

2020 Report of the European Rowing Board

2020 Primary Achievements

1. Cooperation Agreement finalised and signed
2. European Rowing Championships (ERICH, ERCH, ERU23CH, ERJCH) staged successfully with covid-prevention measures in place
3. 1st European Rowing Coastal Challenge, Donoratico (ITA)
4. Presidents' Meeting, 22-23 February 2020, Vienna
5. General Assembly, 10 October 2020, Poznan – combination of a physical and virtual meeting
6. SEAP 2021-2024 repechage round events at



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2021 Primary Objectives

1. Deliver 4 European Championship events (ERICH in December 2020)
2. Continue to develop and stage European Coastal Rowing Challenge
3. Develop Strategic Plan to a tactical level
4. Revise and update ER Rules of Racing
5. Bid procedure for ER Coastal & Indoor CH 2022-2024
6. Improve communication across Development initiatives (especially coastal rowing)



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2021 Primary Objectives / Following Strategic Plan Objectives

1. Govern / Administer

- Ensure clarity over decision-making and accountability for European Rowing
- Implement and support FISA policies on Safeguarding, Sustainability and Environment
- Encourage initiatives to promote gender diversity across European NFs in participation and leadership
- Improve communications with NFs and the European rowing community

2. Develop

- Coastal Rowing competitive pathway and suitable continental qualifications events for YOG/OGs
- Support Continental training camp for Coastal rowing coaches
- Identify an appropriate continental level performance pathway for sub-elite athletes
- Encourage participation by smaller European NFs at Continental Championship events
- Encourage NFs to develop para-rowing athletes across disciplines



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2021 Primary Objectives / Following Strategic Plan Objectives contd.

3. Showcase through Events

- Hold well-attended Championships programme across disciplines and age groups
- Work with FISA to provide appropriate calendar for World and Continental level competition
- Provide initiatives to help NFs increase participation & retention of young people

4. Promote Rowing

- Grow a European Rowing community forum for sharing news and ideas via digital media/website
- Develop strong and recognisable brand and identity for European Rowing
- Encourage full and balanced participation of NFs at Multi-Sport Continental Championships

5. Respect the Environment

- Improve sustainability initiatives at European Championship Events



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2021 Budget Information (for Ex Comm)

- Presidents meeting – March 6-7 Copenhagen, DEN
- ERCH & GA – 9-11 April, Varese ITA
- ERJCH – 22-23 May, Munich, GER
- ERU23CH, 4-5 September, Kruszwica, POL
- Projects
 - European Rowing Coastal Challenge(s)
 - Review EU funding initiative & consider resubmission
 - Website – ER branded + content in a structured way



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Additional Information

- ERB would like to be included in discussions about the European and World Rowing Calendar to ensure appropriate performance pathways for member NFs
- There is a need to continue to communicate and liaise regarding FISA decisions and projects that impact ERC and to be able to ensure that decisions and agreed actions are implemented



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