

World Rowing Federation

1 March 2021
Lausanne, Switzerland

Dear Member Federations,

The World Rowing Federation, as part of its goals, provides development opportunities on an annual basis to Member Federations to be able to attend training camps and regattas.

This is possible due to the support of Olympic Solidarity, the IOC Sports Department and the different Member Federations and Organising Committees for World Rowing Events.

Para rowing is also a focus for the World Rowing Development Programme. Smaller nations who need support for their para-athletes and coaches and do not have own funding from national governing bodies are able to take part in the European Paralympic Continental Qualification Regattas and European Championships with support from the Organising Committee and the World Rowing Development Programme.

Boat equipment is very kindly supported by several World Rowing Partners either free of charge or at a discounted rate.

Please read the World Rowing Development Programme Event Bulletin for Europe carefully and apply for support no later than 7 March 2021, using **the application form attached.**

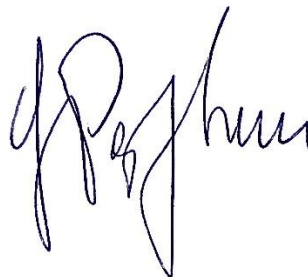
We ask that you read through the entire document and contact the respective persons as listed in the document with any potential questions.

We look forward to working with you and thank you for your ongoing collaboration.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniela Gomes".

Daniela Gomes
Development Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gianni Postiglione".

Gianni Postiglione
Coaching Director

WORLD ROWING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The World Rowing Development Programme in cooperation with the European Rowing Board and the 2021 European Rowing Championships Organising Committee and the World Rowing Development Partners, are able to provide the following:

- Free accommodation for a limited number of para-athletes and coaches for the European Paralympic Qualification Regatta and European Rowing Championship Regattas.
- Limited boat equipment is available on request. For more than two boats per nations, teams will be asked to make a financial contribution. Limited Speed Coaches from NK are also available.

Para-athletes should be accompanied by their respective coach.

Teams will be eligible based on the following requirements:

- Eligibility for development support.
- Having a national selection policy.
- Own budgets for travel, insurance, COVID-19 PCR tests, clothing kit and general extra costs
- No outstanding debts to World Rowing.

Your team should be training regularly.

For any questions, please contact

Paolo Mattana at paolo.mattana@worldrowing.com (development programme applications, eligibility, membership fees, accommodation and equipment)

Giovanni Postiglione postiglione1gianni@gmail.com (test performance programme)

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2021 WORLD ROWING EUROPEAN PARALYMPIC CONTINENTAL QUALIFICATION REGATTA - Varese, Italy – 5-7 April

2021 EUROPEAN ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS - Varese, Italy – 9-11 April

The Organising Committee has provided 15 places free of charge for development nations. This will be on a first come, first serve basis, based on eligibility. **Each team can apply for support for a maximum of**

- **one (1) male, one (1) female para-athlete and one (1) coach (male or female).**

A maximum of four nights support will be covered for each of the events (for the EPQR and the ERCH)

The following Paralympic events are offered at the EOPCQR:

(World Rowing Event page: [link](#), for access to the event bulletin, schedule and general information)

PR1 men's single sculls: PR1M1x

PR1 women's single sculls: PR1W1x

Entry deadline **Monday, 22 March 2021**

CLASSIFICATION

Physical classification? YES

Visual classification? NO

Date of classification: 4 Apr 2021

Classification documentation deadline was: **18 February 2021**

The Para rowing events offered at the 2021 European Rowing Championships are:

(World Rowing event page: [link](#), for access to the event bulletin, schedule and general information)

Para-rowing: PR1 M1x, PR1 W1x, PR2 Mix2x, PR3 Mix4+

Entry deadline **Friday, 26 March 2021**

To request development support for accommodation and equipment

Please contact Paolo Mattana at paolo.mattana@worldrowing.com

(deadline for applications Sunday, 7 March 2021)

Teams who would use the development programme offer still need to make their entries directly online through rowingtwo.sportresult.com. For any queries on the entry process, please contact daniela.aronova@worldrowing.com

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OC accommodation contact: Lisa Tondini (rowing@vareseturismo.it)

World Rowing development contact: paolo.mattana@worldrowing.com

Teams who require assistance to obtain visas for entry to Italy kindly check this [link](#)

World Rowing Statutes

It is a priority for World Rowing to preserve the health and safety of the athletes and coaches. Please read the World Rowing Statutes, Rules of Racing and kindly acknowledge Appendix S10, Bye-law to article 57 of the rules (World Rowing Commitment Form). Safety matters and safeguarding policy are referred to explicitly to help ensure awareness amongst participants, in terms of their responsibilities and their well-being.