

2017 World Games - FAQ

What is the World Games?

The World Games is a multisport event organised each four years under the authority of the International World Games Association (IWGA) and includes a wide variety of sports, **on land, in the air, in and on the water**. In 2017, for the first time, indoor rowing has been included in the Games to be held in Wroclaw, Poland as a demonstration sport. For more information, visit the World Games website here: <http://www.theworldgames.org/>

What events are offered in indoor rowing?

There are 7 events offered in indoor rowing.

2000M EVENTS (4)	
Open Men (M2000m) Lightweight Men (LM2000m)	Open Women (W2000m) Lightweight Women (LW2000m)
500M EVENTS (2)	
Open Men (M500m)	Open Women (W500m)
MIXED EVENT (1)	
4 x 500m Mixed Relay (Mix500mR)	

How do I qualify?

The qualification is run through the National Federation and the Concept2 On-line Logbook. Each National Federation must meet certain requirements* to be allowed to submit scores for eligible athletes. The National Federations are also responsible for determining which of their athletes are eligible. The scores must be verified and submitted by the National Federation through the Concept2 Logbook, [here](#). National federations should seek the fastest athletes for the respective distances. This is also seen as an opportunity for National Federations to look outside of the existing water rowing community to involve more people directly in rowing activities.

The top scoring athletes in each category are expected to be nominated as the qualifying athletes. If these athletes are not able to accept the nomination, it is expected that the next fastest athlete would then be submitted for qualification by their National Federation.

For more information – please contact your National Federation – contacts listed here (TBD).

*Please see the [qualification document](#) – page two section D.

Does the athlete need to submit the score as well via the Concept2 logbook?

The National Federation is responsible for submitting the scores via the Concept2 logbook. However, in certain cases, where an NF is organising a virtual qualification, athlete may submit their score* directly. FISA and Concept2 will seek NF approval for the score.

*These scores must be verified.

If, for example, the top 5 fastest in the women's 2000m are all from the same country, does the fastest athlete qualify, or can the national federation choose?

Ideally these are expected to be the top two in this scenario. However, if the top two are not willing to participate or be nominated then the qualification would go to the next fastest qualifier.

If I qualify, what are the next steps?

Athletes will be informed of their qualification through their National Federation in March 2017. Athletes and their National Federation will need to send to FISA by 1 April 2017 a confirmation that they will accept the qualification place for the qualified athlete.

Qualified athletes will compete at the event on 26-27 July, with the possibility of being named the World Games Champion.

What about funding?

Travel costs will not be provided by the Organising Committee, or by FISA. Athletes should work on an individual basis with their National Federations.

Room and board for all qualified/accredited athletes in Poland will be covered by the Organising Committee for the period of competition from 24.07.2017 to 28.07.2017. Support for coaches, team managers and/or any support staff/volunteers is not included.

Can an athlete participate in both the 2000m and the 500m?

Yes, if they qualify under the rules, an athlete may participate in both the 2000m and 500m.

How will the mixed relays be organised?

Please see the separate "Mixed Relay FAQ"