



PROGRAMME & AGENDA as of 17.03.2026.
2026 Presidents' Meeting
Budapest, Hungary
27-29 March 2026

AGENDA

Session 1

1. Words of welcome

- a. Patrick Rombaut, Vice-President, European Rowing.
- b. Ottó Cheh, President, Hungarian Rowing Association.

2. Tour de Table: MF strategies

Give an update on your federations journey to achieve the high-level goals you set in your strategy. Challenges and opportunities. Give an insight into the funding structure of your federation and the sport of rowing in your country. What is your federation doing in the field of sustainability? Maximum 3 min / MF.

Session 2

3. Events

a. Bidding and hosting events:

- i. Update on event attributions; event bidding & hosting challenges.
- ii. Beach Sprint and coastal rowing events.
- iii. Future of ERICH.
- iv. Sub-elite international events, club participation.
- v. Masters.
- vi. Trends towards further individual registrations at WR/ER events without the MF's involvement.

b. ERCH, ERU19CH, ERU23CH event programmes.

c. SECR update.

4. Rules and Constitution changes proposals.

Session 3

5. Guest Speaker, Balázs Fürjes, Ambassador, IOC member.

"Hungary, Budapest - an Olympic nation and a global sports capital".

6. Communications

- a. Exploring enhanced use of social media channels and creating ones for European Rowing.
- b. Follow up and feedback on the online marketing & communications webinars, consultations; ongoing practice of sharing best practices – Discussion.

7. Review of Strategic Priorities for European Rowing from 2025 Presidents' Meeting.

Session 4

8. ER Development / Sustainability:

- a. Development activities supported by WR, opportunities for European MFs.
- b. Sustainability.
- c. ER Development Office update.
- d. EU Funding opportunities.

9. World Rowing update.

10. Conclusions and closing.

PROGRAMME

Friday – March 27

ERB meeting.

Arrivals of Delegates.

16:00 (OPTIONAL) Rowing experience on the Danube (from Margaret Island to the Parliament).
Shuttles from and back to the hotel are provided.

19:00 Informal Dinner offered by the Hungarian Rowing Federation .

Saturday – March 28

09:00-10:40 ER Presidents' Meeting Part 1.

10:45-11:00 Coffee break.

11:00-12:45 ER Presidents' Meeting Part 2.

12:45-14:00 Lunch.

14:00-15:40 ER Presidents' Meeting Part 3.

15:40-16:00 Coffee break.

16:00-16:30 General Assembly Registration.

16:30-18:00 European Rowing Extraordinary General Assembly.

18:30-21:00 Dinner Reception hosted by the Hungarian Rowing Federation (18:15 Departure to the
Restaurant from the Hotel.

Sunday – March 29

08:30-12:00 ER Presidents' Meeting Part 4 and Closing session.

12:00 Lunch.

Afternoon Departures.