



*World Rowing Member Federation
Development Programme
Guide*



Welcome to World Rowing

World Rowing (WR), is the world governing body for the sport of rowing.

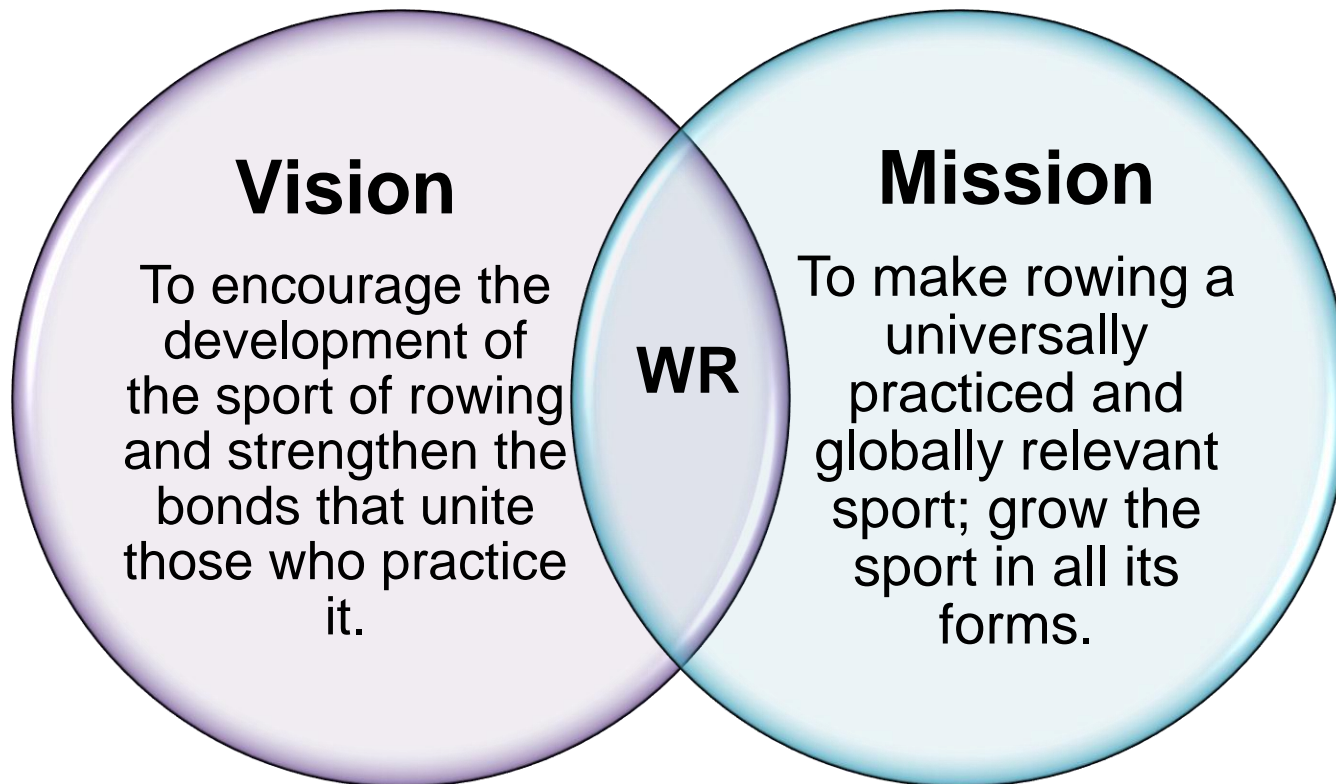
Previously known as FISA (Fédération Internationale des Sociétés d'Aviron), WR is officially recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), and the International Paralympic Committee (IPC). It is a member of ASOIF & GAISF.

World Rowing is empowered by its
156 Member National Rowing Federations.



As the ***international governing body***, World Rowing is responsible for:

- Setting the rules and regulations for the practice of the sport, in all its forms including elite, para-rowing, coastal, masters and aspects of indoor rowing.
- World Rowing oversees sanctioned events and provides advice and expertise for the organisation of rowing regattas.
- The Federation also works on coaching education and other matters relating to the sport and its development



WR Development Mission

is to sustainably develop, promote and grow rowing in all its forms:

Olympic, Para, Coastal, Masters and Indoor-rowing at all the levels elite/schools/university/club/community by keeping its core values at the centre.

Fairness

In a spirit of fair play, rowers learn self-discipline, the need for commitment and respect for their opponents.

Teamwork

Rowers work together towards a common goal.

Inclusive

Rowers combine into a single and cooperative community, irrespective of race, gender, creed, age or ability.

Enduring

Rowers pass on time-honoured values and shared experiences from past to future generations.

Natural

Rowers respect and safeguard the water and its surroundings.

THE GOAL of World Rowing's Development Programme is to provide the Member National Rowing Federations with support, training, guidance, resources and tools to sustainably develop the sport of rowing and all its aspects in line with World Rowing's

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World Rowing Guiding Principles

Priority to Sport & Independence

WR directs its work in the interests of rowers and rowing. It undertakes to preserve the independence and autonomy of international sport.

Rowing in all its Forms

WR recognises the value in different forms of rowing that enable it to be practised by people of differing ages, abilities, training objectives and access to water bodies, and seeks to both represent and develop all of these forms of rowing.

Equality of Opportunity & Fairness

WR seeks to ensure fairness and equality of opportunity, both in competition and across all levels of the organisation.

Inclusion & Non-Discrimination

WR is committed to inclusion and accessibility, strives for gender equality across all levels of the organisation and does not tolerate any form of discrimination.

Ethical

WR is a leading federation in the fight against doping, leads in protecting the health of the athletes and fights against competition manipulation.

Sustainability

WR 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. WR carefully assesses sustainability in all its actions and decisions.

Integral Part of World Sport

WR is the oldest international sport federation created in 1892. WR promotes rowing to ensure a leading position for rowing in the world of sport and co-operates with the other international federations and the various world sports organisations.

World Rowing Development Objectives

Participation

Increase the participation of member federations (MFs) in leading events by encouraging and assisting participation in regional, continental and world competitions, while assisting them to promote gender equal national development pathways, through sustainable development and competition structures.

Integration

Integrate and expand all forms of rowing by creating specific strategies targeted at Para, Indoor, Coastal and Masters rowing, including educational resources such as manuals and guides to facilitate the staging of all the above events.

Opportunities

Increase the number of rowing opportunities through clubs, schools, universities and other entities by creating specific projects to assist MFs to create rowing development pathways from youth to elite, such as: educational resources for coaches and leaders; support event organisation and exploit opportunities to develop university rowing in collaboration with FISU; foster shared commitment strategies together with national/international stakeholders to provide equipment (boats, ergometers) to developing MFs.

Quality

Improve the quality of rowing and coaching worldwide by imparting knowledge through educational strategies and training camps for rowers and coaches from developing countries. Improve coach education through different level coaching courses and providing development material. Create awareness on the IOC Olympic Solidarity Programme, and create links to further assist National/Continental Federations in their own Development projects and athletes-coaches' scholarships.

Universality

Increase the number of countries having rowing and ensure their ongoing sustainable growth. Identify the countries not having rowing and engage in a strategy to target countries on a priority basis for a phased approach, considering each country's style of rowing best suited to the natural local conditions, fostering links the NOC, Sports Ministry and IOC Olympic Solidarity, through well prepared experts assisting with technical and administrative guidance.

To achieve its GOALS

WR Development offers mentoring, training, guidance and support for developing nations through a set of multidisciplinary programmes offering these nations the opportunities and tools to promote development pathways for athletes, coaches, entourage and leaders to progress.



This is achieved through linking World Rowing and its Development Programmes at International, Continental, Regional and National levels with IOC Olympic Solidarity, IPC, Continental and National Olympic and Paralympic Committees, Government Agencies and Equipment Manufacturers; for the common goal of developing a holistic base of the sport, while providing strong competition pathways from the national level to Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Member Federations

- Continental Development.
- National Development Project.
- Equipment Assistance.
- Development of National Sports System (DNSS).
- World Rowing MF Mentorship Programme.

Athletes

- World Rowing Development Camps & Events Support for all disciplines.
- IOC Olympic Solidarity – World Programmes for Athletes.
- World Rowing Training Opportunities for Youth Athlete Development.

Coaches

- World Rowing Coach Development Programme
- IOC Olympic Solidarity World Programmes for Coaches.
- World Rowing Course Conductor Training.
- World Rowing Coaching Conferences.

Other

- Women's Development.
- World Rowing Education Academy.
- Olympic Values Education Programme – OVEP – Row Values

How To Express Interest & Apply?

- World Rowing works with a variety of partners to bring development projects to different nations and regions.
- We advise you to consult the guidelines for each of the development programme opportunities offered by World Rowing Development Department.
- To request more information please contact World Rowing Development Director, Daniela Gomes: daniela.gomes@worldrowing.com

