

# 2020 Report of the Masters Commission

## 2020 Primary Achievements

1. **Timely Consultation and Decision-Making Process to Recommend Postponement of 2020 WRMR (in April 2020) to preserve Linz's opportunity and reschedule 2021 WRMR Banyoles to 2025.**
2. **Conducted 2020 World Rowing Virtual Masters Meeting in Sept 2020 to continue participation among Masters rowers. Very well received.**

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## 2021 Primary Objectives

1. **Work with Linz OC to implement early timeline for well-informed Go/No Go decision on 2021 WRMR**
2. **If 2021 WRMR is conducted, work with FISA office and OC to ensure required protocols for health and safety**
3. **Continue WR Virtual Masters Meeting as participation event.**
4. **Take all appropriate steps to ensure renewed success of masters rowing after the pandemic subsides**

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## 2021 Primary Objectives / Following Strategic Plan Objectives

- 1. Govern / Administer:** orderly decision tree to make necessary decisions on 2021WRMR (Linz) including GO/NG decision by April 30.
- 2. Develop:** Prior Commission plans to expand Masters rowing globally will await the end of the pandemic; Commission will endeavor to ensure that current Masters community resumes its pre-COVID-19 scope as soon as is safe.
- 3. Showcase through Events:** Commission will promote success, with primary emphasis on health/safety, of 2021 WRMR, with adjustments to program as necessary
- 4. Promote Rowing:** Promote rowing through 2021 WRMR as usual; promote WR Virtual MR as possible.
- 5. Respect the Environment:** WR Virtual MR completely paperless and carbon emissions free. 2021 WRMR will have Environment/sustainability plan as usual.

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## Budget Information (for Ex Comm)

- **Commission Meetings**  
All Commission meetings in 2021 will be virtual, apart from any meetings held at 2021 WRMR (Linz).
- **Projects: No Commission projects should have budget impact in 2021. Commission attendance at 2021 WRMR at OC expense.**
- **Only FISA expenses would be for Club Trophy and Octo lanyards.**