



Development
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2023 ERU23CH
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Local Organising Committee (LOC)

2023 ERU23CH Krefeld Local Organising Committee

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Introduction

As part of its goals, World Rowing and European Rowing provide development opportunities on a regular basis for targeted Member Federations (MFs), who are identified as needing support for their crews, with the aim of supporting and enabling such MFs to participate in World and Continental level key events and championships.

As part of the European Rowing Development Programme, and with the generous support of the 2023 Krefeld European Rowing under 23 Championships (ERU23CH) LOC, we have the pleasure to send targeted MFs the development programme bulletin.

Please read this bulletin carefully and apply for support **no later than Friday, 23 June 2023**, using the application forms attached.

Entries, accreditation and eligibility - 2023 Krefeld ERU23CHs

Please observe the entries and accreditations deadline: **Monday 14 August 2023**

Entries and accreditation must be made online through: <https://rowingtwo.sportresult.com/>

For any questions regarding the entry and accreditation process please contact Monika Briedyte (monika.briedyte@worldrowing.com)

All European Member National Federations (including Israel) shall be eligible to compete in the European Rowing Under 23 Championships. An athlete must present a valid passport from the country for which they wish to compete (as per the European Rowing Rules of Racing).

<https://worldrowing.com/about/organisation/membership/continental-rowing-confederations/european-rowing/>

A rower may compete in an Under 23 rowing event until 31st December of the year in which he/she reaches the age of 22.

Development Programme - Krefeld 2023 – Eligibility

Targeted MFs and their Teams will be eligible for development programme support based on the following requirements: regular training and compliance with the WR Test Performance programme; having a national selection policy; having own budgets for travel (including flight tickets), insurance, clothing kit, general extra costs, and no outstanding debts to World Rowing. Support is only applicable to athletes and coaches.

Test Performance Programme – Pre-requisite

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](#)

For any questions regarding the **Test Performance Programme** please contact Giovanni Postiglione postiglione1gianni@gmail.com



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Development Programme - Krefeld 2023 – Key dates and support

As part of the 2023 ERU23CH Krefeld development programme, there is support available for a maximum of 15 rowers and/or coaches. Support consists of free accommodation in shared rooms, meals, boats rental and local transport **from Thursday 24 to Sunday 27 August 2023 (maximum support for 3 nights)**. Please note that, athletes and coaches will be housed in multiple occupancy rooms with bunkbeds approximately 3 kms from the regatta venue. Athletes and coaches of the same gender will share rooms.

Flight tickets will be at the cost of the participants/MFs, as well as any other expenses apart from those mentioned above as being covered through the development support.

Each team can apply for development support **for a maximum of one female + one male athlete and one coach (female or male)**. An additional place for a female coach may be considered when justified at the discretion of World Rowing Development team.

Invited rowers and/or coaches will be able to take part in the events from 26-27 August 2023.

Please note that the deadline for team applications is Friday, 23 June 2023, applications sent after the deadline will not be considered.

There is a maximum number of nations and persons that can be funded. This number depends on the number and size of the teams and quality of all the applications sent by Member Federations. However, Member Federations are welcome to send more athletes and coaches at their own cost to take part in the 2023 ERU23CH. The extra costs should be paid directly to the Krefeld LOC. Please email maike.diekmann@worldrowing.com for more information.

Supported MFs/participants will receive:

- **Accommodation:** In shared multiple occupancy rooms of the same gender (check-in 24 August, check-out 27 August) **(maximum 3 nights)**.
- **Local Transport:** Airport pick-up and drop off as well as transport between the accommodation and venue from Thursday 24 to Sunday 27 August 2023.
- **Meals:** Breakfast, lunch, dinner
- **Coaching:** Support from World Rowing Development team
- **Equipment:** Maximum of two boats loaned per nation

Boats and Equipment

For participants approved, equipment (maximum of two boats per nation) will be free of charge during the training and racing period.

The rental price of additional boats should be confirmed with preferred boat builders directly.

For equipment requests the information should be sent to maike.diekmann@worldrowing.com **by 23 June 2023.**

Each team is highly recommended to bring their own oars as all these need to be painted on both sides in the colours of the respective federations. This service will not be offered.

All equipment must comply with World Rowing Rules of Racing.



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Criteria

As places are limited, World Rowing will select the nations to invite following the below criteria:

- Applications will only be considered if all the required test performance documents are received and approved by the World Rowing Head of Coaching. These must be submitted with the application as per instructions below.
- Commitment to a training programme and evidence of athletes and coaches participating in regular training.
- Athletes need to be able to swim in deep-water and perform a capsized drill. This is the responsibility of the National Federation to confirm.
- World Rowing and European Rowing 2023 Subscription fees paid.
- Compliance with the [pre-competition health screening](#).

Key contacts and application

To make sure the arrangements are clear, please read this bulletin in detail and keep in regular contact with World Rowing and the Organising Committee:

World Rowing Development contact person: Maike Diekmann maike.diekmann@worldrowing.com

OC: verwaltung@crc1883.de

As soon as possible, please send an email with the following information to the above-mentioned contacts (**deadline 23 June 2023**):

- **Application form completed with the applicants' details (athletes & coach)**
- Please submit your test performance results here: [Login | RowersDataBase \(rowingtest.com\)](#)

This application should include the total size of the team you intend to send to the ERU23CH, not just the participants applying to receive support. A decision will be further made on which rowers and/or coaches will be offered the support.

- **Information about arrival and departure dates should be sent by Friday, 7th July 2023 at the latest to:**

World Rowing Development contact person: Maike Diekmann maike.diekmann@worldrowing.com

OC: verwaltung@crc1883.de

Please note that:

International travel support is not included. MFs need to cover their own flight tickets.

Airport transport is included for all supported MFs/participants. For any extra athletes/coaches the MFs need to contact the OC to request a quote for airport transport.

Information on VISAS

If you need a visa to enter Germany, please contact the local Organising Committee (OC) at verwaltung@crc1883.de

Please note that the Visa issuance process can take several weeks, so you should apply as early as possible.



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General Programme

Arrival	24 August 2023
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Departure	27 August 2023

Maximum 3 nights' accommodation support is offered. Any extra night shall be covered by the MFs. Please liaise with the World Rowing Development contact person: Maike Diekmann maike.diekmann@worldrowing.com with copy to the OC at verwaltung@crc1883.de for the quotation.

Please refer to the following links for the event.

WR Event pages: <https://worldrowing.com/event/2023-european-rowing-under-23-championships>

Organising Committee Website: <https://www.krefeld-europeanrowing23.com/>

Transport

Please complete this [link](#) by 7th July with your arrival / departure details.

Airport transport is included for all supported MFs and participants.

Accommodation

The Organising Committee has reserved accommodation at the swimming club Schwimmverein Bayer Uerdingen 08 e.V., sport centre, as the official accommodation for the WR development group, located at:

SV Bayer Übernachtungsheim am Waldsee
Am Waldsee 25
47829 Krefeld

The cost of accommodation (including full board) and local transport is supported by the LOC for 3 nights for a maximum of two athletes and one coach, previously approved by the Member Federation and World Rowing. For additional participants, availability needs to be confirmed. If available a Full board quote should be requested from the Organising Committee. Accommodation within the development group must be booked via WR and the OC using the development application form and identifying the entire delegation, including extra persons outside of the development support **by 23 June.**

Rules of racing

Racing will be run in accordance with the [World Rowing Rules of Racing](#)

Safety and health of the rowers

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.

Rowers may only compete at the World Rowing Championships if they have submitted a signed commitment form. Each Team official must have submitted a commitment form before accreditation is issued.



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Swimming ability

The ability to swim and stay afloat is essential for participants in water sports, such as rowing. The risk of tipping over or falling into the water in a rowboat can be dangerous if athletes are unable to stay afloat, and coaches need to be prepared.

Each rower taking part in the development programme at the ERU23CH shall ensure that they have a state of health and fitness which allows them to compete at a level commensurate with a world level event; and they have a basic swimming ability, including being able to swim 50 m and keep their head above water unassisted for three minutes. Accordingly, prior to attending the ERU23CH, all national rowing federation officials need to verify athlete compliance with the safety and health of the rowers. Likewise, all rowers, unless they are athletes who are known to have already performed the capsize drill, must have completed the capsize drill with safe recovery.

Swim tests and capsize drills must be held in pools with at least two lifeguards present. World Rowing recommends that you contact your national swimming federation and ask for guidance, if necessary. Swim tests should never be conducted in open water. Each national federation is required to certify the swimming ability for each rower submitted to participate in a World Rowing development activity.

It is recommended that members of the federation carefully read the guidelines of the British federation on swimming competitions found in section 3.6 of RowSafe, available at the link below:

<https://www.britishrowing.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Row-Safe-April-2018.pdf>

Please note that all rowers must have completed a pre-competition health screening as per the World Rowing rule book, by laws to rule 14 – safety and health of rowers.

Insurance & Liability

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 at the event.

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.

Weather

For weather updates please visit: <https://www.accuweather.com/en/de/krefeld/47798/weather-forecast/170348>