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World Rowing Championships

I. BIDDING

Start of the Bid Process

World Rowing Championships shall be attributed to a member federation for organisation at least four years in advance. A Bid Questionnaire will be available five years before the given Championship.

Bid Questionnaire

Each bidding federation interested in organizing a World Rowing Championship regatta must submit detailed answers to the Bid Questionnaire within the period prescribed by the Executive Committee. The answers to the questionnaire will form part of the Event Agreement signed with FISA if the bid is successful.

Guarantees and Undertaking

Each bidding federation must present written guarantees on several topics to the Council in writing. The Candidate federation and any governmental authority(ies) presenting the bid must submit a written undertaking in which they agree to sign the Event Agreement if they are successful.

Bid Inspection Visit

The Executive Committee may send to the candidate sites, at the cost of the respective Candidate federations, a group of experts (up to five persons) to evaluate, in reference to the answers given in the questionnaires, the conditions under which the Championships could best be held.

Attribution

The Council will evaluate all candidates and select the most suitable candidate(s) and propose it (them) to the Congress for final approval. The Congress will elect one of the selected candidates by a majority of valid votes cast. In the event that Congress fails to elect one of the selected candidates, a second election will then take place for which all candidates will be eligible.

Event Agreement

The member federation to which the World Rowing Championship regatta is attributed shall immediately enter into an Event Agreement with FISA to comply with its undertakings.

II. PREPARATIONS AND OPERATIONS

Event Dates

The Council shall decide the dates of the Championships at least two years in advance.

Rights – Television and Commercial

The following rights are the exclusive property of FISA at all World Rowing Championship Regattas and shall be exploited in cooperation with each Organising Committee in accordance with the Event Agreement:

1. Television rights, including all means now known or hereafter devised, whether live or recorded, pay or free television including terrestrial, satellite or cable transmission;
2. Commercial rights, including all commercial and sponsorship rights arising in relation to or in any way connected including signage rights, general sponsorship rights, official supplier rights, event programme rights, advertising rights on all promotional materials and publications and hospitality rights; and
3. The right to use and licence the name and official emblem of FISA and other names, emblems and logos as registered by FISA.

FISA shall negotiate with the various Organising Committees in order to determine what proportion of the proceeds of the sale of these rights shall be handed to them. FISA also possesses the right to sell souvenir and other products at FISA World Rowing Championships and the Organising Committee shall provide space for this activity at the venue of the Championships without charges to FISA.

Preparation Expenses

The organisers of the Championships will be responsible for the entire expenses of up to twelve visits by individuals designated by FISA to inspect the venue and review preparations with the Organising Committee prior to the Championships.

Organisational Expenses

The following costs will be at the charge of the relevant organising committees:

1. The costs of all diplomas and medals to be awarded at the World Rowing Championships as supplied by FISA.
2. The cost of Anti-Doping testing at the regatta. FISA will confidentially communicate the appropriate number of tests to be carried out.
3. The cost of the professional timing and data processing service required by FISA for the Championships.
4. The bed and breakfast expenses in single hotel rooms before and during the Championships (maximum of two weeks) for the Council members, or their substitutes, and two Technical Delegates of FISA.
5. The reasonable cost of travel, accommodation (in shared double rooms) and meals incurred by the members of the jury as well as a per diem allowance, the amount of which shall be agreed in advance between FISA and the organising committee.
6. Transportation from and to the nearest major airport as well as local transportation for competitors and officials.
7. The National Federation will also provide accommodation and meals for all competitors and officials at the agreed prices.
8. Where necessary, a Congress of the required standard with simultaneous translation in the official languages by qualified interpreters appointed by FISA and paid by the OC.

World Rowing Junior Championships

I. BIDDING

Start of the Bid Process

World Rowing Junior Championships shall be attributed to a federation for organisation at least four years in advance. A Bid Questionnaire will be available five years before the given Championship.

Bid Questionnaire

Each bidding federation interested in organizing a World Rowing Junior Championship regatta must submit detailed answers to the Bid Questionnaire within the period prescribed by the Executive Committee. The answers to the questionnaire will form part of the Event Agreement signed with FISA if the candidature is successful.

Guarantees and Undertaking

Each bidding federation must present written guarantees on several topics to the Council in writing. The bidding federation and any governmental authority(ies) presenting the bid must submit a written undertaking in which they agree to sign the Event Agreement if they are successful.

Bid Inspection Visit

The Executive Committee may send to the bidding sites, at the cost of the respective bidding federations, a group of experts (up to three persons) to evaluate, in reference to the answers given in the questionnaires, the conditions under which the Championships could best be held.

Attribution

The Council will evaluate all candidates and select the most suitable candidate(s) and propose it (them) to the Congress for final approval. The Congress will elect one of the selected candidates by a majority of valid votes cast. In the event that Congress fails to so elect one of the selected candidates, a second election will then take place for which all candidates will be eligible.

Event Agreement

The member federation to which the World Rowing Junior Championship regatta is attributed shall immediately enter into an Event Agreement with FISA to comply with its undertakings.

II. PREPARATIONS AND OPERATIONS

Event Dates

The Council shall decide the dates of the Junior Championships at least two years in advance.

Rights – Television and Commercial

The following rights are the exclusive property of FISA at all World Rowing Championship Regattas and shall be exploited in cooperation with each Organising Committee in accordance with the Event Agreement:

1. Television rights, including all means now known or hereafter devised, whether live or recorded, pay or free television including terrestrial, satellite or cable transmission;
2. Commercial rights, including all commercial and sponsorship rights arising in relation to or in any way connected including signage rights, general sponsorship rights, official supplier rights, event programme rights, advertising rights on all promotional materials and publications and hospitality rights; and
3. The right to use and licence the name and official emblem of FISA and other names, emblems and logos as registered by FISA.

FISA shall negotiate with the various Organising Committees in order to determine what proportion of the proceeds of the sale of these rights shall be handed to them. FISA also possesses the right to sell souvenir and other products at FISA World Rowing Championships and the Organising Committee shall provide space for this activity at the venue of the Championships without charges to FISA.

Preparation Expenses

The organisers of the Championships will be responsible for the entire expenses of up to six visits by individuals designated by FISA to inspect the venue and review preparations with the Organising Committee prior to the Championships.

Organisational Expenses

The following costs will be at the charge of the relevant organising committees:

1. The costs of all diplomas and medals to be awarded at the World Rowing Championships as supplied by FISA.
2. The cost of Anti-Doping testing at the regatta. FISA will confidentially communicate the appropriate number of tests to be carried out.
3. The cost of the professional timing and data processing service required by FISA for the Championships.
4. The bed and breakfast expenses in single hotel rooms before and during the Championships (maximum of two weeks) for ten Council members, or their substitutes, and two Technical Delegates of FISA.
5. The reasonable cost of travel, accommodation (in shared double rooms) and meals incurred by the members of the jury as well as a per diem allowance, the amount of which shall be agreed in advance between FISA and the organising committee.
6. Transportation from and to the nearest major airport as well as local transportation for competitors and officials.
7. The National Federation will also provide accommodation and meals for all competitors and officials at the agreed prices.
8. In Olympic Games years, a Congress of the required standard with simultaneous translation in the official languages by qualified interpreters appointed by FISA and paid by the OC.

World Rowing Under 23 Championships

I. BIDDING

Start of the Bid Process

World Rowing Under 23 Championship regattas shall be attributed to a federation for organisation at least three years in advance. A Bid Questionnaire will be available four years before the given regatta.

Bid Questionnaire

Each candidate federation interested in organizing a World Rowing Under 23 Championship regatta must submit detailed answers to the Bid Questionnaire within the period prescribed by the Executive Committee. The answers to the questionnaire will form part of the Event Agreement signed with FISA if the candidature is successful.

Guarantees and Undertaking

Each bidding federation must present written guarantees on several topics to the Council in writing. The bidding federation and any governmental authority(ies) presenting the bid must submit a written undertaking in which they agree to sign the Event Agreement if they are successful.

Bid Inspection Visit

The Executive Committee may send to the bidding sites, at the cost of the respective bidding federations, a group of experts (up to three persons) to evaluate, in reference to the answers given in the questionnaires, the conditions under which the Championships could best be held.

Attribution

The Council will evaluate all candidates and select the most suitable candidate(s) and propose it (them) to the Congress for final approval. The Congress will elect one of the selected candidates by a majority of valid votes cast. In the event that Congress fails to so elect one of the selected candidates, a second election will then take

place for which all candidates will be eligible.

Event Agreement

The member federation to which the World Rowing Under 23 regatta is attributed shall immediately enter into an Event Agreement with FISA to comply with its undertakings.

II. PREPARATIONS AND OPERATIONS

Event Dates

The Council shall decide the dates of the regatta at least two years in advance.

Rights – Television and Commercial

The following rights are the exclusive property of FISA at the World Rowing Under 23 regatta and shall be exploited in cooperation with each Organising Committee in accordance with the Event Agreement:

1. Television rights, including all means now known or hereafter devised, whether live or recorded, pay or free television including terrestrial, satellite or cable transmission;
2. Commercial rights, including all commercial and sponsorship rights arising in relation to or in any way connected including signage rights, general sponsorship rights, official supplier rights, event programme rights, advertising rights on all promotional materials and publications and hospitality rights; and
3. The right to use and licence the name and official emblem of FISA and other names, emblems and logos as registered by FISA.

FISA shall negotiate with the various Organising Committees in order to determine what proportion of the proceeds of the sale of these rights shall be handed to them. FISA also possesses the right to sell souvenir and other products at World Rowing Under 23 regatta and the Organising Committee shall provide space for this activity at the venue of the regatta without charges to FISA.

Preparation Expenses

The organisers of the Championships will be responsible for the entire expenses of up to six visits by individuals designated by FISA to inspect the venue and review preparations with the Organising Committee prior to the Championships.

Organisational Expenses

The following costs will be at the charge of the relevant organising committees:

1. The costs of all medals to be awarded at the World Rowing Under 23 regatta as supplied by FISA.
2. The cost of Anti-Doping testing at the regatta. FISA will confidentially communicate the appropriate number of tests to be carried out.
3. The cost of the professional timing and data processing service required by FISA for the regatta.
4. The bed and breakfast expenses in single hotel rooms before and during the regatta (maximum of seven days) for ten Council members, or their substitutes, and two Technical Delegates of FISA.
5. The reasonable cost of travel, accommodation (in shared double rooms) and meals incurred by the members of the jury as well as a per diem allowance, the amount of which shall be agreed in advance between FISA and the organising committee.
6. Transportation from and to the nearest major airport as well as local transportation for competitors and officials.
7. The National Federation will also provide accommodation and meals for all competitors and officials at the agreed prices.

Rowing World Cup Regattas

I. BIDDING

Start of the Bid Process

The Rowing World Cup regattas shall be attributed to an organising committee for organisation at least two years in advance. A Bid Questionnaire will be available three years before the given year.

Bid Questionnaire

Each bidding committee interested in organizing a Rowing World Cup regatta must submit detailed answers to the Bid Questionnaire within the period prescribed by the Executive Committee. The answers to the questionnaire will form part of the Event Agreement signed with FISA if the bid is successful.

Guarantees and Undertaking

Each bidding committee must present written guarantees on several topics to the Council in writing. The bidding committee and any governmental authority(ies) presenting the bid must submit a written undertaking in which they agree to sign the Event Agreement if they are successful.

Bid Inspection Visit

The Executive Committee may send to the bidding sites, at the cost of the respective bidding committee, a group of experts (up to three persons) to evaluate, in reference to the answers given in the questionnaires, the conditions under which the Rowing World Cup regatta could best be held.

Attribution

The Executive Committee will evaluate all bids and select the most suitable venue(s) and organising committee(s) and propose it (them) to the Council for final approval.

Event Agreement

The organising committee to which the Rowing World Cup regatta is attributed shall immediately enter into an Event Agreement with FISA to comply with its undertakings.

II. PREPARATIONS AND OPERATIONS

Dates

The Council shall decide the dates of the Rowing World Cups at least two years in advance.

Rights

The following rights are the exclusive property of FISA at all Rowing World Cup regattas and shall be exploited by FISA in cooperation with each Organising Committee:

1. Television rights, including all means now known or hereafter devised, whether live or recorded, pay or free television including terrestrial, satellite or cable transmission;
2. Commercial rights, including all commercial and sponsorship rights arising in relation to or in any way connected including signage rights, general sponsorship rights, official supplier rights, event programme rights, advertising rights on all promotional materials and publications and hospitality rights; and
3. The right to use and licence the name and official emblem of FISA and other names, emblems and logos as registered by FISA.

FISA shall negotiate with the various Organising Committees in order to determine what proportion of the proceeds of the sale of these rights shall be handed to them. FISA also possesses the right to sell souvenir and other products at Rowing World Cup regattas and the Organising Committee shall provide space for this activity at the venue of the regattas without charges to FISA.

Preparation Expenses

The organisers of the Rowing World Cup regattas will be responsible for the entire expenses of up to four (4) visits by individuals

designated by FISA to inspect the venue and review preparations with the Organising Committee prior to the regatta.

Organisational Expenses

The following costs will be at the charge of the organising committees:

1. The costs of all medals to be awarded at the Rowing World Cup regattas as supplied by FISA unless otherwise agreed with FISA.
2. The cost of Anti-Doping testing at the regatta. FISA will confidentially communicate the appropriate number of tests to be carried out.
3. The cost of the professional timing and data processing service required by FISA for the Rowing World Cup regatta unless otherwise agreed with FISA.
4. The bed and breakfast expenses in single hotel rooms before and during the regatta (maximum of five days) for six Council members, or their substitutes, and two Technical Delegates of FISA.
5. The reasonable cost of travel, accommodation (in shared double rooms) and meals incurred by the members of the jury as well as a per diem allowance, the amount of which shall be agreed in advance between FISA and the organising committee.
6. Transportation from and to the nearest major airport as well as local transportation for competitors and officials.
7. The organising committee will also provide accommodation and meals for all competitors and officials at the agreed prices.

World Rowing Masters Regattas

I. BIDDING

Start of the Bid Process

The World Rowing Masters regatta shall be attributed to an organising committee for organisation at least three years in advance. A Bid Questionnaire will be available four years before the given year.

Bid Questionnaire

Each bidding committee interested in organizing a World Rowing Masters Regatta must submit detailed answers to the Bid Questionnaire within the period prescribed by the FISA Masters Rowing Commission. The answers to the questionnaire will form part of the Event Agreement signed with FISA if the bid is successful.

Guarantees and Undertaking

Each bidding committee must present written guarantees on several topics to the Council in writing. The bidding committee and any governmental authority(ies) presenting the bid must submit a written undertaking in which they agree to sign the Event Agreement if they are successful.

Bid Inspection Visit

The FISA Masters Commission may send to the bidding sites, at the cost of the respective bidding committee, a group of experts (up to three persons) to evaluate, in reference to the answers given in the questionnaires, the conditions under which the World Rowing Masters Regatta could best be held.

Attribution

The FISA Masters Rowing Commission will evaluate all bids and select the most suitable venue(s) and organising committee(s) and propose it (them) to the Council for final approval.

Event Agreement

The member federation to which the World Rowing Masters regatta is attributed shall immediately enter into an Event Agreement with FISA to comply with its undertakings.

II. PREPARATIONS AND OPERATIONS

Dates

The Council shall decide the dates of the World Rowing Masters Regattas at least two years in advance.

Rights

The following rights are the exclusive property of FISA at all World Rowing Masters regattas and shall be exploited by FISA in cooperation with each Organising Committee:

1. Television rights, including all means now known or hereafter devised, whether live or recorded, pay or free television including terrestrial, satellite or cable transmission;
2. Commercial rights, including all commercial and sponsorship rights arising in relation to or in any way connected including signage rights, general sponsorship rights, official supplier rights, event programme rights, advertising rights on all promotional materials and publications and hospitality rights; and
3. The right to use and licence the name and official emblem of FISA and other names, emblems and logos as registered by FISA.

FISA shall negotiate with the various Organising Committees in order to determine what proportion of the proceeds of the sale of these rights shall be handed to them. FISA also possesses the right to sell souvenir and other products at World Rowing Masters regattas and the Organising Committee shall provide space for this activity at the venue of the regattas without charges to FISA.

Preparation Expenses

The organisers of the World Rowing Masters regattas will be responsible for the entire expenses of up to three (3) visits by three

(3) individuals designated by the FISA Masters Commission to inspect the preparations of the venue, review preparations with the Organising Committee and then stage the draw and establish the time table for the races prior to the regatta.

Organisational Expenses

The following costs will be at the charge of the organising committees:

1. The costs of all medals to be awarded at the World Rowing Masters regattas as approved by the FISA Masters Commission unless otherwise agreed.
2. The cost of Anti-Doping testing at the regatta. FISA will confidentially communicate the appropriate number of tests to be carried out.
3. The cost of the professional timing and data processing service required by FISA for the World Rowing Masters regatta unless otherwise agreed with FISA.
4. The bed and breakfast expenses in single hotel rooms before and during the regatta (maximum of five days) for up to six Masters Commission members, or their substitutes, and two Technical Delegates of FISA.
5. The reasonable cost of local travel, accommodation (in shared double rooms) and meals incurred by the members of the jury.
7. The organising committee will also assist in reserving accommodation and meals for all competitors and officials at the agreed prices.

World Rowing Coastal Challenge Regatta

I. BIDDING

Start of the Bid Process

FISA Coastal Rowing Championship regattas shall be attributed to a federation for organisation at least two years in advance. A Bid Questionnaire will be available three years before the given regatta.

Bid Questionnaire

Each candidate federation interested in organizing a FISA Coastal Rowing Championship regatta must submit detailed answers to the Bid Questionnaire within the period prescribed by the Executive Committee. The answers to the questionnaire will form part of the Event Agreement signed with FISA if the candidature is successful.

Guarantees and Undertaking

Each bidding federation must present written guarantees on several topics to the Council in writing. The bidding federation and any governmental authority(ies) presenting the bid must submit a written undertaking in which they agree to sign the Event Agreement if they are successful.

Bid Inspection Visit

The Executive Committee may send to the bidding sites, at the cost of the respective bidding federations, a group of experts (up to three persons) to evaluate, in reference to the answers given in the questionnaires, the conditions under which the Championships could best be held.

Attribution

The Council will evaluate all candidates and select the most suitable candidate.

Event Agreement

The member federation to which the FISA Coastal Rowing Cham-

pionship regatta is attributed shall immediately enter into an Event Agreement with FISA to comply with its undertakings.

II. PREPARATIONS AND OPERATIONS

Event Dates

The Council shall decide the dates of the regatta at least one year in advance.

Rights – Television and Commercial

The following rights are the exclusive property of FISA at the FISA Coastal Rowing Championship regatta and shall be exploited in cooperation with each Organising Committee in accordance with the Event Agreement:

1. Television rights, including all means now known or hereafter devised, whether live or recorded, pay or free television including terrestrial, satellite or cable transmission;
2. Commercial rights, including all commercial and sponsorship rights arising in relation to or in any way connected including signage rights, general sponsorship rights, official supplier rights, event programme rights, advertising rights on all promotional materials and publications and hospitality rights; and
3. The right to use and licence the name and official emblem of FISA and other names, emblems and logos as registered by FISA.

FISA shall negotiate with the various Organising Committees in order to determine what proportion of the proceeds of the sale of these rights shall be handed to them. FISA also possesses the right to sell souvenir and other products at FISA Coastal Rowing Championship regattas and the Organising Committee shall provide space for this activity at the venue of the regatta without charges to FISA.

Preparation Expenses

The organisers of the Championships will be responsible for the entire expenses of up to six visits by individuals designated by FISA to inspect the venue and review preparations with the Organising Committee prior to the Championships.

Organisational Expenses

The following costs will be at the charge of the relevant organising committees:

1. The costs of all medals to be awarded at the FISA Coastal Rowing Championship regatta as supplied by FISA.
2. The cost of Anti-Doping testing at the regatta. FISA will confidentially communicate the appropriate number of tests to be carried out.
3. The cost of the professional timing and data processing service required by FISA for the regatta.
4. The bed and breakfast expenses in single hotel rooms before and during the regatta (maximum of two weeks) for six Council members, or their substitutes, and two Technical Delegates of FISA.
5. The reasonable cost of travel, accommodation (in shared double rooms) and meals incurred by the members of the jury as well as a per diem allowance, the amount of which shall be agreed in advance between FISA and the organising committee.
6. Transportation from and to the nearest major airport as well as local transportation for competitors and officials.
7. The National Federation will also provide accommodation and meals for all competitors and officials at the agreed prices.