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To: FISA Classifiers

Advanced Classification Workshop

FISA is organising an Advanced Classification Workshop in Plovdiv, Bulgaria. This will be held prior to the World Rowing Championships. Qualified classifiers from each member federation are invited to participate.

Workshop Schedule:
Sept 6 - Arrive
Sept 7 - Workshop
Sept 8 - Classification
Sept 9 - Depart

Candidates for this workshop must have completed a FISA Basic Classification workshop, or a National Classification Workshop that was led by at least one FISA Classifier. Candidates must have at least three (3) months of experience in classifying athletes and will need to submit classification paperwork for at least one rower in each sport class that they have classified following their National workshop or a FISA Basic Classification Workshop.

Once all forms have been submitted, the workshop instructors will review it. If this is in order, they will accept your intent to participate in the workshop. The deadline for applications is **July 16, 2018**. Classifiers will be notified via email if they are accepted to participate in the Advanced Classification Workshop by July 27, 2018.

Classifiers attending the workshop will be required to present a case study on one rower whom they have classified. Ideally, this should be a case that presented a bit of a challenge during the classification.

Please note that attendance in this workshop does not guarantee that participants will become FISA Level 1 International Classifiers.

Requirements for passing are:

- Demonstrated competence in classification evaluation skills, documentation, and verbal communication (with other classifiers, FISA members, athletes, coaches, and team managers).
- Passing a written exam with at least 70%.

Travel and accommodation expenses are at the account of the NF/Individual.

Interested participants should reply directly to classification@fisa.org and provide the required classification paperwork. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you,
The FISA Classification Advisory Panel