373 meters, in the heart of the Avant-Pays Savoyard. It is 3.8km long by 2.8km wide. It covers an area of 545 hectares and has a maximum depth of 70 metres. Every year, thousands of visitors flock to the lake's shores to enjoy the pure waters with an average summer temperature of almost 26°C.

The Lake Aiguebelette basin, between the Épine Mountains and the hills of the Avant-Pays Savoyard, is naturally beautiful. This beauty is a great tourist attraction that Savoie Council has long taken care to protect. It is one of only a few natural rowing courses in France and runs southeast – northwest.

Currency

France's national currency is the Euro (EUR).

Airport transfers

An airport-hotel transfer service will be available for accredited members of the media who booked their accommodation via the Organising Committee. This service must be booked in advance.

Shuttle bus service

Most media representatives will be based in Chambéry. A shuttle bus service will be set up to take them to the competition venue. The transportation service between the official hotels and the competition venue will be available exclusively to accredited media representatives who booked their accommodation through the service set up by the Organising Committee.

For further information, please contact us by email: transport@aiguebelette2015.com

Media facilities

The media centre will be open from Wednesday 18 June to Sunday 22 June from a minimum of one hour prior to the first race until two hours after the last race of the day.

TV and radio commentary positions are located near the finish tower and must be booked in advance through the host broadcaster.

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

- [Workspaces with power](#)
- [Access to wireless LAN](#)
- [Copy services](#)

Note: Power sockets are European two pin

Accreditation

Accreditation can be collected on site upon arrival in the media centre. Last-minute media accreditation requests should be made directly to media@fisa.org. Local media should contact the local press officer directly on yves.perret@neuf.fr or visit their website: <http://2014.aiguebelette2015.com/fr/focus/accreditations-medias>

Photographers

Photographers wishing to be taken to the start should enquire at the media centre information desk well in advance of the chosen races.

General programme

Wednesday 18 June 2014	07:00	Opening of the course (start official training)
Thursday 19 June 2014	15:00 18:30-19:26	Team Managers meeting and draw Para-rowing heats
Friday 20 June 2014	08:30 18:15-19:03	World Rowing Cup heats Para-rowing repechages
Saturday 21 June 2014	09:30 17:00-18:20 18:00-19:30	World Rowing Cup repechages Para-rowing finals Nations Dinner
Sunday, 22 June 2014	08:44-10:08 10:17-14:18	B-Finals – World Rowing Cup A-Finals – World Rowing Cup

2.2 Timetable of entries

PROVISIONAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE

(Subject to the Draw at 15:00 hrs on Thursday, 19 June 2014 – As of 11 June 2014)

N°	Event	#	Thursday 19 June		Friday, 20 June 2014		Saturday, 21 June 2014					Sunday, 22 June					
			Heats (Time Trials)	Reps & Quarterfinals	Heats (Time Trials)	Reps & Quarterfinals	Semts/Reps	Final E	Final D	Final C	Reps	Semi-finals	Final B	Final A	Final B	Final A	
International Events																	
15	W4-	4													W4-	10:17	
20	LM2-	10	12:05	12:10				9:35							LM2-	8:44	10:27
18	LM1x	22	9:00	9:05	9:10	9:15	15:00	15:05	15:10	15:15	9:40	9:45	10:10	10:40	LM1x	8:50	10:39
17	LW1x	11	12:15	12:20				9:50	9:55						LW1x	8:56	10:51
World Cup Events																	
1	W2-	16	9:20	9:25	9:30		15:20	15:25					10:45		W2-	9:02	11:03
2	M2-	17	9:35	9:40	9:45		15:30	15:35					10:50		M2-	9:08	11:18
9	LM2x	30	9:50	9:55	10:00	10:05	10:10	10:15	10:15	10:15	10:45	10:55	10:00	10:15	LM2x	9:14	11:33
8	LW2x	21	10:20	10:25	10:30	10:35	16:00	16:05	16:10	16:15			10:20	11:00	LW2x	9:20	11:48
5	M4-	10	12:25	12:30								13:56			M4-	9:26	12:03
11	W4x	11	12:35	12:40								14:03	14:10		W4x	9:32	12:18
12	M4x	10	12:45	12:50								14:17			M4x	9:38	12:33
10	LM4-	11	12:55	13:00								14:24	14:31		LM4-	9:44	12:48
4	M2x	23	10:40	10:45	10:50	10:55	16:20	16:25	16:30	16:35			10:25	11:05	M2x	9:50	13:03
3	W2x	16	11:00	11:05	11:10		16:40	16:45					11:10		W2x	9:56	13:18
13	W8+	5	*13:05												W8+		13:33
7	M1x	28	11:15	11:20	11:25	11:30	11:35	11:40	16:50	17:00	17:05		10:05	10:30	M1x	10:02	13:48
6	W1x	21	11:45	11:50	11:55	12:00	17:10	17:15	17:20	17:25			10:35	11:20	W1x	10:08	14:03
14	M8+	7	13:10	13:15											M8+		14:18
Para-Rowing Events																	
81	ASW1x	11	18:30	18:37					18:40	18:48							
82	ASM1x	12	18:44	18:51					18:56	19:04							
83	TA2x	8	18:58	19:05					19:12								
84	LTAMix2x	4	*19:12														
85	LTAMix4+	6	*19:19														
Training Times			6:30-8:40, 13:30-14:30 hrs				6:30-9:10, 11:30-12:40, 18:30-19:30hrs					6:30-8:24hrs					

General notes

- * Races for allocation of lanes
- Para-Rowing Training Times for AS1x and 2x:
 - Wednesday: 7:00-8:00 in the middle 2 lanes only, 13:30-15:00 hrs between 1000m and the finish.
 - Thursday: 7:00-8:00 and 13:30-15:00hrs during the general training time in the middle 2 lanes only.
 - Friday and Saturday: During the general training times at the lunch breaks in the middle 2 lanes only.
- General Training on Wednesday from 12:00-15:00 is allowed between the start and the 1000m mark only. From 7:00-12:00 and from 15:15-19:00hrs training is available on the full course.

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

Notes for FISA and OC people:

- Thursday's meetings:*
- 10:00 hrs - Technical & Rescue Rehearsal,
 - 10:00 hrs - Jury Meeting and Inspection of the Course
 - 13:00 hrs - Handover meeting
 - 13:30 hrs - Fairness Committee Meeting
 - 14:00 hrs - Preparation Meeting for the Draw
 - 15:00 hrs - Team managers meeting and Draw

Follow the live results on www.worldrowing.com

2.3 Entries by event

World Cup Events (As of 11 June 2014)

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	17	16	23	10	21	28	21	30	11	11	10	5	7
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CAN	ARG1	AUS	ARG	AUS	ARG	ARG	ARG	ALG	AUT	CAN	CAN	CAN	BLR
CHN1	ARG2	AUT	AUS	CAN	AUT	AZE1	AUS	ANG	BRA	CHN	CHN	CHN	CHN
CHN2	AZE	BLR	AUT	CHN	BUL	AZE2	AUT	ARG	CAN	DEN	CZE	GBR	FRA
FRA	BRA	CHN1	AZE	CRO	CHN	BEN	BLR	AUT	CHN	GBR	EST	GER	GBR
GBR1	CHN	CHN2	CAN	FRA	CRO	BLR	BRA	BRA1	DEN	GER	FRA	USA	IRI
GBR2	CRO	DEN	CHN	GBR1	CZE	BUL1	CAN	BRA2	FRA1	IRI	GBR		POL
GER1	FIN	FIN	CRO1	GBR2	EST	BUL2	CHN1	BRA3	FRA2	NED	GER		USA
GER2	FRA	FRA	CRO2	GER	FRA1	CAN	CHN2	BUL	GBR	NZL	NOR		
GER3	GBR1	GBR	CZE	POL	FRA2	CHN	CHN3	CAN	NZL	POL	NZL		
IRL	GBR2	GER1	DEN	USA	GER1	CUB	CZE	CHN1	POL	USA1	POL		
NZL	GER1	GER2	EGY1		GER2	CZE	DEN	CHN2	USA	USA2			
SUI	GER2	IRL	EGY2		IRL	DEN	GBR1	CZE					
USA1	HUN	NED	EST		NED	EGY	GBR2	DEN					
USA2	MEX	NZL	GBR1		NOR	FIN	GER	FIN					
USA3	NZL	POL	GBR2		NZL	FRA1	IRL	FRA1					
USA4	POL	USA	GER		SUI	FRA2	MEX	FRA2					
	SRB		HUN		SWE1	GER	NZL	GBR					
			IRI		SWE2	IRI	POL	GER1					
			ISR		USA1	IRL	SUI	GER2					
			NOR		USA2	MEX	SWE	HKG1					
			NZL		ZIM	MON	USA	HKG2					
			POL			NED		HKG3					
			SRB			NOR		HUN					
						NZL		MEX					
						SLO		NED					
						SRB		NOR					
						SVK		NZL					
						USA		POL					
								POR					
								USA					

LEGEND

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

2.3 Entries by event (continued)

International Events (As of 11 June 2014)

W4-	LW1x	LM1x	LM2-
[15]	[17]	[18]	[20]

4	11	22	10
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CHN1	ALG1	ALG1	ARG
CHN2	ALG2	ALG2	AUT
FRA1	AUS	AZE	CHN
FRA2	DEN	BUL	CZE
	FRA	CHN	FRA1
	GBR	DEN	FRA2
	GER1	FRA1	FRA3
	GER2	FRA2	GBR
	HKG	FRA3	IRL
	IRI	GBR	MEX
	NZL	GER1	
		GER2	
		HKG1	
		HKG2	
		HKG3	
		IRI	
		IRL1	
		IRL2	
		PER	
		SUI	
		TUN1	
		TUN2	

Para-Rowing Events (As of 11 June 2014)

ASW1x	ASM1x	TAMix2x	LTAMix2x	LTAMix4+
(81)	(82)	(83)	(84)	(85)

11	12	8	4	6
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BLR	BLR	BRA	DEN	FRA
BRA	BRA	FRA	FRA	GBR
GBR	EST	ISR	GER	ITA
HUN	GBR	NED1	UKR	POL
ISR	GER	NED2		RUS
ITA	HUN	POL		UKR
NED	IRL	RUS		
POL	ITA	UKR		
RUS	NED			
SUI	POL1			
UKR	POL2			
	RUS			

LEGEND

W4-	Women's Four
LW1x	Lightweight Women's Single Sculls
LM1x	Lightweight Men's Single Sculls
LM2-	Lightweight Men's Pair
ASW1x	AS Women's Single Sculls
ASM1x	AS Men's Single Sculls
TAMix2x	TA Mixed Double Sculls
LTAMix2x	LTA Mixed Double Sculls
LTAMix4+	LTA Mixed Coxed Four

	Countries	Crews	Competitors
Men	34	95	240
Women	25	73	169
Lightweight Men	29	73	144
Lightweight Women	22	32	52
Para-Rowing Men	11	12	12
Para-Rowing Women	11	11	11
Para-Rowing Mixed	11	18	54
Total	46	314	682

2.4 Participating athletes – by country

	<i>Event</i>	<i>Name</i>
Algeria	LM2x	Chaouki Dries, Mohamed Garidi
	LW1x	Amina Rouba, Nawel Chiali
	LM1x	Sid Boudina, Kamel Ait Daoud
Angola	LM2x	Jean Rasamoelina, Andre Matias
Argentina	M2-	Rodrigo Murillo, Martin Lasserre, Joaquin Iwan, Agustin Diaz
	M2x	Ariel Suarez, Cristian Rosso
	W1x	Gabriela Best
	M1x	Brian Rosso
	LW2x	Karina Wilvers, Lucia Palermo
	LM2x	Alejandro Colomino, Nicolai Fernandez
	LM2-	Agustin Campassi, Carlo Lauro
Australia	W2x	Olympia Aldersey, Sally Kehoe
	M2x	James Mcrae, Alexander Belonogoff
	M4-	Christopher Cunningham-Reid, Spencer Turrin, Fergus Pragnell, Joshua Dunkley-Smith
	LW2x	Ella Flecker, Alice Mcnamara
	LW1x	Maia Simmonds
Austria	W2x	Birgit Puehringer, Lisa Farthofer
	M2x	Julius Hirtzberger, Camillo Franek
	W1x	Magdalena Lobnig
	LW2x	Stefanie Borzacchini, Anna Berger
	LM2x	Paul Sieber, Bernhard Sieber
	LM4-	Florian Berg, Dominik Sigl, Joschka Hellmeier, Markus Lemp
	LM2-	Matthias Taborsky, Alexander Chernikov
Azerbaijan	M2-	Igor Lucic, Luka Dordevic
	M2x	Aleksandar Aleksandrov, Boris Yotov
	LM1x	Javid Afandiyev
Benin	M1x	Privel Hinkati
Belarus	W2x	Ekaterina Karsten, Yuliya Bichyk
	M1x	Stanislau Shcharbachenia
	LW2x	Alena Kryvasheyenka, Irina Liaskova
	M8+	Dzimiry Furman, Dzianis Mihal, Yauhen Aliakhnovich, Dzianis Suravets, Vadzim Lialin, Ihar Pashevich, Mikalai Sharlap, Uladzimir Vrubleuski, Piotr Piatrynich
	ASW1x	Liudmila Vauchok
	ASM1x	Dzimiry Ryshkevich
Brazil	M2-	Anderson Nocetti, Ailson Silva
	LW2x	Beatriz Cardoso, Fabiana Beltrame
	LM2x	William Karlos Giaretton, Dego Nazario, Emanuel Dantas Borges, Guilherme Gomes, Evaldo Becker Morais, Ronaldo Vargas
	LM4-	Renato Azevedo, Marcos Alves De Oliveira, Celio Dias Amorim, Thiago Almeida
	ASW1x	Claudia Santos
	ASM1x	Luciano Luna De Oliveira
	TAMix2x	Michel Gomes Pessanha, Josiane Lima

Bulgaria	W1x	Luiza-Mariya Rusinova
	M1x	Kristian Vasilev, Romeo Angelov
	LM2x	Zlatko Karaivanov, Vassil Vitanov
	LM1x	Nedelcho Vasilev
Canada	W2-	Natalie Mastracci, Susanne Grainger
	M2x	Michael Wilkinson, Steven Vanknotsenburg
	M4-	Will Crothers, Rob Gibson, Conlin Mccabe, Kai Langerfeld
	M1x	Julien Bahain
	LW2x	Lindsay Jennerich, Patricia Obee
	LM2x	Nicolas Pratt, Alexander Walker
	LM4-	Brendan Hodge, Maxwell Lattimer, Eric Woelfl, Evan Cheng
	W4x	Emily Cameron, Katharine Goodfellow, Carling Zeeman, Antje Von Seydlitz-Kurzbach
	M4x	Pascal Lussier, Michael Braithwaite, Will Dean, Matthew Buie
	W8+	Lisa Roman, Cristy Nurse, Natalie Mastracci, Rosanne Deboef, Susanne Grainger, Christine Roper, Ashley Brzozowicz, Lauren Wilkinson, Lesley Thompson-Willie
China	W2-	Min Zhang, Tian Miao, Zhanxin Yu, Dandan Jia
	M2-	Yujie Shao, Jun Liu
	W2x	Yan Jiang, Yang Lyu, Yuwei Wang, Weiwei Zhu
	M2x	Ganggang Li, Liang Zhang
	M4-	Bobo Qiao, Dongdong Yang, Xulin Ni, Jiahui Feng
	W1x	Jingli Duan
	M1x	Dongwei Feng
	LW2x	Tianyu Teng, Wenyi Huang, Huan Zhang, Le Chen, Jing Liu, Shuai Guo
	LM2x	Junjie Fan, Tianfeng Dong, Deming Kong, Bin Tian
	LM4-	Tao Zeng, Chenggang Yu, Zhe Huang, Jiahao Li
	W4x	Jie Wang, Xiaoxing Shen, Min Wang, Xinyue Zhang
	M4x	Jian Ma, Zhiyu Liu, Dang Liu, Quan Zhang
	W8+	Dan Zhang, Linlin Guo, Sihui He, Rui Ju, Liqin Yi, Qiuqiu Gao, Xiaotong Cui, Huan Zhang, Li Zhao
	M8+	Xunman Cheng, Dongjian Li, Longjie Zhao, Yanan Lin, Zengxin Yang, Hang Liu, Kang Guo, Jikai An, Shetian Zhang
	W4-	Sihui He, Linlin Guo, Xiaotong Cui, Huan Zhang, Dan Zhang, Qiuqiu Gao, Liqin Yi, Rui Ju
	LM1x	Tiexin Wang
	LM2-	Jingbin Zhao, Zhenwei Hou
	Croatia	M2-
M2x		Martin Sinkovic, Valent Sinkovic, David Sain, Mario Vekic
M4-		David Sain, Mario Vekic, Vjekoslav Kolobaric, Ante Janjic
W1x		Marcela Milosevic
Cuba	M1x	Angel Fournier Rodriguez
Czech Republic	M2x	Michal Plocek, Jan Andrie
	W1x	Mirka Knapkova
	M1x	Ondrej Synek
	LW2x	Monika Novakova li, Marketa Pazderkova
	LM2x	Jan Vetesnik, Ondrej Vetesnik
	M4x	Martin Basl, Petr Buzrla, Jakub Houska, David Jirka
	LM2-	Jiri Kopac, Miroslav Vrstil Jr

Denmark	W2x	Mette Petersen, Lisbet Jakobsen
	M2x	Sophus Johannesen, Sverri Nielsen
	M1x	Frank Steffensen
	LW2x	Runge Holmegaard, Helene Olsen
	LM2x	Andrej Bendtsen, Henrik Stephansen
	LM4-	Kasper Winther, Jacob Larsen, Jacob Barsoe, Morten Joergensen
	W4x	Rannva Olsen, Christina Johansen, Anne Andersen, Hedvig Rasmussen
	LW1x	Christina Pultz
	LM1x	Steffen Jensen
	LTAMix2x	Claus Helgesen, Bertha Flensborg
Egypt	M2x	Moustafa Fathy, Nour El Din Hassanein, Ahmed Khamis, Abdel Samir Elbana
	M1x	Sayed Salman
Estonia	M2x	Andrei Jamsa, Tonu Endrekson
	W1x	Kaisa Pajusalu
	M4x	Kaur Kuslap, Allar Raja, Sten-Erik Anderson, Kaspar Taimsoo
Finland	ASM1x	Tonis Vihmand
	M2-	Antti Kilpelainen, Joel Naukkarinen
	W2x	Ulla Varvio, Eeva Karppinen
	M1x	Robert Ven
France	LM2x	Joonas Petaejaeniemi, Juho-Pekka Petaejaeniemi
	W2-	Marie Le Nepvou, Melanie Cornille
	M2-	Valentin Onfroy, Laurent Cadot
	W2x	Daphne Socha, Elodie Ravera-Scaramozzino
	M4-	Benoit Demey, Matthieu Moinaux, Julien Montet, Edouard Jonville
	W1x	Helene Lefebvre, Marie Jacquet
	M1x	Benjamin Chabanet, Thibaut Verhoeven
	LM2x	Stany Delayre, Jeremie Azou, Pierre Houin, Eloi Debourdeau
	LM4-	Augustin Mouterde, Thomas Baroukh, Franck Solforosi, Guillaume Raineau, Valentin Geneste, Morgan Maunoir, Thibault Colard, Sebastian Resendiz
	M4x	Mickael Marteau, Jean-Baptiste Macquet, Hugo Boucheron, Alberic Cormerais
	M8+	Benjamin Lang, Sebastien Lente, Matthieu Androdias, Cedric Berrest, Benoit Brunet, Julien Despres, Germain Chardin, Dorian Mortelette, Benjamin Manceau
	W4-	Eleonore Dubuis, Pauline Bugnard, Noemie Kober, Chloe Poumailloux, Justine Lecomte, Alice Mayne, Lucie Mathieu, Anne Jouy
	LW1x	Julie Marechal
	LM1x	Alexandre Pilat, Damien Piqueras, Thibault Lecomte
	LM2-	Clement Duret, Theophile Onfroy, Etienne Girerd, Alexis Guerinot, Maxime Labarthe, Ludovic Seureau
TAMix2x	Perle Bouge, Stephane Tardieu	
LTAMix2x	Guylaine Guesnon, Antoine Jesel	
LTAMix4+	Anne-Laure Frappart, Celine Aubert, Fabien Saint-Lannes, Guillame Lemire, Lise Joubert	

Great Britain	W2-	Helen Glover, Heather Stanning, Monica Relph, Olivia Carnegie-Brown
	M2-	Matthew Gotrel, Paul Bennett, Oliver Cook, Daniel Ritchie
	W2x	Frances Houghton, Victoria Thornley
	M2x	John Collins, Jonathan Walton, Jack Beaumont, Angus Groom
	M4-	Alex Gregory, Mohamed Sbihi, George Nash, Andrew Triggs Hodge, Oliver Cook, Philip Congdon, Tom Ransley, Daniel Ritchie
	LW2x	Imogen Walsh, Katherine Copeland, Eleanor Piggott, Charlotte Taylor
	LM2x	William Fletcher, Jamie Kirkwood
	LM4-	Mark Aldred, Peter Chambers, Richard Chambers, Chris Bartley
	W4x	Beth Rodford, Lucinda Gooderham, Kristina Stiller, Victoria Meyer-Laker
	M4x	Graeme Thomas, Sam Townsend, Charles Cousins, Peter Lambert
	W8+	Rosamund Bradbury, Zoe Lee, Jessica Eddie, Donna Etiebet, Katie Greves, Polly Swann, Caragh Mcmurtry, Louisa Reeve, Zoe De Toledo
	M8+	Scott Durant, Alan Sinclair, Nathaniel Reily-O'Donnell, Matt Langridge, Pete Reed, James Foad, Matthew Tarrant, William Satch, Henry Fieldman
	LW1x	Ruth Walczak
	LM1x	Zak Lee-Green
	LM2-	Jonathan Clegg, Sam Scrimgeour
	ASW1x	Rachel Morris
	ASM1x	Tom Aggar
	LTAMix4+	Grace Clough, Pamela Relph, James Fox, Oliver Hester, Oliver James
	Germany	W2-
M2-		Bastian Bechler, Anton Braun, Peter Kluge, Alexander Egler
W2x		Julia Richter, Mareike Adams, Marie-Catherine Arnold, Anne Beenken
M2x		Hans Gruhne, Stephan Krueger
M4-		Bjoern Birkner, Toni Seifert, Maximilian Munski, Kristof Wilke
W1x		Annekatri Thiele, Anne Beenken
M1x		Marcel Hacker
LW2x		Leonie Pless, Anja Noske
LM2x		Konstantin Steinhuebel, Lars Hartig, Jason Osborne, Moritz Moos
W4x		Annekatri Thiele, Julia Lier, Carina Baer, Lisa Schmidla
M4x		Karl Schulze, Kai Fuhrmann, Philipp Wende, Tim Grohmann
W8+		Julia Lepke, Katrin Reinert, Sophie Paul, Anne Becker, Charlotte Reinhardt, Ronja Schuette, Kerstin Hartmann, Kathrin Marchand, Laura Schwensen
LW1x		Lena Mueller, Marie-Louise Draeger
LM1x		Daniel Lawitzke, Jost Schoemann-Finck
ASM1x		Johannes Schmidt
LTAMix2x		Anke Molkenhain, Tino Kolitscher
Hong Kong	LM2x	Chiu Mang Tang, Ki Cheong Kwan, Kwong Wing Chow, Wai Kin Wong, Zhongming Huang, Hiu Fung Law, ,
	LW1x	Ka Man Lee
	LM1x	Kwan Hoi Lok, Chun Shek Leung, Wai Kin Wong

Hungary	M2-	Adrian Juhasz, Bela Simon Jr
	M2x	Gergely Papp, Bendeguz Petervari-Molnar
	LM2x	Peter Galambos, Gabor Csepregi
	ASW1x	Monika Lengyel
	ASM1x	Szabolcs Nemeth
Iran	M2x	Saber Naderihezarkhani, Amir Rahnamai
	M1x	Mohsen Shadi Naghadeh
	W4x	Maryam Saeidi Kharayem, Nazanin Malaei, Mahsa Javar, Homeira Barzegeer Tamrin
	M8+	Atabak Pishyar, Afshar Heidari, Seyed Mohmmadi, Yaser Johari, Saeid Adeli, Farhad Karbalaygholizadeh, Farzad Karbalaygholizadeh, Vahid Johari, Keihan Shamsivarmazani
	LW1x	Solmaz Abasiyazad
	LM1x	Aghel Habibiyan
	Ireland	W2-
W2x		Monika Dukarska, Eimear Moran
W1x		Sanita Puspure
M1x		John Keohane
LW2x		Claire Lambe, Denise Walsh
LM1x		Paul O'donovan, Mark O'Donovan
LM2-		Mark O'donovan, Niall Kenny
ASM1x		Thomas Kelly
Israel	M2x	Oleg Gonorovski, Dani Fridman
	ASW1x	Moran Samuel
	TAMix2x	Yuliya Chernoy, Reuven Magnagey
Italy	ASW1x	Eleonora De Paolis
	ASM1x	Fabrizio Caselli
	LTAMix4+	Lucilla Aglioti, Valentina Grassi, Tommaso Schettino, Omar Airola, Giuseppe Di Capua
Mexico	M2-	Patrick Loliger Salas, Leopoldo Tejada Rios
	M1x	Juan Carlos Cabrera
	LW2x	Itzama Medina Pineda, Lila Perez Rul
	LM2x	Jhosymar Valenzuela Ponce, Alonso Ramirez Rosales
	LM2-	Jose Alberto Arriaga, Omar Lopez Leriche
Monaco	M1x	Quentin Antognelli
Netherlands	W2x	Claudia Belderbos, Inge Janssen
	W1x	Chantal Achterberg
	M1x	Roel Braas
	LM2x	Tycho Muda, Vincent Muda
	W4x	Olivia Van Rooijen, Elisabeth Hogerwerf, Carline Bouw, Nicole Beukers
	ASW1x	Adriana Quirijns
	ASM1x	Alexander Van Holk
	TAMix2x	Esther Van Der Loos, Corne De Koning, Edwin Vermetten, Agmaja Kolman

Norway	M2x	Nils Jakob Hoff, Kjetil Borch
	W1x	Tale Gjoertz
	M1x	Olaf Tufte
	LM2x	Kristoffer Brun, Are Strandli
	M4x	Martin Helseth, Joakim Boehn, Bjoern-Jostein Singstad, Aleksander Berntsen
New Zealand	W2-	Louise Trappitt, Rebecca Scown
	M2-	Eric Murray, Hamish Bond
	W2x	Fiona Bourke, Zoe Stevenson
	M2x	Karl Manson, Robert Manson
	W1x	Emma Twigg
	M1x	Mahe Drysdale
	LW2x	Lucy Strack, Julia Edward
	LM2x	Adam Ling, Alistair Bond
	LM4-	James Hunter, Peter Taylor, James Lassche, Curtis Rapley
	W4x	Erin-Monique Shelton, Sarah Gray, Georgia Perry, Lucy Spoors
	M4x	Jade Uru, John Storey, Nathan Flannery, Chris Harris
Peru	LM1x	Renzo Leon Garcia
Poland	W2x	Magdalena Fularczyk, Natalia Madaj
	M2x	Dawid Grabowski, Miroslaw Zietarski
	M4-	Konrad Wojewodzic, Wojciech Gutorski, Rafal Hejmej, Mateusz Wilangowski
	LW2x	Joanna Dorociak, Weronika Deresz
	LM2x	Artur Mikolajczewski, Milosz Jankowski
	LM4-	Patryk Pszczolkowski, Dawid Kaminski, Adam Sobczak, Bartosz Pszczolkowski
	W4x	Sylwia Lewandowska, Maria Springwald, Joanna Leszczynska, Agnieszka Kobus
	M4x	Dominik Czaja, Mateusz Biskup, Dariusz Radosz, Piotr Licznerski
	M8+	Zbigniew Schodowski, Piotr Hojka, Marcin Brzezinski, Robert Fuchs, Krystian Aranowski, Michal Szpakowski, Mikolaj Burda, Piotr Juszcak, Daniel Trojanowski
	ASW1x	Paulina Szmajda
	ASM1x	Leszek Niewiarowski, Jerzy Kulik
	TAMix2x	Jolanta Pawlak, Michal Gadowski
	LTAMix4+	Rafal Sitek, Robert Niesyczynski, Katarzyna Soczewka, Joanna Hantzschel, Marta Koczorowska
	Portugal	LM2x
Russian Federation	ASW1x	Natalia Bolshakova
	ASM1x	Alexey Chuvashv
	TAMix2x	Vasily Feoktistov, Svetlana Nuzhdina
	LTAMix4+	Nikita Krek, Maxim Manakov, Ekaterina Snegireva, Olga Konopova, Nikolay Dmitrenko
Slovenia	M1x	Luka Spik
Serbia	M2-	Nikola Stojic, Nenad Bedik
	M2x	Milos Vasic, Radoje Deric

Switzerland	W2-	Erika Buetler, Ladina Meier
	W1x	Jeannine Gmelin
	LW2x	Frederique Rol, Patricia Merz
	LM1x	Daniel Wiederkehr
	ASW1x	Ursula Schwaller
Slovakia	M1x	Andre Redr
Sweden	W1x	Frida Svensson, Anna Malvina Svennung
	LW2x	Cecilia Lilja, Emma Fredh
Tunisia	LM1x	Aymen Mejri, Mohamed Taieb
Ukraine	ASW1x	Alla Lysenko
	TAMix2x	Dmytro Ivanov, Svitlana Bohuslavska
	LTAMix2x	Kateryna Morozova, Dmytro Aleksieiev
	LTAMix4+	Maksym Zhuk, Iryna Yarynka, Olena Pukhaieva, Andrii Stelmakh, Volodymyr Kozlov
United States	W2-	Megan Kalmoe, Kerry Simmonds, Grace Luczak, Caroline Lind, Victoria Opitz, Meghan Musnicki, Amanda Polk, Lauren Schmetterling
	W2x	Meghan O'leary, Ellen Tomek
	M4-	Grant James, Seth Weil, Henrik Rummel, Michael Gennaro
	W1x	Genevra Stone, Stesha Carle
	M1x	Kenneth Jurkowski
	LW2x	Devery Karz, Michelle Sechser
	LM2x	Joshua Konieczny, Christopher Meyer
	LM4-	Anthony Fahden, William Daly, Edward King, Robin Prendes
	W4x	Grace Latz, Tracy Eisser, Eleanor Logan, Felice Mueller, Olivia Coffey, Heidi Robbins, Tessa Gobbo, Adrienne Martelli
	W8+	Megan Kalmoe, Kerry Simmonds, Amanda Polk, Lauren Schmetterling, Grace Luczak, Meghan Musnicki, Victoria Opitz, Caroline Lind, Katelin Snyder
M8+	Thomas Peszek, Ambrose Puttmann, Stephen Kasprzyk, Ross James, Robert Munn, Matthew Miller, Nareg Guregian, Thomas Dethlefs, Zachary Vlahos	
Zimbabwe	W1x	Micheen Thornycroft

2.5 Who to watch

Women's Pair (W2-)

The Olympic Champion duo of Great Britain's Helen Glover and Heather Stanning are back together internationally for the first time since the London 2012 Olympic Games. Stanning took a year off from rowing after the Games, but was back in the British boat earlier this year. Meanwhile Glover became the 2013 World Champion with partner Polly Swann. The track record of the Glover-Stanning combination makes them the crew to beat. New Zealand's Louise Trappitt and Rebecca Scown will be strong challengers. This new line up finished first at the World Rowing Cup in Sydney in March.

The United States is boating a number of combinations which could be the crews that will be aiming to make the women's eight later this season. The number one combination is Megan Kalmoe and Kerry Simmonds. And always up for a strong showing, especially against United States boats, is the Canadian duo of Natalie Mastracci and Susanne Grainger.

W2-: Major results since 2010

<i>Place</i>	<i>WRCh10</i>	<i>WRCh11</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh13</i>
1	NZL	NZL	GBR	GBR
2	GBR	GBR	AUS	ROU
3	USA	AUS	NZL	NZL
4	AUS	CHN	USA	USA
5	CAN	ROU	ROU	NED
6	GER	RSA	GER	RSA
7	ROU	ITA	CHN	SRB
8	CRO	USA	RSA	GER
9	CHN	CAN	ARG	UKR
10	NED	GER	ITA	ITA
11		BLR		RUS
12		FRA		AUS

Men's Pair (M2-):

It is rare for a crew to so completely dominate a boat class, but since 2009 the men's pair of Hamish Bond and Eric Murray of New Zealand has done just that. They are the Olympic and World Champions, have the World Best Time and have never lost a race since they joined forces.

This domination seems to have pushed other countries not to prioritise this boat and Bond admits that perhaps he and Murray have made the pair less interesting. Great Britain is boating Paul Bennett and Matthew Gotrel, an untried combination. Germany has kept Bastian Bechler and Anton Braun together - the duo that were third at the 2014 European Rowing Championships and Serbia has returned to their 2013 combination of Nenad Bedik and Nikola Stojic after racing another duo at the European Championships.

The magic in this race will be to see Bond and Murray continue to reshape history.

M2-: Major results since 2010

<i>Place</i>	<i>WRCh10</i>	<i>WRCh11</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh13</i>
1	NZL	NZL	NZL	NZL
2	GBR	GBR	FRA	FRA
3	GRE	ITA	GBR	NED
4	ITA	GRE	ITA	ESP
5	GER	CAN	AUS	POL
6	FRA	GER	CAN	ITA
7	RSA	AUS	GER	GBR
8	ESP	NED	USA	RSA
9	USA	USA	GRE	SRB
10	SRB	SRB	POL	GER
11	ARG	HUN	NED	ARG
12	SLO	FRA	SRB	HUN

Women's Double Sculls (W2x):

This race is a hard one to pick as some crews are racing each other for the first time this season. Magdalena Fularczyk and Natalia Madaj of Poland look to be on form after a solid win against the World Champions Lithuania last month at the European Championships. But they will meet for the first time the new 2014 combination for Australia - Olympia Aldersey and Sally Kehoe. The duo finished first at the World Rowing Cup in Sydney in March.

New Zealand's Fiona Bourke and Zoe Stevenson are hitting the international stage for the first time this season and, after finishing second at last year's World Rowing Championships, they are a crew to watch. Also medalling at last year's World Rowing Championships was the Belarus double of Ekaterina Karsten and Yuliya Bichyk. They took gold at the European Championships in the women's quadruple sculls and, now back in the double, they are another crew likely to feature.

W2x: Major results since 2010

<i>Place</i>	<i>WRCh10</i>	<i>WRCh11</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh13</i>
1	GBR	GBR	GBR	LTU
2	AUS	AUS	AUS	NZL
3	POL	NZL	POL	BLR
4	CZE	UKR	CHN	GBR
5	USA	POL	NZL	GER
6	GER	CZE	USA	DEN
7	NZL	GER	CZE	USA
8	CHN	CHN	NED	RUS
9	DEN	USA	GER	UKR
10	ITA	FIN	UKR	IRL
11	FIN	SRB		ITA
12		IRL		KOR

Men's Double Sculls (M2x):

A large and competitive field is lining up for the men's double sculls including three of the top four from the European Championships. Azerbaijan's Aleksandar Aleksandrov and Boris Yotov finished second at the Europeans ahead of Germany's Hans Gruhne and Stephan Krueger, with World Champions Norway (Nils Jakob Hoff and Kjetil Borch) in fourth. For the World Rowing Cup in Aiguebelette, these four boats are likely to be fighting for the medals.

This time, however, the field is tougher. New Zealand's new line up of brothers, Karl and Robert Manson is ready for their first international race. Another tough brother combination will be Martin and Valent Sinkovic, who come straight out of Croatia's very successful men's quadruple sculls. Keep an eye out too for Ariel Suarez and Cristian Rosso of Argentina - finalists at last year's World Rowing Championships.

M2x: Major results since 2010

Place	WRCh10	WRCh11	OG12	WRCh13
1	NZL	NZL	NZL	NOR
2	GBR	GER	ITA	LTU
3	FRA	FRA	SLO	ITA
4	NOR	AUS	ARG	GER
5	AUS	SLO	GBR	ARG
6	GER	GBR	LTU	NZL
7	USA	EST	NOR	SRB
8	EST	NOR	AUS	AUS
9	CZE	ARG	GER	GBR
10	ARG	LTU	FRA	USA
11	SUI	CAN	UKR	CUB
12	CHN	CZE	CAN	DEN

Men's Four (M4-):

Great Britain's performance at the 2014 European Championships was one of complete domination. The new combination of Alex Gregory, Mohamed Sbihi, George Nash and Andrew Triggs Hodge warned that the Brits meant business. But they may have a harder job to dominate in Aiguebelette with the arrival of Australia and the United States. These two crews finished second and third respectively at last year's World Rowing Championships and they will meet the British flagship crew for the first time this season.

Keep an eye out too for Germany. The Germans are not boating an eight in Aiguebelette. Instead they have put together a four full of top names from the flagship eight. There's no doubt that the British will be keeping a wary eye on this crew.

M4-: Major results since 2010

Place	WRCh10	WRCh11	OG12	WRCh13
1	FRA	GBR	GBR	NED
2	GRE	GRE	AUS	AUS
3	NZL	AUS	USA	USA
4	GBR	USA	GRE	ITA
5	USA	GER	NED	GBR
6	ITA	NED	GER	CZE
7	AUS	CAN	BLR	BLR
8	GER	NZL	ITA	ESP
9	CHN	BLR	CAN	CRO
10	ESP	ITA	SRB	ROU
11	NED	SRB	NZL	SRB
12	CAN	CZE	ROU	GER

Women's Single Sculls (W1x):

The three medallists from the 2014 European Championships are back to go after more hardware with Olympic and European Champion, Mirka Knapkova of the Czech Republic the firm favourite on paper. But Knapkova has been struggling to overcome injury lately and she will again be challenged by European silver medallist Chantal Achterberg of the Netherlands as well as the bronze medallist, Sanita Puspure of Ireland.

Knapkova will, however, be most concerned about the arrival in Europe of New Zealand's Emma Twigg. Twigg finished second at last year's World Rowing Championships and then at the start of this season Twigg beat World Champion Kim Crow (AUS) at the World Rowing Cup in Sydney.

Watch out as well for regular finalist Magdalena Lobnig of Austria and Olympian from the United States, Geneva Stone.

W1x: Major results since 2010

Place	WRCh10	WRCh11	OG12	WRCh13
1	SWE	CZE	CZE	AUS
2	BLR	BLR	DEN	NZL
3	NZL	NZL	AUS	CZE
4	CZE	CHN	NZL	AUT
5	RUS	SWE	BLR	USA
6	SRB	GER	CHN	NED
7	GER	AZE	USA	GBR
8	CHN	RUS	LTU	RUS
9	GBR	LTU	RUS	UKR
10	USA	GBR	SWE	ZIM
11	UKR	USA	GER	NOR
12	ESP	EST	AZE	LAT

Men's Single Sculls (M1x):

Dominating the men's single at present is World Champion Ondrej Synek of the Czech Republic. But at the 2014 European Championships Germany's Marcel Hacker gave the Czech a good battle. In Aiguebelette, Olympic Champion Mahe Drysdale (NZL) will hope to join the attack on Synek. Drysdale took a sabbatical after his 2012 Olympic win and all but missed last season. Drysdale will be looking to test himself again on the international stage. In a similar vein, 2008 Olympic Champion Olaf Tufte of Norway will be looking to step up after an average finish at the European Championships.

Keep an eye out for the first race of the 2014 season by World Championship silver medallist Angel Fournier Rodriguez of Cuba as well as up-and-coming single sculler Roel Braas of the Netherlands.

M1x: Major results since 2010

Place	WRCh10	WRCh11	OG12	WRCh13
1	CZE	NZL	NZL	CZE
2	NZL	CZE	CZE	CUB
3	GBR	GBR	GBR	GER
4	NOR	GER	SWE	GBR
5	CHN	SWE	AZE	NED
6	SLO	NOR	GER	LTU
7	SWE	LTU	CUB	AZE
8	LTU	CUB	LTU	BUL
9	EST	AZE	NOR	ISR
10	GER	CHN	ARG	RUS
11	BEL	USA	CHN	SUI
12	USA	BUL	BEL	IND

Lightweight Women's Double Sculls (LW2x):

In the absence of World Champions Laura Milani and Elisabette Sancassani of Italy, the door may have opened for Great Britain's Imogen Walsh and Katherine Copeland. Olympic Champion Copeland made a comeback at the 2014 European Championships and finished third with Walsh. As a new combination, they are likely to improve as the season progresses.

Germany's Anja Noske has a new partner in Leonie Pless and, after Noske took silver at the European Championships, this may well be a combination that will impress.

Arriving in Europe in time for this World Cup are New Zealand's Lucy Strack and Julia Edward and Australia's Ella Flecker and Alice McNamara. Both these crews have the ability to impress their European counterparts. Make sure you look out for Brazil's crew of Fabiana Beltrame and Beatriz Cardoso who will be looking to take this boat all the way to the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

LW2x: Major results since 2010

<i>Place</i>	<i>WRCh10</i>	<i>WRCh11</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh13</i>
1	CAN	GRE	GBR	ITA
2	GER	CAN	CHN	USA
3	GRE	GBR	GRE	GER
4	AUS	USA	DEN	GBR
5	GBR	AUS	AUS	NZL
6	NZL	NZL	GER	NED
7	CHN	CHN	CAN	AUS
8	USA	DEN	NED	RSA
9	ITA	NED	NZL	SWE
10	BEL	ITA	CUB	POL
11	AUT	GER	USA	DEN
12	ESP	BEL	JPN	ARG

Lightweight Men's Double Sculls (LM2x):

The best of the 2014 European Championships are back to race again three weeks later. In front of a home crowd, European Champions Jeremie Azou and Stany Delayre are sure to give the audience what they came to see. This will mean that European silver and bronze medallists, Germany and Norway will have to try to overcome the home crowd support if they want to beat the French. Lars Hartig and Konstantin Steinhuebel will race for Germany while World Champions, Kristoffer Brun and Are Strandli of Norway will be looking to step back up.

Testing the waters together for the first time together since last year's European Championships is the Olympic finalist double of Nuno Mendes and Pedro Fraga. Can they make this a positive start in their push towards Rio?

Keep an eye out for New Zealand's new combination of Adam Ling and Alistair Bond who have gone through rigorous trials to be able to race in Aiguebelette.

LM2x: Major results since 2010

<i>Place</i>	<i>WRCh10</i>	<i>WRCh11</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh13</i>
1	GBR	GBR	DEN	NOR
2	ITA	NZL	GBR	SUI
3	NZL	ITA	NZL	GBR
4	CAN	GER	FRA	ITA
5	CHN	DEN	POR	GER
6	POR	CHN	GER	GRE
7	GER	FRA	ITA	NED
8	FRA	GRE	GRE	POL
9	GRE	NOR	NOR	AUT
10	NOR	POR	CUB	UKR
11	USA	CAN	HUN	DEN
12	SLO	POL	JPN	USA

Lightweight Men's Four (LM4-):

There is little doubt that Denmark is the crew to beat at this event. World Champions Denmark won at the European Championships and are aiming for a 2014 clean sweep. But both Great Britain and France were closing the gap on Denmark at the European Championships three weeks ago and France will be especially unrelenting on the waters of Lake Aiguebelette.

Racing for the first time this season internationally is the New Zealand four that finished second at the 2013 World Rowing Championships. Watch New Zealand put the heat on Denmark in Aiguebelette.

LM4-: Major results since 2010

<i>Place</i>	<i>WRCh10</i>	<i>WRCh11</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh13</i>
1	GBR	AUS	RSA	DEN
2	AUS	ITA	GBR	NZL
3	CHN	GBR	DEN	GBR
4	GER	CHN	AUS	FRA
5	NED	DEN	SUI	USA
6	ITA	SUI	NED	RSA
7	FRA	POL	FRA	ITA
8	SUI	CZE	USA	POL
9	DEN	GER	GER	ESP
10	USA	FRA	CHN	AUS
11	RSA	RSA	CZE	CZE
12	JPN	SRB	ITA	NED

Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x):

World Champions, Germany will be looking to be back on top after finishing second at the European Championships. They have re-jigged their crew in preparation. Hot on their heels is likely to be Poland's crew that took silver at the European Championships.

There are two notable new arrivals to the 2014 season. The United States will be gunning for a medal along with their North American counterparts, Canada. Both of these countries have seen success at different times in the quad. Word has it that New Zealand's new line up is also worth taking note of.

W4x: Major results since 2010

<i>Place</i>	<i>WRCh10</i>	<i>WRCh11</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh13</i>
1	GBR	GER	UKR	GER
2	UKR	USA	GER	CAN
3	GER	NZL	USA	POL
4	AUS	AUS	AUS	NED
5	USA	CHN	CHN	USA
6	NZL	UKR	GBR	ITA
7	CHN	GBR	NZL	NZL
8	CAN	POL	POL	AUS
9		SUI	ITA	GBR
10		RUS	ROU	BLR
11		ROU	VIE	KOR

Men's Quadruple Sculls (M4x):

Both Great Britain and Germany medalled at the 2014 European Championships taking silver and bronze respectively. They are back to race in Aiguebelette and both must be thinking that the gold could be theirs in the absence of European Champions, Ukraine.

There is a chance, however, that France may surprise. With the home water advantage France will be using all of the tricks of the trade to be out in front. Keep an eye out too for Poland and Estonia who both made the A-final at the European Championships. Both nations are known to put a priority on the quad.

M4x: Major results since 2010

Place	WRCh10	WRCh11	OG12	WRCh13
1	CRO	AUS	GER	CRO
2	ITA	GER	CRO	GER
3	AUS	CRO	AUS	GBR
4	GER	POL	EST	UKR
5	GBR	RUS	GBR	EST
6	RUS	ITA	POL	SUI
7	NZL	GBR	NZL	ITA
8	USA	USA	RUS	NED
9	CHN	SUI	UKR	SLO
10	UKR	NZL	FRA	RUS
11		UKR	ITA	CZE
12		CUB	SUI	CAN

Women's Eight (W8+):

The Americans are back. This often means that the race is on for second. The United States are the reigning World and Olympic Champions and also the World Best Time holders with a series of wins from major events going back to 2006. Canada, however, is always willing to give the United States a hard race and with super-coxswain Lesley Thompson-Willie giving the commands once again, the Canadians will be putting up a strong challenge.

Great Britain, who took silver at the European Championships are back and it is likely that they will be looking forward to the challenge of these North American crews.

W8+: Major results since 2010

Place	WRCh10	WRCh11	OG12	WRCh13
1	USA	USA	USA	USA
2	CAN	CAN	CAN	ROU
3	ROU	GBR	NED	CAN
4	GBR	ROU	ROU	GBR
5	NED	NED	GBR	AUS
6	CHN	CHN	AUS	NED
7	GER	UKR	GER	NZL
8	NZL	GER		RUS
9	RUS			ITA

Men's Eight (M8+):

For the United States, the men's eight holds great significance and the world always eagerly awaits to see the new combination for the season. Now is the chance to view the 2014 version. The United States will be up against the finalists from the European Championships, who all raced each other three weeks ago. Strongest of this bunch is likely to be Great Britain. The British boat has a number of top names in the crew, including Olympic Champion Pete Reed sitting in the middle of the boat.

Watch out too for Poland and France. Although Poland finished just ahead of France at the European Championships, the French are looking to give their home crowd something to remember. The boat includes Olympic medallists from the pair, Dorian Mortelette and Germain Chardin.

M8+: Major results since 2010

<i>Place</i>	<i>WRCh10</i>	<i>WRCh11</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh13</i>
1	GER	GER	GER	GBR
2	GBR	GBR	CAN	GER
3	AUS	CAN	GBR	USA
4	NED	AUS	USA	POL
5	NZL	POL	NED	NED
6	USA	NED	AUS	FRA
7	CAN	UKR	POL	AUS
8	POL	USA	UKR	ITA
9	CHN	CZE		RUS
10	UKR	NZL		KOR
11	RUS	CHN		
12		FRA		

3. Current Season 2014

3.1 2014 World Rowing Cup I results – Sydney (AUS)

Women's Pair (W2-)

Place	Nation	Name	Time
1	NZL	Louise Trappitt, Rebecca Scown	7:09.70
2	CHN1	Min Zhang, Tian Miao	7:14.62
3	CAN2	Natalie Mastracc, Susanne Grainger	7:17.02

Men's Pair (M2-)

Place	Nation	Name	Time
1	NED1	Rogier Blink, Mitchel Steenman	6:34.38
2	NZL	Thomas Murray, Alex Kennedy	6:39.16
3	CHN2	Zengxin Yang, Dongjian Li	6:42.14

Women's Double Sculls (W2x)

Place	Nation	Name	Time
1	AUS1	Olympia Aldersey, Sally Kehoe	6:54.69
2	LTU	Donata Vistartaite, Milda Valciukaite	6:57.07
3	GER2	Julia Lier, Mareike Adams	6:59.69

Men's Double Sculls (M2x)

Place	Nation	Name	Time
1	LTU	Rolandas Mascinkas, Saulius Ritter	6:15.10
2	AUS1	Cameron Girdlestone, Alexander Belonogoff	6:17.43
3	ITA	Francesco Fossi, Romano Battisti	6:20.48

Men's Four (M4-)

Place	Nation	Name	Time
1	AUS1	Angus Moore, Alexander Hill, Spencer Turrin, Alexander Lloyd	5:56.05
2	NED	Boaz Meylink, Vincent Van Der Want, Mechiel Versluis, Robert Luecken	5:59.94
3	AUS2	William Lockwood, Scott Laidler, Joshua Dunkley-Smith, Fergus Pragnell	6:03.09

Lightweight Women's Double Sculls (LW2x)

Place	Nation	Name	Time
1	AUS2	Hannah Every-Hall, Maia Simmonds	7:02.26
2	NZL	Lucy Strack, Julia Edward	7:05.46
3	AUS1	Ella Flecker, Georgia Nesbitt	7:07.54

Lightweight Men's Double Sculls (LM2x)

Place	Nation	Name	Time
1	GRE	Eleftherios Konsolas, Spyridon Giannaros	6:34.08
2	CHN1	Xiaoxiong Li, Tianfeng Dong	6:37.05
3	AUS1	Perry Ward, Adam Kachyckyj	6:37.20

Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x)

Place	Nation	Name	Time
1	AUS	Jessica Hall, Kerry Hore, Madeleine Edmunds, Jennifer Cleary	6:25.88
2	GER	Marie-Catherine Arnold, Carina Baer, Lisa Schmidla,	6:27.20
3	POL	Sylwia Lewandowska, Joanna Leszczynska, Magdalena Fularczyk, Natalia Madaj	6:31.31

Men's Quadruple Sculls (M4x)

Place	Nation	Name	Time
1	AUS1	John Linke, Nick Hudson, Cameron Girdlestone, Alexander Belonogoff	5:50.68
2	CHN	Jian Ma, Zhiyu Liu, Cunming Li, Quan Zhang	5:52.13
3	AUS2	Kieran Kobelke, James Mcrae, David Watts, Hamish Playfair	5:53.02

Men's Eight (M8+)

Place	Nation	Name	Time
1	AUS1	William Lockwood, Scott Laidler, Angus Moore, Alexander Hill, Fergus Pragnell, Joshua Dunkley-Smith, Spencer Turrin, Alexander Lloyd, David Webster	5:35.58
2	NED	Sjoerd De Groot, Govert Viergever, Stefan Broenink, Thomas Doornbos, David Kuiper, Tone Wieten, Gerbren Spoelstra, Boudewijn Roell, Peter Wiersum	5:37.76
3	NZL	Thomas Murray, George Howard, Jonathan F. Wright, Isaac Grainger, Shaun Kirkham, Alex Kennedy, Brook Robertson, Stephen Jones, Caleb Shepherd	5:40.74

Women's Single Sculls (W1X)

Place	Nation	Name	Time
1	NZL	Emma Twigg	7:25.02
2	AUS	Kim Crow	7:25.16
3	CHN1	Jingli Duan	7:30.15

Men's Single Sculls (M1X)

Place	Nation	Name	Time
1	NED1	Dirk Uittenbogaard	6:55.69
2	LTU	Mindaugas Griskonis	6:58.95
3	CHN	Liang Zhang	7:00.93

Lightweight Women's Single Sculls (LW1x)

Place	Nation	Name	Time
1	CHN1	Wenyi Huang	7:50.84
2	CHN3	Dandan Pan	7:54.09
3	CHN2	Miao Wang	8:01.37

Lightweight Men's Single Sculls (LM1X)

Place	Nation	Name	Time
1	CHN	Tiexin Wang	7:05.54
2	AUS1	Richard Coakley	7:13.54
3	AUS2	Jackson Harrison	7:20.87

3.2 World Rowing Cup overall standing (after Sydney)

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	AUS	72
2	NZL	37
3	CHN	36
4	NED	28
5	LTU	20
6	GER	12
7	CAN	8
7	CZE	8
7	GRE	8
10	USA	6
11	ITA	5
11	POL	5
13	DEN	4
13	RUS	4
13	VIE	4
16	HKG	3
16	KOR	3

3.3 2014 European Rowing Championships, Belgrade (SRB)

Women's Pair (W2-)

<i>Place</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Time</i>
1	GBR	Helen Glover, Polly Swann	7:03.62
2	ROU	Cristina Grigoras, Laura Oprea	7:08.52
3	NED	Aletta Jorritsma, Heleen Boers	7:10.56

Men's Pair (M2-)

<i>Place</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Time</i>
1	SRB	Veselin Savic, Dusan Bogicevic	6:21.75
2	NED	Rogier Blink, Mitchel Steenman	6:21.99
3	GER	Bastian Bechler, Anton Braun	6:24.71

Women's Double Sculls (W2x)

<i>Place</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Time</i>
1	POL	Magdalena Fularczyk, Natalia Madaj	6:52.15
2	LTU	Donata Vistartaite, Milda Valciukaite	6:52.59
3	NED	Nicole Beukers, Inge Janssen	6:56.60

Men's Double Sculls (M2x)

<i>Place</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Time</i>
1	LTU	Rolandas Mascinskas, Saulius Ritter	6:08.82
2	AZE	Aleksandar Aleksandrov, Boris Yotov	6:09.36
3	GER	Hans Gruhne, Stephan Krueger	6:10.09

Men's Four (M4-)

Place	Nation	Name	Time
1	GBR	Alex Gregorym, Mohamed Sbihi, George Nash, Andrew Triggs Hodge	5:46.86
2	GRE	Ioannis Tsilis, Dionysios Angelopoulos, Georgios Tziallas, Ioannis Christou	5:51.02
3	ITA	Cesare Gabbia, Paolo Perino, Giovanni Abagnale, Giuseppe Vicino	5:51.72

Lightweight Women's Double Sculls (LW2x)

Place	Nation	Name	Time
1	ITA	Laura Milani, Elisabetta Sancassani	6:54.85
2	GER	Lena Mueller, Anja Noske	6:55.56
3	GBR	Imogen Walsh, Katherine Copeland	6:55.77

Lightweight Men's Double Sculls (LM2x)

Place	Nation	Name	Time
1	FRA	Stany Delayre, Jeremie Azou	6:11.80
2	GER	Konstantin Steinhuebel, Lars Hartig	6:13.22
3	NOR	Kristoffer Brun, Are Strandli	6:13.28

Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x)

Place	Nation	Name	Time
1	BLR	Ekaterina Karsten, Tatsiana Kukhta, Yuliya Bichyk, Katsiaryna Shliuskaya	6:14.64
2	GER	Marie-Catherine Arnold, Julia Lier, Julia Richter, Mareike Adams	6:15.38
3	POL	Agnieszka Kobus, Maria Springwald, Joanna Dittmann, Monika Ciaciuch	6:17.81

Men's Quadruple Sculls (M4x)

Place	Nation	Name	Time
1	UKR	Dmytro Mikhay, Artem Morozov, Olexandr Nadtoka, Ivan Dovgodko	5:41.92
2	GBR	Graeme Thomas, Sam Townsend, Charles Cousins, Peter Lambert	5:42.19
3	GER	Karl Schulze, Kai Fuhrmann, Philipp Wende, Tim Grohmann	5:42.83

Women's Eight (M8+)

Place	Nation	Name	Time
1	ROU	Roxana Cogianu, Nicoleta Albu, Cristina Ilie, Irina Dorneanu, Mihaela Petrila, Ioana Craciun, Adelina Cojocariu, Andreea Boghian, Daniela Druncea	6:16.64
2	GBR	Rosamund Bradbury, Olivia Carnegie-brown, Katie Greves, Donna Etiebet, Jessica Eddie, Zoe Lee, Caragh Mcmurtry, Louisa Reeve, Zoe De Toledo	6:18.32
3	GER	Julia Lepke, Anne Becker, Michaela Schmidt, Alexandra Hoeffgen, Charlotte Reinhardt, Katrin Reinert, Kerstin Hartmann, Kathrin Marchand, Laura Schwensenx	6:19.97

Men's Eight (M8+)

<i>Place</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Time</i>
1	GER	Max Planer, Felix Wimberger, Andreas Kuffner, Eric Johannesen, Richard Schmidt, Malte Jakschik, Maximilian Reinelt, Felix Drahotta, Martin Sauer	5:33.95
2	RUS	Anton Zarutskiy, Dmitry Kuznetsov, Artem Kosov, Georgij Efremenko, Ivan Balandin, Nikita Morgachev, Ivan Podshivalov, Alexander Kulesh Pavel Safonkin	5:34.99
3	GBR	Scott Durant, Oliver Cook, Philip Congdon, Matthew Gotrel, Pete Reed, William Satch, Matthew Tarrant, James Foad, Phelan Hill	5:35.56

Women's Single Sculls (W1X)

<i>Place</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Time</i>
1	CZE	Mirka Knapkova	7:42.74
2	NED	Chantal Achterberg	7:43.02
3	IRL	Sanita Puspure	7:43.04

Men's Single Sculls (M1X)

<i>Place</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Time</i>
1	CZE	Ondrej Synek	6:54.95
2	GER	Marcel Hacker	6:56.12
3	LTU	Mindaugas Griskonis	7:00.33

Lightweight Women's Single Sculls (LW1x)

<i>Place</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Time</i>
1	GRE	Aikaterini Nikolaidou	7:33.12
2	NED	Marie-Anne Frenken	7:34.95
3	GER	Leonie Pless	7:35.86

Lightweight Men's Single Sculls (LM1X)

<i>Place</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Time</i>
1	POR	Pedro Fraga	6:51.72
2	ITA	Marcello Miani	6:54.42
3	SUI	Michael Schmid	6:56.44

Lightweight Men's Pair (LM2-)

<i>Place</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Time</i>
1	SUI	Simon Niepmann, Lucas Tramer	6:29.57
2	GBR	Sam Scrimgeour, Jonathan Clegg	6:30.32
3	NED	Tim Weerkamp, Ivo De Graaf	6:30.49

Lightweight Men's Four (LM4-)

<i>Place</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Time</i>
1	DEN	Kasper Winther, Jacob Larsen, Jacob Barsoe, Morten Joergensen	6:08.81
2	GBR	Mark Aldred, Peter Chambers, Richard Chambers, Chris Bartley	6:10.97
3	FRA	Augustin Mouterde, Thomas Baroukh, Franck Solforosi, Guillaume Raineau	6:12.81

4. Best Times

4.1 World Best Times

<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Date</i>
M1x	6:33.35	New Zealand	Poznan, POL	29 August 2009
M2-	6:08.50	New Zealand	Eton Dorney, GBR	28 July 2012
M2x	6:03.25	France	Poznan, POL	17 June 2006
M4-	5:37.86	Great Britain	Lucerne, SUI	25 May 2012
LM2x	6:10.02	Denmark	Amsterdam, NED	23 June 2007
LM4-	5:45.60	Denmark	Lucerne, SUI	9 July 1999
M4x	5:33.15	Russia	Lucerne, SUI	25 May 2012
M8+	5:19.35	Canada	Lucerne, SUI	25 May 2012
W1x	7:07.71	Bulgaria	Seville, ESP	21 September 2002
W2-	6:53.80	Romania	Seville, ESP	21 September 2002
W2x	6:38.78	New Zealand	Seville, ESP	21 September 2002
LW2x	6:49.43	New Zealand	Lucerne, SUI	25 May 2012
W4x	6:09.38	Germany	Lucerne, SUI	25 May 2012
W8+	5:54.16	United States	Lucerne, SUI	14 July 2012
W4-	6:25.35	Australia	Eton Dorney, GBR	26 August 2006
LM2-	6:26.21	Ireland	Paris, FRA	18 September 1994
LM1x	6:47.82	Great Britain	Eton Dorney, GBR	26 August 2006
LW1x	7:28.15	Romania	Paris, FRA	19 September 1994

4.2 World Cup Best Times

<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Date</i>
M1x	6:33.68	Germany	Munich, GER	27 May 2011
M2-	6:16.01	New Zealand	Eton, GBR	23 June 2013
M2x	6:03.25	France	Poznan, POL	17 June 2006
M4-	5:37.86	Great Britain	Lucerne, SUI	25 May 2012
LM2x	6:10.02	Denmark	Amsterdam, NED	23 June 2007
LM4-	5:45.60	Denmark	Lucerne, SUI	9 July 1999
M4x	5:33.15	Russia	Lucerne, SUI	25 May 2012
M8+	5:19.12	Great Britain	Munich, GER	27 May 2011
W1x	7:14.12	Germany	Lucerne, SUI	13 July 2003
W2-	6:54.8	United States	Belgrade, SRB	5 May 2012
W2x	6:40.41	Poland	Lucerne, SUI	25 May 2012
LW2x	6:49.43	New Zealand	Lucerne, SUI	25 May 2012
W4x	6:09.38	Germany	Lucerne, SUI	25 May 2012
W8+	5:54.16	United States	Lucerne, SUI	14 July 2013
LM1x	6:50.65	Netherlands	Poznan, POL	21 June 2008
LM2-	6:26.21	Ireland	Paris, FRA	18 September 1994
LW1x	7:30.95	Canada	Poznan, POL	21 June 2008
W4-	6:30.74	Australia	Lucerne, SUI	13 May 2003

4.3 Para-rowing Best Times

<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Date</i>
ASM1x	4:35.98	Australia	Chungju, KOR	28 August 2013
ASW1x	5:25.17	Ukraine	Poznan, POL	29 August 2009
TAMix2x	3:54.92	China	Eton Dorney, GBR	31 August 2012
LTAMix4+	3:15.91	Germany	Eton Dorney, GBR	31 August 2012
LTAMix2x	3:27.98	Ukraine	Chungju, KOR	28 August 2013

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