



**Nomination form for the European Rowing Board position  
2026 Extraordinary General Assembly and General Assembly  
of the European Rowing Confederation  
01 August 2026, Varese, Italy**

Our member federation, (name of federation): GREAT BRITAIN  
would like to make a nomination for the open position on the European Rowing Board.

**Information on the candidate:**

First and Last name: MATTHEW PINSENT

Gender:  Male  Female Birth year: 1970 Nationality: GBR

Languages: ENGLISH Education History: ETON COLLEGE 1984-1988  
OXFORD UNIVERSITY 1989-1993

Professional History: FULL TIME SPORTSMAN 1993-2004  
MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER 2004 -  
EXECUTIVE COACH 2015 -  
BBC REPORTER IN SPORT 2006 -

Sport History: 10 TIMES WORLD CHAMPION 1991-2002  
4 TIMES OLYMPIC CHAMPION 1992, 1996, 2000+2004  
THOMAS KELLER MEDAL 2006  
UMPIRE: GB 2006, HENLEY 2010, BOAT RACE 2012, WORLD ROWING 2012

Candidates are invited to submit a letter of motivation for inclusion in the Agenda Papers.

I, the above-mentioned candidate, confirm that the information provided in this form is complete and accurate and that, if elected, I will carry out the related duties to the best of my ability.

Place, date: London, 25/05/26 Signature of candidate: [Signature]

**Name and Signature of Federation President or Secretary General:**

Tom Solesbury

[Signature]

Please submit this completed nomination form to European Rowing before **01 June 2026**

**European Rowing c/o World Rowing  
Av. De Rhodanie 54, 1007 Lausanne, Switzerland  
Fax +41-21-617 83 75 or Email: [europeanrowing@worldrowing.com](mailto:europeanrowing@worldrowing.com)**

**TO BE CIRCULATED TO MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN ROWING CONFEDERATION**

**Conflict of Interest Declaration Form (to be completed by the candidate)**

I, the undersigned,

MATTHEW PIVSENT hereby declare that:

1. I currently occupy the following position(s) in rowing: UMPIRE  
 COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT HENLEY
2. I currently hold the following paid function(s):  
 SELF EMPLOYED SPEAKER & EXECUTIVE COACH.
3. I have significant stake(s)/ control of the following interest(s), relating to sport or rowing:  
 NIL
4. The following facts and circumstances might be subject to possible conflict of interests:  
 NIL
5. The following facts and circumstances may give rise to eventual interest conflicts regarding members of my family:  
 NIL
6. Remarks and observations being of interest in the current context:  
 NIL

I confirm that the information provided above is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge. I shall immediately notify the European Rowing Confederation and World Rowing of any changes to the above information.

Place, date: London 25th MAY 2026

Name (first name and family name): MATTHEW PIVSENT

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

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**Integrity Check Form  
(to be completed by the candidate)**

1. Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offence in any country?\*

~~Yes~~

No ✓

*\*Please provide details of the nature of the offence, penalty, sentence or order of the court and date and place of court hearing (as an attachment to this nomination form)*

2. Are there any charges against you yet to be heard, or are you aware of any current police investigation, in any country involving you?\*

~~Yes~~

No ✓

*\*Please provide details (as an attachment to this nomination form)*

3. Have you ever been removed from any board (whether of a sports organisation or otherwise), had disciplinary action for misconduct taken against you (whether by an employer or otherwise), or had any adverse finding against you, following any investigation, in your capacity as a shareholder, director, trustee, or any other voluntary position?\*

~~Yes~~

No ✓

*\*Please provide details (as an attachment to this nomination form)*

I confirm that the information provided above is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge. I am fully aware that I am subject to the World Rowing Code of Ethics and other World Rowing and European Rowing Confederation rules and regulations and I abide fully by these rules.

Place, date: London 28<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026

Name (first name and family name): MATTHEW PINSENT

Signature: [Signature]

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