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**To:** Affiliated Federations  
Council and Commission Members  
Organisers of World Championships  
National Rowing Magazines  
FISA Partners



## Circular No. 2 of 2007

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Subjects covered in this Circular include the following:

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### 1. 2007 Annual Ordinary Congress

Notice is hereby given that the 2007 FISA Ordinary Congress will be held at 09:00 hrs on Monday, 3 September 2007 at the

Holiday Inn  
Leopoldstrasse 194  
Munich 80804  
GERMANY  
Tel: + 49-89-381790  
Fax: + 49-89-38179888

Registration begins at 08:00 hrs.

Please note:

- a) Any federation wishing to submit a specific proposal for inclusion in the Agenda must do so in written form, along with the reasons for the proposal, to be received at FISA Headquarters in Lausanne no later than 09:00 hrs on **3 June 2007**.

b) The following positions as Commission Chair are due for election at the Congress and nominations are called for those positions. Nominations must be made by the candidates' affiliated federations and must be received at FISA Headquarters no later than 09:00 hrs on **3 June 2007**:

- Athletes (Jean-Christophe Rolland is standing for re-election)
- Materials (Paul Fuchs is standing for re-election)
- Rowing for All (Denis Masegla is standing for re-election)
- Sports Medicine (Alain Lacoste is standing for re-election)
- Youth (Algirdas Raslanas is standing for re-election)

c) The Congress will attribute the following World Rowing Championships. The candidates competing for the honour and responsibility of hosting these championships are:

2011 World Rowing Championships

- The Netherlands Federation with Amsterdam
- The Slovenian Federation with Bled
- The Swiss Federation with Lucerne

2011 World Rowing Junior Championships

- The British Federation with Eton
- The German Federation with Hamburg

2010 World Rowing Under 23 Championships

- The Belarus Federation with Brest
- The Lithuanian Federation with Trakai

The Council has sent inspection teams to these candidate locations to confirm all aspects of the Bids. The Council will be meeting the federations in 22 June 2007 in Amsterdam and will issue its recommendations soon after that.

d) Federations are requested to advise FISA of the names of their delegates attending the Congress by using the attached form "Congress Attendance Form" to be received no later than **3 August 2007**.

## **2. Commission Member Appointments and Re-appointments**

National Federations are advised that the following Commissions of FISA are open for appointments for the term 2008 to 2011:

- Athletes
- Materials
- Rowing for All
- Sports Medicine
- Youth

NFs are asked to propose names of candidates who could positively contribute to these technical commissions. Letters of support and, for new candidates, up to date Curriculum Vitae must be received **by 3 August 2007**. We would like to be clear that existing commission members are not automatically re-appointed and that, if they would like to be considered, their national federation must propose them for a new term. NFs nominating candidates are expected to commit themselves to provide financial support for the travel and work of the Commission member.

## **3. Commission Casual Vacancies**

National Federations are advised that the Events Commission of FISA seeks to fill a casual vacancy during 2007. NFs are asked to propose names of candidates who could positively contribute to this technical commission. Letters of support and up to date Curriculum Vitae must be received **by 30 April 2007** at FISA Headquarters. NFs nominating candidates are expected to commit themselves to provide financial support for the travel and work of the Commission member.

#### **4. Meeting of European Member National Federations**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of European member National Rowing Federations will be held at 19:30 hrs on Friday, 1 June 2007 at the

Team Manager's Meeting Room  
Ottensheim International Regatta Course  
AUSTRIA

Registration begins at 19:00 hrs.

Please note:

- a) Any European federation wishing to send representatives for this meeting should announce the names of their authorised representatives to FISA by 15 May 2007.
- b) Any European federation wishing to submit a specific proposal for inclusion in the Agenda must do so in written form, along with the reasons for the proposal, to be received at FISA Headquarters in Lausanne no later than **30 April 2007**. The Agenda of the meeting will be forwarded on 7 May 2007.

#### **5. Juries for 2007 World Rowing Events**

Attached is the list of FISA International Umpires selected to serve on the Juries of the 2007 World Rowing Event calendar. National Federations are requested to inform the relevant Jury members of their appointment and **to confirm, in writing**, to FISA **no later than 30 April 2007** that they agree to serve on these juries.

#### **6. 2007 Seminars and Examinations for International Umpires**

The FISA Umpiring Commission will be conducting seminars and examinations during the year 2007 according to the attached sheet.

Any federation wishing to submit candidates for the examinations or names of umpires who wish to attend a seminar are invited to advise FISA Headquarters no later than **one month before the date of the seminar or exam**. The exact location of the meetings will be available at the regatta venues.

## 7. 2006 Anti-Doping Survey

FISA's survey of all doping tests undertaken in rowing in 2006 is presented below. A total of 70 National Federations responded to this year's survey and show a total of 3'238 tests conducted in the sport of rowing. Those Federations not responding to this survey may be subject to sanctions by the FISA Executive Committee.

	In Competition	Out of Competition	Total Tests	Positive Tests
FISA/WADA other international events	106	290	396	1
Reported by Nat Federations	1001	1841	2'842	1
Total	1107	2'131	3'238	2

Announcements of decisions on positive cases:

### International Testing:

1. RUS - Russian rower Olga Samulenkova tested positive for a metabolite of testosterone, which is a prohibited substance, at an out-of-competition test in Belmeken, Bulgaria. She received a two year ban from the date of the test on 23 July 2006. She and her teammates were retroactively disqualified from the 2006 World Rowing Championships and were forced to return their gold medals.

### National Testing:

1. ITA – Rower Fabrizio Galetta tested positive for salbutamol above 100 ng/ml at a national competition on 11 June 2006. He had not submitted a therapeutic use exemption form in advance as required by the World Anti-Doping Code. The Italian Federation imposed a ban from competition for a period of 90 days.

## 8. 2007 “FISA Family” Grandstand Seats

Member National Federations are offered special opportunities to purchase FISA Family Grandstand seats for athletes' family members and close family friends during the World Rowing Under 23 Championships in Strathclyde, the World Rowing Junior Championships in Beijing and the World Rowing Championships in Munich. Note that as the number of tickets is limited, they will be allocated on a “first paid, first delivered” basis, and all tickets should be ordered **before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2007**. Based on the orders at this date, the grandstands will be ordered and constructed.

- **2007 World Rowing Under 23 Championships in Strathclyde** – tickets for this grandstand can be purchased directly from the website [www.u23-2007.com](http://www.u23-2007.com) or for more information contact the Strathclyde Organising Committee on fax + 00 44 1698 268263 or email: [ian.somerside@scottish-rowing.org.uk](mailto:ian.somerside@scottish-rowing.org.uk)
- **2007 World Rowing Junior Championships in Beijing** - For information on ordering tickets for this grandstand, please contact FISA to express your interest. Please use [info@fisa.org](mailto:info@fisa.org) to register your interest.
- **2007 World Rowing Championships in Munich** - For information on ordering tickets for this grandstand, please send the attached form to the Munich Organising Committee on fax +49-89 315-2990. The ticket price is Euros 90.00 and provides access for all eight days of the event. The FISA Family Grandstand is located near the Finish Tower at the course.

#### **9. Corrected Masters Calendar**

Please take note of the corrected 2007 FISA Master's International Regatta Calendar attached.

#### **10. Corrected European Rowing Championships Time Table**

Please take note of the corrected 2007 European Rowing Championships Time Table attached.

Yours sincerely,



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President



Matt Smith  
Executive Director