

13 March 2026
Lausanne, Switzerland

**2026 World Rowing Development Training Camp &
XL Memorial “Paolo d’Aloja” International Green Regatta
Piediluco, Italy, 21-26 April 2026**

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 2026 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 **21-23 April 2026**. The Regatta will take place from **24 to 26 April 2026**.

World Rowing coaching experts Giovanni Postiglione and Fayçal Soula will supervise the training camp. Please read this bulletin carefully and apply for support **no later than 19 March 2026**, using **the attached application form**.

Arrival/Departure Dates

Teams are expected to plan their travel to arrive on the morning of Tuesday, **21 April 2024** and depart on the afternoon of Sunday, **26 April**.

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 the WR rule book for “adequate and appropriate insurance cover”.

It is mandatory that all participants have medical and incident insurance abroad.

FIC/ World Rowing Development Programme Offer

The offer will include free accommodation (**max 05 nights’ support**) in shared rooms, meals, airport transport and boats from 21 to 26 April 2026 (training camp and regatta) **for maximum one (1) male athlete, one (1) female athlete and one (1) coach (male or female)**. 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 – please see below), having a national selection policy, own budgets (for travel, insurance, clothing kit, general extra costs) and no outstanding debts to World Rowing.

Please note that, the expenses related to flight tickets and any international travel related expenses, such as; entry visas, travel insurance, 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.

Please check the Regatta Programme [here](#)

Entries and registration

Entries for both days can be submitted on line at the following link entry.canottaggio.net no later than 19 April 2026.

In order to allow teams to try more combinations for their crews after the first day of the regatta, entries for the second day of the regatta (Saturday 25 April) can be submitted on site at the same link until 30 minutes after the end of the Saturday Finals.

Please note that a preliminary registration of the rowers and all team members (including coaches, head delegation, team manager, staff) on the platform will be required (basic personal data and picture passport size). Entries for unregistered rowers will not be possible. The registration allows to issue a digital code (QR Code) to be read with smartphone, tablet or PC with cameras, that will make simple and secure to identify the Team member. 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 19 March 2026. 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 21 April and departing on 26 April. Teams travelling on other dates should arrange their own transport.

A specific pick up and drop of 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 to faysal.soula@gmail.com confirming your interest to be included in the development programme, together with the completed attached application form to by 19 March 2026 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 22 March 2026 on which rowers or coaches will be offered the free participation.
2. Entry VISA – Please send the names of the rowers and coaches and below relevant information, along with a scan or photocopy of their passport face page as soon as possible to the OC

- confirmation that travel, accommodation and medical insurance expenses will be at your own costs
- arrival and departure dates

A request with all relevant information will be forwarded to our NOC which will contact the Italian Embassy of your Country. A protocol number will be issued when your practice will be successfully forwarded to the Embassy. On receipt of this protocol you will need to make an appointment with the Italian Embassy in your country and show the protocol number and the passports of the concerned people corresponding to forms. The visas will normally be issued approximately one week later to the request.

Please submit your request using the form ([click here](#)) with urgency.

to: segreteria@canottaggio.org and memorial@canottaggio.org with copy to faysal.soula@gmail.com

If you have any queries or need any further information please do not hesitate to contact the OC.

Safety:

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 the 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 fayçal.soula@gmail.com and/or memorial@canottaggio.org.

Best regards,

WR Development team in cooperation with FIC