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To: Affiliated Federations
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Circular No. 6 of 2009

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This Circular covers the following items:

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1. 2010 World Rowing Coaches Conference

This year's Coaches Conference takes place in Copenhagen, Denmark from Thursday, 21 January to Saturday, 24 January 2010 hosted by the Danish Rowing Association. The theme of the conference is:

"Duration, Optimization of Rowing Performance and Training"

Information can be obtained from the website:

<http://www.worldrowing.com/display/modules/events/dspEvent.php?eventid=35345>

Or here to see the programme of the Conference:

http://www.worldrowing.com/medias/docs/media_360457.pdf

2. Umpires Nominations for 2010 World Rowing Events

National Federations are invited to nominate umpires for the following events:

- **2010 Rowing World Cup** regattas to be held in Bled, Slovenia (28-30 May), Munich, Germany (18-20 June) and Lucerne, Switzerland (9-11 July);
- **2010 World Rowing Under 23 Regatta** to be held in Brest, Belarus from 22 to 25 July 2010;
- **2010 World Rowing Junior Championships** to be held in Racice, Czech Republic from 4 to 7 August 2010;
- **2010 Youth Olympic Games Regatta** to be held in Singapore from 15 to 19 August 2010.
- **2010 World Rowing University Championships** to be held in Szeged, Hungary from 13 to 15 August 2010;
- **2010 World Rowing Masters Regatta** to be held in St. Catharines, Canada from 2 to 5 September 2010;
- **2010 European Rowing Championships** to be held in Montemor-o-Velho, Portugal from 10 to 12 September 2010;
- **2010 World Rowing Coastal Championships for Clubs** to be held in Istanbul, Turkey from 22 to 24 October 2010;
- **2010 World Rowing Championships** to be held at Lake Karapiro, New Zealand from 31 October to 7 November 2010

National Federations should ensure that any umpire nominated is definitely able to attend the event concerned. FISA provides a small travel subsidy for the umpires of the World Championships, the World U23 Championships, the World Junior Championships, the European Rowing Championships, the Coastal Rowing Championships and foreign umpires of the World Cup regattas. Umpires for the other events must fund their own travel expenses. The deadline for nominations with complete contact information for the nominated umpire (including email address) to be received at FISA headquarters is **31 January 2010**. Please use the attached form.

3. International Umpire Exams and Seminars

The following Seminars, Clinics and Exams for International Umpires have been scheduled for the beginning of 2010:

Chungju (KOR)	26-28 March	Clinic
Belgrade (SRB)	16-18 April	Seminar and Exam
Piediluco (ITA)	23-24 April	Exam
Mexico City (MEX)	8-9 May	Exam

Candidates for exams and attendees for seminars need to be announced to FISA by one month before the event.

Member Federations that would like to request an international umpiring exam or seminar in their country should send a request to FISA via email indicating exam or seminar, and proposing three possible dates in priority order. You are reminded that the costs for the seminar or exam, including air travel by the member(s) of the umpiring commission, are for the member federation. Deadline for these requests is **31 January 2010**.

4. 2010 World Rowing Website – FISA Member Federations

Individuals, Organisations and Member Federations listed in the FISA section of the www.worldrowing.com website are requested to check their details (including oar blade colours and the names of the President and Secretary General) and forward any changes or corrections to FISA headquarters by **31 December 2009**. Please also include email and Internet home page addresses, as they will be included. As another step for the environment, we are no longer publishing the World Rowing Guide.

5. 2009 World Rowing Championships DVD

The above mentioned DVD can now be ordered. This DVD includes all Finals A from Poznan. The DVD should be ordered through FISA's licensed merchandise partners at www.worldrowing.com/merchandise .

Yours sincerely,



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President



Matt Smith
Executive Director

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