



**World Rowing
Asia Youth Athlete Development Training Camp
Coastal Level 1 Coaches Course
Beach Sprint Technical Delegates Training**

Jomtien Beach, Pattaya, Thailand
27 May – 08 June 2026

Bulletin No. 1

INTRODUCTION

As part of its goals, World Rowing provides development opportunities on a regular basis for targeted Member Federations (MFs), with the aim of supporting and enabling such MFs to participate in World Rowing key events, as well as provide training, coaching education and capacity building opportunities to help the development of rowing on various levels.

As part of the World Rowing Development Programme, and in collaboration with Olympic Solidarity, the Asian Rowing Federation (ARF), the Rowing and Canoeing Association of Thailand (RCAT), and the National Olympic Committee of Thailand (THA NOC) a youth athlete development training camp for Asia and a regional technical course for coaches (TCC) featuring a Coastal Rowing Level 1 Coaches Course, and a Beach Sprint Technical Delegates (BS TD) Training will be organised from 27 May – 03 June 2026, followed by the 2026 Asian Rowing Beach Sprint Championships from 04-08 June 2026.

Applications are open for the YAD training camp and regional courses; and the activities will be rolled out according to the timeline below.

APPLICATION PROCESS - IMPORTANT

Please read this bulletin carefully and send your completed application no later than **Thursday 14 May 2026** to the World Rowing Senior Development Manager Inas Hussein, inas.hussein@worldrowing.com, using [this Application Form](#).

ACTIVITIES

1. Youth Athlete Development Training Camp

Arrival	30 May 2026
YAD Camp	31 May – 03 June 2026
ARBSC	04 – 07 June 2026
Departure	8 June 2026

Eligible National Olympic Committees (NOCs) for this programme with funding support from Olympic Solidarity are the NOCs with less than 50 participants at the last Olympic Games Paris 2024, who are in good standing with the IOC/World Rowing. These NOCs have already been contacted directly by Olympic Solidarity. Please liaise with your NOC, as their approval is required to confirm your participation in this camp and to allow the activation of the funding support.



With the support of Olympic Solidarity, World Rowing would like to offer NOCs the opportunity to support their National Rowing Federations to participate in this World Rowing Youth Training Camp (focused on the U16 and U19 age groups). Each eligible Member Federation may register a maximum of one female and one male athlete, and one coach (female or male), for the period from **30 May to 03 June**. A second coaching place for a coach of the opposite gender may be considered, subject to availability.

Formal approval from the NOC is required for the National Federation to participate and to benefit from the Olympic Solidarity financial support.

Successful applicants will receive support for the following costs:

- Accommodation and meals for two athletes (one female and one male) and one coach for a maximum of 4 nights.
- Coaching and training support for athletes and coaches
- Access to facilities, equipment and camp fees
- Educational programme

Please note that the number of financially supported places is limited. These will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to Member Federations confirmed for YOG 2026 in Dakar.

The National Federation or individual participants are responsible for international travel costs, visas, local transportation, as well as any additional costs related to participation in the ARBSC.

Non-eligible Member Federations are welcome to participate in the training camp; however, they must fully finance their participation and cover any required camp fees.

2. Coastal Level 1 Coaches Course (for coaches and Member Federations looking to develop Coastal Rowing)

World Rowing will organise a Regional Coastal Level 1 Coaches Course in a hybrid format. This will include online sessions delivered in May 2026, followed by in-person practical sessions in Thailand and a summative assessment conducted during the YAD Camp.

All Member Federations are invited to apply for this programme with one female and one male coach.

For Member Federations applying for the YAD Training Camp, it is recommended that the same coach is nominated for participation in the Coastal Level 1 course.

A maximum of 10 places is available for this course. Selection will be based on the quality of applications, the candidates' profiles, and the identified development needs within each Member Federation.

Online Sessions	May 2026 (4 sessions in total) 18, 19, 21, 22 May.
In person Session - Arrival	27 May 2026
Coastal L 1 Practical Sessions	28 May – 3 June
ARBSC	04 – 07 June 2026
Departure	8 June 2026

Accommodation support for a maximum of 7 nights per participant is offered through the World Rowing Development Programme with arrival on 27 May and departure on 03 June 2026. Participants continuing with their teams for the ARBSC need to cover these additional nights.



The National Federation or individual participants are responsible for international travel costs, visas, local transportation, as well as any additional costs related to participation in the ARBSC.

3. Technical Delegates (TD) Training (event organisers looking to be Beach Sprint TD at national/regional/continental level)

World Rowing will organise a Regional Beach Sprint Technical Delegate Training for event organisers, focused on the Beach Sprint format.

All Member Federations are invited to apply with one female and one male participant. Successful candidates will be expected to operate at national, regional, or continental level, carrying out Technical Delegate duties for Beach Sprint events and supporting key aspects of event organisation.

Applications submitted through the Asian Rowing Federation (ARF) for ARF Technical Delegates for Beach Sprint events are also welcome.

A maximum of 10 places is available for this training. Selection will be based on the quality of applications, the candidates' profiles, and the identified development needs of the respective Member Federations.

Arrival	01 June 2026
Beach Sprint Technical Delegate Training	02 – 3 June 2026
ARBSC	04 – 07 June 2026
Departure	7 June 2026

Accommodation support for a maximum of 6 nights per participant is offered through the World Rowing Development Programme with arrival on 01 June and departure on 07 June 2026. Participants continuing with their teams for the ARBSC need to cover these additional nights.

The National Federation or individual participants are responsible for international travel costs, visas, local transportation, as well as any additional costs related to participation in the ARBSC.

ACCOMMODATION & HOTEL

Participants and World Rowing Experts will be accommodated at **D Varee Jomtien Beach, Pattaya** which is also the official accommodation.

Participants will share accommodation with others (same gender) in twin occupancy rooms.

For extra nights beyond the nights covered through the programme as detailed above, prices are:

- 120 USD per person/per night FB Accommodation (in single room)
- 80 USD per person/per night FB Accommodation (in twin room)

For extra nights, all costs should be paid directly by each Member Federation to RCAT.



INFORMATION ON THE EVENT, VISAS & AIRPORT OF ARRIVAL

Please consult the event bulletin available on the [Asian Rowing Federation Website](#).

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 Appendix S10, Bye-law to article 57 of the rules (**World Rowing Commitment Form**) [World Rowing Rulebook](#)

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 50m and keep their head above water unassisted for three minutes.

Accordingly, prior to attending the Event, 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: [2026-RowSafe.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 in Thailand, and World Rowing/ARF warns against consuming food not provided through the OC.

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

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

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 interpersonal violence (harassment and abuse). The welfare of all individuals involved with World Rowing is paramount.



All forms of interpersonal violence (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 interpersonal violence (harassment and abuse) will not be tolerated.

All MFs participating at the 2026 WRCH 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, harassment, 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](#)

World Rowing Development Team