



2015 Media Guide World Rowing Cup II

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Parmigiani Spirit Award

This year marks the third year of the Parmigiani Spirit Award. The award is open to university rowers worldwide and is sponsored by Swiss watchmaker, Parmigiani Fleurier. The award is designed to encapsulate rowing's core values - teamwork, fairness, natural, inclusive and enduring - and to recognise the achievements of our next generation of rowers.

In 2014, nominations were received from around the world with Franz Gravenhorst, a PhD student in electrical engineering at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich, Switzerland winning the award. A German national rowing team member, Gravenhorst has taken an active part in the organisational side of rowing. He is responsible for weekly rowing courses and instructs at the Zurich Universities Sports Association as well as organising an annual rowing camp which is open to all students in Zurich.

Gravenhorst's PhD is based on two projects. One has the goal to improve the healthcare situation for people with mental illness by developing monitoring technology and the other addresses the development of measurement tools for rowing technique using wireless sensors to track the angles of the rowing oar in combination with the movement of the rower.

The award earns Gravenhorst a hand-crafted Parmigiani Fleurier watch and a custom-built top-of-the-range Filippi eight racing shell for his rowing club. The boat is named 'Parmigiani Spirit 2014.'

A panel of judges including New Zealand's Olympic men's single sculling champion Mahe Drysdale, FISA council representative Lenka Wech, Parmigiani Fleurier CEO Jean-Marc Jacot and FISA President Jean-Christophe Rolland decided the 2014 winner.

The inaugural winner was James Cook, an engineering student from the University College of London, Great Britain. Cook chose for the Filippi eight to go to the women's crew at his club and they promptly started recording impressive results.

Nominations for the 2015 Parmigiani Spirit Award close 22 June 2015 and the winner will be announced later in the year.

Parmigiani Fleurier joins World Rowing in supporting all young rowing scholars around the world.



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1. General

1.1 Introduction

Welcome to the 2015 World Rowing Cup II. Following the initial World Rowing Cup held early May in Bled, Slovenia, Lake Varese in northern Italy is playing host to the second regatta in a series of three World Cup regattas.

World Rowing regattas have been organised annually for the past three years in Varese, with the World Rowing Under 23 Championships staged in 2014, the World Rowing Masters Regatta in 2013 and the European Rowing Championships in 2012.

Lakes big and small are scattered across the Province of Varese with Lake Varese lying at the foot of the Campo dei Fiori Mountain. Well-known for its natural beauty, the lake is protected by Natura 2000, a network of protected areas set up by the European Union to safeguard rare or endangered species and habitats. It is claimed that rowing has been practiced on Lake Varese for over 5000 years. With the sport of rowing deeply rooted in the history and land of this region, the Varese Rowing Association (or Società Canottieri Varese) was established in 1927.

The Varese region has seen the foundation of 13 rowing clubs, with para-rowing also receiving considerable support and promotion. It is in Gavirate, near the city of Varese, that an annual training camp and regatta are organised for para rowers coming from around the world.

Racing in four para-rowing boat classes will take place in addition to the 14 Olympic and four international boat classes scheduled on the programme in Varese. Currently, China and Germany tie in first place in the World Cup leaders table, both having collected 45 points at the first World Rowing Cup of the series. Poland is in third position with 36 points.

World Rowing is proud to bring you this media guide. It has been designed to have all of the essential information together in one useful place. As well as practical information about 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.

To you, the media, we wish to extend a warm welcome to Lake Varese. World Rowing appreciates 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 more opportunities 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 in Varese includes the 14 Olympic boat classes and a selection of International boat classes and para-rowing boat classes.

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 Varese)

Men

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

Women

Lightweight Single Sculls (LW1x)
Four (W4-)

Para-rowing boat classes

Para AS Women's Single Sculls (ASW1x)	Para TA Mixed Double Sculls (TAMix2x)
Para AS Men's Single Sculls (ASM1x)	Para 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 2015 World Rowing Cup.

1.3 What to find on worldrowing.com



- 1 ROWING** Information, updates, news and more for each of rowing's eight communities - elite, under-23, junior, masters, para, university, indoor and coastal.
- World Rowing **EVENTS** and general rowing events divided by category and community. By clicking on an upcoming event you will find more information including event documents, organising committee contact, events offered, venue information and more. For past events, you can find results, photos, news, documents and more.
- The **ATHLETE** section covers everything from athlete bios to medical, training and anti-doping. Find up-to-date information on all World Rowing athletes, read about the Top 10 athletes, get exclusive interviews with our Athlete of the Month and find information on World Rowing Awards.
- The **MEDIA CENTRE** is home to World Rowing media guides, information about media accreditation and links to our press release and newsletter registration form.
- The **NEWS** section leads you to the latest news, race reports, press releases and reviews.
- PHOTOS** of all World Rowing events in photo galleries, YouTube videos including interviews, coaching tips and more and our complete VOD library of racing footage going back to 1991.
- Find here more information about FISA's **ENVIRONMENTAL** policy, including the strategic alliance with WWF and what you can do to improve water quality at your club.
- The **FISA** section contains all of the governance documents and information including About FISA, Rule Book and other FISA Publications, FISA governance structure and the National Federation pages.

RESULTS
www.worldrowing.com/events/results

LATEST WORLD ROWING EVENT

2014 WORLD ROWING COACHES CONFERENCE

RECENT RESULTS

2014 World Rowing Coaches Conference

SEARCH RESULTS

ATHELETE BIOS
www.worldrowing.com/athletes

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RECENT RESULTS

QUOTES FROM ATHLETES

RACING VIDEO
www.worldrowing.com/photos-videos/racevideos

2014 World Rowing Championships

2014 WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

1.4 2015 World Rowing regatta calendar

May			
8-10	Bled	SLO	World Rowing Cup I (and Bled International Regatta)
23-24	Racice	CZE	European Rowing Junior Championships
29-31	Poznan	POL	European Rowing Championships
June			
18-21	Varese	ITA	World Rowing Cup II
July			
10-12	Lucerne	SUI	World Rowing Cup III
22-26	Plovdiv	BUL	World Rowing Under 23 Championships
August			
5-9	Rio de Janeiro	BRA	World Rowing Junior Championships
30-6 Sept	Aiguebelette	FRA	World Rowing Championships
September			
30 Aug-6 Sep	Aiguebelette	FRA	World Rowing Championships
10-13	Hazewinkel	BEL	World Rowing Masters Regatta
12-20	Luino	ITA	World Rowing Tour
October			
5-7	Tunis	TUN	FISA African Olympic Qualification Regatta
November			
13-15	Lima	PER	World Rowing Coastal Championships for Clubs

For more event information: <http://www.worldrowing.com/events/>

1.5 Current season summary

China and Germany began the 2015 World Rowing regatta season with a bang, finishing the first leg of the 2015 World Rowing Cup series in Bled, Slovenia with the highest number of points (45 equal) ahead of Poland (36) and the Netherlands (30). China had won the most medals overall (nine) while Germany had won the most gold medals (four).

At the second regatta of the season, the European Rowing Championships in Poznan, Poland, China was necessarily absent while other big rowing nations made their seasonal debut. Great Britain sent the largest team with entries in all 17 boat classes. Germany entered 15 crews and 50 athletes. Eastern European nations were significantly represented with large teams from Poland, Russia and Ukraine competing.

Competition was fast, with seven new European Best Times being set. In a number of boat classes, the same nations stayed on top as at World Rowing Cup I. Poland's Magdalena Fularczyk and Natalia Madaj proved to be one of these crews, winning at both regattas in the women's double sculls. At the European Championships the win was ahead of 2013 World Champions Lithuania. Legendary British rower Katherine Grainger made her comeback to international competition in the double at the European Championships. Together with Victoria Thornley, they took bronze. This was Grainger's first international race since taking gold at the London Olympic Games.

Germany is currently the top boat in the men's double sculls with the new combination of Marcel Hacker and Stephan Krueger. They debuted the combination at Bled and won and then won again in Poznan. Croatia's Sinkovic brothers, the 2014 World Champions in this boat class, were forced to withdraw from racing, as they did in Bled, due to injury.

Switzerland proved that their gold medal in Bled was no accident in the lightweight men's four. The Bled race was the first time the crew had raced together since their fifth-place finish at the London Olympic Games. Even with additional competition coming from France, Denmark and Great Britain at the European Championships, Switzerland won again.

In the women's quadruple sculls, Germany has won gold repeatedly in recent years and have won both races so far this season. In Poznan, however, Poland and the Netherlands put up a strong challenge. Less than one second separated Germany, in gold, and the Netherlands in silver. Poland took bronze.

Damir Martin of Croatia has become the next-best-thing in the men's single sculls. Martin is a world and Olympic medallist from the men's quadruple sculls and he comes back after injury put him out of the 2014 season. In Bled, Martin finished second to world medallist Angel Fournier Rodriguez from Cuba and in Poznan, in the absence of Fournier but against current World Champion Ondrej Synek of the Czech Republic, Martin took gold and set a new European Best Time.

France achieved a national record by winning six medals in total at the European Championships, including gold in the lightweight men's double sculls with Jeremie Azou and Stany Delayre.

Russia has been showcasing increasing strength and in Poznan they took gold in the men's quadruple sculls, ahead of 2014 World Champions Ukraine. Their women's eight also won gold ahead of Romania who had won the European title every time since 2007.

For the second year Great Britain topped the medals table at the European Championships. They won ten medals out of the 17 boat classes, six of the medals were gold. Germany was second with three gold medals and France third with two golds. Of the 35 European nations that entered the championships, 20 of them won medals.

1.6 Rowing in Italy

The origins of the Italian rowing federation can be traced back to 1888 when the Royal Italian Rowing Club, consisting of five associations, was founded. The first National Championships took place the following year on Lake Maggiore. In 1924, the body changed its name to the Royal Italian Rowing Federation.

To date, Italy has earned a total of 36 medals in rowing at the Olympic level. The 1920 Olympic Games in Antwerp saw Italy winning its first Olympic title in the men's coxed pair as well as a silver medal in the men's double sculls.

Italy's most successful Olympic rower is Agostino Abbagnale who ranks seventh in the list of all-time most successful Olympic rowers. He is part of the Abbagnale rowing dynasty that includes brothers Carmine and Giuseppe. Agostino's senior rowing career spanned nearly two decades, between 1985 and 2003. During this time he won three Olympic gold medals – in the quad at Seoul 1988 and Sydney 2000 and in the double at Atlanta 1996. He also won two World Championship titles, both in the quadruple sculls. Agostino is currently the president of the Italian Rowing Federation.

Elder brothers Carmine and Giuseppe reached nationwide fame in the 1980s and early 1990s due to the 11 World Championship medals (seven of them gold) that they collected in the coxed pair with coxswain Giuseppe di Capua. The trio also won two Olympic golds and one silver in this boat class.

At World Championship level, Italy has been one of the most medal-winning nations, since the championships were established in 1962. To date they have won 180 medals overall, with 173 for the men and seven for the women.

Lightweight rowing has had an important place in Italian rowing. The 27 World Championship medals won in the lightweight men's eight show the reservoir of lightweight rowers Italy has had at its disposal over the past decades. The lightweight men's double sculls and quadruple sculls events each helped Italy accumulate 21 World Championship medals.

At the 2014 World Rowing Championships, Marcello Miani, racing in the lightweight men's single sculls, won Italy's sole gold medal. Also successful last year was the men's double sculls that won silver. Romano Battisti has been the constant factor in this boat, winning Olympic silver at London 2012 and bronze at the 2013 World Rowing Championships.

Piediluco is the main base for national team rowing and one of Italy's most important regattas, the Memorial d'Aloja is held there every April. The regatta attracts rowers from about 15 countries and it is used for national team selection in Italy and as an early season test of speed for participating nations.

Italy is one of the nations at the forefront of para-rowing. Last year they won bronze in the para LTA mixed coxed four, the boat class in which they also won gold at the 2008 Paralympic Games. The annual para-rowing regatta in Gavirate has become a must-attend for para-rowers from around the world.

Italy's long stretches of coastline have seen a rise in coastal rowing and already the nation has hosted the World Rowing Coastal Championships for Clubs more than once.

2. Event Information

2.1 Key media information

Local organising committee press officer

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About Varese

Varese is located in northern Italy, 55km north of Milan and has a population of approximately 80,000. It is the capital of the Province of Varese. Due to a number of multi-national companies and the European Union Joint Research Centre located in the area, Varese has a high immigrant population.

The town lies at the foot of the Campo dei Fiori mountain range overlooking Lake Varese. The Sacro Monte di Varese ('the sacred mountain of Varese'), a place of pilgrimage and worship, is included on the UNESCO World Heritage list. Lake Varese, the 10th largest Italian lake, is 8.8km long and 4.5km wide. A 27km cycling lane goes around Lake Varese.

Currency

The official Italian currency is the Euro (EUR)

Exchange rates (at 29.05.2015)

1 USD = 0.91 EUR, 1 GBP = 1.40 EUR, 1 CHF = 0.96 EUR

Media Accommodation

Art Hotel, 26 Viale G.B. Agugguari, 21100, Varese

www.arthotelvarese.it, Phone: +39 0331 214000, Email: info@arthotelvarese.it

Please book through the web site www.varese2015wrc.com/ -> MEDIA to obtain special rates reserved for accredited media only and to have access to the organising committee shuttle service from the accommodation to the regatta venue.

Accreditation

Media accreditation requests should be addressed to FISA directly through the official form on the World Rowing website www.worldrowing.com/mediacenter/. Accreditation cards can be collected from the accreditation centre.

Transport and parking

Accredited media will have access to the shuttle service organised by the organising committee from the official media hotel to the venue. There will be a photographer shuttle service running from the media centre to the start area. The race course is located in Schiranna, Varese. Please consult www.varese2015wrc.com -> HOW TO GET TO VARESE. There will be a reserved parking area (Parking B). The venue layout is available here www.varese2015wrc.com -> VENUE. If you take your own car to the regatta venue, please check this link: www.varese2015wrc.com -> HOW TO GET TO VARESE.

Media facilities

The media centre is located beneath the main tribune, next to the finish tower. The media tribune is directly above, with a good view of the finish line and the medal ceremony area.

Opening hours: 18 June opening at 12:00hrs – closing at 18:00hrs. From 19-21 June the media centre will open two hours before the start of the first race and close two hours after the start of the last race. However, closing time will be flexible in order to give you the possibility to finish your work.

TV commentator positions are situated in the grandstand. Ask at the media centre information desk for access to the commentary positions. The positions must be booked in advance through World Rowing Productions. Camera operators must wear a bib that can be acquired from the media officer with a 50 Euro refundable deposit. Accredited TV cameras need to be clearly identified with a sticker. In order to receive this sticker, a Filming Request Form needs to be signed upon arrival. Please see the FISA Media Operations Officer in the Media Centre.

Radio commentator positions are also situated in the media grandstands. These should also be booked through World Rowing Productions. Please be sure to book your ISDN line through your local telecom company if required.

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

- [Workspaces with power](#)
- [Access to free wireless LAN and to cabled broadband \(limited\)](#)
- [ISDN and analogue connections are available \(please book\)](#)
- [Copy service](#)
- [Light snacks are available](#)

Note: Power sockets are European two pin

Photographers

Designated areas for photographers are situated at the start and finish areas as at all World Rowing events. No photo positions will be available on boats. A shuttle service will be provided from the press centre to the start for photographers. Ask at the media info desk for the schedule and/or booking. Photographers are required to wear photo bibs to be acquired from the media officer. A 50 Euro refundable deposit will be required for each bib.

General programme

Thursday 18 June 2015	15:00 18:30	Team managers meeting and draw Para-rowing heats
Friday 19 June 2015	09:00 15:00 17:50	Heats Repechages, quarterfinals Para-rowing, repechages
Saturday 20 June 2015	09:35 11:10 15:23	F/E/D/C-finals Repechages, semifinals Para-rowing B/A finals
Sunday 21 June 2015	09:30 11:00	B-finals A-finals

2.2 Timetable of entries

PROVISIONAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE

(Subject to the Draw at 15:00 hrs on Thursday, 18 June 2015 – As of 9 June 2015)

N°	Event	#	Thursday, 18 June		Friday, 19 June 2015				Saturday, 20 June 2015						Sunday, 21 June							
			Heats	Reps	Heats (Time Trials)	Reps & Quarterfinals	FF	FE	FD	FC	Semis/Reps	Reps	Semi-finals	Final B	Final A	Final B	Final A					
International Events																						
15	W4-	8			12:40	12:45											9:30	W4-	11:00			
20	LM2-	4								*9:30								LM2-	11:10			
18	LM1x	20			11:10	11:15	11:20	11:25	16:35	16:40		9:45	10:15	11:15	11:20		9:35	LM1x	11:20			
17	LW1x	14			11:30	11:35	11:40	16:45	16:45			10:20	11:25	11:30			9:40	LW1x	11:30			
World Cup Events																						
1	W2-	18			9:00	9:05	9:10	15:00	15:05				10:25					W2-	13:00	13:05	11:43	
2	M2-	16			9:15	9:20	9:25	15:10	15:15				10:30					M2-	13:10	13:15	11:58	
9	LM2x	22			11:45	11:50	11:55	12:00	17:00	17:05		9:50	10:35					LM2x	13:20	13:25	12:13	
8	LW2x	24			12:05	12:10	12:15	12:20	17:10	17:15	17:20	9:55	10:40					LW2x	13:30	13:35	12:28	
5	M4-	12			12:50	12:55												M4-	13:40	13:45	12:43	
11	W4x	10			13:00	13:05												W4x	13:50		12:58	
12	M4x	13			9:30	9:35	9:40	15:20										M4x	10:15	14:00	13:13	
10	LM4-	17			12:25	12:30	12:35	17:30	17:35				10:45					LM4-	10:20	14:10	13:28	
4	M2x	23			9:45	9:50	9:55	10:00	15:25	15:30	15:40		10:00	10:50				M2x	14:15	14:20	13:43	
3	W2x	16			10:05	10:10	10:15	15:45	15:50				10:55					W2x	14:25	14:30	13:58	
13	W8+	7			13:10	13:15												W8+	14:35		14:13	
7	M1x	35			10:20	10:25	10:30	10:45	15:55	16:00	16:10		10:05	11:00				M1x	14:40	14:45	14:28	
6	W1x	24			10:50	10:55	11:00	11:05	16:15	16:20	16:30		10:10	11:05				W1x	14:50	14:55	14:43	
14	M8+	10			13:20	13:25												M8+	15:00		14:58	
Para-Rowing events					Reps			Reps & Semis											Final C	Final B	Final A	
81	ASW1x	8	18:30	18:38							17:50									15:23	15:47	11:33
82	ASM1x	14	18:46	18:54	19:02						17:58	18:06								15:31	15:59	11:48
83	TA2x	9	19:10	19:18							18:14									15:39	16:11	12:03
84	LTAMix2x	0																				12:18
85	LTAMix4+	7	19:26	19:34							18:22											12:33
Training Times			#7:00-18:00#		6:30-8:40, 13:50-14:40, after 18:45 hrs				6:30-9:10, 11:50-12:40 and after 16:45 hrs						6:30-9:10hrs							

General notes

1* Races for allocation of lanes

2 Para-Rowing Training Times for AS1x and 2x:

Wednesday and Thursday: 7:00-8:00 and 13:30 – 15:00 hrs in the middle 2 lanes only.

Friday and Saturday: During the general training times at the lunch breaks in the middle 2 lanes only.

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,

12:00 hrs – Handover meeting

13:30 hrs – Jury Meeting and Inspection of the Course

13:30 hrs – Fairness Committee Meeting

14:00 hrs – Preparation Meeting for the Draw

15:00 hrs – Team managers meeting and Draw

2.3 Entries by event

World Cup Events
(As of 9 June 2015)

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)

18	16	16	23	12	24	35	24	22	17	10	13	7	10
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ARG	ARG	ARG	ARG	ARG	AUS1	ARG1	ARG	ANG	ARG	AUS	AUS	AUS	CHN
AUS	AUS	AUS	AUS	AUS	AUS2	ARG2	AUS	ARG	AUS	CHN1	CAN	CAN	FRA
CAN	BLR	AUT	AUT	BLR	AUT	AUS	AUT	AUT	AUT	CHN2	CHN	CHN	GBR
CHN1	CHN	BLR	BUL	CAN	BEL	BEL	CAN	CHN	CAN	FRA	EST	GBR	GER1
CHN2	CZE	CAN	CHN	CUB	BLR	BLR	CHN1	DEN	CHN1	GBR	GBR	GER	GER2
CRO	GBR1	CHN1	CRO	GBR	BUL	BRA	CHN2	FRA	CHN2	GER1	GER1	NZL	ITA1
DEN	GBR2	CHN2	CZE	GER	CAN	CAN	CZE	GBR1	DEN	GER2	GER2	USA	ITA2
FRA	GER1	DEN	DEN	ITA1	CHN1	CHN1	DEN	GBR2	FRA	NZL	ITA		NZL
GBR1	GER2	FRA	EST	ITA2	CHN2	CHN2	FRA	GEO	GBR	POL	NOR		POL
GBR2	HUN	GBR	GBR	NZL	DEN	CRO	GBR1	GER	HKG	USA	NZL		USA
GER1	ITA1	GER	GER	POL	GBR1	CUB	GBR2	HKG	ITA1		POL		
GER2	ITA2	ITA	HUN	USA	GBR2	CZE	GER1	ITA	ITA2		SUI		
ITA1	NED	NZL	IRI		GER1	DEN	GER2	JPN1	JPN1		USA		
ITA2	NZL	POL	ISR		GER2	FIN	HKG	JPN2	JPN2				
NZL	SUI	SWE	ITA1		ITA	GBR1	ITA1	KOR	NZL				
POL	USA	USA	ITA2		KOR	GBR2	ITA2	NOR	POL				
USA1			NOR		NZL1	GER1	JPN1	NZL	SUI				
USA2			NZL		NZL2	GER2	JPN2	POL1					
			PER		POL	IRI	KOR	POL2					
			POL1		QAT	ISR1	NZL	SUI1					
			POL2		SUI1	ISR2	POL	SUI2					
			USA1		SUI2	ITA1	SUI	USA					
			USA2		SWE	ITA2	SWE						
					USA	KOR	USA						
						NOR							
						NZL1							
						NZL2							
						PER							
						POL							
						SUI1							
						SUI2							
						SWE							
						USA1							
						USA2							
						ZIM							

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 9 June 2015)

W4-	LW1x	LM1x	LM2-
(15)	(17)	(18)	(20)

8	14	20	4
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AUS1	ARG	AUT	CHN
AUS2	AUT	BUL	FRA
CHN1	BRA	CRO	GBR
CHN2	CHN1	DEN	ITA
GER	CHN2	FRA1	
ITA	DEN	FRA2	
USA1	GER	GEO	
USA2	ITA1	GER1	
	ITA2	GER2	
	LAT	HKG1	
	NZL1	HKG2	
	NZL2	HUN	
	POL1	ITA1	
	POL2	ITA2	
		JPN1	
		JPN2	
		NOR	
		NZL	
		SUI	
		SVK	

Para-Rowing Events (As of 9 June 2015)

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

8	14	9	0	7
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BLR	AUS	AUS		BRA
BRA	AZE	BRA		FRA
GBR	BLR	FRA		GBR
HUN	BRA1	ISR		ISR
ISR	BRA2	ITA		ITA
ITA	CZE	NED		RUS
NOR	GBR	POL		UKR
RUS	GER	RUS		
	HUN	UKR		
	ITA			
	NED			
	POL			
	RUS			
	UKR			

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	32	109	291
Women	21	83	197
Lightweight Men	24	63	139
Lightweight Women	21	38	61
Para-Rowing Men	13	14	14
Para-Rowing Women	8	8	8
Para-Rowing Mixed	10	16	53
Total	42	331	763

2.4 Participating athletes – by country

	<i>Event</i>	<i>Name</i>
Angola	LM2x	Jean-Luc Rasamoelina, Andre Matias
Argentina	W2-	Dolores Amaya, Oriana Ruiz
	M2-	Axel Haack, Diego Lopez
	W2x	Maria Laura Abalo, Karina Wilvers
	M2x	Rodrigo Murillo, Cristian Rosso
	M4-	Joaquin Iwan, Francisco Esteras, Ivan Carino, Agustin Diaz
	M1x	Brian Rosso
	M1x	Ariel Suarez
	LW2x	Maria Clara Rohner, Milka Kraljev
	LM2x	Nicolai Fernandez, Pablo Lizondo
	LM4-	Alejandro Colomino, Agustin Campassi, Carlo Lauro, Pablo Aguirre
	LW1x	Sofia Conte
Australia	W2-	Molly Goodman, Genevieve Horton
	M2-	Jack Hargreaves, Nicholas Wheatley
	W2x	Olympia Aldersey, Sally Kehoe
	M2x	James Mcrae, Alexander Belonogoff
	M4-	William Lockwood, Alexander Hill, Spencer Turrin, Alexander Lloyd
	W1x	Kim Crow
	W1x	Fiona Albert
	M1x	Max Mcqueeney
	LW2x	Alice Mcnamara, Ella Flecker
	LM4-	Darryn Purcell, Perry Ward, Nicholas Silcox, John McDonnell
	W4x	Jessica Hall, Jennifer Cleary, Kerry Hore, Madeleine Edmunds
	M4x	David Crawshay, Cameron Girdlestone, Karsten Forsterling, David Watts
	W8+	Lucy Stephan, Hannah Vermeersch, Renee Chatterton, Rosemary Popa, Meaghan Volker, Amanda Bateman, Alexandra Hagan, Charlotte Sutherland, Sarah Banting
	W4-	Meaghan Volker, Katrina Bateman, Alexandra Hagan, Charlotte Sutherland
	W4-	Lucy, Stephan, Hannah Vermeersch, Renee Chatterton, Rosemary Popa
	ASM1x	Erik Horrie
	TAMix2x	Gavin Bellis, Kathryn Ross
Austria	W2x	Birgit Puehringer, Lisa Farthofer
	M2x	Julius Hirtzberger, Clemens Obrecht
	W1x	Magdalena Lobnig
	LW2x	Sara Lambing, Leonie Pless
	LM2x	Paul Sieber, Bernhard Sieber
	LM4-	Alexander Chernikov, Florian Berg, Joschka Hellmeier, Matthias Taborsky
	LW1x	Stefanie Borzacchini
	LM1x	Markus Lemp
Azerbaijan	ASM1x	Asif Gasimov
Belgium	W1x	Eveline Peleman
	M1x	Hannes Obreno

Belarus	M2-	Dzimitry Furman, Dzianis Suravets
	W2x	Ekaterina Karsten, Yuliya Bichyk
	M4-	Vadzim Lialin, Dzianis Mihal, Mikalai Sharlap, Ihar Pashevich
	W1x	Tatsiana Kukhta
	M1x	Stanislau Shcharbachenia
	ASW1x	Liudmila Vauchok
	ASM1x	Dzmitry Ryshkevich
Brazil	M1x	Steve Hiestand
	LW1x	Fabiana Beltrame
	ASW1x	Claudia Santos
	ASM1x	Luciano Luna De Oliveira
	ASM1x	Rene Pereira
	TAMix2x	Josiane Lima, Michel Gomes Pessanha
	LTAMix4+	Norma Moura, Ana de Souza, Jairo Klug, Frederic Mallrich, Jucelino Da Silva
Bulgaria	M2x	Kristian Vasilev, Georgi Bozhilov
	W1x	Desislava Georgieva
	LM1x	Nedelcho Vasilev
Canada	W2-	Cristy Nurse, Jennifer Martins
	W2x	Kerry Shaffer, Antje Von Seydlitz-Kurzbach
	M4-	Will Crothers, Tim Schrijver, Kai Langerfeld, Conlin Mccabe
	W1x	Carling Zeeman
	M1x	Pascal Lussier
	LW2x	Lindsay Jennerich, Patricia Obee
	LM4-	Brendan Hodge, Eric Woelfl, Maxwell Lattimer, Nicolas Pratt
	M4x	Matthew Buie, Julien Bahain, Will Dean, Rob Gibson
	W8+	Cristy Nurse, Lisa Roman, Jennifer Martins, Susanne Grainger, Christine Roper, Ashley Brzozowicz, Natalie Mastracci, Lauren Wilkinson, Lesley Thompson-Willie
	China	W2-
W2-		Jing Yu, Dameng Yin
M2-		Xunman Cheng, Jiankun Shen
W2x		Yan Jiang, Xinyue Zhang
W2x		Yuemin Bai, Jie Wang
M2x		Liang Zhang, Jian Ma
W1x		Jingli Duan
W1x		Rong Gu
M1x		Zhiqiang Shi
M1x		Ganggang Li
LW2x		Cuiming Chen, Feihong Pan
LW2x		Dandan Pan, Wenyi Huang
LM2x		Yajun Li, Bin Tian
LM4-		Wei Jin, Tao Zeng, Chenggang Yu, Jingbin Zhao
LM4-		Xiaoxiong Li, Junjie Fan, Deming Kong, Tiexin Wang
W4x		Weiwei Zhu, Xiaoxing Shen, Yang Lyu, Yuwei Wang
W4x		Yuemin Bai, Jie Wang, Yan Jiang, Xinyue Zhang
M4x		Laifu Li, Zhiyu Liu, Dang Liu, Quan Zhang

China (continued)	W8+	Dan Zhang, Linlin Guo, Rui Zhang, Wenjing Cheng, Xiaotong Cui, Rui Ju, Liqin Yi, Huan Zhang, Li Zhao
	M8+	Wubing Zhao, Hailong Liang, Bobo Qiao, Jiahui Feng, Xulin Ni, Hang Liu, Hongqian Jiang, Yang Liu, Shetian Zhang
	W4-	Dan Zhang, Rui Ju, Liqin Yi, Huan Zhang
	W4-	Linlin Guo, Rui Zhang, Wenjing Cheng, Xiaotong Cui
	LW1x	Shuai Guo
	LW1x	Jing Liu
	LM2-	Jiahao Li, Mingyang Liang
Croatia	W2-	Marcela Milosevic, Karla Milosevic
	M2x	Martin Sinkovic, Valent Sinkovic
	M1x	Damir Martin
	LM1x	Luka Radonic
Cuba	M4-	Adrian Oquendo Ibanez, Manuel Suarez Barrios, Solaris Freire Cardero, Janier Concepcion Hernandez
	M1x	Angel Fournier Rodriguez
Czech Republic	M2-	Jakub Podrazil, Lukas Helesic
	M2x	Michal Plocek, David Jirka
	M1x	Ondrej Synek
	LW2x	Ricky Nencini, Daniela Nachazelova
	ASM1x	Jan Klener
Denmark	W2-	Hedvig Rasmussen, Anne Andersen
	W2x	Mette Petersen, Lisbet Jakobsen
	M2x	Frank Steffensen, Sophus Johannesen
	W1x	Fie Udby Erichsen
	M1x	Sverri Nielsen
	LW2x	Anne Lolk Thomsen, Juliane Rasmussen
	LM2x	Mads Rasmussen, Rasmus Quist
	LM4-	Kasper Winther, Jens Vilhelmsen, Jacob Barsoe, Jacob Larsen
	LW1x	Runge Holmegaard
	LM1x	Andrej Bendtsen
Estonia	M2x	Sten-Erik Anderson, Kaur Kuslap
	M4x	Andrei Jamsa, Allar Raja, Tonu Endrekson, Kaspar Taimsoo
Finland	M1x	Robert Ven
France	W2-	Noemie Kober, Marie Le Nepvou
	W2x	Helene Lefebvre, Elodie Ravera-Scaramozzino
	LW2x	Camille Leclerc, Laura Tarantola
	LM2x	Stany Delayre, Jeremie Azou
	LM4-	Thibault Colard, Guillaume Raineau, Thomas Baroukh, Franck Solforosi
	W4x	Pauline Bugnard, Alice Mayne, Eleonore Dubuis, Chloe Poumailloux
	M8+	Sebastien Lente, Valentin Onfroy, Thibaut Verhoeven, Benoit Brunet, Romain Delachaume, Cedric Berrest, Benjamin Lang, Laurent Cadot, Emmanuel Bunoz
	LM1x	Pierre Houin
	LM1x	Damien Piqueras
	LM2-	Augustin Mouterde, Theophile Onfroy
	TAMix2x	Perle Bouge, Stephane Tardieu
LTAMix4+	Guylaine Marchand, Anne-Laure Frappart, Guillaume Lemire, Antoine Jesel, Lise Joubert	

Great Britain	W2-	Helen Glover, Heather Stanning	
	W2-	Rebecca Chin, Lucinda Gooderham	
	M2-	James Foad, Matt Langridge	
	M2-	Matthew Tarrant, Callum McBrierty	
	W2x	Katherine Grainger, Victoria Thornley	
	M2x	John Collins, Jonathan Walton	
	M4-	Alan Sinclair, Nathaniel Reilly-O'Donnell, Tom Ransley, Scott Durant	
	W1x	Frances Houghton	
	W1x	Beth Rodford	
	M1x	Alan Campbell	
	M1x	Jack Beaumont	
	LW2x	Katherine Copeland, Charlotte Taylor	
	LW2x	Eleanor Piggott, Imogen Walsh	
	LM2x	Richard Chambers, William Fletcher	
	LM2x	Zak Lee-Green, Samuel Mottram	
	LM4-	Peter Chambers, Joel Cassells, Mark Aldred, Chris Bartley	
	W4x	Melanie Wilson, Kristina Stiller, Beth Rodford, Jessica Leyden	
	M4x	Angus Groom, Sam Townsend, Graeme Thomas, Peter Lambert	
	W8+	Katie Greves, Olivia Carnegie-Brown, Jessica Eddie, Donna Etiebet, Victoria Meyer-Laker, Louisa Reeve, Rosamund Bradbury, Zoe Lee, Zoe De Toledo	
	M8+	Matthew Gotrel, Stewart Innes, Pete Reed, Paul Bennett, Mohamed Sbihi, Alex Gregory, George Nash, William Satch, Henry Fieldman	
	LM2-	Sam Scrimgeour, Jonathan Clegg	
	ASW1x	Rachel Morris	
	ASM1x	Tom Aggar	
	LTAMix4+	Grace Clough, Daniel Brown, Pamela Relph, James C. Fox, Oliver James	
	Georgia	LM2x	Giorgi Kanteladze, Otari Motiashvili
		LM1x	Nikoloz Kandelaki
Germany	W2-	Sara Davids, Miriam Davids	
	W2-	Julia Waermer, Daniela Schultze	
	M2-	Toni Seifert, Kristof Wilke	
	M2-	Peter Kluge, Alexander Egler	
	W2x	Julia Lier, Mareike Adams	
	M2x	Marcel Hacker, Stephan Krueger	
	M4-	Johannes Weissenfeld, Felix Wimberger, Maximilian Planer, Maximilian Korge	
	W1x	Julia Richter	
	W1x	Wiebke Hein	
	M1x	Lars Hartig	
	M1x	Philipp Syring	
	LW2x	Fini Sturm, Marie-Louise Draeger	
	LW2x	Lena Mueller, Anja Noske	
	LM2x	Moritz Moos, Jason Osborne	
	W4x	Annekatri Thiele, Marie-Catherine Arnold, Carina Baer, Lisa Schmidla	
	W4x	Melanie Goeldner, Tina Christmann, Anne Beenken, Carina Boehlert	
	M4x	Karl Schulze, Philipp Wende, Lauritz Schoof, Hans Gruhne	
	M4x	Hannes Redenius, Steven Weidner, Kai Fuhrmann, Max Appel	

Germany (continued)	W8+	Katrin Reinert, Stella-Izabell Bleich, Alexandra Hoeffgen, Michaela Schmidt, Ronja Schuette, Charlotte Reinhardt, Kathrin Marchand, Kerstin Hartmann, Laura Schwensen
	M8+	Maximilian Munki, Malte Jakschik, Maximilian Reinelt, Eric Johannesen, Anton Braun, Felix Drahotta, Richard Schmidt, Hannes Ocik, Martin Sauer
	M8+	Malte Daberkow, Michael Trebbow, Lukas Duhnkrack, Laurits Follert, Carl Reinke, Nico Merget, Malte Grossmann, Torben Johannesen, Jonas Wiesen
	W4-	Sophie Paul, Anne Becker, Constanze Duell, Constanze Siering
	LW1x	Judith Anlauf
	LM1x	Konstantin Steinhuebel
	LM1x	Max Roeger
	ASM1x	Johannes Schmidt
Hong Kong	LW2x	Yuen Yin Lee, Ka Man Lee
	LM2x	Kwong Wing Chow, Hin Chun Chiu
	LM4-	Zhongming Huang, Chiu Mang Tang, Chun Shek Leung, Ki Cheong Kwan
	LM1x	Wai Kin Wong
	LM1x	Yuk Man Chan
Hungary	M2-	Adrian Juhasz, Bela Simon Jr.
	M2x	Bendeguz Petervari-Molnar, Gergely Papp
	LM1x	Gabor Csepregi
	ASW1x	Krisztina Lorincz
	ASM1x	Zsolt Peto
Iran	M2x	Syedmojtaba Shojaei, Amir Rahnamai
	M1x	Aghel Habibiyan
Israel	M2x	Oleg Gonorovski, Dani Fridman
	M1x	Dani Fridman
	M1x	Oleg Gonorovski
	ASW1x	Moran Samuel
	TAMix2x	Reuven Magnagey, Yuliya Chernoy
	LTAMix4+	Tsofnat Levanon, Barak Hazor, Nissim Nir Mayo, Shay-Lee Shulmit Mizrachi, Ruth Lachman
Italy	W2-	Alessandra Patelli, Gaia Palma
	W2-	Ilaria Broggin, Veronica Calabrese
	M2-	Giovanni Abagnale, Vincenzo Abbagnale
	M2-	Emanuele Liuzzi, Domenico Montrone
	W2x	Laura Schiavone, Sara Bertolasi
	M2x	Romano Battisti, Francesco Fossi
	M2x	Federico Garibaldi, Davide Mumolo
	M4-	Marco Di Costanzo, Matteo Castaldo, Matteo Lodo, Giuseppe Vicino
	M4-	Matteo Stefanini, Pierpaolo Frattini, Fabio Infimo, Luca Parlato
	W1x	Sara Magnaghi
	M1x	Francesco Cardaioli
	M1x	Luca Agamennoni
	LW2x	Laura Milani, Elisabetta Sancassani
	LW2x	Eleonora Trivella, Valentina Rodini
	LM2x	Andrea Micheletti, Pietro Ruta
	LM4-	Livio La Padula, Martino Goretti, Stefano Oppo, Alberto Di Seyssel

Italy (continued)	LM4-	Petru Zaharia, Paolo Di Girolamo, Guido Gravina, Giorgio Tuccinardi
	M4x	Simone Venier, Mario Paonessa, Luca Rambaldi, Paolo Perino
	M8+	Emanuele Liuzzi, Domenico Montrone, Giovanni Abagnale, Marco Di Costanzo, Matteo Lodo, Vincenzo Abbagnale, Matteo Castaldo, Giuseppe Vicino, Enrico D'Aniello
	M8+	Jacopo Mancini, Matteo Borsini, Filippo Mondelli, Niccolo Pagani, Guglielmo Carcano, Pietro Zileri, Luca Lovisolò, Alessandro Mansutti, Giorgio Crippa
	W4-	Sara Barderi, Silvia Terrazzi, Beatrice Arcangiolini, Chiara Ondoli
	LW1x	Giulia Pollini
	LW1x	Federica Cesarini
	LM1x	Marcello Miani
	LM1x	Francesco Pegoraro
	LM2-	Piero Sfilligoi, Armando Dell'Aquila
	ASW1x	Eleonora De Paolis
	ASM1x	Fabrizio Caselli
	TAMix2x	Romina Modena, Daniele Stefanoni
	LTAMix4+	Paola Protopapa, Lucilla Aglioti, Tommaso Schettino, Luca Lunghi, Giuseppe Di Capua
Japan	LW2x	Kanako Ueda, Shoko Ueno
	LW2x	Miharu Takashima, Maki Noda
	LM2x	Hideki Omoto, Hiroshi Nakano
	LM2x	Yuta Hamada, Takahiro Suda
	LM4-	Yusuke Imai, Mitsuo Nishimura, Kenta Tadachi, Yu Kataoka
	LM4-	Osamu Suyama, Masato Kobayashi, Makoto Ishita, Toshiki Sugishima
	LM1x	Yasushi Fukui
	LM1x	Naoki Furuta
Korea	W1x	Yeji Kim
	M1x	Dongyong Kim
	LW2x	Yoo Jin Ji, Sol Ji Kim
	LM2x	Hakbeom Lee, Taehyun Park
Latvia	LW1x	Olga Svirskā
Netherlands	M2-	Roel Braas, Mitchel Steenman
	ASM1x	Alexander Van Holk
	TAMix2x	Esther Van der Loos, Corne De Koning
Norway	M2x	Nils Jakob Hoff, Kjetil Borch
	M1x	Olaf Tufte
	LM2x	Kristoffer Brun, Are Strandli
	M4x	Bjoern-Jostein Singstad, Martin Helseth, Erik Solbakken, Oscar Jan Helvig
	LM1x	Ask Jarl Tjoem
	ASW1x	Birgit Skarstein

New Zealand	W2-	Grace Prendergast, Kerri Gowler
	M2-	Patrick McInnes, Axel Dickinson
	W2x	Zoe Stevenson, Eve Macfarlane
	M2x	Robert Manson, Chris Harris
	M4-	George Howard, Alexander Bardoul, Robert Kells, Anthony Allen
	W1x	Fiona Bourke
	W1x	Olivia Loe
	M1x	Mahe Drysdale
	M1x	Giacomo Thomas
	LW2x	Sophie Mackenzie, Julia Edward
	LM2x	Peter Taylor, Hayden Cohen
	LM4-	Alistair Bond, James Hunter, James Lassche, Curtis Rapley
	W4x	Sarah Gray, Georgia Perry, Lucy Spoors, Erin-Monique O'Brien
	M4x	Jade Uru, John Storey, George Bridgewater, Karl Manson
	W8+	Rebecca Scown, Kayla Pratt, Ashlee Rowe, Kristen Froude, Ruby Tew, Emma Dyke, Genevieve Behrent, Kelsey Bevan, Frances Turner
	M8+	Thomas Murray, Michael Brake, Shaun Kirkham, Isaac Grainger, Jonathan Wright, Alex Kennedy, Brook Robertson, Stephen Jones, Caleb Shepherd
	LW1x	Zoe McBride
	LW1x	Jackie Kiddle
LM1x	Adam Ling	
Peru	M2x	Alvaro Torres Masias, Renzo Leon Garcia
	M1x	Eduardo Linares Ruiz
Poland	W2-	Anna Wierzbowska, Maria Wierzbowska
	W2x	Magdalena Fularczyk, Natalia Madaj
	M2x	Maciej Zawojski, Dominik Czaja
	M2x	Dawid Grabowski, Adam Wicenciak
	M4-	Ryszard Ablewski, Piotr Hojka, Konrad Wojewodzic, Wojciech Gutorski
	W1x	Julia Michalska
	M1x	Natan Wegrzycki-Szymczyk
	LW2x	Martyna Mikolajczak, Weronika Deresz
	LM2x	Artur Mikolajczewski, Milosz Jankowski
	LM2x	Lukasz Siemion, Mariusz Stanczuk
	LM4-	Patryk Pszczolkowski, Bartosz Pszczolkowski, Rafal Serwiak, Milosz Bernatajtyś
	W4x	Agnieszka Kobus, Joanna Leszczynska, Maria Springwald, Monika Ciaciuch
	M4x	Mateusz Biskup, Dariusz Radosz, Miroslaw Zietarski, Wiktor Chabel
	M8+	Zbigniew Schodowski, Mateusz Wilangowski, Mikołaj Burda, Robert Fuchs, Krystian Aranowski, Michał Szpakowski, Marcin Brzezinski, Piotr JuszczaK, Daniel Trojanowski
	LW1x	Joanna Dorociak
	LW1x	Martyna Mikolajczak
	ASM1x	Jaroslav Kailing
	TAMix2x	Michal Gadowski, Jolanta Pawlak
Qatar	W1x	Tala Abujbara

Russia	ASW1x	Mariia Varlamova
	ASM1x	Alexey Chuvashv
	TAMix2x	Vasily Feoktistov, Svetlana Nuzhdina
	LTAMix4+	Nikita Krek, Maksim Manakov, Ekaterina Snegireva, Olga Kononova, Nikolay Dmitrenko
Switzerland	M2-	Markus Kessler, David Aregger
	W1x	Jeannine Gmelin
	W1x	Pascale Walker
	M1x	Markus Kessler
	M1x	David Aregger
	LW2x	Frederique Rol, Patricia Merz
	LM2x	Silvan Zehnder, Daniel Wiederkehr
	LM2x	Fiorin Rueedi, Joel Schuerch
	LM4-	Simon Schuerch, Mario Gyr, Lucas Tramer, Simon Niepmann
	M4x	Nico Stahlberg, Augustin Maillefer, Barnabe Delarze, Roman Roooesli
	LM1x	Daniel Wiederkehr
Slovakia	LM1x	Lukas Babac
Sweden	W2x	Lovisa Claesson, Frida Svensson
	W1x	Anna Malvina Svennung
	M1x	Anders Backeus
	LW2x	Cecilia Lilja, Emma Fredh
Ukraine	ASM1x	Roman Polianskyi
	TAMix2x	Dmytro Ivanov, Iryna Kyrychenko
	LTAMix4+	Olexandra Yankova, Olexandr Bilonozhko, Maksym Zhuk, Iryna Yarynka, Volodymyr Kozlov
United States of America	W2-	Felice Mueller, Eleanor Logan
	W2-	Megan Kalmoe, Kerry Simmonds
	M2-	Dariush Aghai, Ross James
	W2x	Meghan O'Leary, Ellen Tomek
	M2x	John Graves, Benjamin Dann
	M2x	Ian Silveira, Derek Johnson
	M4-	Glenn Ochal, Charles Cole, Henrik Rummel, Seth Weil
	W1x	Genevra Stone
	M1x	William Cowles
	M1x	Yohann Rigogne
	LW2x	Devery Karz, Michelle Sechser
	LM2x	Andrew Campbell Jr., Joshua Konieczny
	W4x	Grace Latz, Tracy Eisser, Grace Luczak, Amanda Elmore
	M4x	Paul Marcy, Ryan Shelton, John Madura, Hans Struzyna
	W8+	Victoria Opitz, Meghan Musnicki, Tessa Gobbo, Lauren Schmetterling, Emily Regan, Olivia Coffey, Amanda Polk, Heidi Robbins, Katelin Snyder
	M8+	Robert Munn, Michael Gennaro, Alexander Karwoski, Thomas Dethlefs, Samuel Dommer, Matthew Miller, Thomas Peszek, Austin Hack, Samuel Ojserkis
W4-	Victoria Opitz, Lauren Schmetterling, Amanda Polk, Heidi Robbins	
W4-	Tessa Gobbo, Meghan Musnicki, Emily Regan, Olivia Coffey	
Zimbabwe	M1x	Craig Peebles

2.5 Who to watch

Women's Pair (W2-)

At World Rowing Cup I in Bled, China lined up six crews in the women's pair. Five of them ranked second to sixth in the A-final. In Varese, they have narrowed down their selection to two boats. Two boats that will not only be racing to medal, but also racing for Chinese national team selection.

Like China, the United States will be racing two pairs. Megan Kalmoe and Kerry Simmonds, who took world silver last year, will be up against Felice Mueller and Eleanor Logan. Logan won multiple Olympic and World Champion titles in the women's eight while Mueller was part of the bronze medal winning women's quadruple sculls at the 2014 World Championships.

New Zealand won world bronze last year in the women's pair, but a different line-up will be racing in Varese with Grace Prendergast and Kerri Gowler. They both come from the 2014 World Champion women's four and 2014 Under-23 Champion pair.

But the big name, of course, is Great Britain. Will any of these crews manage to challenge the unbeaten duo of Helen Glover and Heather Stanning? Glover and Stanning have already proved themselves this season with gold at last month's European Championships.

W2-: Major results since 2010

Place	WRCh11	OG12	WRCh13	WRCh14
1	NZL	GBR	GBR	GBR
2	GBR	AUS	ROU	USA
3	AUS	NZL	NZL	NZL
4	CHN	USA	USA	ROU
5	ROU	ROU	NED	AUS
6	RSA	GER	RSA	RSA
7	ITA	CHN	SRB	RUS
8	USA	RSA	GER	IRL
9	CAN	ARG	UKR	SRB
10	GER	ITA	ITA	CAN
11	BLR		RUS	UKR
12	FRA		AUS	CZE

Men's Pair (M2-):

As expected, New Zealand will be racing in the men's pair. Totally unexpected, however, is the replacement of multi World and Olympic Champions Eric Murray and Hamish Bond by two other Kiwi athletes, Patrick McInnes and Axel Dickinson. Murray and Bond have decided to head for Europe later in the season leaving spares, McInnes and Dickinson to fill their very big shoes.

This puts the target firmly onto Matt Langridge and James Foad of Great Britain. They won European gold in Poznan, against tough competition from the Olympic and world medallists from France, Dorian Mortelette and Germain Chardin. Mortelette and Chardin will miss Varese leaving Langridge and Foad to face the new Dutch combination of their top single sculler Roel Braas who has been paired up with Mitchel Steenmann.

Look out too for the United States. James Ross has been a regular member of the US men's eight and he will be racing in this boat class for the first time internationally with Dariush Aghai.

M2-: Major results since 2010

Place	WRCh11	OG12	WRCh13	WRCh14
1	NZL	NZL	NZL	NZL
2	GBR	FRA	FRA	GBR
3	ITA	GBR	NED	RSA
4	GRE	ITA	ESP	ESP
5	CAN	AUS	POL	GER
6	GER	CAN	ITA	USA
7	AUS	GER	GBR	ITA
8	NED	USA	RSA	TUR
9	USA	GRE	SRB	ARG
10	SRB	POL	GER	NED
11	HUN	NED	ARG	CHI
12	FRA	SRB	HUN	CRO

Women's Double Sculls (W2x):

New Zealand is the 2014 World Champions in this event, but they are boating a new combination for 2015 of Eve MacFarlane and Zoe Stevenson. Watch out for their 2015 international debut as they face the force from Poland. Poland's Magdalena Fularczyk is a World Champion in this event and also has several world medals and Olympic bronze to her name. Last year she and Natalia Madaj won silver at the World Rowing Championships and so far this year they have not lost a single race.

It is Australia, however, who holds the World Best Time. Set last year in one of the semifinals at the World Rowing Championships, the duo of Olympia Aldersey and Sally Kehoe went on to win world bronze and are back this year with high ambitions.

Great Britain's most medalled female rower Katherine Grainger is back after a post-Olympic break. She debuted her 2015 season at the European Championships last month and took bronze with partner Victoria Thornley. In the absence of 2013 World Champions Lithuania, they will be looking to better this result in Varese. Also in the race for medals will be Germany with Julia Lier and Mareike Adams as well as Belarus, with the former single sculling great Ekaterina Karsten now partnered with Yuliya Bichyk.

W2x: Major results since 2010

Place	WRCh11	OG12	WRCh 2013	WRCh14
1	GBR	GBR	LTU	NZL
2	AUS	AUS	NZL	POL
3	NZL	POL	BLR	AUS
4	UKR	CHN	GBR	LTU
5	POL	NZL	GER	CHN
6	CZE	USA	DEN	USA
7	GER	CZE	USA	NED
8	CHN	NED	RUS	GER
9	USA	GER	UKR	RUS
10	FIN	UKR	IRL	UKR
11	SRB		ITA	IRL
12	IRL		KOR	DEN

Men's Double Sculls (M2x):

The men's double sculls field is packed with talent and racing is expected to be tight.

The Sinkovic brothers Martin and Valent Croatian are the World Champions and World Best Time holders. Due to a rib injury, they were unable to race so far this season. Now entered for Varese, they will be the crew that captivates the limelight.

If Croatia races their main test is likely to come from Germany. Marcel Hacker and Stephan Krueger joined up at the start of the season and won at both the World Rowing Cup in Bled and at the European Championships.

Never underestimate the advantage of racing on home waters. Italy's world silver medallists Romano Battisti and Francesco Fossi will debut for 2015 in Varese. Also debuting this year is Australia and New Zealand. Australia's world bronze medallist combination of James McRae and Alexander Belonogoff are racing as are New Zealand's new combination of Robert Manson and Chris Harris.

M2x: Major results since 2010

Place	WRCh11	OG12	WCh 2013	WRCh14
1	NZL	NZL	NOR	CRO
2	GER	ITA	LTU	ITA
3	FRA	SLO	ITA	AUS
4	AUS	ARG	GER	LTU
5	SLO	GBR	ARG	GER
6	GBR	LTU	NZL	BUL
7	EST	NOR	SRB	GBR
8	NOR	AUS	AUS	NZL
9	ARG	GER	GBR	SRB
10	LTU	FRA	USA	NOR
11	CAN	UKR	CUB	CHN
12	CZE	CAN	DEN	DEN

Men's Four (M4-):

The men's four has historically been Great Britain's priority boat. When a number of top British athletes were transferred to the men's eight this season, the question was whether this fresh British line-up would manage to do as well as their predecessors. Winning European gold a few weeks ago was the answer.

In Varese, the British will be lining up against 2014 world silver and bronze medallists the United States and Australia. Both crews have two new members in the boat who will be showing off their worth for 2015.

Watch out too for Canada. They finished fifth last year at the worlds, and with one new member to their team, they will be a crew to watch. Belarus won bronze at the European Championships and with the same crew in Varese, they will be aiming to prove themselves in a bigger international field.

M4-: Major results since 2010

Place	WRCh11	OG12	WRCh 2013	WRCh14
1	GBR	GBR	NED	GBR
2	GRE	AUS	AUS	USA
3	AUS	USA	USA	AUS
4	USA	GRE	ITA	NED
5	GER	NED	GBR	CAN
6	NED	GER	CZE	GRE
7	CAN	BLR	BLR	ITA
8	NZL	ITA	ESP	GER
9	BLR	CAN	CRO	SRB
10	ITA	SRB	ROU	RUS
11	SRB	NZL	SRB	ROU
12	CZE	ROU	GER	UKR

Women's Single Sculls (W1x):

The door has opened up in Varese in the women's single sculls. Olympic Champion Mirka Knapkova from the Czech Republic is absent, as is World Champion, Emma Twigg of New Zealand. This will make Australian Kim Crow, 2013 World Champion and 2012 Olympic bronze medallist, the top athlete to beat in the women's single.

Crow will face some relatively new names to the single. Switzerland's Jeannine Gmelin won silver at the European Championships and Belarus's Tatsiana Kukhta took bronze. They will be top contenders in Varese.

Look out too for the returning London Olympic silver medallist from Denmark Fie Udby Erichsen, who finished sixth at the European Championships and will be hoping to step up with every race she faces.

New Zealand has selected Fiona Bourke to race the single. Bourke is the World Champion from the women's double sculls. Watch out too for Carling Zeeman from Canada. Zeeman medalled twice at world under-23 level in this boat class and is known for her power on the indoor rowing machine.

W1x: Major results since 2010

Place	WRCh11	OG12	WRCh 2013	WRCh14
1	CZE	CZE	AUS	NZL
2	BLR	DEN	NZL	AUS
3	NZL	AUS	CZE	CHN
4	CHN	NZL	AUT	IRL
5	SWE	BLR	USA	AUT
6	GER	CHN	NED	RUS
7	AZE	USA	GBR	CZE
8	RUS	LTU	RUS	GBR
9	LTU	RUS	UKR	USA
10	GBR	SWE	ZIM	LTU
11	USA	GER	NOR	DEN
12	EST	AZE	LAT	NED

Men's Single Sculls (M1x):

The best men's single scullers in the world will all be gathered in Varese. Multi world medallists Mahe Drysdale of New Zealand, Ondrej Synek of Czech Republic and Angel Fournier Rodriguez of Cuba will all meet for the first time this year. Fournier started off the season well by winning at the World Rowing Cup in Bled. Synek finished second to Croatia's Damir Martin at the European Rowing Championships while Varese will be Drysdale's 2015 debut.

Martin's win at the European Championships means that all eyes will be firmly fixed on the Croatian. After beating the 2014 World Champion, Synek at the European Championships, Martin has become the new challenger in the single. Martin was previously part of his nation's men's quadruple sculls, winning a variety of world and Olympic medals.

Keep an eye out too for two-time Olympic Champion Olaf Tufte of Norway who medalled for the first time in five years last month by winning European bronze. After pulling out last season due to lack of form, Alan Campbell of Great Britain is racing again and will no doubt be in the mix pushing for medals.

M1x: Major results since 2010

Place	WRCh11	OG12	WRCh 2013	WRCh14
1	NZL	NZL	CZE	CZE
2	CZE	CZE	CUB	NZL
3	GBR	GBR	GER	CUB
4	GER	SWE	GBR	LTU
5	SWE	AZE	NED	GER
6	NOR	GER	LTU	AZE
7	LTU	CUB	AZE	BLR
8	CUB	LTU	BUL	BEL
9	AZE	NOR	ISR	NED
10	CHN	ARG	RUS	CAN
11	USA	CHN	SUI	ITA
12	BUL	BEL	IND	SUI

Lightweight Women's Double Sculls (LW2x):

All three medalling crews from the Europeans in Poznan are back: Great Britain, Germany and Poland. But selectors seem to not be resting on their laurels. Both Great Britain and Germany will be racing another boat from their country in Varese, ensuring the best combination is identified in the lead up to the World Rowing Championships.

The Canadians will be making their seasonal debut in Varese. The 2014 world silver medallists Lindsay Jennerich and Patricia Obee are back and will be looking to make a strong impression on the rest of the field.

Watch out for China and Denmark. The Chinese won gold at World Rowing Cup I in May and another Chinese combination won bronze at last year's World Rowing Championships. Both of these crews will be racing in Varese. Denmark's Anne Lolk Thomsen and Juliane Rasmussen are back following a post-Olympic break. They finished fourth at the European Championships and are aiming for their second Olympics together.

LW2x: Major results since 2010

<i>Place</i>	<i>WRCh11</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh 2013</i>	<i>WRCh14</i>
1	GRE	GBR	ITA	NZL
2	CAN	CHN	USA	CAN
3	GBR	GRE	GER	CHN
4	USA	DEN	GBR	RSA
5	AUS	AUS	NZL	AUS
6	NZL	GER	NED	ITA
7	CHN	CAN	AUS	GBR
8	DEN	NED	RSA	POL
9	NED	NZL	SWE	SWE
10	ITA	CUB	POL	USA
11	GER	USA	DEN	AUT
12	BEL	JPN	ARG	CZE

Lightweight Men's Double Sculls (LM2x):

The medallists from the 2015 European Rowing Championships will all be lining up again in Varese. France's duo of Jeremie Azou and Stany Delayre won gold, the British Richard Chambers and William Fletcher won silver and the Norwegians Kristoffer Brun and Are Strandli won bronze. But additional competition will be stacking up against them at World Rowing Cup II.

The Danes have returned. Mads Rasmussen and Rasmus Quist, the 2012 Olympic Champions and 2008 Olympic bronze medallists, have not raced together internationally since London. Making their comeback in the Olympic qualification year, their eyes must be intently set on Rio 2016.

After spending two years in the lightweight men's four and winning two World Championship silver medals in this boat class, New Zealand's Peter Taylor is back in the lightweight double. In London, he and his partner Storm Uru claimed Olympic bronze. Now teamed up with Hayden Cohen, Taylor has a new point to prove.

Also making their seasonal entrance in Varese are the Germans Moritz Moos and Jason Osborne. The 2014 and 2013 under-23 World Champions will add serious competition to the field. Keep an eye out too for the United States combination of Andrew Campbell and Joshua Koniczny. Campbell is a two-time under-23 World Champion in the lightweight single and has now switched to the double in the hope of qualifying for Rio later this year.

LM2x: Major results since 2010

<i>Place</i>	<i>WRCh11</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh 2013</i>	<i>WRCh14</i>
1	GBR	DEN	NOR	RSA
2	NZL	GBR	SUI	FRA
3	ITA	NZL	GBR	NOR
4	GER	FRA	ITA	ITA
5	DEN	POR	GER	GER
6	CHN	GER	GRE	NED
7	FRA	ITA	NED	GBR
8	GRE	GRE	POL	CZE
9	NOR	NOR	AUT	SUI
10	POR	CUB	UKR	USA
11	CAN	HUN	DEN	DEN
12	POL	JPN	USA	AUT

Lightweight Men's Four (LM4-):

Switzerland is the current top boat. They have won at both the World Rowing Cup I and European Rowing Championships including beating out 2014 World Champions, Denmark. Denmark finished with bronze at the European Rowing Championships in May while France took silver. These three crews are likely to be heading the bunch.

But watch out for the arrival of 2014 world silver medallists, New Zealand. The selection competition was so tight for this boat that 2014 team member, Peter Taylor missed out and is now rowing in the lightweight double. And never discount Great Britain. They have made two changes to the crew that finished fourth at the Europeans, with Peter Chambers and Joel Cassells coming in.

LM4-: Major results since 2010

<i>Place</i>	<i>WRCh11</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh 2013</i>	<i>WRCh14</i>
1	AUS	RSA	DEN	DEN
2	ITA	GBR	NZL	NZL
3	GBR	DEN	GBR	GBR
4	CHN	AUS	FRA	FRA
5	DEN	SUI	USA	AUS
6	SUI	NED	RSA	NED
7	POL	FRA	ITA	CHN
8	CZE	USA	POL	GER
9	GER	GER	ESP	ESP
10	FRA	CHN	AUS	USA
11	RSA	CZE	CZE	AUT
12	SRB	ITA	NED	ITA

Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x):

Germany has a winning tradition in this boat class and they are racing at Varese with the aim to continue their winning season.

At the European Rowing Championships in Poznan, the Netherlands gave the Germans a good run for their money. Poland also put up a good performance in Poznan, taking bronze. In the absence of the Netherlands in Varese, Poland has a good chance of making the podium again.

The United States will be lining up in Varese with two changes to their 2014 world bronze-medal winning crew, while Australia, who finished fourth at the World Rowing Championships last year, are coming back with the same crew. Keep an eye out for China. They will be lining up two crews in Varese, with all four members of last year's world silver medal winning crew in the mix.

W4x: Major results since 2010

Place	WRCh11	OG12	WRCh 2013	WRCh14
1	GER	UKR	GER	GER
2	USA	GER	CAN	CHN
3	NZL	USA	POL	USA
4	AUS	AUS	NED	AUS
5	CHN	CHN	USA	NZL
6	UKR	GBR	ITA	CAN
7	GBR	NZL	NZL	NED
8	POL	POL	AUS	POL
9	SUI	ITA	GBR	GBR
10	RUS	ROU	BLR	BLR
11	ROU	VIE	KOR	RUS
12				ITA

Men's Quadruple Sculls (M4x):

The top two crews from the European Rowing Championships, Russia and Ukraine will not be racing in Varese leaving the door open to some new medallists. Next highest ranking is Great Britain. The 2014 world silver medallists won bronze at the European Championships and, with one new member in their boat, they will be the crew to watch.

Hoping to push back into the medals will be Olympic Champions, Germany. After a disappointing sixth-place finish at the European Championships, Germany will be lining up two crews in Varese in the hope of finding the perfect combination.

China will also be a serious contender. They finished fourth at the World Rowing Championships last year and took silver at the World Rowing Cup in Bled. Keep an eye out too for Estonia and Switzerland. Although they have not stood out yet this season, they have a strong background in this boat class.

M4x: Major results since 2010

Place	WRCh11	OG12	WRCh 2013	WRCh14
1	AUS	GER	CRO	UKR
2	GER	CRO	GER	GBR
3	CRO	AUS	GBR	GER
4	POL	EST	UKR	CHN
5	RUS	GBR	EST	EST
6	ITA	POL	SUI	SUI
7	GBR	NZL	ITA	CAN
8	USA	RUS	NED	USA
9	SUI	UKR	SLO	FRA
10	NZL	FRA	RUS	POL
11	UKR	ITA	CZE	RUS
12	CUB	SUI	CAN	NZL

Women's Eight (M8+):

The United States has had an incredible winning streak in this boat class since 2000. Will anyone ever manage to beat them? Canada have won a number of silver medals during this time and in 2015 they will continue to try and grab that elusive gold medal.

Strong competition can also be expected from the likes of China (2014 world bronze medallists) as they aim for Olympic qualification later this year, Germany and Great Britain.

W8+: Major results since 2010

Place	WRCh11	OG12	WRCh 2013	WRCh14
1	USA	USA	USA	USA
2	CAN	CAN	ROU	CAN
3	GBR	NED	CAN	CHN
4	ROU	ROU	GBR	ROU
5	NED	GBR	AUS	RUS
6	CHN	AUS	NED	GBR
7	UKR	GER	NZL	GER
8	GER		RUS	NED
9			ITA	FRA
				AUS
				BLR

Men's Eight (M8+):

At the European Rowing Championships last month, World Champions Great Britain had been counting on its dream line-up getting the better of Germany. But Germany, the Olympic Champions, won leaving Great Britain with silver. In Varese, both nations will be boating the same crews again, with a second under-23 German boat also in the mix.

At the European Championships, Russia denied Poland of a medal when they took bronze. With Russia not racing in Varese, 2014 world bronze medallists Poland will aim to get back onto the podium.

France will be sending the same crew that finished fifth at the European Championships. Watch out too for the first showing this season of the United States. The US eight has been one of their most successful boats historically and with another Olympic Games on the horizon, they will be aiming to put together a winning crew.

M8+: Major results since 2010

Place	WRCh11	OG12	WRCh 2013	WRCh14
1	GER	GER	GBR	GBR
2	GBR	CAN	GER	GER
3	CAN	GBR	USA	POL
4	AUS	USA	POL	USA
5	POL	NED	NED	FRA
6	NED	AUS	FRA	RUS
7	UKR	POL	AUS	AUS
8	USA	UKR	ITA	NED
9	CZE		RUS	ITA
10	NZL		KOR	CHN
11	CHN			BLR
12	FRA			ESP

3. Current Season 2015

3.1 2015 World Rowing Cup I results – Bled (SLO)

Women's results

Lightweight Women's Single Sculls (LW1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Brazil (BRA) Fabiana Beltrame	7:45.92	China (CHN1) Shuai Guo	7:49.64	Poland (POL1) Joanna Dorociak	7:51.71

Lightweight Women's Double Sculls (LW2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
China (CHN1) Cuiming Chen Feihong Pan	7:00.93	Poland (POL) Weronika Deresz Martyna Mikolajczak	7:03.44	Netherlands (NED) Elisabeth Woerner Maaike Head	7:03.83

Women's Single Sculls (W1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Belarus (BLR2) Ekaterina Karsten	7:39.66	Czech Republic (CZE) Mirka Knapkova	7:41.74	Belarus (BLR1) Tatsiana Kukhta	7:42.37

Women's Pair (W2-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Netherlands (NED) Elisabeth Hogerwert Olivia Van Rooijen	7:14.26	China (CHN1) Min Zhang Tian Miao	7:14.53	China (CHN2) Wenjing Cheng Dameng Yin	7:18.47

Women's Double Sculls (W2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Poland (POL) Magdalena Fularczyk Natalia Madaj	7:02.84	Germany (GER1) Julia Lier Mareike Adams	7:04.46	China (CHN1) Jie Wang Yuwei Wang	7:07.53

Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Germany (GER) Annekatrin Thiele Carina Baer Marie-Catherine Arnold Lisa Schmidla	6:28.05	Poland (POL1) Agnieszka Kobus Joanna Leszczynska Maria Springwald Monika Ciaciuch	6:30.96	Netherlands (NED) Nicole Beukers Chantal Achterberg Inge Janssen Carline Bouw	6:31.32

Men's results

Lightweight Men's Single Sculls (LM1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Slovakia (SVK) Lukas Babac	6:59.40	Slovenia (SLO1) Rajko Hrvat	7:01.27	Bulgaria (BUL1) Nedelcho Vasilev	7:03.64

Lightweight Men's Pair (LM2-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
China (CHN) Mingyang Liang Jiahao Li	6:41.79	Spain (ESP) Ander Zabala Artetxe Imanol Garmendia Maiz	6:42.05	Germany (GER1) Alexander Kevin Diedrich Jonas Kilthau	6:48.02

Lightweight Men's Double Sculls (LM2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Netherlands (NED) Tycho Muda Vincent Muda	6:26.04	Portugal (POR) Nuno Goncalves Coelho Pedro Fraga	6:28.05	Poland (POL) Artur Mikolajczewski Milosz Jankowski	6:29.18

Lightweight Men's Four (LM4-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Switzerland (SUI) Simon Schuerch Mario Gyr Lucas Tramer Simon Niepmann	5:54.00	China (CHN2) Jingbin Zhao Tao Zeng Chenggang Yu Wei Jin	5:54.29	China (CHN1) Xiaoxiong Li Junjie Fan Deming Kong Tiexin Wang	5:54.94

Men's Single Sculls (M1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Cuba (CUB) Angel Fournier Rodriguez	6:49.74	Croatia (CRO) Damir Martin	6:50.99	Switzerland (SUI) Markus Kessler	7:03.74

Men's Pair (M2-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
France (FRA) Germain Chardin Dorian Mortelette	6:37.85	Hungary (HUN) Adrian Juhasz Bela Simon Jr	6:41.14	Belarus (BLR1) Dzimiry Furman Dzianis Suravets	6:42.68

Men's Double Sculls (M2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Germany (GER1) Marcel Hacker Stephan Krueger	6:12.98	Serbia (SRB1) Marko Marjanovic Aleksandar Filipovic	6:16.72	Czech Republic (CZE) Michal Plocek David Jirka	6:20.56

Men's Four (M4-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Belarus (BLR) Vadzim Lialin Dzianis Mihal Mikalai Sharlap Ihar Pashevich	6:04.90	Spain (ESP) Javier Garcia Ordenez Jaime Canalejo Pazos Marcelino Garcia Cortes Antonio Guzman Del Castillo	6:07.39	Serbia (SRB) Veselin Savic Dusan Bogicevic Nikola Stojic Radoje Deric	6:07.63

Men's Quadruple Sculls (M4x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Germany (GER1) Karl Schulze Lauritz Schoof Philipp Wende Hans Gruhne	5:44.64	China (CHN) Liang Zhang Zhiyu Liu Dang Liu Quan Zhang	5:47.05	France (FRA) Julien Montet Hugo Boucheron Mickael Marteau Matthieu Androdias	5:47.61

Men's Eight (M8+)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Germany (GER1) Maximilian Planer Kristof Wilke Anton Braun Malte Jakschik Richard Schmidt Felix Drahotta Maximilian Munski Hannes Ocik Martin Sauer	5:35.24	Poland (POL) Zbigniew Schodowski Mateusz Wilangowski Mikolaj Burda Robert Fuchs Krystian Aranowski Michal Szpakowski Marcin Brzezinski Piotr Juszczyk Daniel Trojanowski	5:37.34	Germany (GER2) Toni Seifert Maximilian Korge Johannes Weissenfeld Alexander Egler Peter Kluge Eric Johannesen Maximilian Reinelt Felix Wimberger Jonas Wiesen	5:37.46

3.2 World Rowing Cup overall standing (after Bled)

Rank	Nation	Points
1	China	45
1	Germany	45
3	Poland	36
4	Netherlands	30
5	Czech Republic	24
6	Switzerland	22
7	Belarus	21
7	France	21
9	Spain	14
10	Serbia	13
11	Austria	10
12	Croatia	8
12	Cuba	8
12	Hungary	8
15	Portugal	6
16	Bulgaria	4
16	Chile	4
16	Slovenia	4
19	Egypt	3
20	Estonia	1

3.1 2015 European Rowing Championships – Poznan (POL)

Women's results

Lightweight Women's Single Sculls (LW1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Great Britain (GBR) Imogen Walsh	07:37.4	Sweden (SWE) Emma Fredh	07:37.6	Germany (GER) Judith Anlauf	07:41.8
Lightweight Women's Double Sculls (LW2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Great Britain (GBR) Charlotte Taylor Katherine Copeland	07:00.7	Germany (GER) Fini Sturm Marie-Louise Draeger	07:05.3	Poland (POL) Joanna Dorociak Weronika Deresz	7:05.36
Women's Single Sculls (W1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Czech Republic (CZE) Mirka Knapkova	7:30.24	Switzerland (SUI) Jeannine Gmelin	7:32.00	Belarus (BLR) Tatsiana Kukhta	7:33.16
Women's Pair (W2-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Great Britain (GBR) Helen Glover Heather Stanning	6:58.28	Netherlands (NED) Elisabeth Hogerwerf Olivia Van Rooijen	7:04.98	Romania (ROU) Cristina Grigoras Laura Oprea	7:12.56

Women's Double Sculls (W2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Poland (POL) Magdalena Fularczyk Natalia Madaj	6:55.58	Lithuania (LTU) Donata Vistartaite Milda Valciukaite	6:57.08	Great Britain (GBR) Victoria Thornley Katherine Grainger	6:59.63

Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Germany (GER) Annekatrien Thiele Marie-Catherine Arnold Carina Baer Lisa Schmidla	6:18.93	Netherlands (NED) Nicole Beukers Chantal Achterberg Inge Janssen Carline Bouw	6:19.54	Poland (POL) Agnieszka Kobus Joanna Leszczynska Maria Springwald Monika Ciaciuch	6:20.87

Women's Eight (W8+)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Russia (RUS) Julia Kalinovskaya Yulia Inozemtseva Elena Lebedeva Anastasia Tikhonova Anastasia Karelshchikova Aleksandra Fedorova Julia Popova Alevtina Savkina Ksenia Volkova	6:08.06	Netherlands (NED) Monica Lanz Jenny De Jong Lies Rustenburg Sophie Souwer Aletta Jorritsma Claudia Belderbos Wianka Van Dorp Heleen Boers Ae-Ri Noort	6:09.70	Romania (ROU) Madalina Beres Denisa Tilvescu Mihaela Petrila Ioana Craciun Adelina Cojocariu Irina Dorneanu Roxana Cogianu Andreea Boghian Daniela Drucea	6:12.99

Men's results

Lightweight Men's Single Sculls (LM1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
France (FRA) Pierre Houin	6:54.48	Slovakia (SVK) Lukas Babac	6:56.36	Slovenia (SLO) Rajko Hrvat	6:57.29

Lightweight Men's Pair (LM2-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Great Britain (GBR) Joel Cassells Peter Chambers	6:28.58	France (FRA) Augustin Mouterde Theophile Onfroy	6:28.88	Germany (GER) Jonas Kilthau Sven Kessler	6:34.60

Lightweight Men's Double Sculls (LM2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
France (FRA) Stany Delayre Jeremie Azou	6:11.38	Great Britain (GBR) Richard Chambers William Fletcher	6:14.33	Norway (NOR) Kristoffer Brun Are Strandli	6:15.53

Lightweight Men's Four (LM4-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Switzerland (SUI) Simon Schuerch Mario Gyr Lucas Tramer Simon Niepmann	5:52.27	France (FRA) Thibault Colard Guillaume Raineau Thomas Baroukh Franck Solfrosi	5:53.69	Denmark (DEN) Kasper Winther Jens Vilhelmsen Jacob Barsoe Jacob Larsen	5:53.76

Men's Single Sculls (M1x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Croatia (CRO) Damir Martin	6:41.65	Czech Republic (CZE) Ondrej Synek	6:46.40	Norway (NOR) Olaf Tufte	6:46.61

Men's Pair (M2-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Great Britain (GBR) James Foad Matt Langridge	6:27.89	France (FRA) Germain Chardin Dorian Mortelette	6:28.16	Serbia (SRB) Milos Vasic Nenad Bedik	6:28.94
Men's Double Sculls (M2x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Germany (GER) Marcel Hacker Stephan Krueger	6:09.32	France (FRA) Hugo Boucheron Matthieu Androclias	6:11.14	Ukraine (UKR) Sergii Gryn Ivan Futryk	6:15.80
Men's Four (M4-)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Great Britain (GBR) Nathaniel Reilly-O'Donnell Alan Sinclair Tom Ransley Scott Durant	5:55.70	Greece (GRE) Ioannis Tsilis Dionysios Angelopoulos Georgios Tziallas Ioannis Christou	5:57.00	Belarus (BLR) Vadzim Lialin Dzianis Mihal Mikalai Sharlap Ihar Pashevich	5:57.67
Men's Quadruple Sculls (M4x)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Russia (RUS) Vladislav Ryabcev Pavel Sorin Viacheslav Mikhaylevskiy Sergey Fedorovtsev	5:45.61	Ukraine (UKR) Dmytro Mikhay Artem Morozov Olexandr Nadtoka Ivan Dovgodko	5:46.26	Great Britain (GBR) Jack Beaumont Sam Townsend Graeme Thomas Peter Lambert	5:46.89
Men's Eight (M8+)					
1st	Time	2nd	Time	3rd	Time
Germany (GER) Maximilian Munki Malte Jakschik Maximilian Reinelt Eric Johannesen Anton Braun Felix Drahotta Richard Schmidt Hannes Ocik Martin Sauer	5:24.23	Great Britain (GBR) Matthew Gotrel Stewart Innes Pete Reed Paul Bennett Mohamed Sbihi Alex Gregory George Nash William Satch Phelan Hill	5:26.29	Russia (RUS) Anton Zarutskiy Dmitry Kuznetsov Artem Kosov Nikita Morgachev Ivan Balandin Georgij Efremenko Ivan Podshivalov Alexander Kulesh Pavel Safonkin	5:27.34

4. Best Times

4.1 World Best Times

Event	Time	Name	Date	Location
Lightweight women's single sculls	07:28.1	Romania Constata Burcica	19 Jun 94	Paris (FRA)
Lightweight women's double sculls	06:48.6	New Zealand Sophie MacKenzie, Julia Edward	30 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Lightweight women's quadruple sculls	06:16.0	Netherlands Mirte Kraaijkamp, Elisabeth Woerner, Maaike Head, Ilse Paulis	28 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Women's single sculls	07:07.7	Bulgaria Rumyana Neykova	21 Sep 02	Seville (ESP)
Women's pair	06:50.6	Great Britain Helen Glover, Heather Stanning	30 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Women's double sculls	06:37.3	Australia Olympia Aldersey, Sally Kehoe	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Women's four	06:14.4	New Zealand Kayla Pratt, Kelsey Bevan, Grace Prendergast, Kerri Gowler	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Women's quadruple sculls	06:06.8	Germany Annekatrin Thiele, Carina Baer, Julia Lier, Lisa Schmidla	30 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Women's eight	05:54.2	United States Amanda Polk, Kerry Simmonds, Emily Regan, Laura Schmetterling, Grace Luczak, Caroline Lind, Victoria Opitz, Heidi Robbins, Katelin Snyder (cox)	14 Jul 13	Lucerne (SUI)
Lightweight men's single sculls	06:43.4	Italy Marcello Miani	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Lightweight men's pair	06:22.9	Switzerland Simon Niepmann, Lucas Tramer	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Lightweight men's double sculls	06:05.4	South Africa James Thompson, John Smith	30 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)

Lightweight men's four	05:43.2	Denmark Kasper Winther, Jacob Larsen, Jacob Barsoe, Morten Joergensen	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Men's single sculls	06:33.3	New Zealand Mahe Drysdale	29 Aug 09	Poznan (POL)
Men's pair	06:08.5	New Zealand Eric Murray, Hamish Bond	28 July 12	Eton Dorney (GBR)
Men's double sculls	05:59.7	Croatia Martin Sinkovic, Valent Sinkovic	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Men's four	05:37.9	Great Britain Alex Gregory, Pete Reed, Tom James, Andrew Triggs Hodge	25 May 12	Lucerne (SUI)
Men's quadruple sculls	05:32.3	Ukraine Dmytro Mikhay, Artem Morozov, Olexandr, Ivan Dovgodko	30 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Men's eight	05:19.3	Canada Gabriel Bergen, Douglas Csima, Rob Gibson, Conlin McCabe, Malcolm Howard, Andrew Byrnes, Jeremiah Brown, Will Crothers, Brian Price (cox)	25 May 12	Lucern (SUI)

4.2 World Cup Best Times

Event	Time	Name	Date	Location
Women's Pair	6:54.80	United States Caroline Lind, Taylor Ritzel	05 May 12	Belgrade, Serbia
Men's Pair	6:16.01	New Zealand Eric Murray, Hamish Bond	23 Jun 13	Eton, Great Britain
Women's Double Sculls	6:40.41	Poland Magdalena Fularczyk, Julia Michalska	25 May 12	Lucerne, Switzerland
Men's Double Sculls	6:03.25	France Jean-Baptiste Macquet, Adrien Hardy	17 Jun 06	Poznan, Poland
Men's Four	5:37.86	Great Britain Alex Gregory, Pete Reed, Tom James, Andrew Triggs Hodge	25 May 06	Lucerne, Switzerland
Lightweight Women's Double Sculls	6:49.43	New Zealand Louise Ayling, Julia Edward	25 May 12	Lucerne, Switzerland
Lightweight Men's Double Sculls	6:10.02	Denmark Mads Rasmussen, Rasmus Quist	23 Jun 07	Amsterdam, Netherlands
Lightweight Men's Four	5:45.60	Denmark Thomas Ebert, Thomas Poulsen, Eskild Ebbesen, Victor Feddersen	09 Jul 99	Lucerne, Switzerland
Women's Quadruple Sculls	6:09.38	Germany Julia Richter, Carina Baer, Tina Manker, Stephanie Schiller	25 May 12	Lucerne, Switzerland
Men's Quadruple Sculls	5:33.15	Russia Vladislav Ryabcev, Alexey Svirin, Nikita Morgachev, Sergey Fedorovtsev	25 May 12	Lucerne, Switzerland
Women's Single Sculls	7:14.12	Germany Katrin Rutschow	13 Jul 03	Lucerne, Switzerland
Men's Single Sculls	6:33.68	Germany Marcel Hacker	27 May 11	Munich, Germany

Women's Eight	5:54.16	United States Amanda Mandy Polk, Kerry Simmonds, Emily Regan, Lauren Schmetterling, Grace Luczak, Caroline Lind, Victoria Opitz, Heidi Robbins, Katelin Snyder	14 Jul 13	Lucerne, Switzerland
Men's Eight	5:19.35	Canada Gabriel Bergen, Douglas Csimas, Rob Gibson, Conlin McCabe, Malcolm Howard, Andrew Byrnes, Jeremiah Brown, Will Crothers, Brian Price	25 May 12	Lucerne, Switzerland
Women's Four	6:30.74	Australia Julia Wilson, Kyeema Doyle, Victoria Roberts, Monique Heinke	13 Jul 03	Lucerne, Switzerland
Lightweight Men's Single Sculls	6:50.65	Netherlands Jaap Schouten	21 Jun 08	Poznan, Poland
Lightweight Women's Single Sculls	7:28.15	Romania Constanta Burcica	19 Jun 94	Paris, France
Lightweight Men's Pair	6:26.21	Ireland Neville Maxwell, Tony O'Connor	19 Jun 94	Paris, France

4.3 Para-rowing Best Times

Event	Time	Name	Date	Location
AS Women's Single Sculls	5:13.95	Russia Natalia Bolshakova	28 Aug 13	Chungju (KOR)
AS Men's Single Sculls	4:35.98	Australia Erik Horrie	28 Aug 13	Chungju (KOR)
TA Mixed Double Sculls	03:54.92	China Xiaoxian Lou, Tianming Fei	31 Aug 12	Eton Dorney (GBR)
LTA Mixed Coxed Four	03:15.91	Germany Anke Molkenthin, Astrid Hengsbach, Tino Kolitscher, Katrin Splitt, Kai Kruse,	31 Aug 12	Eton Dorney (GBR)

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