



2025 Quadrennial Congress

Lausanne, Musée Olympique

14-15 March 2025

II.4. Strategic Projects and various operational and administrative matters

II. 4.e. Events update

2025 World Rowing Season

- ✓ 15/16 & 22/23 Feb – WR Indoor Championships (virtual)
- 13-15 June – WR Cup (Varese ITA, II)
- 27-29 June – WR Cup (Lucerne SUI, III)
- 23-27 July – WR Under 23 Championships (Poznan POL)
- 6-10 August – WR Under 19 Championships (Trakai LTU)
- 10-14 September – WR Masters Regatta (Banyoles ESP)
- 21-28 September – WR Championships (Shanghai CHN)
- 23-26 October – WR Beach Sprint Finals (Rio de Janeiro BRA)

2025 Season

Following the Quadrennial Congress and key decisions on the Rules of Racing, for all 2025 “on-water” events...

- Event webpages will be updated on www.worldrowing.com.
- Programmes/schedules will be finalised and published online, and sent to Member Federations.
- Entries will be opened in the World Rowing Database.
- Clarifications on the WR Cup points and doubling up (relating to Mixed events) will be published.

2025 World Rowing Championships, Shanghai, China. 21-28 September



WRCH, Shanghai

- Team Logistics – OC online booking system for accommodation is live. Teams are encouraged to make their bookings as soon as possible. If any issues, please contact the OC's Reception team.
- Shipping / Freight support – the OC have a freight support plan. Please coordinate with the OC or with the Boat Manufacturers for shipping / freight of your boats to Shanghai.
- OC are finalising the offer for teams coming early and requesting training camps before the official opening of the venue. Final OC Bulletin will be published soon.
- Schedule developed based on new rules (mixed event and new progression system), will allow for 4 days of medals/finals.

**SAVE THE
DATE!**

**Sunday 28
September**



City centre ceremonies under the iconic Shanghai skyline!

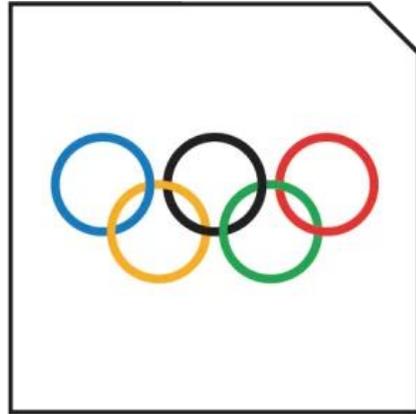
2025 World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. 23-26 October



WRBSF, Rio

- Dates confirmed: 23-26 October (4 days of racing!)
- Venue confirmed: Flamengo Beach, Marina da Gloria.
- Planning underway with Brazilian MF and Rio OC. Combining great racing, Brazilian flare & culture, and an iconic backdrop.
- OC offering accommodation packages for teams, training camp opportunities pre-event.
- Boat providers have been confirmed: Filippi, Swift and Kanghua.
- OC bulletin and provisional schedule published soon.

**DAKAR
2026**



**YOUTH
OLYMPIC
GAMES**

**Youth Olympic Games,
Dakar 2026**

Dakar 2026

- Games Dates = 31 October – 13 November 2026.
- Discipline confirmed as Coastal Rowing (Beach Sprints).
- Venue confirmation = Saly Beach, shared with other Competition and Engagement sports during the YOG
- IOC confirmed event programme and athlete quota in December 2024 = 64 athletes (32 Men, 32 Women), 3 Medal Events:
 - Men's and Women's Solos (JM1x, JW1x)
 - Mixed Double Sculls (JMIX2x)
- Competition schedule being developed – 4 racing days, exact dates for coastal rowing competition to be finalised soon.

Dakar 2026

- **Age eligibility** – all athletes at the YOG must be under the age of 18 at the time of the YOG in October-November 2026.
- **Principles of Participation** – being revised by IOC, ANOC, ASOIF and being shared with IFs and NOCs in March 2025.
- In the context of Dakar 2026 edition of the YOG, aims are to reduce complexity of qualification / participation, ensure credible youth competitions, maintain gender equality and maximise connections with Senegal and Africa.
- More information from World Rowing will be shared with MFs as soon as possible through the WR Circular.



Olympic & Paralympic Games, Los Angeles 2028



LA28

- Games dates confirmed:
 - Olympics = 14-30 July 2028
 - Paralympics = 15-27 August 2028
- Marine Stadium announced as the venue for Rowing in July 2024.
- Venue announcements for all remaining Olympic sports and Paralympic Sports (including coastal rowing and para-rowing) due in March/April 2025.
- Event Programme & Athlete Quotas in progress with IOC & IPC.



LA28

- In 2025, development of:
 - Testing / test events approach, Qualification systems, Competition schedules, Process for the selection of Beach Sprints boat provider(s), Venue plans
- Staffing / resource increasing in LA
- More information will become available through your NOCs / NPCs as it is confirmed.
- Update from LA28 OC in Shanghai at 2025 Ordinary Congress.



Reminder: Olympic Programme/Quota proposals

	Men's Events	Women's Events	Mixed Events
Rowing (ROW)	Single Sculls (M1x) Double Sculls (M2x) Quadruple Sculls (M4x) Pair (M2-) Four (M4-) Eight (M8+)	Single Sculls (W1x) Double Sculls (W2x) Quadruple Sculls (W4x) Pair (W2-) Four (W4-) Eight (W8+)	Eight (Mix8+)
Total = 438	219	219	
Rowing Coastal, Beach Sprints (RCB)	Solo (M1x)	Solo (W1x)	Double Sculls (Mix2x)
Total = 64	32	32	

Total athlete quota of 502

Reminder: Paralympic Programme/Quota proposals

	Men's Events	Women's Events	Mixed Events
Para-Rowing	PR1 Single Sculls (PR1 M1x)	PR1 Single Sculls (PR1 M1x)	PR2 Double Sculls (PR2 Mix2x) PR3 Double Sculls (PR3 Mix2x) PR3 Coxed Four (PR3 Mix4+)
Total = 104 *	52	52	

* Paralympic Athlete quota does not include Coxswains.

Strategic Event Attribution Process (SEAP)

SEAP in 2025

- Updated process/timelines to allow more time for promotion and recruitment of bidders in the initial stage. Through Member Federations and interested host cities / venues.
- Simplified bidding documents, event hosting agreements.
- Through 2025-2026, full review of SEAP and event bidding processes for post-LA, aligned with the aims of the Strategic Events & Calendar Review project.
- This year, two waves of SEAP – launched in March and April 2025, respectively...

Events Open to Bidding – March 2025

For attribution at the 2025 WR Congress, Shanghai

Event	2026	2027	2028
WR Senior, U23, U19 Championships			✓
WR U23 Championships		✓	
WR U19 Championships		✓	

To express interest in hosting, or to find out more – please contact Matt Draper (matt.draper@worldrowing.com).

Events Open to Bidding – April 2025

For attribution by the WR Council in November 2025

Event	2026	2027	2028
WR Cups I, II, III		✓	✓
WR Coastal Championships		✓	✓
WR Beach Sprint Finals		✓	✓
WR Indoor Championships	✓(*)	✓	

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