

APPENDIX R12		
Version 2024	Proposed Changes 2025	Comments
WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS REGULATIONS – EVENT REGULATIONS AND/ OR DEPARTURES FROM THE WORLD ROWING RULES OF RACING	WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS REGULATIONS – EVENT REGULATIONS AND/ OR DEPARTURES FROM THE WORLD ROWING RULES OF RACING	
1) Application	1) Application	
<p>These regulations apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) World Rowing Championships, b) World Rowing Under 23 Championships, and c) World Rowing Under 19 Championships <p>together with and not in exclusion of the Rules of Racing and related Bye-Laws.</p>	<p>These regulations apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) World Rowing Championships, b) World Rowing Under 23 Championships, and c) World Rowing Under 19 Championships <p>together with and not in exclusion of the Rules of Racing and related Bye-Laws, <u>with the exception of World Rowing Coastal Endurance Championships, World Rowing Beach Sprint Championships and World Rowing Indoor Championships, each of which shall be subject to the respective Rules for those formats.</u></p>	<p>Allows for variations for the Coastal, Beach and Indoor Championships. For example no national flags or anthems at the Coastal and Indoor events where the athletes are not representing their member federation.</p>
2) Restrictions on Entries	2) Restrictions on Entries	
Each member federation may enter only one crew in each event.	Each member federation may enter only one crew in each event.	
3) Minimum Entries and Requirements for receiving medals	3) Minimum Entries and Requirements for receiving medals	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) If only one crew is entered in an event at the entry deadline, then the event will be cancelled. b) If two or three crews are entered at the entry deadline the event shall proceed, but medals will only be awarded to one less crew than the number of such entries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) If only one crew is entered in an event at the entry deadline, then the event will be cancelled. b) If two or three crews are entered at the entry deadline the event shall proceed, <u>but and</u> medals will <u>only</u> be awarded <u>on the basis of one less than the number of crews competing in the first round of the event, even if a crew</u> 	<p>Change the basis of awarding of medals to from the time of entries to the number of crews that compete in the first round of racing.</p> <p>This will avoid the situation where only two crews compete in a final:</p>

	<p><u>withdraws after the first round and before the final. Subject to these conditions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) <u>the gold medal shall always be awarded, even if only one crew remains in the final;</u> ii) <u>if two crews compete in the first round, then only the gold medal will be awarded;</u> iii) <u>If three crews compete in the first round, then only gold and silver medals will be awarded.</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If there were two crews at entry deadline only 1 crew gets medal - If there were three crews at time of entry both crews get medals
<p>4) Titles, Prizes and Cups</p>	<p>4) Titles, Prizes and Cups</p>	
<p>a) The title of World Champion shall be conferred on winning rowers. They shall each be awarded a gold medal and a diploma. A commemorative medal shall be awarded to the member federation of the winner. Those finishing second in each event shall be awarded silver medals, and a commemorative medal will be awarded to the member federation. Those finishing third in each event shall be awarded bronze medals, and a commemorative medal will be awarded to the member federation.</p> <p>b) At the victory ceremony, the national anthem of the country which the winning rowers represent shall be played. The national flags of the three countries which the winning rowers, the rowers finishing second and the rowers finishing third represent shall</p>	<p>a) The title of World Champion shall be conferred on winning rowers. They shall each be awarded a gold medal and a diploma. A commemorative medal shall be awarded to the member federation of the winner. Those finishing second in each event shall be awarded silver medals, and a commemorative medal will be awarded to the member federation. Those finishing third in each event shall be awarded bronze medals, and a commemorative medal will be awarded to the member federation.</p> <p>b) At the victory ceremony, the national anthem of the country which the winning rowers represent shall be played. The national flags of the three countries which the winning rowers, the rowers finishing second and the rowers finishing third represent shall be</p>	

<p>be raised. The anthem and flags shall be those approved by World Rowing for official use at World Rowing Championships.</p> <p>c) The medals and diplomas shall be supplied by World Rowing but at the cost of the organising committee.</p>	<p>raised. The anthem and flags shall be those approved by World Rowing for official use at World Rowing Championships.</p> <p>c) The medals and diplomas shall be supplied by World Rowing but at the cost of the organising committee.</p>	
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