



# 2016 Media Guide World Rowing Cup I

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## Parmigiani Spirit Award 2015

The Parmigiani Spirit Award encapsulates rowing's core values – teamwork, fairness, natural, inclusive and enduring – and recognises the achievements of our next generation of rowers. Open to university rowers worldwide and sponsored by Swiss watchmaker, Parmigiani Fleurier, 2015 marked the third year of the Award.

Chosen from six exemplary finalists, the World Rowing Federation (FISA) and Parmigiani Fleurier announced that Kirsten Van Fossen is the recipient of the 2015 Parmigiani Spirit Award. Van Fossen is an American PhD candidate in engineering currently studying at the University of Cambridge in Great Britain.

As a rower Van Fossen has excelled. She began rowing at high school where she was elected team captain and attained a place on the United States junior national team. She competed for the United States at the 2008 World Rowing Junior Championships. Van Fossen continued rowing at Harvard University (called Radcliffe Crew) where she was elected captain of the Radcliffe women's team balancing up to 30 hours of rowing training and club organisation. At Cambridge, she was a member of the lightweight women's eight in 2015.

Van Fossen, 25, studied engineering at Harvard University and then earned a fellowship to pursue water engineering research at the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil. There Van Fossen completed a master's thesis on 'Point of Use Drinking Water Purification.' She also spent time in Sao Paulo working at the International Reference Centre on Water Reuse, contributing to a water reuse project which looked at finding solutions to water quality and scarcity issues. Now in Cambridge, Van Fossen is researching how the food industry can be redesigned to deliver health nutrition and improve public health.

In announcing Van Fossen as the 2015 winner, FISA President Jean-Christophe Rolland said; "There is no doubt that Kirsten is an inspiration to her peers. She excels both on the water and academically as well as demonstrating a social consciousness in her study choices. Kirsten demonstrates the values of the sport of rowing as exemplified by the Parmigiani Spirit Award."

The 2015 Parmigiani Spirit Award earns Van Fossen a hand-crafted Parmigiani Fleurier watch and a custom-built, top-of-the-range Flippi eight racing shell. Van Fossen will give the shell to the Cambridge University women's boat club. Both the watch and boat will be presented at the 2016 World Rowing Cup I in Varese.

**Details of the 2016 Spirit Award will be announced very shortly.**



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# 1. General

## 1.1 2016 World Rowing regatta calendar

March			
11-13	World-wide		World Rowing Indoor Sprints
15-15 April	World-wide		World Erg Challenge
22-24	Valpariso	CHI	Americas Olympic Qualification Regatta
April			
15-17	Varese	ITA	World Rowing Cup I
20-22	Gavirate	ITA	Final Paralympic Qualification Regatta
22-24	Chungju	KOR	Asian & Oceania Olympic Qualification Regatta
May			
6-8	Brandenburg	GER	European Rowing Championships
21-22	Trakai	LTU	European Rowing Junior Championships
22-24	Lucerne	SUI	Final Olympic Qualification Regatta
27-29	Lucerne	SUI	World Rowing Cup II
June			
16-19	Poznan	POL	World Rowing Cup III
25-3 July	Salzkammergut	AUT	World Rowing Tour
August			
6-14	Rio de Janeiro	BRA	Rio 2016 Olympic Games Rowing Regatta
21-28	Rotterdam	NED	World Rowing Senior, Under 23, Junior Championships
September			
9-11	Rio de Janeiro	BRA	Paralympic Games Para-rowing Regatta
9-11	Copenhagen	DEN	World Rowing Masters Regatta
October			
21-23	Monaco	MON	World Rowing Coastal Championships

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

## 1.2 What to find on worldrowing.com



- 1 ROWING** news, information, events and more for each of rowing's eight communities - elite, under-23, junior, masters, para, university, indoor and coastal. Also links to coaching and development information.
- 2 EVENTS & RESULTS** divided by category and community. Links to all you will need to know about upcoming events including venue information, contacts, events offered and more. For past events, you can find results, photos, news, documents and more.
- 3 ATHLETES** includes top athletes, award winners, training and anti-doping information. Athlete bios and interviews covering thousands of rowers. The Athlete Zone with career information and news updates.
- 4 MEDIA CENTRE** information for all media with media guides, accreditation information, links to extra media information and more.
- 5 NEWS** latest news, race reports, media releases and reviews.
- 6 PHOTOS & VIDEOS** showing the photo gallery and links to all World Rowing racing videos.
- 7 ENVIRONMENT** all about World Rowing's commitment to clean water including WWF partnership and the Kafue River & Rowing Centre project.
- 8 FISA** about FISA, governance documents, rule book and other FISA publications. National Federation pages.

**RESULTS**  
www.worldrowing.com/events/results

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Great Britain	10	10	10
United States	7	7	7
Germany	5	5	5
France	4	4	4
Italy	3	3	3

**ATHELETE BIOS**  
www.worldrowing.com/athletes

**KJETIL BORCH**

Recent Results: 2014 World Rowing Championships, 2014 World Rowing Championships, 2014 World Rowing Championships.

Quotes from Athletes: "I'm really happy to be here..."

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

**2014 World Rowing Championships**  
2014 World Rowing Championships

# 2. Event Information

## 2.1 Key media information

### Local organising committee press officer

Alessio Montin: [media.2016wrcupvarese@gmail.com](mailto:media.2016wrcupvarese@gmail.com)

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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 3 April 2016)

1 USD = 0.87 EUR, 1 GBP = 1.24 EUR, 1 CHF = 0.91 EU

### Media accommodation

ART HOTEL, Viale G.B. Aguggiari 26 OR Via Bertini 3, 21100 Varese

[www.arthotelvarese.it](http://www.arthotelvarese.it), Phone +39 0331 214000, Fax +39 0332 235953

Please send your booking to [info@arthotelvarese.it](mailto:info@arthotelvarese.it) or

[accommodation.2016wrcupvarese@gmail.com](mailto:accommodation.2016wrcupvarese@gmail.com) specifying in the subject "World Rowing Cup I – Media"

### Accreditation

National and international media are required to apply for media accreditation through the World Rowing Media Centre at [www.worldrowing.com/mediacenter](http://www.worldrowing.com/mediacenter)

The specific link to the media accreditation form related to the World Rowing Cup in Varese can be found here: <https://rowingtwo.sportresult.com/Accreditation/Media/632f001f-7e9c-4937-9542-93964bf1f1fd>

You can collect your accreditation on site at the accreditation centre, located next to the media centre.

## Transport and parking

Accredited media will have access to the shuttle service provided 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. Information on the schedule and the booking process will be available at the media centre.

The race course is located in Schiranna, Varese. If you plan to take your own car to the regatta venue, please check this link: [http://www.varese2016wrc.com/?page\\_id=54](http://www.varese2016wrc.com/?page_id=54).

There will be a reserved parking area (Parking B) for media. On presentation of your media accreditation, media may receive a parking sign to place in their car for the duration of the validity of their media accreditation.

The venue layout can be consulted here [http://www.varese2016wrc.com/?page\\_id=23](http://www.varese2016wrc.com/?page_id=23)

## Media facilities

Opening hours: Thursday, 14 April 12:00hrs –18:00hrs.

On racing days (15 – 17 April) the media centre will open one hour before the first start of the first race and close three hours after the start of the last race. However, the closing time will be flexible in order to give you the possibility to finish your work.

The media centre will be equipped with dedicated Wi-Fi connection, cabled internet. Power sockets (Schuko system) will be available at many work stations. The same will be available in the grandstand.

Snacks and drinks will be provided throughout the day at the media centre for accredited media.

Warm food will be available at the venue in the Market Place.

## Photographers & TV cameramen

Photographers and TV cameramen shall wear bibs throughout the entire event. These will be handed out upon a deposit (50 Euros).

Filming equipment will need to be approved by FISA and shall be identified with a special event logo sticker that must remain clearly visible for easy inspection. Accredited camera teams are requested to contact FISA in the media centre upon arrival on site and sign a Filming Request Form in order to receive an accreditation sticker for their equipment.

## The World Rowing communications team

Jillian O'Mara – online communications coordinator

Javier Altamirano – media operations

Lotte Vloedmans – communications assistant

Eckard Wallis – communications assistant

Melissa Bray – communications content manager (offsite)

## World Rowing communications channels

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

Facebook: [WorldRowing](#), [WorldRowingIndoor](#), [WorldRowingUnder23](#), [WorldRowingJunior](#), [WorldRowingUniversity](#), [WorldRowingMasters](#), [WorldRowingPararowing](#)

Twitter: [@WorldRowing](#)

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/WorldRowingFISA>

Instagram: [@WorldRowingOfficial](#)

Flickr: [WorldRowingOfficial](#)

## 2.2 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 for 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.

### Olympic and World Rowing Cup boat classes

#### Men

#### Women

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

### International boat classes (to be contested at Varese)

#### Men

#### Women

Lightweight Single Sculls (LM1x)	Lightweight Single Sculls (LW1x)
Lightweight Pair (LM2-)	

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 2016 World Rowing Cup.

## 2.3 Timetable of entries

### PROVISIONAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE

(Subject to the Draw at 16:00 hrs on Thursday, 14 April 2016 – As of 5 April 2016)

N°	Event	#	Friday, 15 April 2016			Saturday, 16 April 2016					Sunday, 17 April								
			Heats	Reps & Quarterfinals	Reps	Semts/Reps	Final E	Final D	Final C	Semifinals	Event	Final B	Final A						
<b>International Events</b>																			
15	W4-	0																	
17	LW1x	12	11:10	11:15					10:45	10:50					LW1x	9:30	11:00		
18	LM1x	14	11:20	11:25	11:30				10:00	10:55	11:00				LM1x	9:35	11:10		
20	LM2-	10	12:30	12:35					11:05						LM2-	9:40	11:20		
<b>World Cup Events</b>																			
1	W2-	18	9:30	9:35	9:40			15:00	15:05		10:05				W2-	13:00	13:07	9:45	11:33
2	M2-	19	9:45	9:50	9:55	10:00		15:10	15:15		9:35				M2-	13:14	13:21	9:50	11:48
3	W2x	10	12:40	12:45									13:28		W2x	9:55	12:03	9:55	12:03
4	M2x	16	10:05	10:10	10:15			15:20	15:25		10:15				M2x	13:35	13:42	10:00	12:18
5	M4-	11	12:50	12:55									13:49		M4-	13:56	14:03	10:05	12:33
6	W1x	24	10:20	10:25	10:30	10:35		15:30	15:35	15:40	15:45				W1x	14:03	14:10	12:48	12:48
7	M1x	29	10:40	10:45	10:50	10:55	11:00	11:05	11:10	11:05	16:00	16:05			M1x	14:17	14:24	10:10	13:03
8	LW2x	19	11:35	11:40	11:45	11:50		16:15	16:20		9:30	9:45	10:25		LW2x	14:31	14:38	10:15	13:18
9	LM2x	19	11:55	12:00	12:05	12:10		16:25	16:30		9:55	10:35			LM2x	14:45	14:52	10:20	13:33
10	LM4-	17	12:15	12:20	12:25			16:35	16:40		10:40				LM4-	14:59	15:06	10:25	13:48
11	W4x	4											*11:10		W4x			10:30	14:03
12	M4x	8	13:00	13:05									15:13		M4x			14:18	14:18
13	W8+	4											*11:15		W8+			10:35	14:33
14	M8+	6											*11:20		M8+			10:35	14:33
<b>Training Times</b>			7:00-9:15, 13:20-14:45 and 16:55-19:00 hrs			7:00-9:15, 11:35-12:45 and 15:30-19:00 hrs			7:00-9:15 hrs			7:00-9:15 hrs							

#### Notes for FISA and OC people:

- Thursday's meetings:  
 13:00 hrs - Handover meeting  
 13:30 hrs - Fairness Committee Meeting  
 14:00 hrs - Preparation Meeting for the Draw  
 16:00 hrs - Team Managers Meeting and Draw  
 17:00 hrs - Jury Meeting and Inspection of the Course  
 18:00 hrs - Technical Dress Rehearsal/Rescue Rehearsal\* Races for allocation of lanes

Broadcaster information: all times indicated are local times. Televised races are indicated in bold font. Please revert to the EBU offer for international signal times and details. The last medal ceremony will finish approximately 20 minutes after the start of the last race

Follow the live results on [www.worldrowing.com](http://www.worldrowing.com)

## 2.4 Entries by event

As of 5 April 2016

W2-	M2-	W2x	M2x	M4-	W1x	M1x	LW2x	LM2x	LM4-	W4x	M4x	W8+	M8+	LW1x	LM1x	LM2-
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(17)	(18)	(20)

18	19	10	16	11	24	29	19	18	17	4	8	4	6	12	14	10
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ARG	ARG	AUT	ARG	ARG	AUT	ARG	CAN	AUT	AUT	GBR	CAN	CAN	ITA1	ALG	ALG	CHN
CAN	CHI	CHI	AZE	CAN	BLR1	BEL	CHI	AZE	CAN	NED	EST	GER	ITA2	CAN	AUT	ESP1
CRO	ESP	CHN	CRO	ESP	BLR2	BEN	CHN1	BEL	CHN	POL	ITA1	NED	NED	CHN	CRO	ESP2
ESP	FIN	DEN	CUB	ITA1	BLR3	BLR	CHN2	CHI	CZE	UKR	ITA2	RUS	POL	IRL1	FIN	GER
GER	GBR1	FIN	ESP	ITA2	CAN	CIV	CZE	CYP	ESP		ITA3		ROU	IRL2	ITA1	ITA1
IRL	GBR2	ITA1	EST	NED	CHN	CRO	GBR	DEN	GER		NOR		RUS	ITA	ITA2	ITA2
ITA1	ITA1	ITA2	GBR	RSA	CZE	CUB	IRL	ESP	IRL		POL			NED	ITA3	ITA3
ITA2	ITA2	NED	ISR	RUS	DEN	ESP	ITA1	GBR	ITA1		RUS			POL1	ITA4	JPN
ITA3	NED1	POL	ITA1	SRB	ESP	FIN	ITA2	IRL	ITA2					POL2	NOR1	SUI
NED	NED2	UKR	ITA2	SUI	FIN	ISR	ITA3	ITA1	JPN					SUI1	NOR2	TUR
NOR	POL1		ITA3	USA	IRL	ITA1	ITA4	ITA2	NED					SUI2	SLO1	
POL	POL2		ITA4		ITA1	ITA2	NED1	NED1	POL1					SWE	SLO2	
RSA	RSA		NOR		ITA2	LAT1	NED2	NED2	POL2						SUI1	
RUS1	RUS1		POL		LAT	LAT2	POL	POL	POR						SUI2	
RUS2	RUS2		SRB		NED	LBA	RSA	POR	SRB							
SRB1	RUS3		SUI		NOR	MON	RUS	RSA	SUI							
SRB2	SLO				SUI	NED	SUI	SUI	USA							
UKR	SRB				SWE1	NOR	SWE	TUR								
	TUR				SWE2	POL1	TUN									
					TOG	POL2										
					UKR1	ROU										
					UKR2	SLO										
					UKR3	SUI1										
					ZIM	SUI2										
						SUI3										
						SVK										
						TUN										
						USA										
						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
W4-	Women's Four
M2+	Men's Coxed Pair
LW1x	Lightweight Women's Single Sculls
LM1x	Lightweight Men's Single Sculls
LM2-	Lightweight Men's Pair
LM4x	Lwt. Men's Quadruple Sculls

	Countries	Crews	Competitors
Men	33	89	220
Women	27	60	129
Lightweight Men	28	59	134
Lightweight Women	15	31	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>528</b>

# 3. Who to Watch

## 3.1 Who to watch

### Women's Pair (W2-)

The women's pair has attracted a number of new combinations that have come to test the waters of the 2016 international rowing scene. Amongst them are some top names. Lee-Ann Persse of South Africa finished fifth at last year's World Rowing Championships and thus qualified her boat for the Olympic Games. In Varese Persse has a new partner to test with; Kate Christowitz. Canadian Jennifer Martins who finished sixth in Aiguebelette will also race with a new partner, Caileigh Filmer.

Other Olympic qualifiers lining up at World Rowing Cup I are Germany with Kerstin Hartmann and Kathrin Marchand as well as the Netherlands, albeit with a new line-up compared to last year's consisting of Aletta Jorritsma and Heleen Boers.

### W2-: Major results since 2011

<i>Place</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh13</i>	<i>WRCh14</i>	<i>WRCh15</i>
1	GBR	GBR	GBR	GBR
2	AUS	ROU	USA	NZL
3	NZL	NZL	NZL	USA
4	USA	USA	ROU	DEN
5	ROU	NED	AUS	RSA
6	GER	RSA	RSA	CAN
7	CHN	SRB	RUS	ROU
8	RSA	GER	IRL	GER
9	ARG	UKR	SRB	NED
10	ITA	ITA	CAN	FRA
11		RUS	UKR	BLR
12		AUS	CZE	CAN

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

New Zealand's World Champions will be absent at World Rowing Cup I, but there is still plenty of depth in Varese in the men's pair. The Netherlands finished fourth and Italy fifth at last year's World Champs. Both nations will be sending two combinations to Varese including the 2015 combinations of Roel Braas and Mitchel Steenman for the Netherlands and Niccolo Mornati and Vincenzo Capelli for Italy.

The 2015 world silver medallists Great Britain will be sending two new line-ups with the top boat featuring Matthew Tarrant and Nathaniel Reilly-O'Donnell who took gold in the men's coxed pair at last year's World Rowing Championships. Serbia's 2015 world bronze medallists will be racing with the same line-up as in Aiguebelette, consisting of Milos Vasic and Nenad Bedik and they come to Varese as the favourites.

Eleven boats have qualified so far for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games in this boat class. In Varese, six of the 13 nations represented in the men's pair field have already qualified.

## M2-: Major results since 2011

Place	OG12	WRCh13	WRCh14	WRCh15
1	NZL	NZL	NZL	NZL
2	FRA	FRA	GBR	GBR
3	GBR	NED	RSA	SRB
4	ITA	ESP	ESP	NED
5	AUS	POL	GER	ITA
6	CAN	ITA	USA	AUS
7	GER	GBR	ITA	RSA
8	USA	RSA	TUR	FRA
9	GRE	SRB	ARG	USA
10	POL	GER	NED	ESP
11	NED	ARG	CHI	ROU
12	SRB	HUN	CRO	CAN

## Women's Double Sculls (W2x):

Frontrunners in the women's double sculls are likely to be Poland. Magdalena Fularczyk and Natalia Madaj of Poland finished fourth at last year's World Rowing Championships, will be racing in Varese. Fularczyk and Madaj have a very solid rowing history together which includes being the reigning European Champions.

The Poles will need to keep an eye out for China's Jie Wang and Xiaoxing Shen. Even though this is a new combination, past regattas have shown never to underestimate a Chinese entry.

Familiar name in Italian rowing, Laura Schiavone is back for another season. She has teamed up with Giada Colombo and earlier this month they finished second in the double at the Memorial Paolo d'Aloja in Italy. They will be a combination to keep an eye on.

## W2x: Major results since 2011

Place	OG12	WRCh13	WRCh14	WRCh15
1	GBR	LTU	NZL	NZL
2	AUS	NZL	POL	GRE
3	POL	BLR	AUS	GER
4	CHN	GBR	LTU	POL
5	NZL	GER	CHN	LTU
6	USA	DEN	USA	GBR
7	CZE	USA	NED	CHN
8	NED	RUS	GER	FRA
9	GER	UKR	RUS	BLR
10	UKR	IRL	UKR	AUS
11		ITA	IRL	USA
12		KOR	DEN	CZE

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

Of the 16 entries represented in the men's double sculls in Varese, five have already qualified for Rio. And there is no doubt who the favourites are. Two-time World Champions in this boat class, Martin and Valent Sinkovic from Croatia will be racing. The Sinkovic's have a proven ability to win by impressive margins, but they will face Italian Olympic qualifiers, Francesco Fossi and Romano Battisti of Italy. In front of a home crowd, Fossi and Battisti may pull out a special race.

Great Britain has entered a new combination compared to last year's, with Nicholas Middleton and Jack Beaumont lining up. Middleton and Beaumont finished second and third respectively in the men's single sculls at the recent GB trials.

But the highlight entry must be Norway. Two-time Olympic Champion in the single sculls, Olaf Tufte is joining with 2013 World Champion in the double, Kjetil Borch. Borch just missed out on Olympic qualification at last year's World Rowing Championships in the double while Tufte qualified the single.

### M2x: Major results since 2011

<i>Place</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh13</i>	<i>WRCh14</i>	<i>WRCh15</i>
1	NZL	NOR	CRO	CRO
2	ITA	LTU	ITA	LTU
3	SLO	ITA	AUS	NZL
4	ARG	GER	LTU	GER
5	GBR	ARG	GER	AUS
6	LTU	NZL	BUL	FRA
7	NOR	SRB	GBR	AZE
8	AUS	AUS	NZL	GBR
9	GER	GBR	SRB	CUB
10	FRA	USA	NOR	ITA
11	UKR	CUB	CHN	BUL
12	CAN	DEN	DEN	NOR

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

Four of the nations entered in Varese have already qualified for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. This includes World Champions, Italy who are the undeniable favourites for this regatta. Matteo Castaldo, Marco Di Costanzo, Matteo Lodo and Giuseppe Vicino will be the crew that the Italian spectators have come to see. A second Italian boat will also be lining up as well.

Canada, who finished fourth at the 2015 World Rowing Championships, will be sending the same line-up to Varese and are likely to be the crew that press the Italians the hardest. Earlier this month, however, Italy raced Canada at the Memorial Paolo d'Aloja and proved to be the top boat still.

Keep an eye out too for the Netherlands and the United States. The Dutch have entered the crew that finished sixth at the 2015 World Champs and the US finished seventh at last year's World Rowing Championships.

#### M4-: Major results since 2011

Place	OG12	WRCh13	WRCh14	WRCh15
1	GBR	NED	GBR	ITA
2	AUS	AUS	USA	AUS
3	USA	USA	AUS	GBR
4	GRE	ITA	NED	CAN
5	NED	GBR	CAN	GER
6	GER	CZE	GRE	NED
7	BLR	BLR	ITA	USA
8	ITA	ESP	GER	BLR
9	CAN	CRO	SRB	GRE
10	SRB	ROU	RUS	RUS
11	NZL	SRB	ROU	ROU
12	ROU	GER	UKR	ESP

#### Women's Single Sculls (W1x):

Of the 17 nations lining up in Varese in the women's single sculls, six have already qualified for the 2016 Olympic Games, including 2012 Olympic Champion Mirka Knapkova of the Czech Republic, who won silver at the World Champs last year. Knapkova is likely to be the one to beat in Varese.

Knapkova will have challenges coming from various directions as the third, fifth and sixth-place finishers from last year's World Rowing Championships have entered. The 2015 world bronze medallist, Jingli Duan from China is there as well as Jeannine Gmelin of Switzerland and Carling Zeeman of Canada. Both Gmelin and Zeeman spent part of their off-season preparation in New Zealand and it will be interesting to see their 2016 boat speed.

Keep an eye out for Sweden's Anna Malvina Svennung who won the B-final at the World Championships last year and will be racing alongside a second Swedish single sculler, Lovisa Claesson. Belarus have yet to qualify, and will be sending three athletes to Varese, including multi World and Olympic Champion in the single Ekaterina Karsten.

#### W1x: Major results since 2011

Place	OG12	WRCh13	WRCh14	WRCh15
1	CZE	AUS	NZL	AUS
2	DEN	NZL	AUS	CZE
3	AUS	CZE	CHN	CHN
4	NZL	AUT	IRL	USA
5	BLR	USA	AUT	SUI
6	CHN	NED	RUS	CAN
7	USA	GBR	CZE	SWE
8	LTU	RUS	GBR	LTU
9	RUS	UKR	USA	AUT
10	SWE	ZIM	LTU	BLR
11	GER	NOR	DEN	IRL
12	AZE	LAT	NED	ZIM

### Men's Single Sculls (M1x):

Of the highest placed nations at last year's World Rowing Championships, Norway will be represented at Varese. But this time with Jan Helvig who has replaced Olaf Tufte who will be racing in the men's double sculls. This means that all eyes will be on Croatia's Damir Martin (fifth at the 2015 World Rowing Championships) as well as two-time world medallist Angel Fournier Rodriguez from Cuba (sixth at the 2015 World Champs).

Watch out too for Stanislau Shcharbachenia of Belarus. Although not yet consistent, Shcharbachenia produced medal-winning results in the last couple of years. There is also former junior champion Natan Wegrzycki-Szymczyk of Poland. Wegrzycki-Szymczyk finished ninth at last year's World Rowing Championships which earned Poland an Olympic qualification spot in the single.

### M1x: Major results since 2011

Place	OG12	WRCh13	WRCh14	WRCh15
1	NZL	CZE	CZE	CZE
2	CZE	CUB	NZL	NZL
3	GBR	GER	CUB	LTU
4	SWE	GBR	LTU	NOR
5	AZE	NED	GER	CRO
6	GER	LTU	AZE	CUB
7	CUB	AZE	BLR	BLR
8	LTU	BUL	BEL	GBR
9	NOR	ISR	NED	POL
10	ARG	RUS	CAN	ISR
11	CHN	SUI	ITA	DEN
12	BEL	IND	SUI	BEL

### Lightweight Women's Double Sculls (LW2x):

The calibre of the crews in this boat class signals that this will be one of the most competitive races at Varese. Positioned as frontrunners are likely to be the 2015 world bronze medallists from South Africa, Kirsten McCann and Ursula Grobler, as well as the fourth-placed Canadian duo of Lindsay Jennerich and Patricia Obee. Both of these crews have qualified for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games and Varese will give them a chance to see how their off-season training has positioned them.

Also qualified for Rio is the Irish combination of Sinead Jennings and Claire Lambe. Jennings and Lambe were ninth at last year's World Rowing Championships in their first year rowing together. More time in the boat together will surely act in their favour.

China finished seventh at the 2015 World Rowing Championships and they have two boats entered at Varese with the aim of finding the perfect Olympic combination. Italy is still hoping to qualify for Rio in this boat class and have entered four crews in Varese. Chile recently qualified their boat for Rio at the Americas Olympic Continental Qualification Regatta in March and their duo of Josefa Vial Betancurt and Melita Abraham will be part of the field.

**LW2x: Major results since 2011**

<i>Place</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh13</i>	<i>WRCh14</i>	<i>WRCh15</i>
1	GBR	ITA	NZL	NZL
2	CHN	USA	CAN	GBR
3	GRE	GER	CHN	RSA
4	DEN	GBR	RSA	CAN
5	AUS	NZL	AUS	DEN
6	GER	NED	ITA	GER
7	CAN	AUS	GBR	CHN
8	NED	RSA	POL	POL
9	NZL	SWE	SWE	IRL
10	CUB	POL	USA	RUS
11	USA	DEN	AUT	USA
12	JPN	ARG	CZE	SWE

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

This boat class has attracted 19 entries and there will be a lot of interest to see how Olympic Champions Mads Rasmussen and Rasmus Quist of Denmark stack up. The duo took time off from rowing after the London Olympics and last year they failed to qualify for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. Rasmussen and Quist will be hoping to qualify through the Final Olympic Qualification Regatta in May and Varese will act as a warm-up for the duo.

Likely to shine will be 2014 World Champions, James Thompson and John Smith. Thompson and Smith finished fourth in 2015 which means they are likely to have a tough battle with fifth-placed crew from the 2015 World Rowing Championships, Andrea Micheletti and Pietro Ruta of Italy.

Watch out too for the Dutch twins, Tycho and Vincent Muda as well as 2012 Olympic finalists, Pedro Fraga and Nuno Mendes of Portugal.

**LM2x: Major results since 2011**

<i>Place</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh13</i>	<i>WRCh14</i>	<i>WRCh15</i>
1	DEN	NOR	RSA	FRA
2	GBR	SUI	FRA	GBR
3	NZL	GBR	NOR	NOR
4	FRA	ITA	ITA	RSA
5	POR	GER	GER	ITA
6	GER	GRE	NED	GER
7	ITA	NED	GBR	POL
8	GRE	POL	CZE	USA
9	NOR	AUT	SUI	AUT
10	CUB	UKR	USA	SUI
11	HUN	DEN	DEN	IRL
12	JPN	USA	AUT	GRE

### Lightweight Men's Four (LM4-):

The 2015 World Champions from Switzerland will be racing at this World Cup and all eyes will be on how their off-season training has stacked up at the start of this season. Switzerland may have an easy time of it as last year's world silver and bronze medallists, Denmark and France, will be absent from Varese.

Expect the Netherlands to step up. They have made one change to the line-up that finished fifth at the 2015 World Rowing Championships. Italy has entered two boats, including the crew that finished sixth at the 2015 World Champs.

### LM4-: Major results since 2011

<i>Place</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh13</i>	<i>WRCh14</i>	<i>WRCh15</i>
1	RSA	DEN	DEN	SUI
2	GBR	NZL	NZL	DEN
3	DEN	GBR	GBR	FRA
4	AUS	FRA	FRA	NZL
5	SUI	USA	AUS	NED
6	NED	RSA	NED	ITA
7	FRA	ITA	CHN	USA
8	USA	POL	GER	CHN
9	GER	ESP	ESP	GBR
10	CHN	AUS	USA	CZE
11	CZE	CZE	AUT	CAN
12	ITA	NED	ITA	AUT

### Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x):

The Netherlands took bronze at the 2015 World Rowing Championships, while Poland finished fourth. Both of these crews are lining up in Varese with their crews identical to the 2015 version. This regatta will give the Dutch and Poles a good indication as to how their off-season training has gone.

But perhaps the most interesting element is the return to competition of 2012 Olympic Champions, Ukraine. The Ukrainian quad split into other boats after racing at the London Olympics. They are back with a new line-up that includes Olena Buryak who will also be racing in the women's double.

**W4x: Major results since 2011**

<i>Place</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh13</i>	<i>WRCh14</i>	<i>WRCh15</i>
1	UKR	GER	GER	USA
2	GER	CAN	CHN	GER
3	USA	POL	USA	NED
4	AUS	NED	AUS	POL
5	CHN	USA	NZL	AUS
6	GBR	ITA	CAN	NZL
7	NZL	NZL	NED	CHN
8	POL	AUS	POL	GBR
9	ITA	GBR	GBR	RUS
10	ROU	BLR	BLR	FRA
11	VIE	KOR	RUS	UKR
12			ITA	

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

Estonia, the 2015 world bronze medallists in the men's quadruple sculls, will race with their same 2015 line-up in Varese. Poland will send the same crew that finished seventh at last year's World Rowing Championships. These are the only boats in Varese that have already qualified for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

The other four nations represented in this field have yet to qualify for Rio, including Canada, Italy (with three boats entered), Norway and Russia.

**M4x: Major results since 2011**

<i>Place</i>	<i>OG12</i>	<i>WRCh13</i>	<i>WRCh14</i>	<i>WRCh15</i>
1	GER	CRO	UKR	GER
2	CRO	GER	GBR	AUS
3	AUS	GBR	GER	EST
4	EST	UKR	CHN	GBR
5	GBR	EST	EST	SUI
6	POL	SUI	SUI	LTU
7	NZL	ITA	CAN	POL
8	RUS	NED	USA	UKR
9	UKR	SLO	FRA	NZL
10	FRA	RUS	POL	ITA
11	ITA	CZE	RUS	CAN
12	SUI	CAN	NZL	USA

### Women's Eight (W8+):

Of the five crews that have so far qualified for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, Canada and Russia will line up in Varese. Canada took bronze at the 2015 World Rowing Championships, while Russia finished fifth. Expect a tough battle between these two crews with Germany and the Netherlands having an extra incentive to do well as they are still aiming next month for Olympic qualification.

#### W8+: Major results since 2011

Place	OG12	WRCh13	WRCh14	WRCh15
1	USA	USA	USA	USA
2	CAN	ROU	CAN	NZL
3	NED	CAN	CHN	CAN
4	ROU	GBR	ROU	GBR
5	GBR	AUS	RUS	RUS
6	AUS	NED	GBR	NED
7	GER	NZL	GER	ROU
8		RUS	NED	AUS
9		ITA	FRA	CHN
10			AUS	GER
11			BLR	

### Men's Eight (M8+):

Two of the five boats qualified so far for Rio will race at World Rowing Cup I in Varese: the Netherlands and Russia. The Dutch are the frontrunners having scored the highest rank from 2015 - third. They will be up against a new 2016 Russian line up.

These two crews will be pushed by Italy. The Italians only just missed out on Olympic qualification at last year's World Rowing Championships by finishing sixth and they must be aiming to try and qualify as the Final Olympic Qualification regatta in May.

#### M8+: Major results since 2011

Place	OG12	WRCh13	WRCh14	WRCh15
1	GER	GBR	GBR	GBR
2	CAN	GER	GER	GER
3	GBR	USA	POL	NED
4	USA	POL	USA	NZL
5	NED	NED	FRA	RUS
6	AUS	FRA	RUS	ITA
7	POL	AUS	AUS	USA
8	UKR	ITA	NED	POL
9		RUS	ITA	AUS
10		KOR	CHN	FRA
11			BLR	ESP
12			ESP	CHN

# 4. 2015 World Rowing Season Highlights

## 4.1 World Rowing Cup season summary

The 2015 World Rowing Cup series began early May in Bled, Slovenia, then moved on to Varese, Italy for the second regatta in June before concluding in Lucerne, Switzerland in July.

At Bled, China started off the season with a bang looking especially strong in the lightweight events. They pushed Germany into the number two spot on the medals table. Germany debuted their new men's double sculls with the might of former single sculler, Marcel Hacker successfully pairing up with Stephan Krueger.

Varese saw two World Best Times set with Zoe McBride of New Zealand breaking a 21-year-old record in the lightweight women's single sculls. Great Britain's crew in the para mixed four also set a new World Best Time. They helped the British team take out the top spot on the medals table.

As is tradition the season wrapped up in Lucerne where 21 countries won medals. The most were won by New Zealand with 11 medals including the men's pair of Hamish Bond and Eric Murray recording their 57th win at a World Rowing event.

Overall the World Cup season saw a number of boats with repeated podium results. Germany's women's quadruple sculls is the only crew that won gold at all three regattas. The 2012 Olympic silver medallists and multi World Champions collected the maximum number of points that could be won throughout the duration of the World Rowing Cup season – 24 points. The German men also stood out in the quadruple sculls with a total of 22 points thanks to two gold medals and one silver.

The Swiss lightweight men's four raced at all three World Cup regattas and, in their first season back together since their A-final finish at the London Olympics, they achieved consistent top results. The crew finished the World Cup season with 20 points (one gold and two silver medals).

As the World Cup season is predominantly European based, not all rowing nations get to all three regattas. This saw nations like Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States come and go, adding to the impressive competition and taking away medals. For New Zealand it was the men's pair of Bond and Murray that showed ongoing top form. The Kiwi lightweight women's double sculls and women's double also recorded two wins. The United States strong women's sweep programme showed their strength in the eight and pair.

Australia's Kim Brennan (née Crow) is one of the rare female athletes in the history of rowing to have won two Olympic medals at a single Olympic Rowing Regatta. In 2012, she earned bronze in the women's single sculls and silver in the double sculls. Brennan completed an unbeaten World Cup season in the single, often by dominating margins, winning gold twice.

Brennan's counterpart in the men's single sculls, reigning Olympic Champion, World Best Time holder and multi World Champion Mahe Drysdale from New Zealand, did just as well in the 2015 World Rowing Cup season.

Overall World Cup winners in the women's pair, Helen Glover and Heather Stanning of Great Britain used the season to consolidate their top position as did Croatia's men's double sculls of Martin and Valent Sinkovic. These crews both raced at two World Rowing Cup regattas and won gold at both.

New Zealand finished at the top of the overall World Rowing Cup rankings, with a total of 117 points, followed by Germany with 115 and Great Britain with 107.

In 2016, the World Rowing Cup series will be held in Varese, Italy (15-17 April), in Lucerne Switzerland (27-29 May) and in Poznan, Poland (17-19 June).

## 4.2 World Rowing Championships summary

**The 2015 World Rowing Championships were a major milestone on the way to Rio 2016 with 129 boats from 32 countries qualifying for the Olympic Games and 32 para-boats from 16 countries qualifying for the Paralympic Games.**

Unsurprisingly, the 2015 World Rowing Championships held in Aiguebelette, France, attracted record entries, with 1,300 athletes representing 77 nations. Of those nations, 23 medalled.

The boat class that attracted the largest number of entries was the men's single sculls, with 41 countries lining up. Multi World Champion and two-time Olympic silver medallist Ondrej Synek from the Czech Republic withstood the challenge from reigning Olympic Champion Mahe Drysdale of New Zealand to take his third consecutive world title.

Of the women the boat class with the highest number of participants was also the single, with 33 boats lining up. Australia's Kim Brennan (née Crow), the 2012 Olympic bronze medallist in the single, won her second World Championship title in this Olympiad.

The winning streaks for both the United States women's eight and the men's pair from New Zealand continued unabated with the US going to a record ten years in a row, despite changes in the crew line-ups since their winning began in 2006. Kiwi pair, Eric Murray and Hamish Bond have been unbeatable since becoming a combination in 2009, collecting gold after gold at the World Championship and Olympic levels. Their winning run stands at 21 from major international races including six consecutive World Championship titles.

This past quadrennial has also seen consistent top results at the World Rowing Championships from a number of crews. The British men's eight have won the past three World Championships ahead of reigning Olympic Champions Germany who have had to settle for three silvers. Similarly the British women's pair own the past three World Championship titles. Helen Glover has been in all of these boats with her Olympic Champion partner Heather Stanning part of the last two.

Germany's women's quadruple sculls collected two World Rowing Championship titles in this Olympic cycle. In Aiguebelette, however, the United States combination surprised the field and beat them at the line to be the first US boat to strike gold in this boat class.

Croatian brothers, Martin and Valent Sinkovic formed a new combination in the men's double sculls in 2014 and have won every race since as well as setting a new World Best Time by being the first ever sub-six minute time. Similarly, the star attraction of Aiguebelette were the French nationals, Jeremie Azou and Stany Delayre. The duo topped off a winning season with their first World Championship title together as the lightweight men's double sculls.

New Zealand's women's double sculls and lightweight women's double are the crews to beat due to their consecutive World Championship titles. Zoe Stevenson has been the constant in the women's double and she will contest the Rio Olympics along with her 2015 partner Eve MacFarlane. On the lightweight front, Julia Edward and Sophie MacKenzie, successfully defended their 2014 World Championship title in Aiguebelette.

Denmark's flagship boat, the lightweight men's four took two World Championship titles in this Olympic cycle; in 2013 and 2014. In Aiguebelette, however, Switzerland beat the Danes to the line, relegating them to silver.

The top of the 2015 World Rowing Championship medals table was taken by Great Britain with an overall total of 15 medals, five of them gold. New Zealand followed with nine medals, also securing five golds, while Germany finished in third position with three gold medals of a total of nine.

# 5. Statistics

## 5.1 Overall World Rowing Cup standings – 2012-2015

### 2015

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	Germany	107
1	Great Britain	107
3	New Zealand	103
4	Australia	79
5	Poland	64
6	United States	61
7	China	60
8	Netherlands	59
9	France	49
10	Italy	41
11	Belarus	39
12	Czech Republic	37
13	Canada	32
14	Switzerland	31
15	Croatia	27
16	Serbia	21
17	Austria	19
18	South Africa	17
18	Spain	17
20	Cuba	14
21	Denmark	11
22	Romania	9
23	Hungary	7
23	Norway	7
25	Lithuania	6
25	Portugal	6
27	Argentina	5
27	Belgium	5
29	Bulgaria	4
29	Chile	4
29	Slovenia	4
32	Egypt	3
32	Greece	3
32	Sweden	3
35	Estonia	1
35	Ireland	1

### 2014

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	New Zealand	141
2	Great Britain	126
3	Australia	125
4	Germany	89
5	United States	64
6	China	61
7	Netherlands	59
8	Canada	57
9	Czech Republic	34
10	Lithuania	33
11	France	31
12	Poland	30
13	Italy	25
14	Denmark	18
15	Croatia	17
16	Norway	16
17	Austria	12
17	Belarus	12
19	Romania	10
19	Russia	10
21	Estonia	9
22	Greece	8
23	South Africa	7
23	Sweden	7
25	Azerbaijan	6
25	Serbia	6
27	Cuba	5
28	Switzerland	4
28	Vietnam	4
30	Argentina	3
30	Hong Kong	3
30	Ireland	3
30	Korea	3
34	Mexico	2
35	Spain	1
35	Iran	1

**2013**

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	Great Britain	181
2	New Zealand	144
3	Australia	118
4	Germany	92
5	United States	86
6	China	47
6	Poland	47
8	Italy	36
9	Netherlands	34
10	Czech Republic	29
11	France	27
12	Denmark	20
12	Romania	20
14	Estonia	19
15	Canada	18
16	Bulgaria	16
16	Croatia	16
18	Norway	14
19	Lithuania	13
20	Austria	12
21	Sweden	12
22	South Africa	11
23	Belarus	10
24	Azerbaijan	6
24	Zimbabwe	6
26	Cuba	5
26	Portugal	5
26	Spain	5
29	South Korea	4
30	Argentina	3
30	Finland	3
30	Russia	3
33	Greece	2
33	Ireland	2
33	Japan	2
33	Serbia	2
33	Slovenia	2
38	Hong Kong	1
38	Hungary	1

**2013**

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	Great Britain	206
2	Germany	135
3	New Zealand	96
4	Australia	75
5	China	66
6	France	57
6	Netherlands	57
8	Denmark	55
9	Ukraine	54
10	Czech Republic	52
11	Italy	46
12	Greece	44
13	Croatia	43
14	United States	35
15	Canada	33
16	Poland	31
17	Belarus	28
18	Romania	25
19	Slovenia	23
20	Belgium	18
21	Norway	17
21	Russia	17
23	Austria	15
23	Azerbaijan	15
25	Argentina	14
25	Estonia	14
25	Lithuania	14
28	Sweden	11
29	Cuba	10
29	Serbia	10
31	Ireland	8
31	South Africa	8
33	Hungary	6
34	Egypt	5
34	Slovakia	5
34	Switzerland	5
37	Mexico	3
37	Spain	3

## 5.2 All time WRC medals table by country – since 1997

Ranking determined by total gold, then silver, then bronze medals

Rank	Country	Men				Women				Combined			Total
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total	Gold	Silver	Bronze	
1	Germany	74	68	49	191	69	63	43	175	143	131	92	366
2	Great Britain	72	62	45	179	58	30	35	123	130	92	80	302
3	New Zealand	53	22	10	85	29	21	16	66	82	43	26	151
4	Roumania	7	6	8	21	34	18	17	69	41	24	25	90
5	Australia	21	26	28	75	18	25	22	65	39	51	50	140
6	Italy	34	41	19	94	1	2	3	6	35	43	22	100
7	Belarus	3	4	7	14	32	14	20	66	35	18	27	80
8	Denmark	28	13	17	58	6	10	12	28	34	23	29	86
9	United States	11	7	16	34	18	27	33	78	29	34	49	112
10	China	6	10	10	26	21	29	26	76	27	39	36	102
11	Canada	13	13	19	45	14	15	19	48	27	28	38	93
12	Croatia	23	11	6	40	0	0	0	0	23	11	6	40
13	Czech Republic	20	21	25	66	2	18	10	30	22	39	35	96
14	France	20	27	39	86	0	2	6	8	20	29	45	94
15	Netherlands	8	16	16	40	9	16	16	41	17	32	32	81
16	Poland	10	17	18	45	5	8	12	25	15	25	30	70
17	Ukraine	5	4	6	15	10	9	5	24	15	13	11	39
18	Russia	3	5	11	19	10	14	14	38	13	19	25	57
19	Slovenia	13	11	17	41	0	0	0	0	13	11	17	41
20	Norway	9	17	16	42	0	0	0	0	9	17	16	42
21	Switzerland	7	13	10	30	2	1	3	6	9	14	13	36
22	Hungary	7	7	4	18	0	0	2	2	7	7	6	20
23	Austria	5	6	9	20	0	0	3	3	5	6	12	23
24	Bulgaria	1	1	2	4	4	4	6	14	5	5	8	18
25	Estonia	5	4	9	18	0	0	0	0	5	4	9	18
26	Lithuania	3	2	1	6	1	8	2	11	4	10	3	17
27	Ireland	3	2	3	8	0	0	1	1	3	2	4	9
28	Greece	1	6	9	16	1	1	3	5	2	7	12	21
29	Cuba	2	1	6	9	0	1	1	2	2	2	7	11
30	South Africa	1	5	5	11	0	3	1	4	1	8	6	15
31	Sweden	0	2	4	6	1	3	7	11	1	5	11	17
32	Serbia & Montenegro	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
33	Belgium	1	0	4	5	0	1	0	1	1	1	4	6
34	Finland	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3
34	Yugoslavia	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
36	Spain	0	2	2	4	0	2	1	3	0	4	3	7
37	Egypt	0	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	7
38	Serbia	0	2	4	6	0	0	1	1	0	2	5	7
39	Portugal	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
40	Japan	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
41	Chile	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
42	Argentina	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
42	Azerbaijan	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	2
42	MNB	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	2
45	Brazil	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
46	Latvia	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2

### 5.3 All time WRC medal table by athlete – women

2 or more golds									
Rank	Name	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total	Events	First Medal	Last Medal
1	Ekaterina Karsten	BLR	30	3	3	36	W1x; W2x; W4x	1997	2015
2	Katherine Grainger	GBR	23	5	8	36	W1x; W2-; W2x; W4x	2000	2012
3	Georgeta Andrunache	ROU	23	4	6	33	W2-; W8+	1997	2008
4	Viorica Susanu	ROU	19	3	6	28	W2-; W8+	1997	2008
5	Manuela Lutze	GER	14	9	1	24	W2x; W4x	1997	2004
6	Frances Houghton	GBR	14	3	6	23	W2x; W4x	2001	2013
7	Anna Watkins	GBR	14	2	2	18	W2x; W4-; W4x; W8+	2004	2012
8	Helen Glover	GBR	12	0	0	12	W2-	2011	2015
9	Debbie Flood	GBR	11	5	4	20	W2x; W4x	2001	2008
10	Doina Ignat	ROU	11	3	3	17	W2-; W8+	1997	2008
11	Kathrin Boron	GER	10	7	4	21	W1x; W2x; W4x	1997	2003
12	Elena Georgescu-Nedelc	ROU	10	3	3	16	W8+	1997	2008
13	Claudia Blasberg	SUI	10	2	2	14	LW2x	1998	2004
14	Carina Baer	GER	9	5	1	15	W4x	2010	2015
15	Ioana Olteanu	ROU	9	2	1	12	W8+	1997	2000
16	Meike Evers	GER	9	1	0	10	W2x; W4x	1997	2004
17	Heather Stanning	GBR	9	0	0	9	W2-	2011	2015
18	Kerstin El Qalqli-Kowalski	GER	8	6	3	17	W2x; W4x	1999	2001
19	Annekatrin Thiele	GER	8	5	4	17	W1x; W2x; W4x	2013	2015
19	Annabel Vernon	GBR	8	5	4	17	W2x; W4x; W8+	2006	2010
21	Georgina Evers-Swindell	NZL	8	3	2	13	W1x; W2x; W4x	2000	2007
22	Caroline Evers-Swindell	NZL	8	3	1	12	W2x; W4x	2000	2007
23	Veronica Cochela-Cogeanu	ROU	8	3	0	11	W2-; W2x; W8+	1997	2000
24	Mary Whipple	USA	8	1	1	10	W8+	2003	2012
25	Jana Thieme	GER	8	1	0	9	W2x; W4x	1997	2000
26	Britta Oppelt	GER	7	9	5	21	W2x; W4x	2003	2013
27	Marie-Louise Draeger	GER	7	7	3	17	LW1x; LW2x	2003	2010
28	Marit Van Eupen	NED	7	6	4	17	LW1x; LW2-; LW2x	1999	2007
29	Lenka Wech	GER	7	6	3	16	W2-; W4-; W8+	2001	2008
30	Elisabeta Lipa-Oleniuc	ROU	7	5	5	17	W1x; W2x; W8+	1991	2003
31	Silke Guenther	GER	7	5	4	16	W2-; W4-; W8+	1998	2007
32	Annina Ruppel	GER	7	5	3	15	W8+	2001	2007
32	Nicole Zimmermann	GER	7	5	3	15	W2-; W4-; W8+	2002	2007
34	Irina Fedotova	RUS	7	5	2	14	W1x; W2x; W4x	1998	2005
35	Constanta Burcica	ROU	7	2	2	11	LW1x; LW2x; W8+	1994	2008
36	Magdalena Dumitrache	ROU	7	2	1	10	W8+	1998	2001
37	Lisa Schmidla	GER	7	2	0	9	W4x	2013	2015
38	Peggy Waleska	GER	6	7	2	15	W1x; W2x; W4x	2001	2009
39	Anja Pyritz	GER	6	6	1	13	W4-; W8+	1998	2004
40	Rebecca Scown	NZL	6	5	2	13	W2-; W8+	2009	2014
40	Katrin Rutschow	GER	6	5	2	13	W1x; W2x	1997	2004
42	Sarah Winckless	GBR	6	4	7	17	W2x; W4-; W4x; W8+	2000	2006
43	Juliette Haigh	NZL	6	4	1	11	W2-	2005	2011
44	Sophie Hosking	GBR	6	4	0	10	LW2x; LW4x	2007	2011
44	Dana Pyritz	GER	6	4	0	10	W8+	1998	2004
46	Cath Bishop	GBR	6	3	5	14	W2-; W8+	1998	2004
47	Alexandra Tsiavou	GRE	6	2	1	9	LW1x; LW2x	2009	2012
48	Liliana Gafencu	ROU	6	1	1	8	W8+	1997	2003
48	Manja Kowalski	GER	6	1	1	8	W1x; W2x; W4x	1999	2001

50	Elke Hipler	GER	5	7	1	13	W2-; W8+	1998	2007
51	Rodica Serban	ROU	5	6	3	14	W8+	2003	2008
51	Kimberley Brennan	AUS	5	6	3	14	W1x; W2-; W2x; W8+	2007	2015
51	Stephanie Schiller	GER	5	6	3	14	W2x; W4x	2009	2011
54	Susanne Schmidt	GER	5	6	2	13	W2x; W4x; W8+	2001	2004
55	Emma Twigg	NZL	5	5	2	12	W1x	2011	2014
56	Rodica Anghel	ROU	5	5	1	11	W8+	2001	2006
57	Maren Derlien	GER	5	4	7	16	W2-; W2x; W4-; W4x; W8+	1999	2008
58	Yana Dementieva	UKR	5	4	4	13	W2x; W4x	2003	2012
59	Eniko Mironcic	ROU	5	4	3	12	W4x; W8+	2006	2010
60	Camelia Lupascu	ROU	5	4	2	11	W4x; W8+	2005	2010
61	Britta Holthaus	GER	5	4	1	10	W2x; W8+	2001	2004
61	Simona Musat-Strimbeschi	ROU	5	4	1	10	W8+	2003	2008
63	Tetiana Kolesnikova	UKR	5	3	3	11	W4x	2001	2003
64	Julia Edward	NZL	5	3	1	9	LW1x; LW2x	2012	2015
65	Maria Brandin	SWE	5	2	9	16	W1x	1991	1995
66	Anna Cummins-Mickelson	USA	5	2	2	9	W2-; W4x; W8+	2003	2006
67	Tina Manker	GER	5	2	1	8	W4x	2009	2011
68	Caryn Davies	USA	5	1	2	8	W2-; W4x; W8+	2004	2012
69	Angela Cazac	ROU	5	1	0	6	W8+	1997	1998
69	Amanda Polk	USA	5	1	0	6	W8+	2010	2014
71	Doina Spircu-Craciun	ROU	5	0	2	7	W4x; W8+	1997	2001
72	Janet Raduenzel	GER	5	0	0	5	LW1x; LW2x	2001	2003
72	Alison Cox	USA	5	0	0	5	W8+	2003	2011
74	Yuliya Bichyk	BLR	4	8	9	21	W2-; W2x; W4-; W8+	1998	2001
75	Ioana Rotaru	ROU	4	8	2	14	W8+	2003	2008
76	Ashley Brzozowicz	CAN	4	7	3	14	W2-; W4-; W8+	2010	2015
77	Elena Serban-Parvan	ROU	4	6	2	12	W8+	2001	2006
78	Caroline Lind	USA	4	5	6	15	W2-; W8+	2007	2014
79	Rumyana Neykova	BUL	4	4	6	14	W1x; W2x	2002	2005
79	Beth Rodford	GBR	4	4	6	14	W4-; W4x; W8+	2004	2010
81	Aurica Barascu	ROU	4	4	5	13	W4x; W8+	1999	2001
82	Magdalena Fularczyk	POL	4	4	4	12	W2x; W4x	2009	2015
83	Zsuzsanna Francia	USA	4	4	3	11	W2-; W4x; W8+	2007	2012
84	Natalie Mastracci	CAN	4	4	2	10	W2-; W4-; W8+	2012	2015
85	Meghan Musnicki	USA	4	4	1	9	W2-; W8+	2010	2015
85	Rebecca Romero	GBR	4	4	1	9	W2x; W4x	2004	2005
85	Erin Cafaro	USA	4	4	1	9	W2-; W8+	2007	2011
88	Julia Richter	GER	4	3	3	10	W2x; W4x	2011	2013
89	Anastasiia Kozhenkova	UKR	4	3	1	8	W2x; W4x	2011	2012
90	Hester Goodsell	GBR	4	3	0	7	LW2x	2009	2011
90	Kateryna Tarasenko	UKR	4	3	0	7	W4x	2011	2012
92	Jane Robinson	AUS	4	2	5	11	W2x; W4-; W4x; W8+	2001	2003
93	Dongxiang Xu	CHN	4	2	4	10	LW1x; LW2x; W2x	2006	2012
94	Hua Yu	CHN	4	2	2	8	LW1x; LW2x; LW4x	2006	2008
95	Julia Wilson	AUS	4	2	1	7	W4-; W8+	2001	2003
96	Liang Tian	CHN	4	2	0	6	W2x	2007	2008
97	Olena Morozova-Ronzhina	UKR	4	1	3	8	W4x	2002	2003
98	Fabiana Beltrame	BRA	4	1	2	7	LW1x	2011	2015
98	Tracy Cameron	CAN	4	1	2	7	LW1x; LW2x	2006	2011
100	Grace Luczak	USA	4	1	1	6	W2-; W4-; W8+	2013	2015
100	Marioara Ciobanu-Popescu	ROU	4	1	1	6	W8+	1999	2000
100	Titie Jordache-Taran	GER	4	1	1	6	W1x	1990	1990

## 5.4 All time WRC medal table by athlete – men

2 or more golds									
Rank	Name	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total	Events	First Medal	Last Medal
1	Eskild Ebbesen	DEN	19	2	3	24	LM4-	1997	2012
2	Peter Reed	GBR	18	10	1	29	M2-; M4-; M8+	2005	2015
3	Thomas Ebert	DEN	18	3	1	22	LM2-; LM4-	1997	2005
4	Andrew T Hodge	GBR	17	9	1	27	M2-; M4-; M8+	2005	2014
5	Ondrej Synek	CZE	16	7	4	27	M1x; M2x	2002	2013
6	Matthew Pinsent	GBR	15	1	2	18	M2-; M4-	1997	2004
6	James Cracknell	GBR	15	1	2	18	M2-; M4-; M8+	1997	2003
8	Hamish Bond	NZL	15	0	2	17	M2-; M4-	2007	2015
8	Eric Murray	NZL	15	0	2	17	M2-; M4-	2007	2015
10	Alex Partridge	GBR	14	4	7	25	M4-; M8+	2004	2010
11	Valent Sinkovic	CRO	14	1	1	16	M2x; M4x	2009	2015
11	Martin Sinkovic	CRO	14	1	1	16	M2x; M4x	2009	2015
13	Marcel Hacker	GER	13	9	6	28	M1x; M2x; M4x	1997	2015
14	Alex Gregory	GBR	13	1	2	16	M4-; M8+	2009	2015
15	Iztok Cop	SLO	12	9	13	34	M1x; M2x; M4x	1997	2006
16	Vaclav Chalupa Jr	CZE	12	9	12	33	M1x; M4x	1990	2006
17	Peter Thiede	GER	12	8	6	26	M4+; M8+	1997	2006
18	Steve Williams	GBR	12	7	3	22	M2-; M4-; M8+	2001	2008
19	Elia Luini	ITA	12	6	4	22	LM2x; LM4-; LM4x	1998	2009
20	Martin Sauer	GER	12	4	0	16	M4+; M8+	2007	2015
21	Richard Schmidt	GER	12	3	0	15	M4-; M8+	2009	2015
22	Jueri Jaanson	EST	12	1	4	17	M1x; M2x; M4x	1990	2007
23	Peter Taylor	NZL	11	3	0	14	LM2x; LM4-	2009	2014
23	Leonardo Pettinari	ITA	11	3	0	14	LM2x	1997	2005
25	Kristof Wilke	GER	11	2	1	14	M2-; M4-; M8+	2009	2015
26	Mahe Drysdale	NZL	10	6	1	17	M1x	2006	2015
27	Damir Martin	CRO	10	2	0	12	M1x; M4x	2009	2013
28	Daniele Gilardoni	ITA	10	1	2	13	LM1x; LM2x; LM4x; LM8+	1999	2011
29	David Sain	CRO	10	1	0	11	M4x	2009	2013
30	Thomas Poulsen	DEN	10	0	0	10	LM4-	1997	2001
31	Kasper Winther	DEN	9	8	3	20	LM2-; LM4-; LM8+	2008	2012
32	Ulf Siemes	GER	9	7	4	20	M4+; M8+	1999	2006
33	Morten Joergensen	DEN	9	7	2	18	LM2-; LM4-; LM8+	2008	2012
34	Matt Langridge	GBR	9	6	7	22	M2-; M2x; M4-; M4x; M8+	2007	2011
35	Stephan Koltzk	GER	9	6	2	17	M4+; M8+	2002	2007
36	Sinisa Skelin	CRO	9	6	1	16	M2-; M4+; M8+	1998	2008
37	Ingo Euler	GER	9	4	5	18	LM1x; LM2x	1997	2005
38	Franco Sancassani	ITA	9	3	0	12	LM2-; LM4-; LM4x; LM8+	1998	2010
39	Florian Mennigen	GER	9	2	1	12	M4-; M4+; M8+	2007	2012
40	Steve Redgrave	GBR	9	0	0	9	M4-	1997	2000
40	Victor Feddersen	DEN	9	0	0	9	LM4-	1997	1999
42	Thorsten Engelmann	GER	8	7	2	17	M8+	2002	2006
43	Lorenzo Bertini	ITA	8	6	3	17	LM1x; LM2x; LM4-; LM4x; LM8+	1998	2006
44	Jean-Christophe Bette	FRA	8	6	2	16	LM2-; LM4-; M8+	2000	2010
45	Marek Kolbowicz	POL	8	5	6	19	M2x; M4x	2001	2009
45	Adam Korol	POL	8	5	6	19	M2x; M4x	2001	2009
47	Richard Egington	GBR	8	3	6	17	M2+; M4-; M8+	2004	2011

48	Sebastian Schulte	GER	7	7	3	17	M4+; M8+	2002	2006
49	Enrico Schnabel	GER	7	6	4	17	M8+	1997	2003
50	Stefano Basalini	ITA	7	6	0	13	LM1x; LM2-; LM2x; LM4x	1998	2010
51	Richard Chambers	GBR	7	5	7	19	LM2-; LM2x; LM4-	2006	2013
52	Catello Amarante I	ITA	7	5	5	17	LM2-; LM4-; LM8+	2003	2011
53	Niksa Skelin	CRO	7	5	1	13	M2-; M8+	2000	2008
54	Maximilian Reinelt	GER	7	4	2	13	M4-; M8+	2010	2014
55	Mohamed Sbihi	GBR	7	3	7	17	M4-; M8+	2010	2015
56	Eric Johannesen	GER	7	3	2	12	M2x; M4-; M8+	2011	2015
57	Jan Martin Broeer	GER	7	3	1	11	M4+; M8+	2002	2006
57	Zac Purchase	GBR	7	3	1	11	LM1x; LM2x	2006	2012
59	Rossano Galtarossa	ITA	7	3	0	10	M2x; M4x	1998	2008
60	Robert Sens	GER	7	2	4	13	M2-; M2x; M4x; M8+	1997	2006
61	Jeremie Azou	FRA	7	2	3	12	LM1x; LM2x; LM4x	2008	2015
62	Drew Ginn	AUS	7	1	1	9	M2-; M4-	1998	2012
62	Kevin Light	CAN	7	1	1	9	M2-; M4-; M8+	2001	2008
64	Lukas Mueller	GER	7	0	0	7	M8+	2010	2012
64	James Hunter	NZL	7	0	0	7	LM4-	2013	2015
64	James Lassche	NZL	7	0	0	7	LM4-	2013	2015
64	Curtis Rapley	NZL	7	0	0	7	LM4-	2013	2015
68	Olaf Tufte	NOR	6	10	8	24	M1x; M2x	1999	2006
69	Joerg Diessner	GER	6	8	3	17	M4+; M8+	1998	2006
70	Matthew Wells	GBR	6	6	5	17	M1x; M2x; M4x	2003	2010
71	Luka Spik	SLO	6	5	4	15	M1x; M2x; M4x	1999	2006
72	Stephan Krueger	GER	6	5	3	14	M2x; M4x	2009	2015
73	Cornel Nemtoc	ROU	6	5	2	13	M2+; M4-; M8+	1998	2004
74	Storm Uru	NZL	6	5	0	11	LM1x; LM2x	2009	2012
75	Mads Rasmussen	DEN	6	4	8	18	LM1x; LM2x	2004	2012
76	Xeno Mueller	SUI	6	4	1	11	M1x	1994	2000
76	William Lockwood	AUS	6	4	1	11	M2+; M4-; M8+	2010	2015
78	Sebastian Thormann	GER	6	3	7	16	M4-; M4+; M8+	1997	2003
79	Paul Mattick	GBR	6	3	4	13	LM2-; LM4-	2007	2012
80	Michal Vabrousek	CZE	6	3	2	11	LM1x	1998	2002
80	Toni Seifert	GER	6	3	2	11	M2-; M4-; M4+; M8+	2009	2015
82	Bernhard Ruehling	GER	6	3	1	10	LM2x	1997	1999
83	Mark Hunter	GBR	6	2	3	11	LM1x; LM2x; LM8+	2001	2012
84	Stany Delayre	FRA	6	2	1	9	LM2x; LM4x	2012	2015
84	Gregor Hauffe	GER	6	2	1	9	M4-; M8+	2009	2011
86	Tim Foster	GBR	6	2	0	8	M4-; M8+	1997	2000
87	Armando Dell'Aquila	ITA	6	1	3	10	LM2-; LM8+	2007	2015
88	Thor Kristensen	DEN	6	1	2	9	LM4-	2001	2004
89	Thomas Lange	GER	6	1	0	7	M1x	1991	1993
90	Adam Kreek	CAN	6	0	1	7	M8+	2003	2008
91	Andreas Kuffner	GER	6	0	0	6	M4-; M8+	2011	2014
92	Salvatore Amitrano	ITA	5	6	3	14	LM2-; LM4-	2003	2005
93	Manuel Brehmer	GER	5	6	1	12	LM2x; LM4x	1999	2002
94	Rasmus Quist	DEN	5	5	9	19	LM1x; LM2x; LM4x	2004	2012
95	Bernd Heidicker	GER	5	4	4	13	M4-; M8+	2002	2006
95	Philipp Stueer	GER	5	4	4	13	M4-; M8+	2002	2006
97	Florin Corbeanu	ROU	5	4	2	11	M2-; M4-; M8+	1998	2004
97	Fabien Tilliet	FRA	5	4	2	11	LM2-; LM4-	2005	2010
97	Duncan Grant	NZL	5	4	2	11	LM1x	2007	2013
97	Bruno Mascarenhas	ITA	5	4	2	11	LM2-; LM2x; LM4-; LM8+	2003	2010

# 6. Best Times

## 6.1 World Best Times

Elite Overall Best Times				
Event	Time	Name	Date	Location
Lightweight women's single sculls	7:24.48	New Zealand <a href="#">Zoe McBride</a>	20 Jun 15	Varese (ITA)
Lightweight women's double sculls	6:48.38	Great Britain <a href="#">Katherine Copeland</a> , <a href="#">Charlotte Taylor</a>	20 Jun 15	Varese (ITA)
Lightweight women's quadruple sculls	6:15.95	Netherlands <a href="#">Mirte Kraaijkamp</a> , <a href="#">Elisabeth Woerner</a> , <a href="#">Maaïke Head</a> , <a href="#">Ilse Paulis</a>	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Women's single sculls	7:07.71	Bulgaria <a href="#">Rumyana Neykova</a>	21 Sep 02	Seville (ESP)
Women's pair	6:50.61	Great Britain <a href="#">Helen Glover</a> , <a href="#">Heather Stanning</a>	30 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Women's double sculls	6:37.31	Australia <a href="#">Olympia Aldersey</a> , <a href="#">Sally Kehoe</a>	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Women's four	6:14.36	New Zealand <a href="#">Kayla Pratt</a> , <a href="#">Kelsey Bevan</a> , <a href="#">Grace Prendergast</a> , <a href="#">Kerri Gowler</a>	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Women's quadruple sculls	6:06.84	Germany <a href="#">Annekatrien Thiele</a> , <a href="#">Carina Baer</a> , <a href="#">Julia Lier</a> , <a href="#">Lisa Schmidla</a>	30 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Women's eight	5:54.16	United States <a href="#">Amanda Polk</a> , <a href="#">Kerry Simmonds</a> , <a href="#">Emily Regan</a> , <a href="#">Laura Schmetterling</a> , <a href="#">Grace Luczak</a> , <a href="#">Caroline Lind</a> , <a href="#">Victoria Opitz</a> , <a href="#">Heidi Robbins</a> , <a href="#">Katelin Snyder</a> (cox)	14 Jul 13	Lucerne (SUI)
Lightweight men's single sculls	6:43.37	Italy <a href="#">Marcello Miani</a>	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Lightweight men's pair	6:22.91	Switzerland <a href="#">Simon Niepmann</a> , <a href="#">Lucas Tramer</a>	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
Lightweight men's double sculls	6:05.36	South Africa <a href="#">James Thompson</a> , <a href="#">John Smith</a>	30 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)

<b>Lightweight men's four</b>	5:43.16	Denmark Kasper Winther, Jacob Larsen, Jacob Barsoe, Morten Joergensen	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
<b>Lightweight men's quadruple sculls</b>	5:42.75	Greece Georgios Konsolas, Spyridon Goannaros, Panagiotis Magdanis, Eleftherios Konsolas	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
<b>Lightweight men's eight</b>	5:30.24	Germany Klaus Altena, Christian Dahlke, Michael Kobor, Bernard Stomporowski, Thomas Melges, Uwe Maerz, Michael Buchheit, Kai von Warburg, Olaf Kaska (cox)	13 Aug 92	Montreal (CAN)
<b>Men's single sculls</b>	6:33.35	New Zealand Mahe Drysdale	29 Aug 09	Poznan (POL)
<b>Men's pair</b>	6:08.50	New Zealand Eric Murray, Hamish Bond	28 Jul 12	Eton (GBR)
<b>Men's coxed pair</b>	6:33.26	New Zealand Eric Murray, Hamish Bond, Caleb Shepherd (cox)	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
<b>Men's double sculls</b>	5:59.72	Croatia Martin Sinkovic, Valent Sinkovic	29 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
<b>Men's four</b>	5:37.86	Great Britain Alex Gregory, Pete Reed, Tom James, Andrew Triggs Hodge	25 May 12	Lucerne (SUI)
<b>Men's quadruple sculls</b>	5:32.26	Ukraine Dmytro Mikhay, Artem Morozov, Olexandr Nadtoka, Ivan Dovgodko	30 Aug 14	Amsterdam (NED)
<b>Men's eight</b>	5:19.35	Canada Gabriel Bergen, Douglas Csima, Rob Gibson, Conlin McCabe, Malcolm Howard, Andrew Byrnes, Jeremiah Brown, Will Crothers, Brian Price (cox)	25 May 12	Lucerne (SUI)

## 6.2 World Cup Best Times

Para-rowing Best Times				
Event	Time	Name	Date	Location
Women's Pair	6:53.04	Great Britain Helen Glover, Heather Stanning	20 Jun 15	Varese (ITA)
Men's Pair	6:16.01	New Zealand Eric Murray, Hamish Bond	23 Jun 13	Eton (GBR)
Women's Double Sculls	6:40.41	Poland Magdalena Fularczyk, Julia Michalska	25 May 12	Lucerne (SUI)
Men's Double Sculls	6:03.25	France Jean-Baptiste Macquet, Adrien Hardy	17 Jun 06	Poznan (POL)
Men's Four	5:37.86	Great Britain Alex Gregory, Pete Reed, Tom James, Andrew Triggs Hodge	25 May 12	Lucerne (SUI)
Lightweight Women's Double Sculls	6:48.38	Great Britain Katherine Copeland, Charlotte Taylor	20 Jun 15	Varese (ITA)
Lightweight Men's Double Sculls	6:09.26	France Jeremie Azou, Stany Delayre	21 Jun 15	Varese (ITA)
Light Weight Men's Four	5:45.60	Denmark Thomas Ebert, Thomas Poulsen, Eskild Ebbesen, Victor Feddersen	09 Jul 99	Lucerne (SUI)
Women's Quadruple Sculls	6:09.38	Germany Julia Richter, Carina Baer, Tina Manker, Stephanie Schiller	25 May 12	Lucerne (SUI)
Men's Quadruple Sculls	5:33.15	Russia Vladislav Ryabcev, Alexey Svirin, Nikita Morgachev, Sergey Fedorovtsev	25 May 12	Lucerne (SUI)
Women's Single Sculls	7:14.12	Germany Katrin Rutschow	13 Jul 03	Lucerne (SUI)
Men's Single Sculls	6:33.68	Germany Marcel Hacker	27 May 11	Munich (GER)
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 (SUI)

<b>Men's Eight</b>	5:19.35	Canada Gabriel Bergen, Douglas Csima, Rob Gibson, Conlin McCabe, Malcolm Howard, Andrew Byrnes, Jeremiah Brown, Will Crothers, Brian Price	25 May 12	Lucerne (SUI)
<b>Women's Four</b>	6:30.74	Australia Julia Wilson, Kyeema Doyle, Victoria Roberts, Monique Heinke	13 Jul 03	Lucerne (SUI)
<b>Men's Coxed Pair</b>	6:59.22	Germany Lars Krisch, Andreas Werner, Claus Mueller-Gatermann	03 Aug 02	Munich (GER)
<b>Lightweight Men's Single Sculls</b>	6:50.65	Netherlands Jaap Schouten	21 Jun 08	Poznan (POL)
<b>Lightweight Women's Single Sculls</b>	7:24.46	New Zealand Zoe McBride	20 Jun 15	Varese (ITA)
<b>Lightweight Men's Eight</b>	5:38.67	Germany Bastian Seibt, Martin Raeder, Joachim Drews, Martin Hasse, Carsten Borchardt, Birger Schmidt, Matthias Hobein, Christian Dahlke, Olaf Kaska	13 Jul 03	Lucerne (SUI)
<b>Lightweight Men's Pair</b>	6:26.21	Ireland Neville Maxwell, Tony O'Connor	19 Jun 94	Paris (FRA)
<b>Light Weight Women's Quadruple Sculls</b>	6:28.44	Great Britain Sophie Hosking, Andrea Dennis, Laura Greenhalgh, Jane Hall	21 Jun 08	Poznan (POL)
<b>Light Weight Men's Quadruple Sculls</b>	5:49.93	France Pierre-Etienne Pollez, Fabrice Moreau, Jeremie Azou, Remi Di Girolamo	21 Jun 08	Poznan (POL)

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