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Lausanne, Switzerland

**2022 World Rowing Development Training Camp &
XXXVI "Memorial Paolo d'Aloja" International Regatta
Piediluco, Italy, 26 March-2/3 April 2023**

Dear Member Federations,

With the valuable support of the Italian Rowing Federation, World Rowing is pleased to offer a limited number of rowers and coaches from targeted member federations the chance to take part in a World Rowing Development Training Camp and the 2023 Paola d'Aloja Memorial International Regatta in Piediluco, Italy.

Invited rowers and coaches will be able to take part in a training camp before the event from **27 March to 30 March 2023**. The Regatta will take place from **31 March to 2 April 2023**.

FIC/ World Rowing Development Programme Offer

The offer will include free accommodation (**max 07 nights' support**) in shared rooms, meals, airport transport and boats from 27 March to 2 April 2023 (training camp and regatta) **for rowers who are under the Olympic Scholarships for Athletes - "PARIS 2024" agreement, preparing for the Paris 2024 qualification events**; a maximum of one (1) male athlete or one (1) female athlete and one (1) coach (male or female) per member federation. This offer is not cumulative with the FIC offer for the event.

Teams will be eligible based on the following requirements: Eligibility for development support (including regular training and compliance with the [WR Test Performance programme*](#)), having a national selection policy, own budgets (for travel, insurance, COVID-19 PCR tests, clothing kit, general extra costs) and no outstanding debts to World Rowing.

Test Performance Programme*

Teams wishing to be considered for development support are required to provide testing results during the pre-regatta season from January 2023 as per the test performance protocol. Please submit your test performance results here: [Login | RowersDataBase \(rowingtest.com\)](#)
The test performance tutorial can be found here: [Rowing Test Tutorial - Tutorial](#)

World Rowing coaching experts Giovanni Postiglione, Mykolas Masilionis and Fayçal Soula will supervise the training camp.
Please read this bulletin carefully and apply for support **no later than 28 February 2023**, using **the attached application form**.

Please note that, the expenses related to flight tickets and any international travel related expenses, such as; entry visas, travel insurance, Covid-19 testing, extra nights and/or extra participants beyond the persons covered through the development programme...etc. are at the cost of each Member Federation and its participating team.

Arrival/Departure Dates

Teams are expected to plan their travel to arrive on Sunday, **26 March 2023** and depart on the afternoon of Sunday **2 April** or **morning of Monday 3 March 2023** at the latest.

Insurance

The participants are responsible for insurance costs of equipment and persons. The Organising Committee declines all liabilities for all kinds of damage in the area of the regatta. Participants are solely responsible for themselves and the material used. The OC is not responsible for damages that may occur in Italy.

Each Member Federation shall ensure that it has adequate and appropriate insurance cover in place for each of its rowers and accompanying team officials (including delegates) for at least the duration of the event and the period of travel to and from. We refer to Rule 15 – insurance on the WR rule book for “adequate and appropriate insurance cover”.

It is mandatory that all participants have medical and incident insurance abroad, including Covid-19 coverage.

Entries and registration

Please check the Regatta Programme [here](#)

Entries for both competition days must be submitted online at the following link entry.canottaggio.net no later than **25 March 2023**. However, to allow teams to try more combinations for their crews, changes or new entries for the second day of the regatta (Saturday 2 April) will be allowed on site until one hour after the end of the Saturday Finals.

Please note that a preliminary registration of the rowers and all team members on the platform will be required (basic personal data and passport size picture). Entries for unregistered rowers will not be possible. The registration allows issuing a digital code (QRCode) readable with smartphone, tablet or PC with cameras. This will make identifying Team members simple and secure. The QR Code image will be used as accreditation for access to the venue and for any other identification purpose (for rowers, access to the pontoons or weight control).

Boats' Rental

The official boat builder supporting the Development programme for this event is Filippi Boats. The requests for equipment support should be sent to faycal.soula@gmail.com no later than 2 March 2023. Teams are requested to bring their own oars as well as training and competition uniforms.

Airport Transport

The Organising Committee will provide free transport from/to Rome Fiumicino Airport and free local transport for participants covered through the World Rowing Development Programme. This is applicable for teams arriving on 26 March and departing on 2/3 April. Teams travelling on other dates should arrange their own transport.

A specific pickup and drop-off schedule will be prepared and sent in advance of the training camp.

STEPS TO FOLLOW:

1. **MF Application communicated to World Rowing** – Please send an email confirming your interest to be included in the development programme, together with the completed attached application form to faycal.soula@gmail.com by **28 February 2023 at the latest**. The application form should include the list of the whole team you intend to send to Piediluco, including extra participants beyond the ones supported through the programme. **A decision will be made on 1 March 2023 by end of day** on which rowers or coaches will be offered support.

2. **Entry VISA** – Please submit your request using the attached form ([click here](#)) **no later than 3 March** at: segreteria@canottaggio.org and memorial@canottaggio.org with copy to faycal.soula@gmail.com

The visa request procedure does not require a generic invitation letter. A barcode or a protocol number will be issued for approved participants to present to the respective embassy. Invitations will only cover rowers and coaches.

<http://www.memorialdaloja.org/VISA.shtml>

3. **Embassy Relations** – Please ask the relevant consulate or embassy for the deadline to apply for a visa. You should make contact with the embassy as early as possible, and make them aware of your plans. Get a detailed list of all the information you will be required to produce in order to make your travel arrangements. To avoid any problems for denied visa, it is suggested to make an appointment with the embassy in your country no later than 6 March 2023 (beyond this date the Italian NOC is not able to assist with the visa procedure).

Information about travel to enter Italy is available at the following link:

[COVID-19 QUESTIONARIO \(viaggiasesicuri.it\)](#);

Event Safety & Security Measures:

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.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate ask faycal.soula@gmail.com and/or memorial@canottaggio.org.

Best regards,

World Rowing Development Team