



*Media and Information Guide*

# *2025 European Rowing Championships*

**29 May–1 June** | Plovdiv, Bulgaria



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# Welcome from Annamarie

## Welcome to the historic city of Plovdiv, Bulgaria, where the 2025 European Rowing Championships will unfold.

With a rich heritage as one of the oldest continually inhabited cities in Europe and a long-standing tradition as host of world-class rowing events, Plovdiv offers an inspiring setting for this celebration of European rowing.

The Plovdiv Regatta venue has become a cornerstone of international rowing, having hosted many prestigious competitions. European Rowing is delighted to return for this flagship event, for the first time since 2011, bringing together the continent's top athletes.

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to the organising committee and the volunteers, whose tireless efforts have brought us here today. Their hard work, dedication and diligence will ensure that this event will be a resounding success, showcasing the very best of our continent's rowing talent.

To the representatives of the media, our partners, the coaches and support staff, I offer my warmest welcome. Your skill, dedication and passion for our sport are the force behind these championships.

We eagerly anticipate the fierce competition and remarkable performances we will see on the water.

Thank you to the fans and families who have travelled to Plovdiv. I know you are going to have a fabulous four days of racing and a wonderful visit to Bulgaria.

Last, but very much not least, I would also like to welcome the stars of the show, our awesome athletes. On behalf of the European Rowing Board, I wish you all good, fair and competitive racing

Above all, enjoy the moment.

Here's to a wonderful event!



**Annamarie Phelps OLY**  
President, European Rowing



# European Rowing Member Federations and Oar Design



# European Rowing – History and Evolution

**European Rowing is steeped in history. The European Rowing Championships was the first international regatta organised by World Rowing and it's one of the oldest pan-continental sporting events. First staged in Orta, Italy in 1893, it was organised almost annually for the next 80 years.**

In 2007 the European regatta was reintroduced at the later end of the rowing season. The demand for this event was clear from the beginning. Five years later it was moved to the start of the season to better fit with the international season.

In 2018 the European Rowing Championships joined with the inaugural multi-sport European Championships in Glasgow, Scotland. These championships are held every four years and rowing joined again in 2022 in Munich, Germany.

As with all sporting events, 2020 and 2021 was disrupted by the Covid-19 Global Pandemic. Despite this the championships was the only senior-level regatta to take place in 2020 (in Poznan, Poland). In 2021 they took place in Varese, Italy with 629 athletes competing from 35 countries.

The European Championships is open to the 46 European national rowing federations, including Israel. The programme consists of the 14 Olympic boat classes, four international boat classes (lightweight single, double, pair and quadruple sculls) and a selection of para rowing boat classes. There are the same number of boat classes for women and men.

The European Rowing Championships has experienced ongoing popularity and increased participation. On average there are over 500 athletes competing from more than 30 European countries.

Since the reintroduction of the championships in 2007 Romania has proved to be the top country on the medals table followed by Italy and Germany.

Last year the 2024 championships was held in Szeged, Hungary with Great Britain topping the medals table with eight golds. Romania was in second with four gold medals.

The European Rowing Championships is monitored and managed by the European Rowing Board (ERB). Their responsibilities have grown to include the European Rowing Under 19 Championships, European Rowing Under 23 Championships, European Rowing Coastal and Beach Sprint Championships.

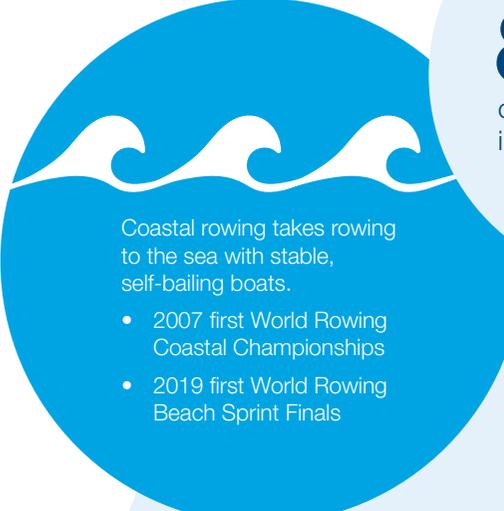


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# Our World of Rowing



Coastal rowing takes rowing to the sea with stable, self-bailing boats.

- 2007 first World Rowing Coastal Championships
- 2019 first World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals

Rowing uses  
**86%**  
of the muscles  
in the body



Rowing was on the programme at the  
**first**

modern Olympic Games in 1896 but was cancelled due to weather.



You can burn between  
**400–1100**  
**CALORIES PER HOUR**  
on the indoor rowing machine



A men's eight goes  
**25 km/h**  
**AT TOP SPEED**  
That is fast enough  
to pull a water-skier

A coxswain weighs about  
**55kg**

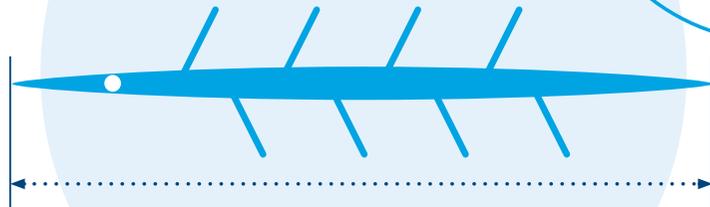


while a male rower is often around  
**100** **100kg**



**94**

is the age of the oldest  
World Rowing Masters  
Regatta competitor



Rowers are the only  
Olympic athletes who  
race sitting backwards

An eight boat is  
**20 m** long

A race has a  
maximum of

**6**

boats on a  
buoyed course.

# About Rowing

## Olympic Rowing regatta

Rowing became an Olympic sport in 1896, at the first Olympic Games of the modern era held in Athens, Greece. Rough seas, however, forced the event to be cancelled. Women's events were added to the Olympic programme in 1976 and lightweight events in 1996.

Para rowing first appeared at the Paralympic Games in 2008.

## World Rowing Championships

The first World Rowing Championships was 1962 in Lucerne, Switzerland. It is now the biggest annual World Rowing event. This year it will be held in St Catharines, Canada in August.

Female boat classes were included on the World Championship programme in 1974. Lightweight categories featured from 1985. In 2018 the championship programme became gender equal. Para rowing was added in 2002, originally over 1000m it is now fully integrated at 2000m.

## Origin

The boat was human's most significant mode of transport for centuries and the oar is considered to be the most important invention before the wheel.

The first representation of a rowing boat was discovered in Finland and dates back to 5,800 BC.

The earliest regatta was held in 1274 in Venice, Italy, where regattas developed as challenges between gondoliers and boatmen.

The origin of the sport of rowing as we know it today comes from England, where the Oxford versus Cambridge University Boat Race was first held in 1829 on the River Thames.

## The oars

Oars are hollow to reduce weight, attached to the boat by adjustable outriggers. The size and shape of oars is unrestricted, the average length of a sweep oar is 3.70m and of a scull 2.85m.

## The boats

Boats, or shells, were traditionally made from wood. Top level boats are now fabricated from composite materials such as carbon fibre and kevlar. There's a small fin fitted beneath the boat for directional stability and a rudder for steering (except some sculling boats).

A white ball (bow ball) is attached to the bow for safety and judging precision of the start and finish of races. Seats are fitted with wheels which roll on runners or tracks.

## More Rowing

World Rowing has grown to include indoor rowing or ergometer rowing with the World Rowing Indoor Rowing Championships first being raced in 2018.

The World Rowing Coastal Championships were first held 2007 and is held annually. This is the rough-water version and is raced on the sea or large lakes. The boats are designed to handle rough water and waves. The World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals is the newest event, added in 2019.

# About World Rowing

The World Rowing Federation is the governing body of the sport of rowing. It is empowered by its 159-member National Rowing Federations, the National Olympic Committees and the International Olympic Committee, to govern the sport of rowing.

World Rowing was previously called FISA (from the French, Fédération Internationale des Sociétés d'Aviron) with a full name change to World Rowing coming into effect in 2020.

World Rowing sets the rules and regulations for the practice of the sport in all its forms (elite, para rowing, coastal, masters and aspects of indoor). It organises sanctioned World Rowing events including those for under-19 and under-23s. It provides advice and expertise for the organisation of rowing regattas, events, coaching education, rowing development and other matters relating to the sport and its development.

In 2017 World Rowing, as FISA, celebrated its 125th anniversary. It was founded by representatives from Belgium, France, Italy, Switzerland and Adriatica (now a part of Italy) in Turin, Italy on 25 June 1892. It is the oldest international sports federation in the Olympic movement. World Rowing established its first headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland in 1922 and, after moving away, it returned to Lausanne in February 1996. Lausanne is the home of the International Olympic Committee.

## World Rowing's Guiding Principles

- **Priority to Rowers and Rowing:** The interests, well-being and health of the rowers are always at the centre of our sport. World Rowing directs its work in the interests of rowers and rowing
- **Rowing in all its Forms:** World Rowing recognises the value of the different forms of rowing that exist globally and that enable the sport to be practised by people of differing ages, abilities and training objectives. World Rowing seeks to both represent and develop all of these different forms of rowing.
- **Equality of Opportunity & Fairness:** World Rowing seeks to ensure fairness and equality of opportunity, both in competition and across all levels of the organisation.
- **Inclusion & Non-Discrimination:** World Rowing is committed to inclusion and accessibility, strives for gender equality and does not tolerate any form of discrimination.
- **Integrity:** World Rowing is committed to the highest ethical standards, is a recognised leader in the fight against doping and is dedicated to preventing the manipulation of competitions.
- **Sustainability:** World Rowing carefully assesses sustainability in all its actions and decisions. World Rowing endorses a responsible and sustainable approach to the planning and staging of its events so as to maximise positive impacts and minimise negative impacts on the environment and surrounding communities.
- **Autonomy & Independence:** World Rowing undertakes to preserve the independence and autonomy of international sport.
- **Integral Part of World Sport:** World Rowing seeks to ensure a leading position for rowing in the world of sport. World Rowing is an integral member of the Olympic and Paralympic movements and other leading world sports organisations.

## World Rowing's vision

To encourage the development of the sport of rowing and strengthen the bonds that unite all who enjoy the sport.

## World Rowing's mission

To make rowing a universally practised and globally relevant sport in all its forms. To effectively and efficiently govern, develop, showcase and promote the sport of rowing and respect and protect the environment when practising the sport.

# Boat Classes

Rowing boat classes are either sculling or sweep events. In sculling (denoted by an 'x'), each rower has two oars whereas in sweep rowing (denoted by a '-' for boats without coxswains and '+' for coxed boats) each person in the boat has one oar.

At the European Rowing Championships, the following boat classes are offered. Some may not be raced depending on entry numbers.

Men	Women
Single sculls (M1x)	Single sculls (W1x)
Double sculls (M2x)	Double sculls (W2x)
Quadruple sculls (M4x)	Quadruple sculls (W4x)
Pair (M2-)	Pair (W2-)
Four (M4-)	Four (W4-)
Eight (M8+)	Eight (W8+)

Lightweight Men	Lightweight Women
Lightweight single sculls (LM1x)	Lightweight single sculls (LW1x)
Lightweight Men's Double Sculls (LM2x)	Lightweight Women's Double Sculls (LW2x)
Lightweight pair (LM2-)	Lightweight pair (LW2-)
Lightweight quadruple sculls (LM4x)	Lightweight quadruple sculls (LW4x)

## Para rowing boat classes

PR1 single sculls (PR1M1x, PR1W1x)

PR2 mixed double sculls (PR2Mix2x)

PR3 mixed double sculls (PR3Mix2x)

PR3 mixed coxed four (PR3Mix4+)

# New Progression System

**In Rowing, the progression system is the set of rules that determines how athletes or crews advance through the different rounds of a competition – from heats to finals.**

It outlines who qualifies directly to the next round of racing at each stage of the competition, ensuring a fair and structured path towards the medals.

**World Rowing has adopted a new progression system based on the following path:**

- The first two crews from each heat will progress directly to the next round of racing;
- The remaining places in the next round of racing will be filled with the fastest qualifying times from the heats;
- Repechages are now eliminated.

Quarterfinals will be held for the top 24 crews and semifinals for the top 12 crews, based on the times achieved in the previous rounds.

This new progression system ensures that performance is rewarded, crews where possible get a minimum of two race opportunities and the competition remains dynamic and engaging for athletes and spectators.

For more information, please see the World Rowing Rulebook on [worldrowing.com](http://worldrowing.com).



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# 2025–26 World Rowing Calendar

## 2025

May		
24–25	Kruszwica / POL	European Rowing Under 19 Championships
29–1 June	Plovdiv / BUL	European Rowing Championships
June		
13–15	Varese / ITA	World Rowing Cup
27–29	Lucerne / SUI	World Rowing Cup
July		
23–27	Poznan / POL	World Rowing Under 23 Championships
August		
6–10	Trakai / LTU	World Rowing Under 19 Championships
September		
6–7	Racice / CZE	European Rowing Under 23 Championships
10–14	Banyoles / ESP	World Rowing Masters Regatta
21–28	Shanghai / CHN	World Rowing Championships
October		
10–13	Mangavat / TUR	European Rowing Coastal & Beach Sprint Championships
24–26	Rio de Janeiro / BRA	World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals

## 2026

May		
23–24	Brandenburg / GER	European Rowing Under 19 Championships
29–31	Sevilla / ESP	World Rowing Cup I
June		
26–28	Lucerne / SUI	World Rowing Cup III
July		
22–26	Duisburg / GER	World Rowing Under 23 Championships
August		
5–9	Plovdiv / BUL	World Rowing Under 19 Championships
22–30	Amsterdam / NED	World Rowing Championships
September		
9–13	Bled / SLO	World Rowing Masters Regatta
October		
9–11	Qingdao / CHN	World Rowing Coastal Championships
16–18	Qingdao / CHN	World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals
31–13 Nov	Dakar / SEN	Youth Olympic Games

### Still to be attributed for 2026

- World Rowing Cup II
- World Rowing Indoor Championships
- European Rowing Championships
- European Rowing Under 23 Championships
- European Rowing Coastal and Beach Sprint Championships

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# Key Media Information

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Kit Whitaker	Communications consultant
Gaia Colasante	Communications consultant
Niki Van Sprang	Social Media Presenter
Detlev Seyb	Photographer
Ben Tufnell	Photographer

## Other contacts

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## Accreditation

All media accreditations should be submitted through World Rowing at [worldrowing.com/media-centre](http://worldrowing.com/media-centre). Last-minute media accreditation requests should be made directly to [media@worldrowing.com](mailto:media@worldrowing.com). All filming and broadcasters (whether national or international) need to be approved by World Rowing. A media accreditation confirmation email will be sent to media having requested accreditation for this event. Accreditation can be collected on site upon arrival at the venue.

## Venue

The Plovdiv regatta course is an artificial canal with total length of 2300m. It was specially designed by the architect Valentine Marinov with chief consultant Svetla Otzetova to meet the contemporary requirements for staging major water sport events. The location of the course was estimated very precisely to be surrounded by the natural forests, offering fair and equal conditions in all lanes. In addition to that the direction of the course is East / West, which is parallel to the direction of the prevailing winds.

Venue location: click [here](#).

## Accommodation & Transport

For assistance with accommodation and Transport, please contact the Organising Committee of the 2025 European Rowing Championships - [accommodation@plovdivrowing.com](mailto:accommodation@plovdivrowing.com)

## Media facilities

The media centre will be open the following times:  
Day before the start of the regatta – Usually from about 13:00hrs – 17:00hrs.

During the regatta – one hour before racing to three hours after the last race.

The usual facilities are available to the press in the media area:

- Workspaces with power
- WiFi internet access
- Cabled broadband ISDN & analogue connections (please book ahead of time)
- Copy service only on demand
- Drinks and light snacks throughout the day

## Everything you need to know

The World Rowing Communications and Media team is using a Media WhatsApp group for any instant communication. Any accredited media is encouraged to join the dedicated event WhatsApp group to keep up to date with any latest information, change of schedule, times for briefings, etc.

[chat.whatsapp.com](https://chat.whatsapp.com)

There is also a Dropbox link to access all the documents and information about the event.

[www.dropbox.com](https://www.dropbox.com)

Detailed and updated information about the Event can also be found on the [event page](#).



# How to Follow

## Always available at worldrowing.com

- Rowing & events:** Information on all rowing communities including elite, indoor, coastal, under-23, Under-19, masters, para. Upcoming and past events, event calendar, event bidding.
- News:** Latest news and media releases.
- Multi-Media:** Photo Galleries and Video archive of World Rowing Cups, Championships, European Championships.
- Athletes:** Biographies, rower of the month, best times.
- Technical:** Rules & Rule Books, coaching, anti-doping, umpiring, para rowing classification, development.
- Responsibility:** Environment, safeguarding, medical & health.
- About World Rowing:** Organisation, governance, awards, history.
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# Timetable

Provisional Programme as of 25 February 2025 D.3

## Remarks:

- Preliminary races are marked with \* and participation is mandatory.
- Final A times that are marked with \*\* are subject to slight changes after discussions with Broadcasters.
- All times indicated are local times. Races covered by Broadcast Production on Saturday and Sunday are highlighted in bold black font.

WEDNESDAY 28-May		THURSDAY 29-May				FRIDAY 30-May		SATURDAY 31-May		SUNDAY 1-Jun	
15:00	Team Manager Meeting & Draw	HEAT				HEAT		FINALS B		FINALS B	
		9:30	PR1 M1x	14:00	W4x	9:30	*PR2 Mix2x	9:30	PR1 M1x	9:30	W4x
18:00	Opening Ceremony	9:40	PR1 M1x	14:05	W4x	9:40	*LM2x	9:40	W2-	9:35	M4x
		9:50	*PR1 W1x	14:10	M4x	9:45	*LM2-	9:45	M2-	9:40	W1x
		10:00	*PR3 Mix2x	14:15	M4x	FINALS D		9:50	LW1x	9:45	M1x
		10:07	*LW1x	14:20	M4x	9:52	M1x	9:55	W2x	9:50	W8+
		10:12	LM1x	14:27	W1x	9:57	M2x	10:00	M2x	9:55	M8+
		10:17	LW1x	14:32	W1x	FINALS C		10:05	M4-	FINALS A**	
		10:24	W2-	14:37	W1x	10:02	M2-	FINALS A		10:35	PR2 Mix2x
		10:29	W2-	14:42	M1x	10:07	M2x	10:35	PR1 W1x	10:48	LM2-
		10:34	M2-	14:47	M1x	10:12	W1x	10:48	PR1 M1x	11:03	W4x
		10:39	M2-	14:52	M1x	10:17	M1x	11:07	PR3 Mix2x	11:17	M4x
10:44	M2-	14:57	M1x	SEMIS		11:23	W2-	11:31	LW2x		
10:59	W2x	15:04	W8+	10:32	M2-	11:38	M2-	11:45	W8+		
11:04	W2x	15:09	W8+	10:37	M2-	11:52	LW1x	11:58	M1x		
11:09	M2x	15:14	M8+	10:42	M2x	12:09	LM1x	12:13	W1x		
11:14	M2x	15:19	M8+	10:47	M2x	12:25	W2x	12:28	M8+		
11:19	M2x	15:50	Spares Races	10:54	M4x	12:40	M2x		Closing Ceremony		
11:24	M2x			10:59	M4x	12:54	W4				
11:31	W4-			11:04	W1x	13:08	M4				
11:36	W4-			11:09	W1x						
11:41	M4-			11:14	M1x						
11:46	M4-			11:19	M1x						

## Predicted Entries

W2-	11	LM1x	9
M2-	15	LW2x	0
W2x	10	LM2x	2
M2x	20	LW2-	0
W4-	7	LM2-	4
M4-	12	LW4x	0
W1x	17	LM4x	0
M1x	24	PR1 W1x	4
W4x	10	PR1 M1x	10
M4x	13	PR2 Mix2x	3
W8+	8	PR3 Mix2x	5
M8+	8	PR3 Mix4+	0
LW1x	6		

# Plovdiv

Perhaps one of the best kept secrets of Europe, Plovdiv carries an enormous wealth of history as the oldest continuously inhabited city in Europe. This has led to extraordinary sightseeing for anyone with any historical interest.

Plovdiv has more than 200 archaeological sites, 30 are of national importance. It has two ancient theatres, the remains of medieval walls and towers, Ottoman baths and mosques and a well-preserved 'Old Town'.

The Old Town is paved with cobbled streets that wind past beautifully preserved 18th and 19th Century houses, Orthodox churches, art galleries and museums.

The Roman Theatre, one of the best-preserved in the world, still hosts performances and is an iconic photo opportunity. The Roman Stadium and the Ancient Forum also offer a fascinating glimpse into Plovdiv's Roman past.

As well as features from the past, Plovdiv is a cultural hub and in 2019 it was designated as a European Capital of Culture. In the Kapana District there is a maze of narrow streets full of artisan shops, galleries, cafes and bars.

The regatta course, the Rowing Canal, is one of the largest sports facilities of its kind in the Balkans. It is not only a venue for major competitions but also a popular destination for walking, cycling, and enjoying nature.

The canal was purpose-built with a total length of 2300m. It was specifically designed by architect Valentine Marinov with the help of World Rowing's former technical director Svetla Otzetova.

## Regatta Course address:

Park "Otdih I kultura" / Regatta Venue,  
Plovdiv 4002

## Bulgaria GPS coordinates

Boat house area: 42°09'02.1"N 24°43'05.2"E

Finish tower: 42°08'54.0"N 24°42'58.3"

The course is known for being a fast race course. The prevalence of a direct tail wind coupled with warm water both aid the fast times. Being surrounded by forests, helps protect the course from wind and also helps with fair and equal conditions across all lanes. In addition, the direction of the course is East-West, which is parallel to the direction of the prevailing winds.

A regular host of international rowing events, it first hosted a World Rowing event in 1999. It previously hosted the European Rowing Championships in 2011 and the most recent event was the 2021 World Rowing Under 19 Championships.



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# Our European Greats



## Giacomo Gentili

**Age:** 27 | **Height:** 198cm | **Weight:** 90kg

The man from Cremona, Italy Giacomo has gathered eight European rowing medals from eight appearances. He has competed at the Europeans every year, without a break, since 2017 and he sits in 12th on the all-time European medals table for men. Giacomo's boat is the men's quadruple sculls which he set off in as a junior over a decade ago. Since 2016 the quad has been his sole event. For most of that time Giacomo has led the crew from his stroke seat position and at the Paris Olympics, along with his crew, he picked up a silver medal. The medal was dedicated to former teammate, Filippo Mondelli who died at the age of 26 from cancer.

## Martin Sinkovic

**Age:** 35 | **Height:** 188cm | **Weight:** 96kg

On the all-time European medals table Martin sits in fourth with 13 appearances stretching back to 2008. During this time he has raced in the single, pair, double and quad, earning seven gold medals. His greatest success has come in the pair and double rowing with older brother Valent. Known for his consistency and longevity in the sport Martin has rarely been off the medals podium. He has raced at four Olympic Games, medalled at all of them including three gold medals. The two brothers have more Olympic medals than any other Croatian.

## Valent Sinkovic

**Age:** 36 | **Height:** 184cm | **Weight:** 82kg

Valent has appeared at 12 European rowing events and sits alongside his brother on the all-time medals table with seven golds and two silver medals. The brothers started off in Croatia's very successful quadruple sculls. When it was no longer possible to row the quad, Valent and Martin joined together to continue racing in the pair or double. Being incredibly proficient at both, they have guided their boat choice by which boat would give them the most potential for the best Olympic result. The brothers have moved between racing the pair and double with relative ease and they say it also adds interest to their full-time rowing pursuits. Most recently it has been the pair.

## Romanian women's eight

The all-time most medalled rowers list from the European Championships is dominated by Romanian women with seven of the top ten spots bearing their names. This is a reflection of their control of the women's eight. Since 2007 Romania has won all but twice in the eight. Sitting at the top of the all-time list is Madalina Beres followed by Maria Rusu and then Ioana Vrinceanu. They all compete in their country's eight and all are successful as well outside of the European Championships.



### Madalina Beres

Age: 31	Height: 186cm	Weight: 75kg
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She's had ten European Championship appearances and medalled at all of them – sometimes in two events – adding up to 15 medals in total, ten of them gold. This has put her at the top of the European all-time medals table for both men and women. The eight has been her boat for the majority of her international appearances but there's also the pair and four in the mix.

Outside of the Europeans, Madalina has competed at two Olympic Games and was Romania's flag bearer for Tokyo. Madalina was recruited to rowing as a 14-year-old. She says this when she discovered her new family – the rowing family. Madalina has since been joined by her younger sister Amalia. While Madalina will not be racing, Amalia, who sits in the top ten all time European list, will race in the eight.

### Maria Rusu

Age: 25	Height: 175cm	Weight: -
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With seven European Championship appearances, Maria sits in the second spot of the all-time European medals table. She has earned 12 medals, nine of them gold and included are junior and under-23 European medals. Her Olympic appearances have been at Tokyo and Paris with an Olympic gold from Paris in the eight – her main boat. She also raced in the four at Paris, finishing fourth.

### Simona Radis

Age: 26	Height: 184cm	Weight: -
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Sitting in fourth on the European medals table, Simona has garnered 11 medals from eight appearances, nine of them gold. She has raced in nearly every boat including the eight. She has been to two Olympic Games and from the two gained a gold and a silver in the double sculls.

## Former European greats



### Miroslava Knapkova

**Age:** -    **Height:** 181cm    **Weight:** 67kg

A founding participant, from the reinstatement of the European Rowing Championships in 2007 through to 2019 Mirka Knapkova attended all but one of the championships. In that time she totalled up nine medals, five of them gold – all in the single sculls. Outside of these championships Mirka was one of the dominating forces of the women's single for over a decade taking in four Olympic Games and becoming an Olympic Champion in London 2012. Mirka last raced internationally in 2019.

### Richard Schmidt

**Age:** -    **Height:** 186cm    **Weight:** 74kg

With nine European Championship gold medals to his name, Richard Schmidt sits in the top position of all time European (male) medallists. This came from 12 appearances starting in 2007 and going through to 2021. All of Richard's golds came from the men's eight – Germany's famed 'Deutschlandachter' – with Richard a mainstay of seven-seat. Outside of the European Championships Richard's rowing career included six world championship titles and an Olympic gold and silver. His final international appearance was in the eight at the delayed Tokyo Olympics. He departed the sport with an Olympic silver medal.

Crew mate Max Planner described Schmidt in this way; "Looking back, I would say he's the Cristiano Ronaldo of rowing. Always pushing boundaries, never letting loose."

Richard has stayed involved in sport as an athlete representative on the World Anti-Doping Agency's Athlete Committee.

# What to expect by boat class

## Olympic boat classes

### Men's single sculls (M1x)

World Best Time:	6:30.74	Robbie Manson	New Zealand	2017
European Best Time:	6:41.65	Damir Martin	Croatia	2015

Back after finishing 6th in the Paris Olympics, this Tokyo Olympic Champion, Stefanos Ntouskos of Greece could well be the favourite. He will be up against Plovdiv local, Kristian Vasielv of Bulgaria who is competing at his 13th European Championship.

### Men's double sculls (M2x)

World Best Time:	5:59.72	Martin Sinkovic, Valent Sinkovic	Croatia	2014
European Best Time:	6:07.75	Dzianis Mihal, Pilip Pavukou	Belarus	2017

Twenty countries have entered and the ones to watch out for include Poland's Mirosław Ziętarski and Mateusz Biskup. They have raced together successfully in the double and more recently in the quad. Olympic Champion Hugo Boucheron is lining up with new partner Victor Marcelot. Watch out for Ireland's Olympic Champion Fintan McCarthy. He has moved from lightweight rowing to this boat class.

### Women's single sculls (W1x)

World Best Time:	7:07.71	Rumyana Neykova	Bulgaria	2002
European Best Time:	7:23.18	Sanita Puspure	Ireland	2019

Coming from lightweight rowing Claire Bove of France has a string of success behind her especially in the lightweight double. This will be Claire's seventh appearance at the European Championships and she is up against 16 other competitors including the experienced Virginia Diaz Rivas of Spain who is going into her second decade of European competition.

### Women's double sculls (W2x)

World Best Time:	6:37.31	Olympia Aldersey, Sally Kehoe	Australia	2014
European Best Time:	6:40.83	Ancuta Bodnar, Simona Radis	Romania	2023

With Roos de Jong in the boat it will be hard to beat the Netherlands. Roos has a new partner Tessa Dullemans and all eyes will be on how the two pan out. There will be hot competition coming from Iulia Balauca and Mariana Dumitru of Romania and watch out too for Elisa Mondelli and Stefania Gobbi of Italy. These are all new combinations but all with an historic edge.

### Men's quadruple sculls (M4x)

World Best Time:	5:32.03		Netherlands	2021
European Best Time:	5:35.75		Netherlands	2019

Watch out for the Italians. Their boat is stacked including Luca Rambaldi sitting in the middle of the boat. There's also Ukraine with Olexandr Nadtoka and Ivan Dovhodko setting the rhythm. Both rowers have been to 14 European Championships.

### Men's four (M4-)

World Best Time:	5:37.86		Great Britain	2012
European Best Time:	5:46.86		Great Britain	2014

Martin and Valent Sinkovic have left the pair behind and joined Patrik and Anton Loncaric in the four for Croatia. Let's see what they can pull off against the experienced Italy and Romania.

### Men's eight (M8+)

World Best Time:	5:18.68		Germany	2017
European Best Time:	5:22.95		Netherlands	2019

In this rebuilding year what can Germany do? Along with Great Britain, Germany has been warming the gold medal spot for years. They have retained three of their Olympic crew. Meanwhile Great Britain has a lot of new blood to try out. Keep an eye on the Netherlands too.

### Women's quadruple sculls (W4x)

World Best Time:	6:05.13		China	2021
European Best Time:	6:14.08		Germany	2019

Ukraine has gone through waves of quad success. Their current crew has loads of experience including Yevheniia Dovhodko and Daryna Verkhogliad who have 21 European Champ appearances between them. France has the experienced Elodie Ravera Scaramozzino in the middle of the boat and Germany has Frauke Hundeling who is a European Champion in the quad.

### Women's four (W4-)

World Best Time:	6:14.36		New Zealand	2014
European Best Time:	6:22.69		Romania	2023

Seven countries have entered and all new mixes of athletes in this post-Olympic year. There's several line-ups trying their luck in more than one event with Czechia still picking their boat. It will be built around the very experienced Lenka Luksova. Keep an eye out for countries that always perform well including Great Britain, the Netherlands and Romania.

### Women's eight (W8+)

World Best Time:	5:52.99		Romania	2021
European Best Time:	5:59.83		Romania	2012

This boat class often struggles to get good numbers, but with eight countries entered this year is going to be a ripper. Like other boat classes the line ups are new with Italy leading the way in terms of experience. Stefania Gobbi is in there along with Clara Guerra. The Netherlands also has some big names including Ymkje Clevering and Hermijntje Drenth.

### Men's pair (M2-)

World Best Time:	6:08.50	Eric Murray, Hamish Bond	New Zealand	2012
European Best Time:	6:21.75	Veselin Savic, Dusan Bogicevic	Serbia	2014

I would keep an eye on Florin Arteni and Florin Lehaci of Romania. But let's see if Domantas and Dovydas Stankunas of Lithuania can step up. There's also Spain and always Italy to look out for.

### Women's pair (W2-)

World Best Time:	6:47.41	Grace Prendergast, Kerri Gowler	New Zealand	2021
European Best Time:	6:56.40	Ioana Vrinceanu, Roxana Anghel	Romania	2023

In a time of rebuilding crews Romania's Maria Rusu and Simona Radis come from the same squad and have rowed together in the eight. They have both also won many European gold medals from the double four and eight.

## International boat classes

### Lightweight men's single sculls (LM1x)

World Best Time:	6:41.03	Jason Osborne	Germany	2018
European Best Time:	6:51.26	Hugo Beurey	France	2023

This is a chance for scullers new to the international scene to cut their teeth and face some big competition. Coming in with a sixth-place finish from 2024 is Jacob McCarthy from Ireland. He will face off against Ziya Mammadzada of Azerbaijan who is coming to his third European Championships.

### Lightweight women's single sculls (LW1x)

World Best Time:	7:23.36	Imogen Grant	Great Britain	2022
European Best Time:	7:32.43	Ionela Cozmiuc	Romania	2023

Dora Dragicevic of Croatia is stepping out at the Europeans for the fourth time and each year she has improved. But she will be up against Maia Lund of Norway. Maia finished fifth last year and is coming to her eighth European Championships.

### Lightweight men's pair (LM2-)

World Best Time:	6:22.91	Simon Niepmann, Lucas Tramer	Switzerland	2014
European Best Time:	6:28.58	Joel Cassells, Peter Chambers	Great Britain	2015

It will be hard to look past Nichita Naumciuc and Dmitrii Zincenco of Moldova. They finished third last year and are the only returning boat from 2024.

## Para-Rowing

### PR1 men's single sculls (PR1 M1x)

World Best Time:	8:50.38	Roman Polianskyi	Ukraine	2023
European Best Time:	8:55.08	Giacomo Perini	Italy	2023

Roman Polianskyi of Ukraine is back. He must be heading towards being the most medalled para rower ever. This is his sixth European Championship appearance and last year he won this event. Roman will be keeping an eye on the very competitive Giacomo Perini of Italy.

### PR2 mixed double sculls (PR2 Mix2x)

World Best Time:	7:56.92	Lauren Rowles, Gregg Stevenson	Great Britain	2024
European Best Time:	8:02.94	Lauren Rowles, Gregg Stevenson	Great Britain	2023

Ukraine certainly punch above their weight when it comes to para rowing. Watch out for Anna Aisanova and Iaroslav Koiuda of Ukraine. They finished third at the Euros last year. But they'll be up against 2024 silver medallists Jasmina Bier and Paul Umbach of Germany.

### PR1 women's single sculls (PR1 W1x)

World Best Time:	9:47.83	Birgit Skarstein	Norway	2023
European Best Time:	9:54.4	Samuel Moran	Israel	2024

This may be the chance for Anna Shermet of Ukraine to step out of the shadow that has been under the very successful Birgit Skarstein of Norway. Birgit announced her retirement earlier this year and it could be Anna stepping in to fill her very big shoes. Watch out too for Claire Ghiringhelli of Switzerland.

### PR3 mixed double sculls (PR3 Mix2x)

World Best Time:	7:07.02	Jed Altschwager, Nikki Ayers	Australia	2023
European Best Time:	7:26.75	Guyllaine Marchand, Laurent Cadot	France	2023

It will be hard to look past the reigning European Champions Samuel Murray and Annabel Caddick of Great Britain. They will, however, need to overcome the strong Ukrainian crew to get to gold.

# Entries

## Lightweight men's single sculls (LM1x)

Nation	Name
Individual Neutral Athlete	KARNEYEU Mikita
Azerbaijan	MAMMADZADA Ziya
Croatia	PRIZMICVito
Finland	HIRVILAMPI Kasper
Germany	KRESS Fabio
Ireland	J. MC CARTHY Jacob Thomas
Moldova	MATRONITCHI Alexandr
Norway	REITE Mads
Turkiye	KOROGLU Halil Kaan

## Lightweight men's pair (LM2-)

Nation	Name
Armenia	HALAJYAN Armen KOSYAN Armen
Georgia	KANTELADZE Giorgi LASHKAREISHVILI Davit
Germany	M. AIGNER Maximilian A. AIGNE Alexander
Moldovia	NAUMCIUC Nichita ZINCENCO Dmitrii

## Lightweight men's double sculls (LM2x)

Nation	Name
Austria	HAUTSCH Elias MAIR Mathias
Germany	AGNE Joachim WOLTER Finn

## Lightweight women's single sculls (LW1x)

Nation	Name
Individual Neutral Athlete	ZHOVNER Mariia
Austria	TIEFENTHALER Lara
Croatia	DRAGICEVIC Dora
Hungary	FEHERVARI Eszter
Ireland	CLEMENTS Isobel
Norway	LUND Maia Emilie

## Men's single sculls (M1x)

Nation	Name
Individual Neutral Athlete	ZALATY Yauheni
Individual Neutral Athlete	KOVALSKII Aleksandr
Austria	LINDORFER Lorenz
Azerbaijan	NASIRI Bahman
Belgium	BRYN Tim
Bulgaria	VASILEV Kristian
Denmark	POULSEN Aksel
Spain	BURUTARAN Koxme
Finland	KARPPINEN Olli-Pekka
France	T. ONFROY Theophile
Great Britain	THOMPSON Aidan
Georgia	KINTIRAIA Zurab
Germany	WEBER Marc
Greece	NTOUSKOS Stefanos
Italy	MUMOLO Davide

Lithuania	BIELIAUSKAS Giedrius
Moldovia	CORSUNOV Ivan
Netherlands	Ri. RIENKS Rik
Poland	LITKA Cezary
Romania	CHIRUTA Mihai
Slovenia	PFEIFER Filip-Matej
Switzerland	LANGHE Maurin
Turkiye	MUTLU Cevdet Ege
Ukraine	BAHLAI Oleksandr

### Men's pair (M2-)

Nation	Name
Individual Neutral Athlete	IVANOV Iliia KLADOV Ivan
Austria	SCHOEBERL Julian BACHMAIR Bruno
Czechia	NEDELA Dalibor PODRAZIL Jakub
Denmark	SOENDERGAARD Christian MORTENSEN Kaare
Spain	CANALEJO PAZOS Jaime GARCIA ORDONEZ Javier
France	GICQUEAU Alistair LUDWIG Florian
Germany	SCHUBERT Simon TEWES Tom
Greece	D. BOUKOUVALAS Dimitrios Z. BOUKOUVALAS Zisis
Ireland	CORRIGAN Ross LYNCH Daire
Italy	DI COLANDREA Nunzio CODATO Giovanni

Lithuania	Dov. STANKUNAS Dovydas Dom. STANKUNAS Domantas
Romania	ARTENI Florin LEHACI Florin Sorin
Switzerland	PLOCK Jonah BRUNNER Patrick
Turkiye	ATES Yusuf Ziya BIBER Enes
Ukraine	SEMENOV Maksym KRAVCHENKO Oleh

### Men's double sculls (M2x)

Nation	Name
Individual Neutral Athlete	IAKOVLEV Aleksandr ZHEVLACHENKO Maksim
Azerbaijan	PASHAYEV Nurlan SADYKHOV Murad
Belgium	ANDRIES Aaron VANDENBUSSCHE Tristan
Czechia	JEZEK Martin ZINDULKA Michal
Spain	CARRACEDO FERRERO Dennis HORTA POMBO Caetano Xose
Estonia	GULOVS Daniils HEIN Christopher
France	BOUCHERON Hugo MARCELOT Victor
Great Britain	GARE James SCHRODER Tobias
Germany	STRACHE Timo SCHINDELHAUER Til
Greece	PAPAKONSTANTINOOU Antonios GKAIDATZIS Petros
Ireland	PAZZAIA Konan F. MC CARTHY Fintan

Italy	TORRE Niels SOARES Gabriel
Lithuania	JUSKEVICIUS Mantas P. STANKUNAS Povilas
Norway	HELSETH Martin JUJEL Jonas Slettemark
Poland	ZIETARSKI Mirosław BISKUP Mateusz
Romania	CORNEA Andrei Sebastian ENACHE Marian Florian
Serbia	MACKOVIC Martin PIMENOV Nikolaj
Switzerland	SCHAETZLE Kai AHUMADA Raphael
Turkiye	SAHIN Aydin GOK Enes
Ukraine	B. YAKOBCHUK Bohdan KOVALOV Stanislav

### Men's four (M4-)

Nation	Name
Croatia	P. LONCARIC Patrik A. LONCARIC Anton M. SINKOVIC Martin V. SINKOVIC Valent
Czechia	VOKALEK Mirosław BALDINUS Vit SISMA Tomas CHLADEK Jan
Denmark	VALBIRK Magnus SECHER Bastian SOENDERGAARD Christian MORTENSEN Kaare

France	V. ONFROY Valentin KOLAREVIC Nikola PFISTER Armand RAYET Teo
Great Britain	BOWESMAN-JONES Joshua GRAHAM Daniel VOGEL James WINCOMB Jake
Germany	AMELINGMEYER Friedrich SCHROEDER Wolf-Niclas JOHN Max SCHMELA Rene
Italy	PALLOZZI Francesco SCALZONE Alfonso ABAGNALE Giovanni GARDINO Alessandro
Lithuania	JUSKEVICIUS Mantas KELMELIS Arnedas KUSKEVICIUS Justas P. STANKUNAS Povilas
Netherlands	Ra. RIENKS Ralf VAN VEEN Pieter DE GRAAF Sander FLORIJN Finn
Romania	BERARIU Stefan Constantin BEJAN Sergiu Vasile MANDRILA Andrei TUDOSA Ciprian
Serbia	SLAVNIC Dusan VASIC Milos BEDIK Aleksandar PIVAC Viktor
Ukraine	BOKLAZHENKO Maksym KALASHNYK Mykola GRYN Sergii SELIVANOV Oleksii

### Men's quadruple sculls (M4x)

Nation	Name
Bulgaria	NIKOLOV Alexandar NESHEV Hristo STOILOV Iliyan NEYKOV Mario
Croatia	SAIN David BORKOVIC Karlo MAHMUTOVIC Goran TALAJA Ivan
Czechia	FLEISSNER Jan CIZEK Jan DIBLIK Marek ZIMA Filip
Spain	GARCIA I PUJOLAR Aleix JOFRE I SENCIALES Jordi GARCIA FERRERO Gonzalo CONDE ROMERO Rodrigo
Estonia	KUSHTEYN Mikhail ANDERSON Sten-Erik TIMMUSK Uku Siim POOLAK Johann
Great Britain	DAFYDD Cedol DIXON Callum HAYWOOD Matthew HARRIS Rory
Germany	GRAENITZ Tom HEINRICH Felix HOHENSEE Ole HOLTZ Oliver
Ireland	SHEEHAN Andrew MURPHY Adam BYRNE Ronan DOYLE Philip

Italy	SARTORI Matteo RAMBALDI Luca PANIZZA Andrea GENTILI Giacomo
Netherlands	KEIJZER Lucas VAN DOORN Gert-Jan VAN DORP Simon VAN SABBEN Mats
Poland	CZAJA Dominik PLOMINSKI Piotr WOZNIAK Jakub DOMANSKI Konrad
Romania	PRUNDEANU Ioan CHELARU Nicu LUNGU Andrei GHERASIM Alexandru
Ukraine	VERESTIUK Artem MAZUR Mykola NADTOKA Olexandr DOVHODKO Ivan

### Men's eight (M8+)

Nation	Name
Austria	X. HAIDER Xaver STEININGER Harald STADLER Jakob SCHOEBERL Julian KARLOVSKY Michal V. HAIDER Vitus GILLHOFER Fabian BACHMAIR Bruno PELLEGRINI - c Teresa

Great Britain	STEWART William DRUMMOND Archie BEESON Miles WOOLNOUGH Fergus BEWICKE-COPLEY David NUNN Samuel ALDRIDGE Matt ROWE Matthew DENEGRİ - c William
Germany	KLAPPERICH Paul SCHOENHERR Mattes EGGELING Benedict KRUSE Soenke ROGGENSACK Olaf STRANGEMANN Tobias CHRIST Julius HAGEMEISTER Theis WIESEN - c Jonas
Italy	COMINI Davide MONFRECOLA Salvatore PALLOZZI Francesco SCALZONE Alfonso ABAGNALE Giovanni GARDINO Alessandro DI COLANDREA Nunzio CODATO Giovanni FAELLA - c Alessandra
Netherlands	VAN LIEROP Lennart SALVERDA Jorn BROUWER Eli MOLENAAR Olav RUSTENBURG Wibout KROMMENHOEK Guillaume VAN DER BIJ Jan MAKKER Mick DE VRIES - c Jonna

Poland	TOMIAK Szymon KUJDA Kazmir Ziven LEWICKI Tomasz WILANGOWSKI Mateusz JACKOWIAK Emilian STREICH Oskar KACZMAREK Jerzy SZPAKOWSKI Michal LADNA Magdalena
Romania	TIGANESCU Mihaita Vasile DANCIU Laurentiu BAITOC Bogdan NEAMTU Claudiu ADAM Constantin SEMCIUC Mugurel Vasile CIOBICA Dumitru-Alexandru NUTESCU Leontin MUNTEANU - c Adrian
Ukraine	KHMARA Igor BURYM Yevhen D. YAKOBCHUK Danylo O. IVANOV Oleksandr Y. IVANOV Yuriy YURCHENKO Pavlo DERKACH Artem FUTRYK Ivan KOZYR - c Anastasiia

### PR1 men's single sculls (PR1 M1x)

Nation	Name
Austria	HOLZWEBER David
Czechia	NEVEČNY Tomas
Spain	GARCIA MARTINEZ Javier
France	SANCHEZ Alexis

Great Britain	PRITCHARD Benjamin
Germany	KLEMP Marcus
Israel	DANIEL Shmuel
Italy	PERINI Giacomo
Netherlands	GRAUS Bram
Ukraine	POLIANSKYI Roman

### PR1 women's single sculls (PR1 W1x)

Nation	Name
Netherlands	MOL Eva
Poland	SEWERYN Zofia
Switzerland	GHIRINGHELLI Claire
Ukraine	SHEREMET Anna

### PR2 mixed double sculls (PR2 Mix2x)

Nation	Name
Germany	BIER Jasmina UMBACH Paul
Israel	MILFELDER Shahar SHAHIN Saleh
Ukraine	AISANOVA Anna KOIUDA Iaroslav

### PR3 mixed double sculls (PR3 Mix2x)

Nation	Name
Individual Neutral Athlete	PISKUNOVA Anna VORONOV Anton
Spain	LOPEZ BARREDO Mario BENITEZ GUZMAN Josefa

Great Britain	MURRAY Samuel CADDICK Annabel
Germany	LUZ Valentin MARCHAND Kathrin
Ukraine	KOTYK Dariia SAMOLIUK Stanislav

### Women 's single sculls (W1x)

Nation	Name
Individual Neutral Athlete	IUVCHENKO Kira
Individual Neutral Athlete	KLIMOVICH Tatsiana
Belgium	GUILBERT Mazarine
Denmark	NIELSEN Frida Sanggaard
Spain	DIAZ RIVAS Virginia
Finland	KAINLAURI Maiju
France	BOVE Claire
Great Britain	HENRY Lauren
Germany	FOESTER Alexandra
Greece	ANASTASIADOU Evangelia
Hungary	GADANYI Zoltana
Ireland	MURTAGH Fiona
Lithuania	SENKUTE Viktorija
Netherlands	BOONSTRA Benthe
Romania	UNGUREANU Alexandra
Slovenia	KOSTANJSEK Nina
Switzerland	SCHWEIZER Fabienne

### Women's pair (W2-)

Nation	Name
Individual Neutral Athlete	RUBTSOVA Marina PLAKSINA Valentina
Austria	SWOBODA Laura ZEHETMAIR Lisa
Czechia	SANTRUCKOVA Anna FLAMIKOVA Pavlina
Denmark	POULSEN Julie JOHANNESSEN Marie Skytte Hauberg
Spain	MIGUEL GOMEZ Natalia ARTEMANI CASTANER Aina
Great Britain	BRINKHOFF Eleanor SLABBERT Megan
Germany	MUEHRS Lene CLOTTEN Olivia
Italy	MERIANO Laura CODATO Alice
Netherlands	DRENTHERMijntje SNEIJDERSVera
Romania	RUSUMaria Magdalena RADIS Simona
Serbia	ARSIC Jovana ORJABINSKAJA Elena

### Women's double sculls (W2x)

Nation	Name
Spain	CIDICENTELLES Aina JARAMADIAZ Iria
Estonia	KOLLO Rachel MEINBEK Doris

Great Britain	OBUKOHWO Vwaire KETO Freya
Greece	KONTOUDimitra FITSIOUZoi
Ireland	HYDE Zoe CREMEN Margaret
Italy	GOBBI Stefania MONDELLI Elisa
Lithuania	JUZENAITE Ugne KRYZEVICIUTE Saule
Netherlands	DE JONG Roos DULLEMANS Tessa
Romania	BALAUCA Iulia-Liliana DUMITRUMariana-Laura
Türkiye	BAYKARADeniznur OZBAY Elis

### Women's four (W4-)

Nation	Name
Czechia	ZAVADILOVA Alzbeta POSPISILOVA Michala LUKSOVA Lenka JANSTOVA Terezie
Spain	GIL CAMACHO Amanda ECHANIZ RODRIGUEZ Izaskun LAO SANCHEZ Rocio DEL CASTILLO Olivia
France	CORNUT Josephine BAILLEUL Margaux AERNOUDTS Violaine CORNELIS Emma
Great Britain	BELLAMY Daisy IRWIN Lauren LONG Heidi STEWART Eve

Italy	GUERRA Clara PELACCHI Giorgia TERRAZZI Silvia ENGLISH-HAWKE Kiri
Netherlands	VOS Nika Johanna CLEVERING Ymkje OFFEREINS Tinka VAN AANHOLT Linn
Romania	BALAUCA Iulia-Liliana LEHACI Maria ADAM Adriana BUHUS Iuliana

### Women's quadruple sculls (W4x)

Nation	Name
Czechia	NEDELOVA Marketa POSPISILOVA Michala LUKSOVA Lenka JANSTOVA Terezie
France	BOSQUET Mya MASSEMIN Milla RAVERA SCARAMOZZINO Elodie LUNATTI Emma
Great Britain	MCKAY Sarah ANDERSON Lola NYLAND Cameron WILDE Rebecca
Germany	WIBBERENZ Sarah HUNDELING Frauke GUTFLEISCH Lisa GREITEN Pia
Ireland	FEERICK Claire LONG Natalie HAYES Aisling BERGIN Alison

Netherlands	BRUIJNINCX Lisa VAN DER LELIJ Lisanne LEEUVENBURGH Margot MULDER Willemijn
Poland	ROGIEWICZ Julia KHLIBENKO Anna LESNER Zuzanna JECHOREK Barbara
Romania	CIOTAU Emanuela-Ioana DRUGA Cristina CORNEA Ioana Madalina CIRES Patricia
Switzerland	NACHT Olivia ULRICH Salome LOETSCHER Lisa WETTSTEIN Nina
Ukraine	VERKHOGLIAD Daryna SEREBRIANSKA Diana DUDCHENKO Kateryna DOVHODKO Yevheniia

### Women's eight (W8+)

Nation	Name
Czechia	JANSTOVA Terezie DRNKOVA Anna ZAVADILOVA Alzbeta NEDELOVA Marketa LUKSOVA Lenka POSPISILOVA Michala SANTRUCKOVA Anna FLAMIKOVA Pavlina VYHNALOVA Lucie

Great Britain	LONG Heidi BELLAMY Daisy STANDING Amelia BIRTLES Martha IRWIN Lauren STEWART Eve BRINKHOFF Eleanor SLABBERT Megan TOTTEM Jack
Germany	GUHSE Judith KUHNER Tabea GERUNDT Paula HAERTL Anna BACHMANN Annabelle LEBAHN Michelle HARTMANN Paula PEUSER Nora KOCH Florian
Italy	GUERRA Clara PELACCHI Giorgia GOBBI Stefania MONDELLI Elisa TERRAZZI Silvia ENGLISH-HAWKE Kiri MERIANO Laura CODATO Alice CAPPONI Emanuele
Netherlands	VAN AANHOLT Linn VOS Nika Johanna DE KOK Claire KOLKMAN Ilse DRENTH Hermijntje SNEIJERS Vera CLEVERING Ymkje OFFEREINS Tinka FETTER Dieuwke

Poland	SMIGIELSKA Zofia LUDWICZAK Weronika HAKOBYAN Julia ZIETARSKA Paulina POTRZUSKA Anna JASINSKA Kamila MATTIK Kornelia STEPIEN Barbara WISNIEWSKA Julia
Romania	POPA Andreea ANGHEL Roxana BODNAR Ancuta BERES Amalia MOROSANU Andrada-Maria JUNCANARIU Geanina Dumitrita RUSU Maria Magdalena RADIS Simona PETREANU Victoria Stefania
Ukraine	SHCHERBYNA Olha FROLOVA Svitlana SHENEN Tuanna SAVCHENKO Mariia SPIRYUKHOVA Svitlana STAVYNOHA Daria GOLUB Oksana NAHORNA Viktoriia VOITENKO Rimma



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# World Best Times

## Lightweight women's single sculls (LW1x)

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
7:23.36	Great Britain	09.07.2022	2022 World Rowing Cup III - FA	GRANT, Imogen

## Lightweight women's double sculls (LW2x)

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
6:40.47	Great Britain	17.06.2023	2023 World Rowing Cup II - SA/B 1	CRAIG, Emily GRANT, Imogen

## Women's single sculls (W1x)

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
7:07.71	Bulgaria	21.09.2002	2002 World Rowing Championships - Guadalquivir/Seville, Spain - FA	NEYKOVA, Rумыana

## Women's pair (W2-)

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
6:47.41	New Zealand	28.07.2021	2020 Olympic Games Regatta - SA/B 2	PRENDERGAST, Grace GOWLER, Kerri

## Women's double sculls (W2x)

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
6:37.31	Australia	29.08.2014	2014 World Rowing Championships - SA/B 1	ALDERSEY, Olympia KEHOE, Sally

**Women's four (W4-)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
6:14.36	New Zealand	29.08.2014	2014 World Rowing Championships - FA	PRATT, Kayla BEVAN, Kelsey PRENDERGAST, Grace GOWLER, Kerri

**Women's quadruple sculls (W4x)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
6:05.13	China	28.07.2021	2020 Olympic Games Regatta - FA	CHEN, Yunxia ZHANG, Ling LYU, Yang CUI, Xiaotong

**Women's eight (W8+)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
5:52.99	Romania	28.07.2021	2020 Olympic Games Regatta - R1	RUSU, Magdalena BEJINARIU, Viviana DEDU, Georgiana TIVODARIU, Maria VRINCEANU, Ioana BERES, Amalia BERES, Madalina TILVESCU, Denisa DRUNCEA, Daniela

**Lightweight men's single sculls (LM1x)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
6:39.56	Italy	18.08.2024	2024 World Rowing Championships - H2	TORRE, Niels

**Lightweight men's pair (LM2-)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
6:22.91	Switzerland	29.08.2014	2014 World Rowing Championships - FA	NIEPMANN, Simon TRAMER, Lucas

**Men's single sculls (M1x)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
6:30.74	New Zealand	18.06.2017	2017 World Rowing Cup II - FA	MANSON, Robert

**Men's pair (M2-)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
6:08.50	New Zealand	28.07.2012	2012 Olympic Games - Dorney Lake Eton/ London, Great Britain - H1	MURRAY, Eric BOND, Hamish

**Men's double sculls (M2x)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
5:59.72	Croatia	29.08.2014	2014 World Rowing Championships - SA/B 1	SINKOVIC, Martin SINKOVIC, Valent

**Men's four (M4-)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
5:37.86	Great Britain	25.05.2012	2012 World Rowing Cup II - Rotsee/Lucerne, Switzerland - H1	GREGORY, Alex REED, Pete JAMES, Tom TRIGGS HODGE, Andrew

**Men's quadruple sculls (M4x)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
5:32.03	Netherlands	28.07.2021	2020 Olympic Games Regatta - FA	UITTENBOGAARD, Lucas Theodoor Dirk WIERSMA, Abe WIETEN, Tone METSEMAKERS, Koen

**Men's eight (M8+)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
5:18.68	Germany	18.06.2017	2017 World Rowing Cup II - FA	WEISSENFELD, Johannes WIMBERGER, Felix PLANER, Maximilian JOHANNESSEN, Torben SCHNEIDER, Jakob JAKSCHIK, Malte SCHMIDT, Richard OCIK, Hannes SAUER, Martin

**PR1 women's single sculls (PR1 W1x)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
9:47.83	Norway	18.06.2023	2023 World Rowing Cup II - FA	SKARSTEIN, Birgit

**PR1 men's single sculls (PR1 M1x)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
8:50.38	Ukraine	18.06.2023	2023 World Rowing Cup II - FA	POLIANSKYI, Roman

**PR2 mixed double sculls (PR2 Mix2x)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
7:56.92	Great Britain	30.08.2024	2024 Paralympic Games Regatta - H2	ROWLES, Lauren STEVENSON, Gregg

**PR3 mixed double sculls (PR3 Mix2x)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
7:07.02	Australia	18.06.2023	2023 World Rowing Cup II - FA	AYERS, Nikki ALTSCHWAGER, Jed

**PR3 mixed coxed four (PR3 Mix4+)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
6:43.68	Great Britain	30.08.2024	2024 Paralympic Games Regatta - H1	ALLEN, Francesca RAKAUSKAITE, Giedre O'BRIEN, Joshua FULLER, Edward KENNEDY, Erin

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## Lightweight women's single sculls (LW1x)

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
7:32.43	Romania	28.05.2023	2023 European Rowing Championships - FA	COZMIUC, Ionela

## Lightweight women's double sculls (LW2x)

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
6:52.06	Belarus	31.05.2019	2019 European Rowing Championships - H1	IANINA, Anastasiia FURMAN, Alena

## Lightweight women's quadruple sculls (LW4x)

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
6:32.91	Italy	10.10.2020	2020 European Rowing Championships - X1	MIGNEMI, Giulia CROSIO, Silvia MARTINELLI, Greta NOSEDA, Arianna

## Women's single sculls (W1x)

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
7:23.18	Ireland	02.06.2019	2019 European Rowing Championships - FA	PUSPURE, Sanita

## Women's pair (W2-)

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
6:56.40	Romania	28.05.2023	2023 European Rowing Championships - FA	VRINCEANU, Ioana ANGHEL, Roxana

**Women's double sculls (W2x)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
6:40.83	Romania	28.05.2023	2023 European Rowing Championships - FA	BODNAR, Ancuta RADIS, Simona

**Women's four (W4-)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
6:22.69	Romania	27.05.2023	2023 European Rowing Championships - FA	BERES, Madalina TIVODARIU, Maria RUSU, Magdalena BERES, Amalia

**Women's quadruple sculls (W4x)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
6:14.08	Germany	31.05.2019	2019 European Rowing Championships - H1	STAELBERG, Michaela LIER, Julia KAMPMANN, Franziska HAEMMERLING, Frieda

**Women's eight (W8+)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
5:59.83	Romania	14.09.2012	2012 European Championships - Varese/Varese, Italy - X	COGIANU, Roxana SUSANU, Viorica GRIGORAS, Cristina DORNEANU, Irina ANDRUNACHE, Georgeta BOGHIAN, Andreea SERBAN, Rodica ROTARU, Ioana GIDOIU, Talida-Teodora

**Lightweight men's single sculls (LM1x)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
6:51.26	France	28.05.2023	2023 European Rowing Championships - FA	BEUREY, Hugo

**Lightweight men's pair (LM2-)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
6:28.58	Great Britain	31.05.2015	2015 European Rowing Championships - FA	CASELLS, Joel CHAMBERS, Peter

**Lightweight men's double sculls (LM2x)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
6:11.38	France	31.05.2015	2015 European Rowing Championships - FA	DELAYRE, Stany AZOU, Jeremie

**Lightweight men's quadruple sculls (LM4x)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
5:52.06	Italy	11.04.2021	2021 European Rowing Championships - FA	GORETTI, Martino VICINO, Antonio ROCEK, Patrick TORRE, Niels

**Men's single sculls (M1x)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
6:41.65	Croatia	31.05.2015	2015 European Rowing Championships - FA	MARTIN, Damir

**Men's pair (M2-)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
6:21.75	Serbia	01.06.2014	2014 European Rowing Championships - Sava/ Belgrade, Serbia - FA	SAVIC, Veselin BOGICEVIC, Dusan

**Men's double sculls (M2x)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
6:07.75	Belarus	27.05.2017	2017 European Rowing Championships - SA/B 1	MIHAL, Dzianis PAVUKOU, Pilip

**Men's four (M4-)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
5:46.86	Great Britain	01.06.2014	2014 European Rowing Championships - Sava/ Belgrade, Serbia - FA	GREGORY, Alex SBIHI, Mohamed NASH, George TRIGGS HODGE, Andrew

**Men's quadruple sculls (M4x)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
5:35.75	Netherlands	02.06.2019	2019 European Rowing Championships - FA	UITTENBOGAARD, Dirk WIERSMA, Abe WIETEN, Tone METSEMAKERS, Koen

**Men's eight (M8+)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
5:22.95	Netherlands	31.05.2019	2019 European Rowing Championships - H2	VAN DER WANT, Vincent ROELL, Boudewijn TISSEN, Jasper KNAB, Ruben VERSLUIS, Mechiel SCHWARZ, Bram VAN DEN ENDE, Bjorn LUECKEN, Robert KOPS, Aranka

**PR1 men's single sculls (PR1 M1x)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
08:55.1	Italy	27.05.2023	2023 European Rowing Championships - FA	PERINI, Giacomo

**PR1 women's single sculls (PR1 W1x)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
09:54.4	Israel	25.04.2024	2024 European Rowing Championships - X	SAMUEL, Moran

**PR2 mixed double sculls (PR2 Mix2x)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
08:02.9	Great Britian	28.05.2023	2023 European Rowing Championships - FA	ROWLES, Lauren STEVENSON, Gregg

**PR3 mixed double sculls (PR3 Mix2x)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
07:26.8	France	26.05.2023	2023 European Rowing Championships - X	MARCHAND, Guylaine

**PR3 Mixed four (PR3Mix4+)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
06:52.1	Great Britain	11.04.2021	2021 European Rowing Championships - FA	BUTTRICK, Ellen RAKAUSKAITE, Giedre FOX, James STANHOPE, Oliver KENNEDY, Erin

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# All time medals by country

(Since 2007. Includes European Under-19 & Under-23 championships)

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total medals
Italy	62	56	48	177
Romania	85	39	22	148
Germany	38	47	39	128
Great Britain	42	29	32	108
Netherlands	21	38	30	94
Poland	18	45	28	93
Greece	34	25	13	80
Czechia	19	16	26	73
France	17	19	28	72
Switzerland	17	16	21	59
Ukraine	15	14	25	58
Lithuania	12	13	10	37
Belarus	11	10	15	36
Russia	8	12	12	32
Türkiye	11	7	7	29
Serbia	5	8	14	29
Croatia	10	7	8	26
Hungary	7	8	8	26

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total medals
Norway	8	3	9	22
Spain	1	4	11	20
Ireland	6	7	5	18
Belgium	4	3	7	18
Denmark	5	9	2	17
Austria	4	6	5	17
Portugal	2	3	5	13
Estonia	4	3	2	9
Bulgaria	3	3	3	9
Slovakia	1	2	4	9
Independent Neutral Athlete	2	4	0	6
Slovenia	0	2	4	6
Sweden	1	2	2	5
Moldova	0	0	3	3
Israel	0	2	0	2
Latvia	0	1	1	2
Azerbaijan	0	1	0	1
Finland	0	1	0	1

# Top 100 athletes

(includes European Under-19 and Under-23 championships)

Athlete	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total medals
Madalina BERES	ROU	10	2	3	15
Maria Magdalena RUSU	ROU	9	1	2	12
Ioana VRINCEANU	ROU	10	1	0	11
Simona RADIS	ROU	9	1	1	11
Maria LEHACI	ROU	8	2	1	11
Camelia LUPASCU	ROU	8	1	2	11
Richard SCHMIDT	GER	9	1	0	10
Nicoleta ALBU	ROU	7	0	3	10
Adelina BOGUS	ROU	6	0	4	10
Mikolaj BURDA	POL	3	5	2	10
Martin SAUER	GER	9	0	0	9
Martin SINKOVIC	CRO	7	2	0	9
Valent SINKOVIC	CRO	7	2	0	9
Amalia BERES	ROU	7	1	1	9
Denisa TILVESCU	ROU	7	1	1	9
Roxana COGIANU	ROU	6	1	2	9
Adriana ADAM	ROU	5	4	0	9

Athlete	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total medals
Miroslava TOPINKOVA KNAPKOVA	CZE	5	3	1	9
Marcin BRZEZINSKI	POL	3	4	2	9
Hannes OCIK	GER	7	1	0	8
Daniela DRUNCEA	ROU	7	0	1	8
Malte JAKSCHIK	GER	7	0	1	8
Karolien FLORIJN	NED	6	1	1	8
Andrei MANDRILA	ROU	5	3	0	8
Ioannis CHRISTOU	GRE	5	3	0	8
Georgios TZIALLAS	GRE	5	2	1	8
Anastasiia KOZHENKOVA	UKR	4	2	2	8
Giacomo GENTILI	ITA	4	2	2	8
Andrea PANIZZA	ITA	4	1	3	8
Daniel TROJANOWSKI	POL	3	4	1	8
Florin ARTENI	ROU	3	4	1	8
Michal SZPAKOWSKI	POL	3	4	1	8
Ymkje CLEVERING	NED	3	2	3	8
Donata KARALIENE	LTU	2	5	1	8
Marius Vasile COZMIUC	ROU	2	5	1	8

Athlete	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total medals
Natalia MADAJ	POL	2	4	1	7
Olivia VAN ROOIJEN	NED	2	4	1	7
Rebecca SHORTEN	GBR	2	4	1	7
Inge JANSSEN	NED	2	3	2	7
Nicole BEUKERS	NED	2	3	2	7
Stefan Constantin BERARIU	ROU	2	3	2	7
Nikola STOJIC	SRB	2	2	3	7
Pietro RUTA	ITA	2	2	3	7
Ciprian TUDOSA	ROU	1	3	3	7
Giuseppe VICINO	ITA	1	3	3	7
Mihaita Vasile TIGANESCU	ROU	1	3	3	7
Manuela-Gabriela LUNGU	ROU	6	0	0	6
Maria-Antonia IANCU	ROU	6	0	0	6
Alexandra TSIAVOU	GRE	5	1	0	6
Helen GLOVER	GBR	5	1	0	6
Larisa BOGDAN	ROU	5	1	0	6
Roxana ANGHEL	ROU	5	0	1	6
Yana DEMENTIEVA	UKR	5	0	1	6

Athlete	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total medals
Natalia MADAJ	POL	2	4	1	7
Olivia VAN ROOIJEN	NED	2	4	1	7
Rebecca SHORTEN	GBR	2	4	1	7
Inge JANSSEN	NED	2	3	2	7
Nicole BEUKERS	NED	2	3	2	7
Stefan Constantin BERARIU	ROU	2	3	2	7
Nikola STOJIC	SRB	2	2	3	7
Pietro RUTA	ITA	2	2	3	7
Ciprian TUDOSA	ROU	1	3	3	7
Giuseppe VICINO	ITA	1	3	3	7
Mihaita Vasile TIGANESCU	ROU	1	3	3	7
Manuela-Gabriela LUNGU	ROU	6	0	0	6
Maria-Antonia IANCU	ROU	6	0	0	6
Alexandra TSIAVOU	GRE	5	1	0	6
Helen GLOVER	GBR	5	1	0	6
Larisa BOGDAN	ROU	5	1	0	6
Roxana ANGHEL	ROU	5	0	1	6
Yana DEMENTIEVA	UKR	5	0	1	6

Athlete	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total medals
Aurelia-Maxima Katharina JANZEN	SUI	4	2	0	6
Tom FORD	GBR	4	2	0	6
Irina DORNEANU	ROU	4	0	2	6
Piotr HOJKA	POL	3	3	0	6
Elisabeth HOGERWERF	NED	3	2	1	6
Rolandas MASCINSKAS	LTU	3	2	1	6
Ioana STRUNGARU	ROU	3	0	3	6
Laura MILANI	ITA	3	0	3	6
Evangelia ANASTASIADOU	GRE	2	4	0	6
Gabriel SOARES	ITA	2	4	0	6
Ioannis TSILIS	GRE	2	3	1	6
Rafal HEJMEJ	POL	2	3	1	6
Laila YOUSSEFOU	NED	2	2	2	6
Yuliya BICHYK	BLR	2	2	2	6
Kristoffer BRUN	NOR	2	1	3	6
Anastasia TIKHANOVA	RUS	2	0	4	6
Rowan MCKELLAR	GBR	1	4	1	6
Adrian MUNTEANU	ROU	1	3	2	6

Athlete	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total medals
Alevtina IAGANOVA	RUS	1	3	2	6
Karen BENNETT	GBR	1	3	2	6
Sergiu Vasile BEJAN	ROU	1	3	2	6
Agnieszka KOBUS-ZAWOJSKA	POL	1	2	3	6
Daryna VERKHOGLIAD	UKR	1	2	3	6
Roman ROEOESLI	SUI	1	2	3	6
Vadzim LIALIN	BLR	1	2	3	6
Weronika DERESZ	POL	1	2	3	6
Mechiel VERSLUIS	NED	1	1	4	6
Anna Sarah Sophie SOUWER	NED	0	5	1	6
Roos DE JONG	NED	0	4	2	6

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