

APPENDIX R21		
2024 Version	Proposed Changes 2025	Comments
EVENT BIDDING AND PREPARATION REGULATIONS	EVENT BIDDING AND PREPARATION REGULATIONS	
<p>Applicable to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Rowing Championships;</li> <li>• World Rowing Under 19 Championships;</li> <li>• World Rowing Under 23 Championships;</li> <li>• World Rowing Cup Regattas;</li> <li>• World Rowing Masters Regattas;</li> <li>• World Rowing Coastal Championships;</li> <li>• World Rowing Indoor Championships.</li> </ul>	<p>Applicable to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Rowing Championships;</li> <li>• World Rowing Under 19 Championships;</li> <li>• World Rowing Under 23 Championships;</li> <li>• World Rowing Cup Regattas;</li> <li>• World Rowing Masters Regattas;</li> <li>• World Rowing Coastal Championships;</li> </ul> <p>World Rowing Indoor Championships.</p>	<p>No proposed changes</p>
<p>1) Start of the Bid Process</p>	<p>1) Start of the Bid Process</p>	
<p>The relevant events shall, in principle, be attributed to a member federation for organisation a specified number of years in advance. A Bid Questionnaire will be available at least one year before the attribution date of the event.</p> <p>Four years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Rowing Championships Three years</li> <li>• World Rowing Junior Championships</li> <li>• World Rowing Under 23 Championships</li> <li>• World Rowing Masters Regattas Two years</li> <li>• World Rowing Cup Regattas</li> <li>• World Rowing Coastal Championships</li> </ul>	<p>The relevant events shall, in principle, be attributed to a member federation for organisation a specified number of years in advance. A Bid Questionnaire will be available at least one year before the attribution date of the event.</p> <p>Four years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Rowing Championships</li> </ul> <p>Three years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Rowing Junior Championships</li> <li>• World Rowing Under 23 Championships</li> <li>• World Rowing Masters Regattas</li> </ul> <p>Two years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Rowing Cup Regattas</li> <li>• World Rowing Coastal Championships</li> </ul>	

2) <i>Bid Questionnaire and Budget</i>	2) Bid Questionnaire and Budget	
<p>Each member federation interested in organising one of the events listed above must submit an event budget and detailed answers to the Bid Questionnaire within the period prescribed by the Executive Committee.</p> <p>The answers to the questionnaire will form part of the Event Agreement signed with World Rowing if the bid is successful.</p>	<p>Each member federation interested in organising one of the events listed above must submit an event budget and detailed answers to the Bid Questionnaire within the period prescribed by the Executive Committee.</p> <p>The answers to the questionnaire will form part of the Event Agreement signed with World Rowing if the bid is successful.</p>	
3) Guarantees and Undertaking.	3) Guarantees and Undertaking.	
<p>Each bidding federation must present written guarantees on several topics to the Council in writing. The Candidate federation and any governmental authority(ies) presenting the bid must submit a written undertaking in which they agree to sign the Event Agreement if they are successful.</p>	<p>Each bidding federation must present written guarantees on several topics to the Council in writing. The Candidate federation and any governmental authority(ies) presenting the bid must submit a written undertaking in which they agree to sign the Event Agreement if they are successful.</p>	
4) Bidding and Hosting Fees	4) Bidding and Hosting Fees	
<p>The Executive Committee may determine fees for entering the bid process, for submitting a bid and for the attribution of the right to host the event. These fees will be determined and announced at least three months before the request for expressions of interest are due to be received.</p>	<p>The Executive Committee may determine fees for entering the bid process, for submitting a bid and for the attribution of the right to host the event. These fees will be determined and announced at least three months before the request for expressions of interest are due to be received.</p>	
5) Bid Inspection Visit	5) Bid Inspection Visit	
<p>The Executive Committee may send a group of experts (up to five persons for World Championships and three persons for all others) to the candidate venues, at the cost of the respective Candidate federations, to evaluate all aspects of the bid, and, in</p>	<p>The Executive Committee may send a group of experts (up to five persons for World Championships and three persons for all others) to the candidate venues, at the cost of the respective Candidate federations, to evaluate all aspects of the</p>	

<p>reference to the answers given in the questionnaires, the conditions under which the Championships would be held at each venue.</p>	<p>bid, and, in reference to the answers given in the questionnaires, the conditions under which the Championships would be held at each venue.</p>	
<p>6) Attribution</p>	<p>6) Attribution</p>	
<p>World Rowing shall encourage a worldwide attribution of World Championships to suitable candidates.</p> <p>a) World Rowing Championships</p> <p>i) The Council shall review all final bids, reject any that do not satisfy the minimum requirements and then select the most suitable candidate(s) and propose it (them) to the Congress for final approval. The Congress shall vote to accept the proposed candidate or, where more than one candidate is proposed by the Council, to elect one of those candidates by a majority of valid votes cast. In the event that Congress fails to so accept the Council's proposed candidate or one of the candidates proposed by the Council, the Congress shall then vote in a second election for which all candidates for the relevant Championships that have satisfied the minimum requirements shall be eligible (see Appendix R21).</p> <p>ii) Where no bid has been received or when no bid meets the minimum requirements by the deadline for consideration of Congress, the</p>	<p>World Rowing shall encourage a worldwide attribution of World Championships to suitable candidates.</p> <p>a) World Rowing Championships</p> <p>i) The Council shall review all final bids, reject any that do not satisfy the minimum requirements and then select the most suitable candidate(s) and propose it (them) to the Congress for final approval. The Congress shall vote to accept the proposed candidate or, where more than one candidate is proposed by the Council, to elect one of those candidates by a majority of valid votes cast. In the event that Congress fails to so accept the Council's proposed candidate or one of the candidates proposed by the Council, the Congress shall then vote in a second election for which all candidates for the relevant Championships that have satisfied the minimum requirements shall be eligible (see Appendix R21).</p> <p>ii) Where no bid has been received or when no bid meets the minimum requirements by the deadline for</p>	

<p>Council may identify a suitable candidate and may directly attribute the event provided the Council is satisfied that the bid meets the minimum standards for the regatta.</p> <p>b) Other World Championships</p> <p>i) The Council may directly attribute a World Rowing Championship regatta in the age groups of Under 23 and Under 19, and in the categories of Coastal, Beach Sprints and Indoor. If the Council cannot decide between two or more bids, the attribution for that particular event shall be decided by a vote of the Congress.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Council may directly attribute a World Championship regatta for the year before an Olympic Games regatta to an Olympic host city as a test event for the Olympic regatta.</li> </ul>	<p>consideration of Congress, the Council may identify a suitable candidate and may directly attribute the event provided the Council is satisfied that the bid meets the minimum standards for the regatta.</p> <p>b) Other World Championships</p> <p>i) The Council may directly attribute a World Rowing Championship regatta in the age groups of Under 23 and Under 19, and in the categories of Coastal, Beach Sprints and Indoor. If the Council cannot decide between two or more bids, the attribution for that particular event shall be decided by a vote of the Congress.</p> <p>ii) The Council may directly attribute a World Championship regatta for the year before an Olympic Games regatta to an Olympic host city as a test event for the Olympic regatta.</p>	
<p>7) Event Agreement and Commercial Rights Agreement</p>	<p>7) Event Agreement and Commercial Rights Agreement</p>	
<p>The member federation to which the relevant regatta is attributed shall immediately enter into an Event Agreement and Commercial Rights Agreement, where applicable, with World Rowing to comply with its undertakings.</p>	<p>The member federation to which the relevant regatta is attributed shall immediately enter into an Event Agreement and Commercial Rights Agreement, where applicable, with World Rowing to comply with its undertakings.</p>	
<p>8) Event Dates</p>	<p>8) Event Dates</p>	
<p>The Council shall decide the dates of the relevant events at least two years in advance.</p>	<p>The Council shall decide the dates of the relevant events at least two years in advance.</p>	

9) Rights – Television and Commercial	9) Rights – Television and Commercial	
<p>The following rights are the exclusive property of World Rowing at all the above listed events and shall be exploited in cooperation with each organising committee in accordance with the Event Agreement:</p> <p>a. Television rights, including all means now known or hereafter devised, whether live or recorded, pay or free television including terrestrial, satellite or cable transmission;</p> <p>b. Commercial rights, including all commercial and sponsorship rights arising in relation to or in any way connected including signage rights, general sponsorship rights, official supplier rights, event programme rights, advertising rights on all promotional materials and publications and hospitality rights; and</p> <p>c. Merchandising rights, the right to use and licence the name and official emblem of FISA, World Rowing, the official event logo, and other names, emblems and logos as registered by World Rowing. The bid documents shall specify in detail how the proceeds of the sale of these rights shall be handled. World Rowing also reserves the exclusive right to sell licensed merchandise and other products related to World Rowing and the event logo at all the events listed above, and</p>	<p>The following rights are the exclusive property of World Rowing at all the above listed events and shall be exploited in cooperation with each organising committee in accordance with the Event Agreement:</p> <p>a. Television rights, including all means now known or hereafter devised, whether live or recorded, pay or free television including terrestrial, satellite or cable transmission;</p> <p>b. Commercial rights, including all commercial and sponsorship rights arising in relation to or in any way connected including signage rights, general sponsorship rights, official supplier rights, event programme rights, advertising rights on all promotional materials and publications and hospitality rights; and</p> <p>c. Merchandising rights, the right to use and licence the name and official emblem of FISA, World Rowing, the official event logo, and other names, emblems and logos as registered by World Rowing. The bid documents shall specify in detail how the proceeds of the sale of these rights shall be handled. World Rowing also reserves the exclusive right to sell licensed merchandise and other products related to World Rowing and the event logo at</p>	

<p>the organising committee shall provide space for this activity at the venue of the Championships without charges to World Rowing.</p>	<p>all the events listed above, and the organising committee shall provide space for this activity at the venue of the Championships without charges to World Rowing.</p>	
<p>10) Preparation Expenses</p>	<p>10) Preparation Expenses</p>	
<p>The organisers of the events will be responsible for the entire expenses of inspection visits after the event is attributed by individuals designated by World Rowing to inspect the venue and review preparations with the organising committee prior to the events, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Rowing Championships - up to 20 individual visits</li> <li>• World Rowing Under 19 Championships - 6 individual visits</li> <li>• World Rowing Under 23 Championships - 6 individual visits</li> <li>• World Rowing Masters Regattas - 9 individual visits</li> <li>• World Rowing Cup Regattas - 6 individual visits</li> <li>• World Rowing Coastal Championships - 6 individual visits</li> </ul>	<p>The organisers of the events will be responsible for the entire expenses of inspection visits after the event is attributed by individuals designated by World Rowing to inspect the venue and review preparations with the organising committee prior to the events, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Rowing Championships - up to 20 individual visits</li> <li>• World Rowing Under 19 Championships - 6 individual visits</li> <li>• World Rowing Under 23 Championships - 6 individual visits</li> <li>• World Rowing Masters Regattas - 9 individual visits</li> <li>• World Rowing Cup Regattas - 6 individual visits</li> <li>• World Rowing Coastal Championships - 6 individual visits</li> </ul>	
<p>11) Organisational Expenses</p>	<p>11) Organisational Expenses</p>	
<p>The bid documents shall specify in detail certain organisational expenses for which the organising committee shall be responsible.</p>	<p>The bid documents shall specify in detail certain organisational expenses for which the organising committee shall be responsible.</p>	