

APPENDIX R13

WORLD ROWING CUP REGATTAS REGULATIONS – EVENT REGULATIONS AND/OR DEPARTURES FROM THE WORLD ROWING RULES OF RACING

1. Application

These regulations apply to the World Rowing Cup regattas together with and not in exclusion of the Rules of Racing and related Bye-Laws.

2. Eligibility (Rule 12)

To represent a Member Federation in a World Rowing Cup regatta, a rower must be a citizen of that country or a bona fide member of the rowing club for which they compete in that country. In World Rowing Cup events at World Rowing Cup regattas, rowers shall compete under the name of their Member Federation that shall alone be entitled to enter them.

3. Boat Classes

World Rowing Cup regattas are held in the boat classes of the Olympic programme in effect at the time of the regattas. Each World Rowing Cup regatta may also offer some races in the non-Olympic boat categories but such additional events shall not be considered as official "World Rowing Cup" events.

4. Racing Colours (Rule 39)

In every World Rowing Cup race, crews shall wear a racing uniform of their member federation bearing the national colours. For purposes of clarification, this uniform need not be the same as the registered uniform of the federation. The blades of all oars and sculls shall be identical and painted on both sides in the colours of the member federation, with or without all the elements of that federation's official blade design.

5. Restrictions on Entries (Rule 43)

Each member federation may enter a maximum of four crews in each event of the 1st World Rowing Cup regatta and a maximum of two crews in each event of the 2nd and 3rd World Rowing Cup regattas. This restriction applies to the International and World Rowing Cup events on the World Rowing Cup programmes.

6. Minimum Entries and Requirements for receiving medals

- a. *If only one crew is entered in an event at the entry deadline, then the event will be cancelled. Member federations will be informed immediately and the rowers in the cancelled events may be entered in other events.*
- b. *If two or three crews are entered at the entry deadline the event shall proceed, but medals will only be awarded to one less crew than the number of such entries.*

7. Entries (Rule 43)

Dedicated entry forms shall be made available to the member federations two months before the closing date for entries. Entries must be received at World Rowing headquarters before the specified deadline (usually between 9 and 14 days before the first day of racing). Entry forms must include the names and the birth dates of the rowers, including all potential spare rowers. World Rowing shall make a list of the entries from member federations entered in each event available to all federations concerned.

8. Withdrawals after the Draw (Rule 61)

At a World Rowing Cup regatta, where lower ranked crews from the heats progress directly from the heats to the finals, then if such crews withdraw before the start of their final, they shall not be ranked higher than any crew which was ranked above them in the heats.

9. Determining the Lanes (Rule 60)

The Executive Committee may decide to test or to implement at any World Rowing Cup regatta an alternative method of lane allocation. Any such decision shall be communicated to all member federations before the close of entries.

10. Dead-Heats (Rule 74)

For World Rowing Cup regattas, the Executive Committee may determine that there is a logical way to avoid a re-row that preserves equality of chance, fairness and, in principle, does not require the use of more than six lanes.

11. Point Score

At each World Rowing Cup regatta, in each of the World Rowing Cup events, the highest placing boat from a member federation in each boat class will be awarded the following points:

1st: 8 points

2nd: 6 points

3rd: 5 points

4th: 4 points

5th: 3 points

6th: 2 points

7th: 1 point

Points will not be awarded to the second or other crews of a member federation placing a crew in one of the first 7 places. These points will not be distributed to other member federations.

12. Titles, Prizes and Cups

- a. *World Rowing Cup (boat class) Winner: The member federation with the most points in a particular World Rowing Cup boat class after the conclusion of the final World Rowing Cup each year shall be awarded the trophy for the World Rowing Cup Winner for that boat class for that year.*
- b. *World Rowing Cup Winner: The member federation with the most points over all boat classes after the conclusion of final World Rowing Cup each year shall be awarded the trophy for World Rowing Cup Winner for that year.*
- c. *Equal Points*
 - i. *In the event of more than one member federation having equal points for either the title of World Rowing Cup (boat class) Winner or the title of World Rowing Cup Winner, the member federation gaining the higher number of relevant points at the final World Rowing Cup regatta shall be the Winner;*
 - ii. *In the event that a tie is not resolved in the above manner, the member federation gaining the higher number of points at the previous World Rowing Cup shall be the Winner. If that still does not resolve the tie then the member federation gaining the higher number of points at the World Rowing Cup 1 shall be the Winner.*

13. Exceptional Cases (Rule 86)

Should it be necessary to take decisions in exceptional cases (e.g., suspension of the regatta), the World Rowing Executive Committee or its designee, in consultation with the Technical Delegates, President of the Jury and the Chairman of the Organising Committee shall make such decisions.

14. Interpretation of Regulations (Article 9)

The Executive Committee or its delegates shall adjudicate on all cases not covered by the Rules of Racing, related Bye-Laws and Event Regulations, as well as on disputes which may arise during a World Rowing Cup regatta. The decision of the Executive Committee shall be final.

15. World Rowing Cup Progression System (Rule 57)

At World Rowing Cup regattas, the Progression System to determine the A and B finalists shall be the World Rowing Cup Progression System prescribed below in these Regulations.

World Rowing Cup Cases

World Rowing Cup Cases 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Same as World Rowing Progression System (Appendix R7)

World Rowing Cup Case 7a: 19 crews

Format – Four heats, two repêchages, two semi-finals AB, finals A to D.

Heats – The first two crews of each heat go forward to semi-finals AB; the remaining crews go forward to the repêchages.

Repêchages – The first two crews of each repêchage go forward to semi-finals AB; the 3rd and 4th placed crews from each repêchage together with the remaining non-last placed crews from the repêchages go forward to final C. The two last placed crews from the repêchages go forward to final D. There are two options for the repêchages.

Semi-finals – The first three crews of each semi-final AB go forward to final A, the remaining crews go forward to final B. There are two options for the semi-finals.

Table for World Rowing Cup Case 7a: 19 crews

Heats		Repêchages Options				Semi-Finals Options				Finals	
H		R I		R II		S I		S II		F	
	1		3H1		3H1		1H1		1H1		1S AB 1
	2		3H2		3H3		1H2		1H3		1S AB 2
H1	3	R1	4H3	R1	4H2	S AB 1	2H3	S AB 1	2H2	FA	2S AB 1
	4		4H4		4H4		2H4		2H4		2S AB 2
	5		5H1		5H1		1R1		1R2		3S AB 1
			5H3				2R2		2R1		3S AB 2
	1		3H3		3H2		1H3		1H2		4S AB 1
	2		3H4		3H4		1H4		1H4		4S AB 2
H2	3	R2	4H1	R2	4H1	S AB 2	2H1	S AB 2	2H1	FB	5S AB 1
	4		4H2		4H3		2H2		2H3		5S AB 2
	5		5H2		5H2		1R2		1R1		6S AB 1
					5H3		2R1		2R2		6S AB 2
	1										3R1
	2										4R1
H3	3									FC	3R2
	4										4R2
	5										Plus the remaining non-last-placed crew from the repêchage
	1										The two last-placed crews from the repêchages
	2										
H4	3									FD	
	4										

World Rowing Cup Case 7b: 20 entries

Format – Four heats, two repêchages, two semi-finals AB, finals A to D.

Heats: – The first two crews of each heat go forward to semi-finals AB; the remaining crews go forward to the repêchages.

Repêchages – The first two crews of each repêchage go forward to semi-finals AB; the 3rd, 4th & 5th placed crews from each repêchage go forward to final C; the 6th placed crews in each repêchage go forward to final D. There are two options for the repêchages.

Semi-finals – The first three crews of each semi-final AB go forward to final A, the remaining crews go forward to final B. There are two options for the semi-finals.

Table for World Rowing Cup Case 7b: 20 entries

Heats		Repêchages Options				Semi-Finals Options				Finals	
H		R I		R II		S I		S II		F	
	1		3H1		3H1		1H1		1H1		1S AB 1
	2		3H2		3H3		1H2		1H3		1S AB 2
H1	3	R1	4H3	R1	4H2	S AB 1	2H3	S AB 1	2H2	FA	2S AB 1
	4		4H4		4H4		2H4		2H4		2S AB 2
	5		5H1		5H1		1R1		1R2		3S AB 1
			5H3		5H4		2R2		2R1		3S AB 2
	1		3H3		3H2		1H3		1H2		4S AB 1
	2		3H4		3H4		1H4		1H4		4S AB 2
H2	3	R2	4H1	R2	4H1	S AB 2	2H1	S AB 2	2H1	FB	5S AB 1
	4		4H2		4H3		2H2		2H3		5S AB 2
	5		5H2		5H2		1R2		1R1		6S AB 1
			5H4		5H3		2R1		2R2		6S AB 2
	1										3R1
	2										3R2
H3	3									FC	4R1
	4										4R2
	5										5R1
											5R2
	1										6R1
	2										6R2
H4	3									FD	
	4										
	5										

World Rowing Cup Case 8: 21 to 24 entries

Format – Four heats, four repêchages, two semi-finals AB, finals A to D.

Heats – The winner of each heat goes forward to semi-finals AB; the remaining crews go forward to the four repêchages.

Repêchages – The first two crews of each repêchage go forward to semi-finals AB; the 3rd placed crews from each repêchage together with the two fastest 4th placed crews from the repêchages go to final C; the remaining crews from the repêchages go forward to final D. There are two options for the repêchages.

Semi-finals – The first three crews of each semi-final AB go forward to final A; the remaining crews go forward to final B. There are two options for the semi-finals.

Table for World Rowing Cup Case 8: 21 to 24 entries

Heats		Repêchages Options				Semi-Finals Options				Finals	
H		R I		R II		S I		S II		F	
	1		2H1		2H4		1H1		1H1		1S AB 1
	2		3H2		3H3		1H3		1H2		1S AB 2
H1	3	R1	4H3	R1	4H2	S AB 1	1R2	S AB 1	1R3	FA	2S AB 1
	4		5H4		5H1		1R4		1R4		2S AB 2
	5		6H1		6H4		2R1		2R1		3S AB 1
	6						2R3		2R2		3S AB 2
	1		2H2		2H3		1H2		1H3		4S AB 1
	2		3H3		3H2		1H4		1H4		4S AB 2
H2	3	R2	4H4	R2	4H1	S AB 2	1R1	S AB 2	1R1	FB	5S AB 1
	4		5H1		5H4		1R3		1R2		5S AB 2
	5		6H2		6H3		2R2		2R3		6S AB 1
	6						2R4		2R4		6S AB 2
	1		2H3		2H2						3 R1
	2		3H4		3H1						3 R2
H3	3	R3	4H1	R3	4H4					FC	3 R3
	4		5H2		5H3						3 R4
	5		6H3		6H2						1st F4th*
	6										2nd F4th*
	1		2H4		2H1						3rd F4th*
	2		3H1		3H4						4th F4th*
H4	3	R4	4H2	R4	4H3					FD	5 R1
	4		5H3		5H2						5 R2
	5		6H4		6H1						5 R3
	6										5 R4

World Rowing Cup Case 9: 25 to 30 entries ||

Format – Six heats, four quarter-finals, two semi-finals AB, finals A to E.

Heats – Twenty four crews from the heats go forward to the quarter-finals; these are all crews not finishing last in their heat, plus sufficient of the last-placed crews ranked by their heat times, starting with the fastest time, to make up 24 crews.

Note the special cases: for 25 entries, the slowest last-placed crew from the heats is eliminated and there is no final E; for 26 to 30 entries, the crews not progressing to the quarter-finals go forward to final E; for 30 entries all last-placed crews in the heats go forward to final E.

Quarter-finals – the first three crews in each quarter-final go forward to semi-finals AB. The 4th placed crews from each quarter-final together with the two fastest 5th placed crews from the quarter-finals go forward to final C; the remaining crews from the quarter-finals go forward to final D. There are two options for the quarter-finals.

Semi-finals – The first three crews in semi-finals AB go forward to final A. The remaining crews go forward to final B.

There are two options for the semi-finals.

Table for World Rowing Cup Case 9: 25 to 30 entries

Heats		Quarter-finals Options				Semi-finals Options				Finals	
H		QI		QII		SI		SII		F	
H1	1	Q1	1H5	Q1	1H2	SAB1	1Q1	SAB1	1Q1	FA	1S AB 1
	2		2H1		2H4		1Q2		1Q3		1S AB 2
	3		2H3		2H5		2Q3		2Q2		2S AB 1
	4		3H2		3H1		2Q4		2Q4		2S AB 2
	5		3H6		3H3		3Q1		3Q1		3S AB 1
			4H4*		4H6*		3Q3		3Q4		3S AB 2
H2	1	Q2	1H6	Q2	1H3	SAB2	1Q3	SAB2	1Q2	FB	4S AB 1
	2		2H2		2H1		1Q4		1Q4		4S AB 2
	3		2H4		2H6		2Q1		2Q1		5S AB 1
	4		3H1		3H2		2Q2		2Q3		5S AB 2
	5		3H5		3H4		3Q2		3Q2		6S AB 1
			4H3*		4H5*		3Q4		3Q3		6S AB 2
H3	1	Q3	1H1	Q3	1H1					FC	4Q1
	2		1H4		1H6						4Q2
	3		2H5		2H3						4Q3
	4		3H3		3H5						4Q4
	5		4H2		4H2						1stQ5th#
			4H6*		4H4*						2ndQ5th#
H4	1	Q4	1H2	Q4	1H4					FD	3rdQ5th#
	2		1H3		1H5						4thQ5th#
	3		2H6		2H2						6Q1
	4		3H4		3H6						6Q2
	5		4H1		4H1						6Q3
			4H5*		4H3*						6Q4
H5	1									FE	Slowest last-placed crews from heats go to FE after 24 boats go to quarter-finals
	2										
	3										
	4										
	5										
H6	1										
	2										
	3										
	4										
	5										

World Rowing Cup Case 10: 31 to 36 entries

Format – Six heats, four quarter-finals, two semi-finals AB, finals A to F.

Heats – The first four crews in each heat go forward to the quarter-finals; the six fastest crews from the heats not progressing to the quarter-finals go forward to final E; the remaining crews from the heats go forward to final F.

Note the special case: for 31 crews the two slowest last-placed crews in the heats go forward to final F.

Quarter-finals – The first three crews in each quarter-final go forward to semi-finals AB. The 4th placed crews from the quarter-finals together with the two fastest 5th placed crews from the quarter-finals go forward to final C; the remaining crews from the quarter-finals go forward to final D. There are two options for the quarter-finals.

Semi-finals – The first three crews in semi-finals AB go forward to final A. The remaining crews go forward to final B.

There are two options for the semi-finals.

Table for World Rowing Cup Case 10: 31 to 36 entries

Heats		Quarter-finals Options				Semi-finals Options				Finals	
H		QI		QII		SI		SII		F	
H1	1	Q1	1H1	Q1	1H1	SAB1	1Q1	SAB1	1Q1	FA	1S AB 1
	2		1H2		1H6		1Q2		1Q3		1S AB 2
	3		2H3		2H5		2Q3		2Q2		2S AB 1
	4		3H6		3H4		2Q4		2Q4		2S AB 2
	5		4H1		4H2		3Q1		3Q1		3S AB 1
	6		4H4		4H6		3Q3		3Q4		3S AB 2
H2	1	Q2	1H3	Q2	1H2	SAB2	1Q3	SAB2	1Q2	FB	4S AB 1
	2		1H4		1H5		1Q4		1Q4		4S AB 2
	3		2H5		2H4		2Q1		2Q1		5S AB 1
	4		3H4		3H3		2Q2		2Q3		5S AB 2
	5		4H2		4H1		3Q2		3Q2		6S AB 1
	6		4H3		4H5		3Q4		3Q3		6S AB 2
H3	1	Q3	1H5	Q3	1H3					FC	4Q1
	2		2H1		2H1						4Q2
	3		2H6		2H2						4Q3
	4		3H2		3H5						4Q4
	5		3H3		3H6						1stQ5th#
	6		4H6		4H3						2ndQ5th#
H4	1	Q4	1H6	Q4	1H4					FD	3rdQ5th#
	2		2H2		2H3						4thQ5th#
	3		2H4		2H6						6Q1
	4		3H1		3H1						6Q2
	5		3H5		3H2						6Q3
	6		4H5		4H4						6Q4
H5	1									FE	The six fastest crews from the heats not progressing to the quarter-finals
	2										
	3										
	4										
	5										
	6										
H6	1									FF	The remaining crews from the heats
	2										
	3										
	4										
	5										
	6										

World Rowing Cup Case 11: 37 to 48 entries ||

Format – Eight heats, four quarter-finals, two semi-finals AB, finals A to G (37 to 42 entries) and A to H (43 to 48 entries).

Heats – The first three crews in each heat go forward to the quarter-finals; the six fastest crews from the heats not progressing to the quarter-finals go forward to final E; the next six fastest crews from the heats go forward to final F; the next six fastest crews from the heats go forward to final G and the remaining crews from the heats go forward to final H.

Note the special cases: for 37 crews the two slowest last-placed crews from the heats go forward to final G, for 43 crews the two slowest last-placed crews from the heats go forward to final H.

Quarter-finals – The first three crews in each quarter-final go forward to semi-finals AB. The 4th placed crews from the quarter-finals together with the two fastest 5th placed crews from the quarter-finals go forward to final C; the remaining crews from the quarter-finals go forward to final D. There are two options for the quarter-finals.

Semi-finals – The first three crews in semi-finals AB go forward to final A. The remaining crews go forward to final B.

There are two options for the semi-finals.

Table for World Rowing Cup Case 11: 37 to 48 entries

Heats		Quarter-finals Options				Semi-finals Options				Finals	
H		QI		QII		SI		SII		F	
H1	1	Q1	1H1	Q1	1H1	SAB1	1Q1	SAB1	1Q1	FA	1S AB 1
	2		1H2		1H5		1Q2		1Q3		1S AB 2
	3		2H3		2H2		2Q3		2Q2		2S AB 1
	4		2H4		2H6		2Q4		2Q4		2S AB 2
	5		3H5		3H3		3Q1		3Q1		3S AB 1
	6		3H6		3H7		3Q3		3Q4		3S AB 2
H2	1	Q2	1H3	Q2	1H2	SAB2	1Q3	SAB2	1Q2	FB	4S AB 1
	2		1H4		1H6		1Q4		1Q4		4S AB 2
	3		2H5		2H1		2Q1		2Q1		5S AB 1
	4		2H6		2H5		2Q2		2Q3		5S AB 2
	5		3H2		3H4		3Q2		3Q2		6S AB 1
	6		3H7		3H8		3Q4		3Q3		6S AB 2
H3	1	Q3	1H5	Q3	1H3					FC	4Q1
	2		1H6		1H7						4Q2
	3		2H7		2H4						4Q3
	4		2H8		2H8						4Q4
	5		3H1		3H2						1stQ5th#
	6		3H4		3H6						2ndQ5th#
H4	1	Q4	1H7	Q4	1H4					FD	3rdQ5th#
	2		1H8		1H8						4thQ5th#
	3		2H1		2H3						6Q1
	4		2H2		2H7						6Q2
	5		3H3		3H1						6Q3
	6		3H8		3H5						6Q4
H5	1									FE	The six fastest crews from the heats not progressing to the quarter-finals
	2										
	3										
	4										
	5										
	6										
H6	1									FF	The next six fastest crews from the heats not progressing to the quarter-finals
	2										
	3										
	4										
	5										
	6										
H7	1									FG	The next six fastest crews from the heats not progressing to the quarter-finals
	2										
	3										
	4										
	5										
	6										
H8	1									FH	The remaining crews from the heats
	2										
	3										
	4										
	5										
	6										

World Rowing Cup Case 12: 49 and more entries ||

Format – Time trial, four quarter-finals, two semi-finals AB and finals.

Time trial – The first 24 crews go forward to the quarter-finals. Crews 25-30 go forward to final E, crews 31-36 go forward to final F, crews 37-42 go forward to final G, crews 43-48 go forward to final H, etc.

Quarter-finals – the first three crews in each quarter-final go forward to semi-final AB. The 4th placed crews from the quarter-final together with the two fastest 5th placed crews from the quarter-final go forward to final C; the remaining crews from the quarter-final go forward to final D. There are two options for the quarter-final.

Semi-finals – The first three crews in semi-finals AB go forward to final A. The remaining crews go forward to final B. There are two options for the semi-finals.

Note the special cases: for 49, 55, 61, etc. crews: the two slowest crews from the time trial go forward together to next final.

Table for World Rowing Cup Case 12: 49 and more entries

Time				Quarter-finals		Semi-finals Options				Finals	
Trials						SI		SII		F	
TT	1			Q1	TT1	SAB1	1Q1	SAB1	1Q1	FA	1S AB 1
	2				TT8		1Q2		1Q3		1S AB 2
	3				TT9		2Q3		2Q2		2S AB 1
	4				TT16		2Q4		2Q4		2S AB 2
	5				TT17		3Q1		3Q1		3S AB 1
	6				TT24		3Q3		3Q4		3S AB 2
	7			Q2	TT2	SAB2	1Q3	SAB2	1Q2	FB	4S AB 1
	8				TT7		1Q4		1Q4		4S AB 2
	9				TT10		2Q1		2Q1		5S AB 1
	10				TT15		2Q2		2Q3		5S AB 2
	11				TT18		3Q2		3Q2		6S AB 1
	12				TT23		3Q4		3Q3		6S AB 2
	13			Q3	TT3					FC	4Q1
	14				TT6				4Q2		
	15				TT11				4Q3		
	16				TT14				4Q4		
	17				TT19				1stQ5th#		
	18				TT22				2ndQ5th#		
	19			Q4	TT4					FD	3rdQ5th#
	20				TT5				4thQ5th#		
	21				TT12				6Q1		
	22				TT13				6Q2		
	23				TT20				6Q3		
	24				TT21				6Q4		
	25									FE	TT25
	26										TT26
	27										TT27
	28										TT28
	29										TT29
	30										TT30
	31									FF	TT31
	32										TT32
	33										TT33
	34										TT34
	35										TT35
	36										TT36
	37									FG	TT37.
	38										TT38
	39										TT39
	40										TT40
	41										TT41
	42										TT42
	43									FH	TT43
	44										TT44
	45										TT45
	46										TT46
	47										TT47
	48										TT48
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