



Youth Development Support
2025 WRBSF
06-9 November 2025
Manavgat, Antalya
Development Bulletin



Organising Committee (OC)

WR website event [here](#).

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Introduction

As part of its goals, World 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 participation in World Championships.

As part of the World Rowing Development Programme, and with the generous support of the 2025 Antalya World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals OC, we have the pleasure to send targeted MFs the Development Programme Bulletin.

Please read this bulletin carefully and apply for support **no later than 30th September 2025** using the following [Application Form](#).

Development Programme – ELIGIBILITY

Targeted MFs and their teams will be eligible based on the following requirements:

- Regular training and compliance with the WR Test Performance Programme (please see below)
- Having a National Selection Policy
- Having own budgets for travel (flight tickets, insurance, clothing kit etc.)
- No outstanding debts to World Rowing.
- Compliance with safety requirements

The World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals are open to rowers who are authorised to compete for their Member Federation under Article 12 of the [World Rowing Rules of Racing](#).

Test Performance Programme

Teams wishing to be considered for Development Programme are required to provide testing results during the pre-regatta season from January 2025 as per the Test Performance Protocol. Please submit your Test Performance results here: [RowersDataBase](#)

The Test Performance Tutorial can be found [here](#).

For any questions regarding the Test Performance Programme please contact the WR Head of Coaching Mr Giovanni Postiglione (postiglione1gianni@gmail.com)

Events

The World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals are held in the following events:

Men: M1x, JM1x, JM2x



Women: W1x, JW1x, JW2x

Mixed: Mix2x, Mix4x+, JMix2x

Para Rowing: INMix2x

Development Programme – DEADLINES & SUPPORT INFO

As part of the 2025 Antalya WRCBSF Development Programme, there is support available for a maximum of 25 rowers and/or coaches.

The support for each team consists of free accommodation in shared rooms (same gender) and meals, for a maximum of **one female + one male athlete AND one coach (female OR male), from the 4th to 9th of November 2025 (maximum support for 5 nights)**. The World Rowing Development team may, if justified consider adding a second place for a female coach.

NOTE: The deadline for the team applications is **30th September 2025**.

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 MFs.

However, MFs are welcome to send more athletes and coaches at their own cost to take part in the 2025 WRCBSF. The application sent for the Development Programme should mention the whole delegation size and the extra costs should be paid directly to the OC.

SUMMARY

Supported MFs/participants will receive:

- **Accommodation:** Accommodation in shared rooms of the same gender (maximum 5 nights)
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- **Coaching:** Support from World Rowing Coach
- **Equipment:** Pool boats will be provided for the Beach Sprints Championships, for the Coastal Championships MFs own boats will be needed or can be rented from boat builders.
- Local transport to be confirmed in the beginning of October: Airport pick-up/drop-off and local transportation between venue and hotel during the regatta's competition period.

Boats and Equipment

Each team is highly recommended to bring their **own blades/oars**, and they need to be painted on both sides in the colours of the respective federations. If oars are needed please complete this request in the application form.

Please note that each national Federation is responsible to bring blade stickers with your national flag

All equipment must comply with World Rowing Rules of Racing.

2025 WRBSF Antalya Official Boat Providers

	1x	2x	4x
Filippi	M1x	JM2x	
	W1x	JW2x	

		JMix2x	
Kanghua	JM1x		
	JW1x		
Swift		Mix2x	Mix 4x+
		INMix2x	

Criteria

As places are limited, World Rowing will select the supported nations on the below criteria:

- Priority to Youth athlete applications
- Applications will only be considered if the attached **Test Performance results** were submitted online [here](#) and after careful analysis of the World Rowing Development Team.
- 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 capsize drill. This is the responsibility of the Member Federation, and we assume that by applying for the development programme support, the MF clearly testifies that the athletes proposed are capable to swim.
- World Rowing Subscription fees paid in full and no outstanding debts to World Rowing.
- Compliance with the [pre-competition health screening](#).

Entries

ENTRIES AND ACCREDITATION

The entry deadline for the 2025 World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals is: **Monday, 20 October 2025, 23:59 CEST** Entries and accreditation must be made online through: <https://rowingtwo.sportresult.com/> For any questions regarding the entry and accreditation process, please contact Prateek Gumber (prateek.gumber@worldrowing.com).

General Programme

Arrival	04 November 2025
Training and Beach Orientation (9:30 to 17:00)	04 and 05 November
2025 WRCBSF	06 – 09 November 2025
Departure **	09 November 2025

*Maximum 5 nights' accommodation support is offered. Any extra nights shall be covered by the MFs and paid directly to the OC.

Remarks:

- The detailed schedule for Time Trials 1 will be confirmed after the closing of entries and registrations, depending on the number of participants;
 - Competition times may be adjusted according to weather conditions. **Teams should take into account the possibility of racing on Sunday until 16:00, which is the latest possible finish time of the event. ****
 - World Rowing reserves the right to modify the schedule if required by weather conditions, in order to ensure the safety of all participants.
- Venue Opening: - The venue is officially opened from Tuesday, 4 November 9:00.



Training Times: - Training times will be confirmed shortly by the O.C.; - **Training times will be arranged on a booking basis;**

Transport

Transportation between the following airports and the official hotel will be organised by the Organising Committee.

Airports:

- Antalya Airport
- Gazipasa Alanya Airport

To secure a pick-up from the airport, the teams must complete the **Travel Form** at this online [link](#).

Confirmation on airport pick up / drop off and hotel – venue transport availability and cost will be sent in the beginning of October.

Accommodation

The participants of the WR Development Programme will be accommodated at:

Sayanora Hotel

Prices for additional participants/night including full board (FB) accommodation and local transport are the following

Single room 70 Eur/person/day

Twin room 55 Eur/person/day

Once your MF's Development Programme application is analysed and confirmed by the World Rowing Development Team, we will follow up by confirming your hotel booking.

NOTE: Failure of MFs/teams to travel to the event after the confirmation of the hotel booking will result in charging your MF with the hotel booking cost incurred.

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 Rule RC 6 - Commitment of the rules [here](#)

Rule RC 6 - Commitment 1) Rowers may only compete at World Rowing Coastal Endurance and Beach Sprint Championships and qualification regattas for the Olympic and Youth Olympic Games if they have submitted a signed World Rowing Commitment Form, in accordance with Art. 57 of the Statutes. 2) Each team official must have submitted a signed World Rowing Commitment Form to World Rowing before accreditation may be issued

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 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 2025 WRCBSF, 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 capsized drill, must have completed the capsized drill with safe recovery.

Swim tests and capsized 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 Rowing Federation on swimming competitions found in section 3.6 of RowSafe, available [here](#).

Please note that all rowers must have completed a [pre-competition health screening](#) and follow [the World Rowing Rule Book](#), Rule RC 4 - Safety and Health of Rowers

Safeguarding & Wellbeing

World Rowing believes that it is a fundamental right of all individuals involved with World Rowing to be able to participate in a non-violent, safe, and respectful environment.

World Rowing acknowledges its duty of care in this regard and is committed to creating and supporting an environment and a culture free from harassment and abuse. The welfare of all individuals involved with World Rowing is paramount.

All forms of harassment and abuse constitute a violation of the World Rowing Code of Ethics, World Rowing Safeguarding Policy, and the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Code of Ethics. Thus, all behaviours and actions that constitute harassment and abuse will not be tolerated.

All MFs participating at the 2025 WRCBSF must ensure that their delegations (including officials, coaches, and athletes) respect and follow the World Rowing Safeguarding Policy. They should refrain from any behaviour that constitutes any form of discrimination, abuse, or harassment to others. They have a duty to report any concerns about or allegations of discrimination, abuse, or poor practice via proper reporting channels.

Violation of the World Rowing Safeguarding Policy and Code of Ethics can result in formal disciplinary sanctions.

You can learn more information about the World Rowing Safeguarding Policy and Procedures from the following link: [Safeguarding - World Rowing](#)

Insurance & Liability

The participants are responsible for insurance costs of equipment and persons. **It is mandatory that all participants have medical and incident insurance abroad.**

We refer to the [Coastal Rowing - Endurance and Beach Sprint Formats - Rules of Racing](#), Rule RC 5 – Insurance



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1) Participants: Each member federation or club participating at an International Coastal Endurance or Beach Sprint regatta or at a World Rowing Coastal Endurance or Beach Sprint event 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 in accordance with Rule 16 of World Rowing Rules of Racing.

2) Organising Committee: Each Organising Committee shall arrange adequate insurance for third party liability, loss or damage to property and equipment and any other insurance cover required by law.

Weather

Find weather updates [here](#).

SUMMARY OF ALL DOCUMENTS / FORMS NEEDED TO SUBMIT

Please read this bulletin in detail and keep in regular contact with World Rowing and the Organising Committee for any questions.

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As soon as possible, please complete the following list of online forms asap:

(Deadline: 30 September 2025):

- ☐ [Online Application Form](#)
- ☐ **Test Performance Results** uploaded on the WR [Test Performance Database](#)
- ☐ **Travel Form** at this [link](#)

NOTE:

International travel support is not included. MFs need to cover their own flight tickets or other transport to/from Antalya

We look forward to receiving your applications!

World Rowing Development Team