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



**Circular No. 2 of 2014**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

**Subjects covered in this Circular include the following:**

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**1. 2014 FISA Annual Ordinary Congress**

You are reminded that the 2014 FISA Ordinary Congress will be held at 09:00 hrs on 1 September 2014 at the Amsterdam Novotel Hotel. Registration will begin at 08:00 hrs.

Novotel Hotel  
Europaboulevard 10,  
1083 AD Amsterdam  
The Netherlands

Please note:

- a) The 2014 FISA Ordinary Congress Agenda Papers in English and French can be found at this link:  
<http://www.worldrowing.com/fisa/about-fisa/congress>
- b) The minutes from the 2013 FISA Ordinary Congress can be found at this link: <http://www.worldrowing.com/fisa/about-fisa/congress>

Any federation wishing to submit a correction or proposed change in wording should do so in written form along with the reasons for the proposed change, to be received at FISA Headquarters in Lausanne no later than 00:00 hrs CET on 15 August 2014.

- c) The following positions on the Council are due for election at the Congress and nominations have been received for those positions as follows:
- i) Chair of the Competitive Rowing Commission  
Candidates:  
John Boulton (AUS)  
Rosie Mayglotling (GBR)
  - ii) Chair of the Events Commission  
Candidate: Mike Tanner (HKG)
  - iii) Chair of the Event Promotion Commission  
Candidate: Pat Lambert (BEL)
  - iv) Chair of the Masters Rowing Commission  
Candidate: Tone Pahle (NOR)
  - v) Chair of the Para-Rowing Commission  
Candidate: Fay Ho (HKG)
  - vi) Chair of the Umpiring Commission  
Candidate: Patrick Rombaut (BEL)
  - vii) Chair of the Women's Rowing Commission  
Candidate: Jacomine Ravensbergen (NED)

The FISA Council Nomination Forms submitted by the above candidates can be found at this link: <http://www.worldrowing.com/fisa/about-fisa/congress>

- d) Federations are requested to advise FISA of the names of their delegates attending the Congress by using the "**Congress Attendance Form**". Forms are to be received at FISA headquarters no later than 1 August 2014. The form is found at this link: <http://www.worldrowing.com/fisa/about-fisa/congress>

## 2. Commission Member Appointments / Re-appointments

National Federations are advised that the following Commissions of FISA are open for appointments / re-appointments for the term 2015 to 2018:

- Competitive Rowing
- Events
- Event Promotion
- Masters Rowing
- Para-Rowing
- Umpires

NFs are asked to propose candidates who could positively contribute to these technical commissions. An NF should send a letter of nomination from the NF and a completed **Commission Member Nomination Form** for each candidate, currently on the commission and new nominations, which must be received **by 31 August 2014**. NFs nominating candidates are expected to commit themselves to provide financial support for the travel and work of the Commission member.

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.

There will be retirements in the Events, Para-Rowing and Umpiring Commissions at the end of this year. The Master's Rowing Commission seeks an additional member. Commission Nomination Forms are found at this link:  
<http://www.worldrowing.com/fisa/about-fisa/congress>

## 3. FISA Athletes Commission Casual Vacancies

National Federations are advised that the FISA Athletes Commission seeks a lightweight men's candidate and a Para-Rowing candidate to fill casual vacancies.

NFs are asked to propose names of candidates who could positively contribute to the work of the commission. An NF should send a letter of nomination from the NF and a completed **Commission Member Nomination Form** for each candidate which must be received **by 31 August 2014**. NFs nominating candidates are expected to commit themselves to provide financial support for the travel and work of the Commission member. Commission Nomination Forms are found at this link:  
<http://www.worldrowing.com/fisa/about-fisa/congress>

## 4. Appointment of New FISA Commission Member

The Council has appointed Ines Hammami Hafsa to the Umpiring Commission effective immediately. She fills a casual vacancy created by Jacomine Ravensbergen who has become a Council member. All contact details can be found at this link: <http://www.worldrowing.com/fisa/organisation/commissions>

## 5. 2014 Youth Olympic Games Qualification Status

Qualification for the 2014 Youth Olympic Games regatta in Nanjing, China is complete. Based on the results at the 2013 Junior Championships, the Asian, Latin American and African Continental Qualification regattas, all of the places at the Games have been settled. The 2014 Youth Olympic Games qualification status document can be found at this link:

<http://www.worldrowing.com/news/youth-olympic-games>

## 6. Future FISA Event Bids

FISA is pleased to launch the bid process for the following World Rowing and European Rowing events.,

- a. The following events are scheduled for final attribution by the FISA Congress at the 2015 FISA Congress:
  - 2019 World Rowing Championships
  - 2017 & 2018 World Rowing Junior Championships
  - 2018 & 2019 World Rowing U23 Championships
  - 2017 FISA Extraordinary Congress
  
- b. The following events are scheduled for final attribution by the FISA Council and will be announced at the 2015 FISA Congress:
  - 2017 & 2018 World Rowing Cup I
  - 2017 & 2018 World Rowing Cup II
  - 2017 & 2018 World Rowing Cup III
  - 2018 & 2019 World Rowing Masters Regatta
  - 2017 World Rowing Coastal Championships
  
- c. **European Rowing Events** - The following events are scheduled for final attribution by the 2015 European General Assembly in May 2015:
  - 2017 European Rowing Championships
  - 2017 European Rowing Junior Championships

National Federations are invited to request the Bidding Information Sheet for the events for which they might be interested in hosting. These may be requested from Nathalie Phillips on email: [nathalie.phillips@fisa.org](mailto:nathalie.phillips@fisa.org) These sheets list the major financial commitments required when bidding and staging the events as well as the bidding timeline.

National Federations that intend to bid for the above events must indicate their intention in writing to FISA. Expressions of interest should be sent on the National Federation's letterhead to Matt Smith at [matt.smith@fisa.org](mailto:matt.smith@fisa.org) by **31 August 2014**. Please direct any questions regarding bidding to Nathalie Phillips at [nathalie.phillips@fisa.org](mailto:nathalie.phillips@fisa.org) or telephone +41 21 612 8373.

## 7. FISA Family Grandstand and Presidents' Grandstand Tickets

The FISA Family Grandstand is an area of the grandstand allocated to the families and close friends of the participating rowers, offering them a prime position close to the finish and medal ceremonies at World Championships. Tickets are sold exclusively via the National Rowing Federations. They will be valid for the full period of each Championship regatta.

The Presidents' Grandstand is an area of the grandstand allocated to the leadership and guests of the participating National Federations, offering them a prime position close to the finish and medal ceremonies at World Championships. Each participating National Federation is given **two** free tickets and may purchase up to **four** additional tickets.

These forms for each of the World Championships (Junior, Under 23 and Senior) can be found in the 2014 World Rowing Events Bulletin at the following link:  
<http://www.worldrowing.com/fisa/world-rowing/>

Yours sincerely,



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President



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Executive Director

Attachments