



Media Guide

# *2025 World Rowing Cup Season*

**13–15 June | Varese    27–29 June | Lucerne**





# 159 Member Federations



# 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

## 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
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

## TBC

- World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals

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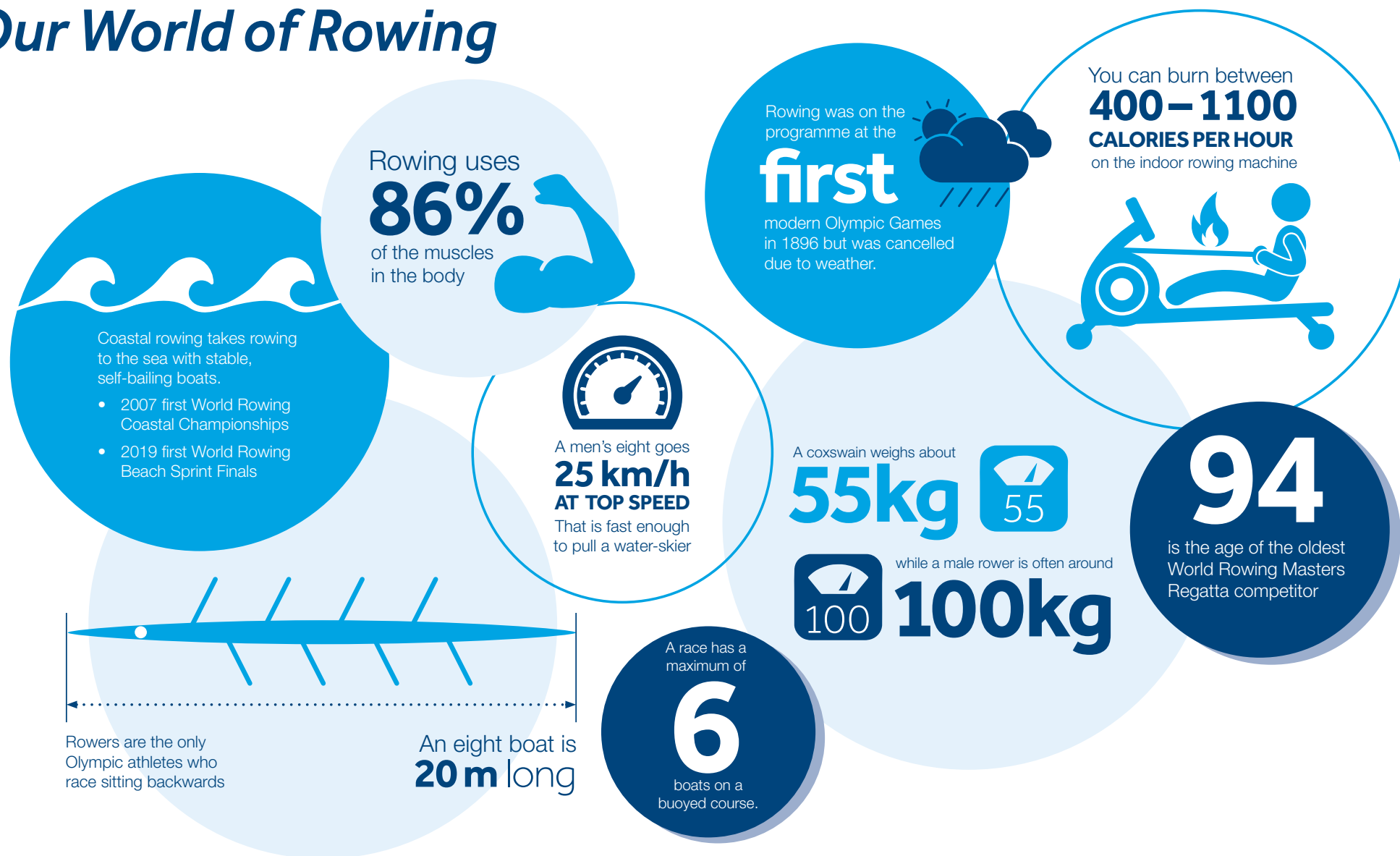
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# Our World of Rowing



# 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.



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# Rowers to Watch



 **Melvin Twellaar**

Age: 28

Height: 200cm

Weight: -

This is Melvin's first time back racing internationally after he crossed the Paris Olympic finish line taking silver in the double sculls. Leading up to Paris, Melvin and partner Stef Broenink had a winning streak beginning in 2023. The Paris silver is Melvin's second Olympic medal with another silver from the double at Tokyo. Melvin is also very handy in the single. He has a silver from the 2022 World Rowing Championships and gold from the 2022 European Rowing Championships.



 **Melita and Antonia Abraham**

Age: 27

Height: 170cm

Weight: 62kg

Melita and Antonia are two parts of rowing's quadruplets. Their two brothers Ignacio and Alfredo also compete at the top level. But it is Melita and Antonia who have really made their mark on the sport. They hit the international scene back in 2014, rowing together in the pair at the World Rowing Junior Championships. They finished fifth and ever since have been collecting top results making them the most successful Chilean women rowers ever. Their first international gold was at the World Rowing Under 23 Championships in 2017 and most recently they competed at the Paris Olympics. The pair has been their main boat but they've dabbled in the double.



 **Erik Horrie**

Age: 45

Height: -

Weight: -

Erik can be considered both a pioneer of para rowing and one of its longest and most consistent competitors. A car accident left Erik a paraplegic and led him to the PR1 men's single sculls. He first competed internationally over a decade ago in 2011 finishing with a bronze medal at that year's World Rowing Championships. He then went on a ten-year para rowing medals spree that saw him on the podium at every international regatta he competed in.

Erik has now been to four Paralympic Games and has three Paralympic silver medals to his name. He was named the World Rowing Para rower of the year in 2014 and has five World Championship titles.



## Mateusz Biskup

Age: 31

Height: 190cm

Weight: 84kg

Mateusz feels very comfortable with an oar in each hand. The sculler began competing internationally as a junior and then moved up to Poland's senior team and the men's quad. Continual improvement culminated in a fourth-place finish at the Rio Olympic Games. Since then Mateusz has gone between the quad and the double gathering medals along the way.

At the Tokyo Olympics Mateusz raced in the final of the double. He then moved back into the quad and in the years leading up to the Paris Olympics, his crew has medalled in all of their international races., culminating in a third-place finish at Paris. Mateusz finished with gold last month at the 2025 European Championships, back in the double.

## Frida Sanggaard Nielsen

Age: 26

Height: -

Weight: -

Frida has spent the majority of her rowing career as a sweep rower including two-times competing at the Olympics in the women's four. This year, however, Frida popped up on the start line of the women's single at the European Rowing Championships. She finished a very credible third. This adds another string to Frida's rowing bow which includes racing in the pair and eight for her country.



# World Rowing Cup Venues

📍 Varese, Italy

Varese is located in the Northern part of Italy, 55km north of Milan. The town, of 78,000 inhabitants, lies at the foot of the Campo dei Fiori mountain range overlooking Lake Varese. The Lake is 8.8km long and 4.5km wide. Well-known for its natural beauty, it is protected by Natura 2000, a network of protected areas set up by the European Union to safeguard rare or endangered species and habitats. It is claimed that rowing has been practiced on Lake Varese for over 5000 years.

The Varese Rowing Association was established in 1927 and currently has 13 rowing clubs.

Varese has hosted the Coupe de la Jeunesse in 2007, the 2012 and 2021 European Rowing Championships, the 2013 World Rowing Masters Regatta, the 2014 World Rowing Under 23 Championships, the 2022 combined World Rowing U19 & U23 Championships and World Rowing Cups in 2015, 2016, 2023 and 2024.

## Meteorology

Find weather updates [here](#) or scan QR code below.



# World Rowing Cup Venues

📍 Lucerne, Switzerland



The waters of the Rotsee, walking distance to the town of Lucerne, are ideal for competitive rowing. The lake's size and shape enable Olympic-style six-lane racing over 2000 metres. Its geographical position makes the course arguably the fairest in the world. Ask any rower where they love to row and it is often the Rotsee that is mentioned.

The Rotsee is a Nature Reserve with a rich variety of flora and fauna and special permission is needed for any activity in the reserve. The bird life especially is rich with some species hard to find elsewhere in Switzerland. In the winter some 3500 red-headed divers come to stay. On any given day around 60 bird species can be spotted. Its shores are a year-round recreational area for large numbers of local residents.

The Lucerne Regatta Association was formed in 1903 and in 1933 they started to use the Rotsee as a regatta venue. Ever since the World Cup series began in 1997, Lucerne has been regularly on the schedule, usually the final World Cup of the season. It hosted the first World Rowing Championships in 1962 and has hosted many more since.

## Meteorology

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# World Rowing Cup Series

The world Rowing Cup, in its current form, was established in 1997 to give athletes more opportunities for top international racing.

Usually made up of a series of three regattas, for 2025 it is a series of two regattas, held in close succession, to enable nations that must travel a long distance to be able to attend both regattas. They act as a lead-up to the World Rowing Championships. The racing programme includes the 12 Olympic boat classes and a selection of international boat classes. Selected World Cups also include para rowing boat classes.

### Boat classes

Olympic boat classes	
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+)

International boat classes	
Men	Women
Lightweight single sculls (LM1x)	Lightweight single sculls (LW1x)
Lightweight double sculls (LM2x)	Lightweight double sculls (LW2x)

Test race
Mixed eight (Mix8+)

Para rowing boat classes	
Men	Women
PR1 single sculls (PR1 M1x)	PR1 single sculls (PR1 W1x)
PR2 single sculls (PR2 M1x)	PR2 single sculls (PR2 W1x)
PR3 pair (PR3 M2-)	PR3 pair (PR3 W2-)

Mixed
PR2 mixed double sculls (PR2 Mix2x)
PR3 mixed double sculls (PR3 Mix2x)
PR3 mixed coxed four (PR3 Mix4+)



## Scoring

Each Olympic boat class earns points based on the finishing order. The highest placing boat from a country is awarded the following points:

1 <sup>st</sup>	8 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	6 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	5 points
4 <sup>th</sup>	4 points
5 <sup>th</sup>	3 points
6 <sup>th</sup>	2 points
7 <sup>th</sup>	1 point

If a country has more than one crew in a boat class, points are awarded only to the first crew. The crew with the most points in each boat class is declared the World Rowing Cup leader. After the second World Rowing Cup regatta, the crew with the most points in each boat class is declared the World Cup winner. They receive the World Rowing Cup for the boat class.

## Competition schedule

The schedule of racing will be drawn after entries close and a provisional competition schedule can be found on the event page on [www.worldrowing.com](http://www.worldrowing.com). Racing usually occurs over three days with the progression going through a new (for 2025) progression system of heats and finals. Quarterfinals and semifinals are added to the racing progression as required by the number of entries in each boat class.

The final racing draw is made at the Team Managers Meeting which takes place at 3pm on the Thursday before racing starts.



# 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).



# World Rowing Cup Venues

## Varese, Italy

Programme as of 5 June 2025 V1

### Entries

W2-	19	LM2x	0
M2-	23	PR1 W1x	2
W2x	11	PR1 M1x	8
M2x	23	PR2 Mix2x	3
W4-	14	PR3 Mix2x	8
M4-	14	PR3 Mix4+	5
W1x	19	PR2 W1x	2
M1x	31	PR2 M1x	5
W4x	8	PR3 W2-	0
M4x	12	PR3 M2-	6
W8+	6	Mix8+	4
M8+	6		
LW1x	10		
LM1x	10		
LW2x	0		

FRIDAY 13-June						SATURDAY 14-June				SUNDAY 15-June					
HEAT						FINAL E		SEMIFINALS		FINALS B		FINALS A			
08:30	*PR1 W1x	10:54	W2-	15:10	*PR2 M1x	11:00	M1x	12:16	W2-	08:30	PR1 M1x	10:35	PR1 W1x		
08:40	PR1 M1x	10:59	M2-	15:20	*PR2 Mix2x	FINALS D		12:21	W2-	08:40	W2-	10:50	PR1 M1x		
08:50	PR1 M1x	11:04	M2-	15:30	*PR3 Mix4+	11:05	M2-	12:26	M2-	08:45	M2-	11:05	W2-		
09:00	*PR3 M2-	11:09	M2-	Q-FINALS		11:10	M2x	12:31	M2-	08:50	W2x	11:18	M2-		
09:05	PR3 Mix2x	11:14	M2-	15:37	M1x	11:15	M1x	12:36	M2x	08:55	M2x	11:30	W4-		
09:10	PR3 Mix2x	11:21	W2x	15:42	M1x	FINALS C		12:41	M2x	09:00	W4-	11:42	M4-		
09:17	LW1x	11:26	W2x	15:47	M1x	11:22	W2-	12:46	W4-	09:05	M4-	11:54	W2x		
09:27	LW1x	11:31	M2x	15:52	M1x	11:27	M2-	12:51	W4-	09:10	W1x	12:07	M2x		
09:32	LM1x	11:36	M2x	HEAT		11:32	M2x	12:56	M4-	09:15	M1x	12:19	W4x		
09:39	W1x	11:41	M2x	15:59	*W8+	11:37	W4-	13:01	M4-	09:20	W4x	12:31	M4x		
09:44	W1x	11:46	M2x	16:04	*M8+	11:42	M4-	15:35	W1x	09:25	M4x	12:43	M1x		
09:49	W1x	11:53	W4-			11:47	W1x	15:47	W1x	FINALS A		12:56	W8+		
09:54	W1x	11:58	W4-			11:52	M1x	15:59	M1x	09:35	PR2 W1x	13:08	W1x		
09:59	M1x	12:03	W4-			FINALS B		16:10	M1x	09:50	PR2 M1x	13:23	M8+		
10:04	M1x	12:08	M4-			11:59	PR3 Mix2x	FINALS A							
10:09	M1x	12:13	M4-			12:04	LW1x	16:21	PR3 Mix4+						
10:14	M1x	12:18	M4-	12:09	LM1x	16:32	PR3 Mix2x								
10:19	M1x	12:25	W4x			16:46	LW1x								
10:24	M1x	12:30	W4x			17:00	LM1x								
10:39	W2-	12:35	M4x			17:13	PR2 Mix2x								
10:44	W2-	12:40	M4x			17:28	PR3 M2-								
10:49	W2-	15:00	*PR2 W1x					TEST RACE							
								17:55	Mix8+						
Preliminary races are marked with * and participation is mandatory.															
All times indicated are local times (UTC+2:00). Races covered by Broadcast Production are highlighted in bold black font.															

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# World Rowing Cup Venues

## Lucerne, Switzerland

Provisional Programme as of  
21 March 2025 D4

Preliminary races are marked with \* and participation is mandatory.

Semifinals, Final B and Final A times that are marked with \*\* are subject to slight changes after discussions with Sports Presentation and Broadcasters. 2. All times indicated are local times. Races covered by Broadcast Production on Sunday are highlighted in bold black font.

The last victory ceremony will finish approx. 20 minutes after the start of the last race.

FRIDAY 27-June						SATURDAY 28-June						SUNDAY 29-June								
HEAT						FINALS G		SEMIS**		FINALS B**		FINALS B		FINALS A**						
08:30	PR2 Mix2x	10:47	W1x	14:40	PR1 W1x	08:30	M1x	10:14	LW1x	13:30	PR2 Mix2x	08:30	PR1 W1x	11:05	PR1 W1x					
08:40	PR2 Mix2x	10:52	W1x	14:50	PR1 M1x	FINALS F		10:19	LW1x	13:35	PR3 Mix2x	08:40	PR1 M1x	11:20	PR1 M1x					
08:50	PR3 Mix2x	10:57	M1x	15:00	PR1 M1x	08:35	M1x	10:24	LM1x	13:40	PR3 Mix4+	08:50	W2-	11:35	W2-					
08:55	PR3 Mix2x	11:02	M1x	15:10	LW2x	FINALS E		10:29	LM1x	13:45	LW1x	08:55	M2-	11:48	M2-					
09:00	PR3 Mix4+	11:07	M1x	15:15	LW2x	08:40	M2-	10:34	LW2x	13:50	LM1x	09:00	W2x	12:00	W4-					
09:05	PR3 Mix4+	11:12	M1x	15:20	LW2x	08:45	W1x	10:39	LW2x	13:55	LW2x	09:05	M2x	12:12	M4-					
09:12	LW1x	11:17	M1x	15:25	LM2x	08:50	M1x	10:44	LM2x	14:00	LM2x	09:10	W4-	12:24	W2x					
09:17	LW1x	11:22	M1x	15:30	LM2x	FINALS D		10:49	LM2x	FINALS A**		09:15	M4-	12:37	M2x					
09:22	LW1x	11:27	M1x	15:35	LM2x	08:55	M2-	11:15	W2-	14:05	PR2 Mix2x	09:20	W1x	12:49	W4x					
09:27	LM1x	11:32	W2x	15:40	W4x	09:00	M2x	11:20	W2-	14:18	PR3 Mix2x	09:25	M1x	13:01	M4x					
09:32	LM1x	11:37	W2x	15:45	W4x	09:05	W1x	11:25	M2-	14:32	PR3 Mix4+	09:30	W4x	13:13	M1x					
09:37	LM1x	11:42	W2x	15:50	M4x	09:10	M1x	11:30	M2-	14:45	LW1x	09:35	M4x	13:26	W8+					
09:42	W2-	11:47	M2x	15:55	M4x	FINALS C		11:35	W2x	15:00	LM1x	09:40	M8+	13:38	W1x					
09:47	W2-	11:52	M2x	Q-FINALS		09:17	LW1x	11:40	W2x	15:14	LW2x	14:00 – 15:00 Concert and WR Overall Trophy presentation		13:53	M8+					
09:52	W2-	11:57	M2x	16:10	M2-	09:22	LM1x	11:45	M2x	15:27	LM2x			14:00 – 15:00	Concert and WR Overall Trophy presentation					
09:57	M2-	12:02	M2x	16:15	M2-	09:27	W2-	11:50	M2x	Test race										
10:02	M2-	12:07	W4-	16:20	M2-	09:32	M2-	11:55	M4-	xx	Mix8+									
10:07	M2-	12:12	W4-	16:25	M2-	09:37	W2x	12:00	M4-	Lucerne regatta race										
10:12	M2-	12:17	M4-	16:40	W1x	09:42	M2x	12:05	W1x	xx	U17 MIX 4x									
10:17	M2-	12:22	M4-	16:45	W1x	09:47	M4-	12:10	W1x											
10:32	W1x	12:27	M4-	16:50	W1x	09:52	W1x	12:15	M1x											
10:37	W1x	12:34	M8+	16:55	W1x	09:57	M1x	12:20	M1x											
10:42	W1x	12:39	M8+	17:00	M1x															
		12:44	*W8+	17:05	M1x															
		14:30	PR1 W1x	17:10	M1x															
				17:15	M1x	10:02	LW2x													
						10:07	LW2x													

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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, Romyana

## 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 OCH, 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

**PR2 women's single sculls (PR2 W1x)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
9:14.65	Ireland	18.06.2022	2022 World Rowing Cup II - FA	O'BRIEN, Katie

**PR3 women's pair (PR3 W2-)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
7:39.30	United States	15.09.2018	2018 World Rowing Championships - FA	HANSEN, Danielle SMITH, Jaclyn

**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 men's single sculls (PR2 M1x)**

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
8:20.61	Netherlands	18.06.2022	2022 World Rowing Cup II - FA	DE KONING, Cornelis

PR3 men’s pair (PR3 M2-)

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
6:52.08	France	18.06.2022	2022 World Rowing Cup II - FA	HAMELIN, Jerome CADOT, Laurent

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



# World Cup 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
7:13.26	Austria	18.06.2017	2017 World Rowing Cup II - FA	LOBNIG, Magdalena

## Women's pair (W2-)

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
6:49.08	New Zealand	18.06.2017	2017 World Rowing Cup II - FA	PRENDERGAST, Grace GOWLER, Kerri

## Women's double sculls (W2x)

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
6:39.13	New Zealand	18.06.2017	2017 World Rowing Cup II - FA	DONOGHUE, Brooke LOE, Olivia

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

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
6:17.55	United States	18.06.2023	2023 World Rowing Cup II - FA	BRUGGEMAN, Molly REELICK, Kelsey WANAMAKER, Madeleine COLLINS, Claire

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

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
6:08.87	China	18.06.2023	2023 World Rowing Cup II - FA	CHEN, Yunxia ZHANG, Ling LYU, Yang CUI, Xiaotong

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

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
5:54.16	United States	14.07.2013	2013 World Rowing Cup III - Rotsee/Lucerne, Switzerland - FA	POLK, Amanda Mandy SIMMONDS, Kerry REGAN, Emily SCHMETTERLING, Lauren LUCZAK, Grace LIND, Caroline OPITZ, Victoria ROBBINS, Heidi SNYDER, Katelin

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

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
6:43.07	New Zealand	18.06.2022	2022 World Rowing Cup II - FA	DUNHAM, Matthew Robert George

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

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
6:08.75	France	17.06.2023	2023 World Rowing Cup II - SA/B 2	BEUREY, Hugo LUDWIG, Ferdinand

**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
6:13.15	Great Britain	18.06.2023	2023 World Rowing Cup II - FA	WYNNE-GRIFFITH, Oliver GEORGE, Tom

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

Time	Country	Date	Competition	Athletes
6:03.25	France	17.06.2006	2006 World Rowing Cup II - Malta/Poznan, Poland - FA	MACQUET, Jean-Baptiste HARDY, Adrien



**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
5:33.15	Russia	25.05.2012	2012 World Rowing Cup II - Rotsee/Lucerne, Switzerland - H2	RYABCEV, Vladislav SVIRIN, Alexey MORGACHEV, Nikita FEDOROVTSSEV, Sergey

**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 OCH, Hannes SAUER, Martin



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# World Rowing Cup medals by country

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total medals
Germany	219	192	161	580
Great Britain	237	157	147	548
Netherlands	95	96	83	282
Italy	104	104	64	279
Australia	91	104	76	276
New Zealand	134	63	43	246
France	45	65	75	193
Denmark	53	60	59	177
China	56	57	60	176
United States	43	55	71	174
Poland	41	53	59	155
Czechia	37	54	49	141
Canada	38	43	46	127
Switzerland	36	42	42	127
Ukraine	37	33	23	96
Belarus	36	25	34	95
Croatia	39	28	21	89
Ireland	22	33	27	86

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total medals
Norway	17	28	29	78
Russia	15	29	33	77
Romania	44	34	41	122
Austria	12	18	26	57
Hungary	13	18	16	48
Spain	5	17	23	48
Slovenia	12	15	19	46
Greece	11	12	16	41
South Africa	4	14	15	34
Lithuania	8	10	8	26
Brazil	6	9	9	24
Sweden	0	7	17	24
Belarus	4	7	10	21
Serbia	3	6	10	21
Estonia	6	5	9	20
Bulgaria	5	6	7	18
Cuba	2	6	10	18
Israel	3	7	4	14

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total medals
Chile	4	5	4	13
Slovakia	2	5	3	11
Japan	1	2	6	10
Finland	6	1	2	9
Portugal	2	2	5	9
Egypt	0	2	6	9
Mexico	1	3	3	8
Argentina	2	2	3	7
Korea	1	2	3	6
Hong Kong	1	0	3	4
Uzbekistan	0	0	2	4
Serbia & Montenegro	1	2	0	3
Yugoslavia	1	1	1	3
India	0	0	3	3
Azerbaijan	0	1	1	2
Türkiye	0	1	1	2
Uruguay	0	0	2	2
Individual Neutral Athlete	0	0	1	1

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total medals
Guatemala	0	1	0	1
Moldova	0	1	0	1
Tunisia	0	1	0	1
Latvia	0	0	1	1
Peru	0	0	1	1
Thailand	0	0	1	1



# All time World Rowing Cup medal table by athlete (top 100)

Athlete	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total medals
Katherine GRAINGER	Great Britain	23	5	8	36
Ekaterina KARSTEN	Belarus	27	4	3	34
Martin SINKOVIC	Croatia	23	6	1	30
Valent SINKOVIC	Croatia	23	6	1	30
Pete REED	Great Britain	18	11	1	30
Ondrej SYNEK	Czechia	17	8	5	30
Georgeta ANDRUNACHE	Romania	18	4	6	28
Andrew T HODGE	Great Britain	17	10	1	28
Martin SAUER	Germany	20	7	0	27
Mohamed SBIHI	Great Britain	13	7	7	27
Olaf Karl TUFTE	Norway	6	12	9	27
Miroslava TOPINKOVA KNAPKOVA	Czechia	2	17	8	27
Marcel HACKER	Germany	11	9	6	26
Iztok COP	Slovenia	9	8	9	26
Viorica SUSANU	Romania	16	3	6	25
Frances HOUGHTON	Great Britain	14	5	6	25
Alex PARTRIDGE	Great Britain	14	4	7	25

Athlete	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total medals
Richard SCHMIDT	Germany	18	6	0	24
Peter THIEDE	Germany	10	8	5	23
Matt LANGRIDGE	Great Britain	9	7	7	23
Steve WILLIAMS	Great Britain	12	7	3	22
Elia LUINI	Italy	12	6	4	22
Kasper JOERGENSEN	Denmark	9	9	4	22
Eskild EBBESEN	Denmark	16	2	3	21
Manuela LUTZE	Germany	11	9	1	21
Britta OPPELT	Germany	7	9	5	21
Yuliya BICHYK	Belarus	4	8	9	21
Hamish BOND	New Zealand	17	0	3	20
Mahe DRYSDALE	New Zealand	12	6	2	20
Damir MARTIN	Croatia	12	5	3	20
Debbie FLOOD	Great Britain	11	5	4	20
Morten JOERGENSEN	Denmark	9	8	3	20
Marie-Louise DRAGER	Germany	8	7	5	20
Eric MURRAY	New Zealand	17	0	2	19
Thomas EBERT	Denmark	15	3	1	19

Athlete	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total medals
Ulf SIEMES	Germany	9	7	3	19
Rebecca SCOWN	New Zealand	8	8	3	19
Annekatrin THIELE	Germany	8	7	4	19
Adam KOROL	Poland	8	5	6	19
Marek KOLBOWICZ	Poland	8	5	6	19
Richard CHAMBERS	Great Britain	7	5	7	19
Rasmus QUIST	Denmark	5	5	9	19
Mikolaj BURDA	Poland	2	9	8	19
Alex GREGORY	Great Britain	15	1	2	18
Anna WATKINS	Great Britain	14	2	2	18
Spencer TURRIN	Australia	10	8	0	18
Mads RASMUSSEN	Denmark	6	4	8	18
Helen GLOVER	Great Britain	15	1	1	17
Carina BAER	Germany	9	6	2	17
Stephan KOLTZK	Germany	9	6	2	17
Thorsten ENGELMANN	Germany	8	7	2	17
Lorenzo BERTINI	Italy	8	6	3	17
Annabel VERNON	Great Britain	8	5	4	17

Athlete	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total medals
Richard EGINGTON	Great Britain	8	3	6	17
Henry FIELDMAN	Great Britain	7	9	1	17
Emma TWIGG	New Zealand	7	6	4	17
Marit VAN EUPEN	Netherlands	7	6	4	17
Catello AMARANTE I	Italy	7	5	5	17
Matthew WELLS	Great Britain	6	6	5	17
Stephan KRUEGER	Germany	6	6	5	17
Sarah WINCKLESS	Great Britain	6	4	7	17
Vaclav CHALUPA JR	Czechia	4	5	8	17
Lesley THOMPSON-WILLIE	Canada	3	8	6	17
Jessica EDDIE	Great Britain	2	5	10	17
Jeremie AZOU	France	11	2	3	16
Corne DE KONING	Netherlands	11	1	4	16
Hannes OCIK	Germany	9	6	1	16
Sinisa SKELIN	Croatia	9	6	1	16
Jean-Christophe BETTE	France	8	6	2	16
Kerstin EL QALQILI-KOWALSKI	Germany	8	6	2	16
Sebastian SCHULTE	Germany	7	7	2	16



Athlete	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total medals
Kimberley BRENNAN	Australia	7	6	3	16
Lenka WECH	Germany	7	6	3	16
Joerg DIESSNER	Germany	6	8	2	16
Phelan HILL	Great Britain	5	4	7	16
Karl SCHULZE	Germany	4	10	2	16
Roman ROEOESLI	Switzerland	4	5	7	16
Katie GREVES	Great Britain	1	5	10	16
Christiane HUTH	Germany	0	8	8	16
James CRACKNELL	Great Britain	12	1	2	15
Matthew PINSENT	Great Britain	12	1	2	15
Malte JAKSCHIK	Germany	10	5	0	15
Kerri WILLIAMS	New Zealand	9	4	2	15
Doina IGNAT	Romania	9	3	3	15
Alex HILL	Australia	8	6	1	15
Kathrin BORON	Germany	8	4	3	15
Annina RUPPEL	Germany	7	5	3	15
Nicole ZIMMERMANN	Germany	7	5	3	15
Ingo EULER	Germany	7	3	5	15

Athlete	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total medals
Peggy WALESKA	Germany	6	7	2	15
Luka SPIK	Slovenia	6	5	4	15
Maren DERLIEN	Germany	5	4	6	15
Ashley BRZOZOWICZ	Canada	4	8	3	15
Caroline LIND	United States	4	5	6	15
Alan CAMPBELL	Great Britain	3	8	4	15
Daniel TROJANOWSKI	Poland	1	8	6	15
Julia LEVINA	Russia	1	7	7	15
Peter TAYLOR	New Zealand	11	3	0	14
Claudia BLASBERG	Germany	10	2	2	14

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