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To: Affiliated Federations
Council and Commission Members
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Circular No. 2 of 2009

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This Circular covers the following items:

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1. 2009 FISA Extraordinary Congress – Additional Items

The Extraordinary Congress of FISA will be held from the 13 to 15 February 2009 in Cape Town. This is the Congress that will consider amendments to the Statutes and Rules of Racing. If you have not yet registered, full registration and hotel booking information is available on the website of the organising committee at <http://www.capetown2009.com>

a. Voting Rights for 2009 to 2012

According to Article 35, a new calculation of participation in the prior four-year period is made to determine the voting rights for the coming four-year period. A Summary of the 2005 to 2008 participation and the subsequent number of votes for each federation at FISA Congresses as well as the full details are attached. Please check the attached excel sheets and let us know if there are any mistakes by 31 January 2009.

b. Annual Subscription Proposal

As mentioned in the new proposal to Article 15, we attach the Council's proposal for determining the subscription payable for each four-year period based on participation in major events. This will be discussed in Cape Town.

c. 2009 to 2012 Provisional Four-Year Budget

As discussed in Linz, the Council hereby submits to you the provisional 2009 to 2012 FISA Budget. A full explanation will be provided at the Extraordinary Congress. The Council is prepared to answer any questions. Please send any questions in advance to enable us to prepare efficient responses.

2. 2010 Youth Olympic Games – Information and Qualification System

The International Olympic Committee has now confirmed the qualification system for the Youth Olympic Games. Please find the relevant documents at this link on the www.worldrowing.com website:

<http://www.worldrowing.com/index.php?pageid=173>

3. Continental Representative Appointments

We are pleased to announce the appointment for a four-year term of Ricardo Ibarra of Argentina as the new Continental Representative for South America on the FISA Council. He succeeds Carlos Essmann of Chile who completed his term of office at the end of 2008. John Coates of Australia was re-appointed as Continental Representative for Oceania, Eduardo Palomo of El Salvador was re-appointed as Continental Representative for Central and North America, Khaled Zain El Din of Egypt was re-appointed as Continental Representative for Africa and Zhang Qing was re-appointed as Continental Representative for Asia.

4. 2008 Olympic and Paralympic Regattas DVD

The above mentioned DVD can now be ordered. This DVD includes all 14 Olympic finals plus all four Paralympic finals from Beijing. The DVD may be ordered through FISA's licensed merchandise partners at www.worldrowing.com/merchandise.

Yours sincerely,



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President



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Executive Director

Attachments