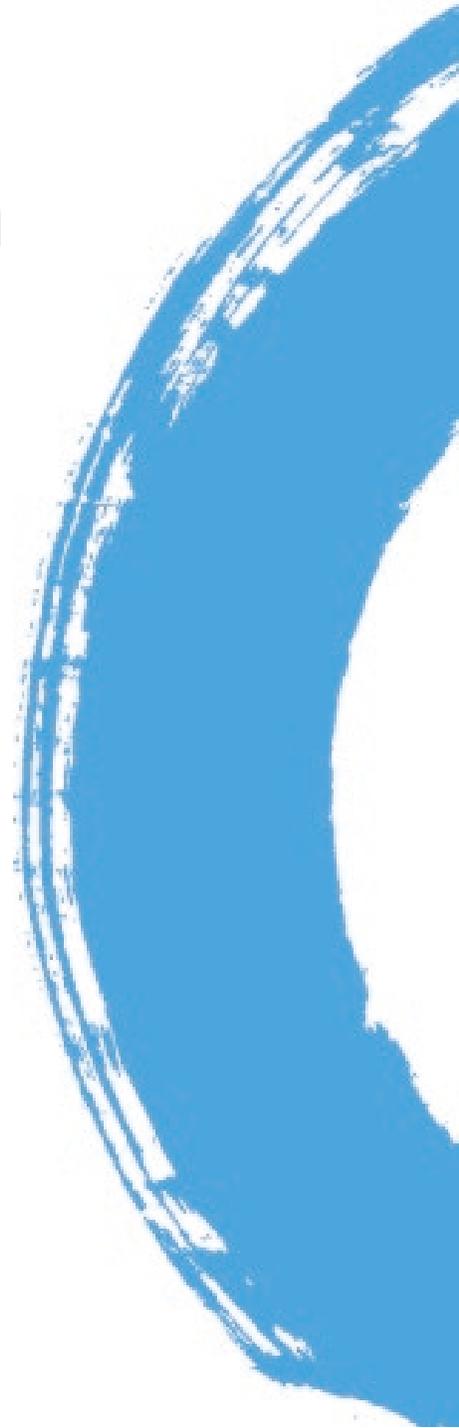


2020 Report of the Para Rowing Commission

2020 Primary Achievements

1. Engaged with VIRTUS on the re-inclusion of II athletes. Created a roadmap (starting with indoor rowing) for II research and re-inclusion.
2. Updated the defined roles of para commission members, classification advisory panel (CAP) members, and classification coordinator to eliminate unnecessary redundancies.
3. Provided early notice of competition, classification, and education opportunities (as well as updated qualification guidelines due to event cancellations).
4. Due to the COVID situation, there has been an ongoing and successful transfer of para coaching education modules to a virtual platform. 2020 activities include a virtual seminar with Asian Paralympic Committee on Para Rowing Development,
5. Full integration of para rowing into the 'classic' World Rowing Coach Development program (continued progress in weekly meetings with Coaching Education). Will be seen at a webinar delivered in Nov with Tunisia



2021 Report of the Para Rowing Commission

2021 Primary Objectives

1. **Where possible, host remaining Qualification regattas for Paralympic Games to ensure more fair selection of crews.**
2. **Provide virtual training information for member federations**
 - investigate virtual resources for non-accredited coaching education
 - integrate virtual education into accredited coaching education
3. **In order to encourage more participation in para rowing:**
 - Each Commission member will liaise with a continental representative in order to identify new potential para rowing federations
 - Create a target list of federations to develop
 - Connect with Invictus Games and see if/ where participants can align with our classification (for indoor)
4. **Maintain gender equity within the Para Commission, and improve athlete gender balance in competition**

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2021 Primary Objectives / Following Strategic Plan Objectives

1. Govern / Administer

- Where possible, host remaining Qualification regattas for Paralympic Games to ensure more fair selection of crews.
- Maintain gender equity within the Para Commission, and improve gender balance in competition

2. Develop

- Provide virtual training information for member federations
 - Investigate virtual resources for non-accredited coaching education
 - Integrate virtual education into accredited coaching education
- In order to encourage more participation in para rowing:
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3. Showcase through Events

4. Promote Rowing

5. Respect & Preserve the Environment through Rowing



Joint Commissions Meeting

2020 Virtual

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Budget Information (for Ex Comm)

- **Guttman Games indoor rowing project**



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Additional Information

- Continue investigation for re-inclusion of II athletes on-water and development of a sport specific classification
- Have supported the German NF in their application for inclusion in the 2023 Special Olympic World Games in Berlin (exhibition sport)
- Have submitted an application for the PR3Mix2x to be included in the 2024 Paralympic Games (and hope to include this as an achievement in 2021!)