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Mahe Drysdale (NZL), 2009 World Rowing Male Crew of the Year  
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Erin Cafaro & Susan Francia (USA), 2009 World Rowing Female Crew of the Year  
*Cover photograph © Detlev Seyb/MyRowingPhoto.com*

Tom Aggar (GBR), 2009 World Rowing Adaptive Crew of the Year  
*Cover photograph © Igor Meijer*



## 1. General

### 1.1 2010 Rowing World Cup II - Introduction

#### Welcome back to the Olympic Regatta Course in Munich

Following the first stage of the Rowing World Cup last month in Bled, Slovenia, Great Britain has taken a healthy lead in the World Cup points standings. With 75 points, Team GB already have a clear water advantage of 43 points ahead of second ranked China.

After over a decade as part of the Rowing World Cup circuit, the Munich Olympic Regatta course no longer needs an introduction. Its impressive 10,000 seat grandstand and signature clear blue waters make this course a popular venue for the international rowing world, providing consistent racing conditions and excellent infrastructure for racing and training alike.

This regatta will be the second to be presented with the Blue Riband events at the end of the Finals day programme. These four events, the women and men's single sculls and the women and men's eights have been re-grouped into one block in order to provide an exciting and concise one-hour racing programme which can easily be televised live. This is just one in a series of adjustments which is being made this year in an attempt to make the events more interesting for the media in an increasingly competitive sporting and entertainment world.

The overall format of the Rowing World Cup series remains unchanged. As has been custom since the start of the series in 1997, an event leader shall be determined in each boat class based on their final result at this regatta. The leader will be awarded the yellow leader bib, and carry forward their leader status to the next stage of the series. The 2010 series winner will be awarded at the end of the final stage of the Rowing World Cup in Lucerne, Switzerland, from 9-11 July.

In this Media Guide Supplement you will find all the info you need about the Rowing World Cup. A wide range of data is also available on the Annual Media Guide CD-Rom, including past event results and statistics – which the press centre staff will be happy to provide you with. Don't forget to also consult the online athlete and results database on [www.worldrowing.com](http://www.worldrowing.com) for detailed information on all current and past rowers who have raced at World Rowing events.

We would hereby like to say a special thank you to you, the media, for your support and enthusiasm throughout the last Olympic cycle. We hope that we can continue to count on you to help us promote our sport and our athletes in a positive way throughout the world. If there is anything we can do to help you in your work, or any improvements in our services to you, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Have a great start to the season!

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## 1.2 The Rowing World Cup - Scoring system, Titles and Prizes

The Rowing World Cup in its current format was created in 1997 as a partnership between successful existing regattas and FISA in order to create top competition opportunities for the athletes and in order to better promote the sport of rowing.

The Rowing World Cup is a series of three regattas that include the 14 Olympic boat classes seeking points based on finish order. At each regatta, the national rowing federation with the most points at that particular regatta will be declared winner of that Rowing World Cup event and will receive the leading nation cup.

The title of Rowing World Cup champion in each Olympic boat class shall be conferred on the federation with the most points earned from racing in that boat class in all three regattas.

The National Federation with the most points overall from all Olympic boat classes will be declared overall winner of the Rowing World Cup. This will take place following the final race at the final Rowing World Cup regatta on the Rotsee in Lucerne, Switzerland on 11 July.

At each regatta, in each event, the highest placing boat from a National Federation will be awarded the following points:

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	8	4 <sup>th</sup>	4	7 <sup>th</sup>	1
2 <sup>nd</sup>	6	5 <sup>th</sup>	3		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	5	6 <sup>th</sup>	2		

Points will not be awarded to the second crew of a federation placing a crew in one of the first 7 places.

### Olympic and Rowing World Cup Boat Classes

#### Men

Single Scull (M1x)  
 Double Scull (M2x)  
 Lightweight Double Scull (LM2x)  
 Quadruple Scull (M4x)  
 Pair (M2-)  
 Four (M4-)  
 Lightweight Four (LM4-)  
 Eight (M8+)

#### Women

Single Scull (W1x)  
 Double Scull (W2x)  
 Lightweight Double Scull (LW2x)  
 Quadruple Scull (W4x)  
 Pair (W2-)  
 Eight (W8+)

*Note: The other boat classes are known as International events*



## 2. Rowing World Cup II – Munich, Germany

### 2.1 Key Media Information

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#### Media Accreditation Deadline

14 May 2010

#### About Munich

The Olympic Regatta course is situated in Oberschleissheim, approximately 20km out of Munich city centre. It was built for the 1972 Olympic Games and has since been used regularly to hold both national and international rowing events. Since the creation of the series twelve years ago (in 1997), the course has hosted 12 Rowing World Cup regattas and was home to a very successful World Rowing Championships in 2007.

The city of Munich itself is rich in history: founded in the 12th century, it soon became an important crossing point for trade routes through Europe. Since then it has continued to grow in size and importance. Today Munich is a cosmopolitan city of 1.3 million people, making the Bavarian capital the third largest city in Germany.

#### Media Accommodation

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**Please mention "Regatta"**

#### Currency

The official German currency is the Euro.

Exchange rates at 09/06/10 (source: [www.XE.com](http://www.XE.com))

UK	£1	=	1.20 EUR
USA	\$1	=	0.83 EUR
CHF	CHF 1	=	0.72 EUR



## Transport and Parking

There will be NO shuttle service between accommodation and the regatta venue.  
Parking for media representatives is available in the parking lot behind the grandstand.

## Media Facilities

The media centre will be open on Thursday 17 June in the afternoon and from Friday 18 June May to Sunday 20 June from minimum one hour prior to the first race until two hours after the last race of the day.

The media centre is located under the main tribune (section D). Grandstand seats are situated just outside the media centre in the main tribune.

TV and radio commentary positions are located at the top of the grandstand and must be booked in advance through the host broadcaster.

The usual facilities are available to the press in the media centre and the tribune:

- Workspaces with power
- Telephone lines
- Access to wireless LAN
- Internet terminal
- International telephones
- Fax machine and copy service
- TV monitors in the media centre for viewing racing on finals day (no individual monitors on work place)
- Drinks and snacks throughout the day

Note: Power sockets are European two pin

## Accreditation

Last minute media accreditation requests should be made directly to [debora.feutren@fisa.org](mailto:debora.feutren@fisa.org).  
Local media should contact the local press officer directly.

Accreditation can be collected on site upon arrival at the venue. A media accreditation confirmation e-mail will be sent to media having requested accreditation for this event.

## Photographers

Photographers wishing to be taken to the start should enquire at the media centre information desk about being taken to the start area in time for the chosen races.



## General Programme

Monday, 7 June		Close of entries
Thursday 17 June	17:00	Team Managers' Meeting and Draw
Friday 18 June	09:00	Heats and Repechages
Saturday 19 June	09:00	Repechages, Semifinals, Finals C, D, E
	16:32	Finals B + A - International Events
	20:00	Nations Dinner
Sunday 20 June	08:20	Finals B + A – World Cup events
	Approx. 12:50	End of the Regatta

## Other useful information sources

[www.worldrowing.com](http://www.worldrowing.com)

The official World Rowing website provides detailed coverage of the Rowing World Cups. The live race viewer and race results feed allow you to follow the racing as it happens.

A wide range of photos covering the event will be uploaded regularly to the website photo gallery. Should you wish to get usage of these photos contact the World Rowing communications staff who will be happy to put you in touch with the right photographer.

Access to live internet streaming of the event is available through [www.worldrowing.com](http://www.worldrowing.com). Check the direct links depending on which country you are accessing from.

## World Rowing athletes and results database

Powered by Rowing One, this is perhaps the most comprehensive database of athlete biographies and results. We would like to encourage you to use this fantastic resource. We will have PCs running the athletes database in the media centre. Please ask a member of the FISA media team to show you around the site.

[www.infostradasports.com](http://www.infostradasports.com)

World Rowing has compiled this media guide in association with Infostrada Sports Media Services. Infostrada provides historical and statistical information on a wide range of sports – from football to Formula 1 to rowing.







### 2.3 Actual Entries by Event (provisional at close of entries)

Olympic Events													
W2-	M2-	W2x	M2x	M4-	W1x	M1x	LW2x	LM2x	LM4-	W4x	M4x	W8+	M8+
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]	[12]	[13]	[14]
21	14	15	24	21	20	32	13	21	15	12	14	5	10
AUS	AUS	AUS1	AUS	AUS1	AUS	AUS	AUT	AUT1	AUS1	AUT	AUS	CHN	AUS
BUL	EGY1	AUS2	CHN	AUS2	AUT	AUT	BEL	AUT2	AUS2	CHN1	AUT	GBR	CHN
CHN1	EGY2	BLR	CZE1	AUS3	BEL	AZE	CHN	CHN1	AUT	CHN2	CHN2	GER	CRO
CHN2	GBR1	CHN	CZE2	CHN1	BLR	BEL	DEN	CHN2	CHI	DEN	DEN	CHN	GBR
CHN3	GBR2	CZE	EST1	CHN2	CHI	BUL	GBR1	CZE	CHN	GBR	GBR	CRO	GER
CHN4	GER	EST	EST2	CZE1	CHN1	CAN	GBR2	DEN	CZE	GER1	GER1	CZE	POL
CRO	HUN	FIN	EST3	CZE2	CHN2	CHI	GER	GBR	DEN	GER2	GER2	GBR	GER
CZE	NZL	GBR1	FRA	EGY	CHN3	CHN	HUN	GER	GBR	NZL	GBR	GER	ROU
GBR1	POL	GBR2	GBR	GBR	CZE	CRO	JPN1	HKG1	GER1	POL	NOR	GER	UKR
GBR2	ROU	GER1	GER	GER1	EST	CZE	JPN2	HKG2	GER2	ROU	NZL	GER	USA
GBR3	RSA	GER2	HUN	GER2	FIN	EST	MEX	HUN	JPN	SUI	POL	POL	
GER1	SRB	LTU	LTU	GER3	HUN	FIN	SUI	JPN	POL	UKR	RUS	RUS	
GER2	UKR1	ROU	NOR1	NZL1	LTU	GBR1	SWE	MEX	RSA		SUI	SUI	
GER3	UKR2	RUS	NOR2	NZL2	NOR	GBR2		NOR	RUS		USA	USA	
GER4		UKR	NZL	POL	NZL1	GER1		NZL	SRB				
NZL			POL	ROU1	NZL2	GER2		POL					
ROU1			ROU1	ROU2	POL1	GER3		ROU					
ROU2			ROU2	SLO	POL2	HKG		SLO					
RSA			RUS	SRB1	RUS	LTU1		TUN					
RUS			SLO1	SRB2	SWE	LTU2		USA					
UKR			SLO2	USA		MEX		VEN					
			SUI			NOR							
			UKR			NZL1							
			USA			NZL2							
						POL							
						RSA							
						SLO1							
						SLO2							
						SRB							
						SUI							
						SVK							
						SWE							

Internet Service: [www.worldrowing.com](http://www.worldrowing.com)

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International Events		
LW1x	LM1x	LM2-
[17]	[18]	[20]

15	31	10
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AUS	AUT	AUT
AUT1	AZE1	CHI
AUT2	AZE2	CHN
GER	BEL	DEN
HKG	BRA	GBR
JPN1	BUL1	HKG
JPN2	BUL2	HUN
JPN3	BUL3	JPN
MEX	DEN1	SUI1
NOR	DEN2	SUI2
SUI1	EST	
SUI2	FRA	
SVK	GBR	
SWE1	GEO	
SWE2	GER1	
	GER2	
	HUN	
	JPN1	
	JPN2	
	MEX1	
	MEX2	
	MEX3	
	NOR	
	NZL	
	ROU1	
	ROU2	
	SUI	
	SVK	
	TUN1	
	TUN2	
	VEN	

	NOCs	Crews	Competitors
Men	33	115	302
Women	25	73	168
Lightweight Men	32	77	148
Lightweight Women	15	28	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>655</b>

**Legend**

W2-	Women's Pair	M2-	Men's Pair	W2x	Women's Double Sculls
M2x	Men's Double Sculls	M4-	Men's Four	W1x	Women's Single Sculls
M1x	Men's Single Sculls	LW2x	Lightweight Women's Double Sculls	LM2x	Lightweight Men's Double Sculls
LM4-	Lightweight Men's Four	W4x	Women's Quadruple Sculls	M4x	Men's Quadruple Sculls
W8+	Women's Eight	M8+	Men's Eight	LW1x	Lightweight Women's Single Sculls
LM1x	Lightweight Men's Single Sculls	LM2-	Lightweight Men's Pairs		

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## 2.4 Who to Watch in Munich

### Women's Pair (W2-)

China may have found the winning formula by pairing up twins. Tong and Meng Li finished second at last month's Rowing World Cup when they just beat the reigning World Champions, the United States, in a photo finish. At 185cm tall the Li sisters are one of China's strongest women combinations and without USA and Canada (winners at the first stage of the Rowing World Cup) in Munich, this could be the Lis' chance for a win.

Australia's Sarah Tait and Sarah Cook may be a new combination but between them they have a world of experience that can only look favourably upon them. New Zealand also line up with a new grouping. Beijing Olympian Juliette Haigh returns to international competition at Munich, racing with Rebecca Scown.

This leaves home favourites Kerstin Hartmann and Marlene Sinnig of Germany to build on their fourth place in Bled and the two crews combining Romania's top sweep rowers, Eniko Barabas and Camelia Lupascu in boat one and Adelina Cojocariu and Nicoleta Albu in boat two, to round out the fierce competition. The Romanians scored silver as part of the women's eight at the World Rowing Championships last year.

W2-: Major results since 2006

Place	WRCh 06	WRCh 07	OG 08	WRCh09
1	CAN	BLR	ROU	USA
2	NZL	GER	CHN	ROU
3	GER	ROU	BLR	NZL
4	USA	AUS	GER	GER
5	NED	NZL	NZL	AUS
6	DEN	CHN	GBR	GBR
7	ROU	USA	USA	FRA
8	CHN	CAN	FRA	RUS
9	AUS	NED	CAN	ARG
10	BLR	DEN	AUS	CRO
11	GBR	RUS		CHN
12		GBR		BLR

## Men's Pair (M2-)

New Zealand's Eric Murray and Hamish Bond have not lost a race since they left the four behind and formed a pair last year. This has meant that Great Britain's two top sweep rowers, Peter Reed and Andrew Triggs Hodge now treat themselves as a 'project' stating that their day will come. New Zealand and Great Britain will meet for the second time this season in Munich.

It will take a huge effort for any other country to catch these two leading boats.

In amongst the entries are some established names like South African regulars Ramon Di Clemente and Shaun Keeling. This duo came together in 2008 competing in the final of the Beijing Olympics. Since then they have had mixed results. Serbia's Nikola Stojic and Marko Marjanovic represent a combination of experience and rising talent. Their results have been mixed but there's no doubting their potential.

M2-: Major results since 2006

Place	WRCh 06	WRCh 07	OG 08	WRCh09
1	AUS	AUS	AUS	NZL
2	NZL	NZL	CAN	GBR
3	CAN	GBR	NZL	GRE
4	CHN	FRA	GER	FRA
5	GER	RSA	RSA	USA
6	GBR	SRB	USA	RSA
7	RSA	POL	SRB	GER
8	ITA	USA	CZE	SRB
9	CZE	GER	FRA	CUB
10	SLO	CRO	DEN	CZE
11	SCG	DEN	ITA	POL
12	USA	CAN	CRO	CAN

## Women's Double Sculls (W2x)

It is going to be hard to look past Anna Watkins and Katherine Grainger of Great Britain. The duo looked awfully comfortable during their race in Bled last month, doing just enough to hold off the second-place getters, Liang Tian and Yangyang Zhang of China. As in Bled, Watkins and Grainger will be aiming for a double-header, racing in the women's quadruple sculls as well. It brought the British duo double gold. Can they pull off the same feat in Munich where the depth of talent is considerably greater?

Top German sculler Annekatrin Thiele with new crewmate in the double Julia Richter will be after Watkins and Grainger as will the Chinese, hoping to better their Bled placing. Add to that Kerry Hore and Kim Crow of Australia who are first timers in the double together but have a wealth of national team experience in other boats behind them.

## W2x: Major results since 2006

Place	WRCh 06	WRCh 07	OG 08	WRCh09
1	AUS	CHN	NZL	POL
2	GER	NZL	GER	GBR
3	NZL	GBR	GBR	BUL
4	GBR	ROU	CHN	AUS
5	UKR	CZE	USA	CZE
6	BLR	GER	CZE	USA
7	CZE	ITA	UKR	NZL
8	CHN	USA	AUS	GER
9	HUN	AUS	ROU	FIN
10	ITA	HUN	ITA	DEN
11	FRA	KOR		UKR
12	USA	NOR		BLR

**Men's Double Sculls (M2x)**

Last month at the first stage of the Rowing World Cup, Marcus Bateman and Matthew Wells (GBR) were the winners, but the duo will face much stiffer competition in Munich. The German 2009 World Champions (Eric Knittel and Stephan Krueger) are back as are France's top two scullers, Cedric Berrest and Julien Bahain who were last year's silver medallists. Bahain is currently World Rowing's Athlete of the Month and he showed his single sculling prowess in Bled when he finished fourth in the A-final.

Wells and Bateman will also be challenged by Allar Raja and Kaspar Taimsoo of Estonia who finished third at Bled. Then there's the ever improving Swiss duo of Andre Vonarburg and Florian Stofer to contend with, as well as New Zealand's new combination which includes Olympian Nathan Cohen, and under-23 world champion, Joseph Sullivan. There is no doubt that the final of the men's double on Sunday will be a top race to watch and the winner could come from a number of different spots in the world.

## M2x: Major results since 2006

Place	WRCh 06	WRCh 07	OG 08	WRCh09
1	FRA	SLO	AUS	GER
2	SLO	FRA	EST	FRA
3	GBR	EST	GBR	EST
4	POL	GBR	NZL	NZL
5	BUL	BLR	FRA	SLO
6	BEL	NZL	SLO	SRB
7	GER	CRO	BLR	SUI
8	CRO	AUS	BEL	POL
9	BLR	USA	GER	UKR
10	NOR	GER	BUL	BEL
11	UKR	BEL	RUS	CUB
12	LTU	POL	USA	GBR

## Men's Four (M4-)

Current World Champions Great Britain love to leap off the line in first position and in Bled they showed that they had lost no speed over the off-season training period. They will be back to go for a second win for the World Cup season, but this time against a much stronger field.

The Australians have arrived with the same crew that won silver at the Beijing Olympics and silver last year behind the British. Francis Hegerty, Cameron McKenzie McHarg, James Marburg and Matthew Ryan are an ever-growing force for the British to contend with.

After the final in Bled, there is no doubt that a new bunch of challengers are coming up through the ranks. Serbia finished second last month giving them a huge confidence boost and the Czech Republic were not far behind. One has to also keep an eye out for the United States. Josh Inman has returned to international competition after winning Olympic bronze in the eight in Beijing, and he will lead the crew from stroke seat.

The Germans will also be eager to go. They have three entries and have been known to get all three boats into the final at the Munich venue. The three-boat entries indicate an element of seat racing by coach Hartmut Buschbacher and there is little doubt that the number one boat (Urs Kaeufer, Rene Bertram, Florian Eichner and Jochen Urban) will be out to prove their top boat status.

M4-: Major results since 2006

Place	WRCh 06	WRCh 07	OG 08	WRCh09
1	GBR	NZL	GBR	GBR
2	GER	ITA	AUS	AUS
3	NED	NED	FRA	SLO
4	USA	GBR	SLO	CZE
5	SLO	SLO	CZE	FRA
6	FRA	FRA	GER	BLR
7	IRL	CZE	NZL	GER
8	CAN	USA	NED	ESP
9	NZL	GER	USA	NZL
10	CZE	IRL	IRL	GRE
11	ESP	NZL	ITA	POL
12	ITA	AUS	BLR	CRO

## Women's Lightweight Double Sculls (LW2x)

A small but powerful field is lining up in this event and in the absence of winners from Bled, Ursula Grobler and Abelyn Broughton of the USA, it is likely that Hester Goodsell and Sophie Hosking of Great Britain will be the frontrunners. Goodsell and Hosking came together in 2009 to set a new standard for women's lightweight rowing in Great Britain. They finished second in Bled and they will be hoping to go one better in Munich to claim the leaders' yellow bib.

Since Rowing World Cup I, China has done some fine-tuning and paired up Jing Liu, 22, and 19 year old Wenyi Huang. If the coaches have got it right this combination will be a definite A-final contender. Watch out too for Switzerland and Austria. Both countries have pulled their top, and very experienced, single scullers into the boat – Pamela Weisshaupt, 31, for Switzerland and Michaela Taupe-Traer, 35, for Austria. Both crews raced at Bled with the Swiss finishing just outside of the medals in fourth.

The Belgian duo of Jo Hammond and Evi Geentjens have not raced internationally since the Rowing World Cup in Lucerne last year, where they reached silver – they may have some surprises in store. Watch out also for Daniela Reimer and Anja Noske of Germany. They are part of a strong group of lightweight women scullers in their home country who all aim to be in this prestigious event.

LW2x: Major results since 2006

Place	WRCh 06	WRCh 07	OG 08	WRCh09
1	CHN	AUS	NED	GRE
2	AUS	FIN	FIN	POL
3	GRE	DEN/GER	CAN	GBR
4	CAN		GER	GER
5	GBR	GRE	CHN	AUS
6	FIN	CHN	GRE	CAN
7	IRL	CAN	DEN	CUB
8	POL	GBR	AUS	HUN
9	USA	JPN	JPN	NED
10	GER	POL	USA	DEN
11	ESP	USA	GBR	USA
12	SWE	ITA	CUB	SWE

## Men's Lightweight Double Sculls (LM2x)

There is every indication that this event is likely to come down to a very close battle between New Zealand and Great Britain. New Zealand's Storm Uru and Peter Taylor are the current World Champions but Zac Purchase and Mark Hunter (GBR) are the reigning Olympic Champions back racing together for the first time since their Beijing win.

Purchase and Hunter both took time off after the 2008 Olympics and they will be anxious to see how their 2010 boat speed matches up to Uru and Taylor's. The same thoughts will be in the New Zealander's heads as well.

Keep an eye out for Germany's new combination. Lars Hartig and Linus Lichtschlag are both accomplished at the under-23 level and they will be looking to make it to the senior team. The door is wide open for challengers.

## LM2x: Major results since 2006

Place	WRCh 06	WRCh 07	OG 08	WRCh09
1	DEN	DEN	GBR	NZL
2	ITA	GRE	GRE	FRA
3	FRA	GBR	DEN	ITA
4	AUS	AUS	ITA	GER
5	POL	ITA	CHN	CAN
6	GER	JPN	CUB	GBR
7	JPN	HUN	NZL	GRE
8	GBR	GER	POR	DEN
9	GRE	CHN	GER	SRB
10	HUN	FRA	AUS	POR
11	AUT	AUT	FRA	CUB
12	CAN	CAN	CAN	RSA

**Men's Lightweight Four (LM4-)**

There was visible disappointment by Great Britain when they came second to Denmark at the first Rowing World Cup. The two teams will front up again in Munich with only first place being the satisfactory outcome.

But Denmark and Great Britain should make sure that they are looking beyond each other to the rest of the field. The 2009 World Champions, Germany, did not perform up to expectations in Bled and they will be looking to improve their standings. Poland is also back on the scene with only one change from their 2009 World Championship bronze medal crew.

Then there's the new Australian line-up to add to the mix with two members of the 2008 Olympic crew returning to the international scene. Keep an eye out also for the Czech Republic and Serbia who are known for their boat speed.

## LM4-: Major results since 2006

Place	WRCh 06	WRCh 07	OG 08	WRCh09
1	CHN	GBR	DEN	GER
2	FRA	FRA	POL	DEN
3	IRL	ITA	CAN	POL
4	CAN	CAN	FRA	FRA
5	GBR	CHN	GBR	ITA
6	AUS	DEN	NED	NED
7	GER	AUS	ITA	ESP
8	POL	POL	CHN	CZE
9	USA	EGY	AUS	SUI
10	ITA	NED	IRL	JPN
11	NED	USA	USA	CAN
12	RSA	IRL	EGY	USA



## Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x)

As at the first Rowing World Cup, Great Britain's Katherine Grainger and Anna Watkins are doubling up in the quad and double. After earning two golds last month Grainger and Watkins will be hoping to pull off the same feat in Munich. Can current World Champions Ukraine close in on the British crew?

Ukraine finished second in Bled with Switzerland being the surprise bronze medallists. Both of these crews are fronting up again in Munich. They will also have to face the Germans. Germany dominated this event until very recently and since coming third at the Beijing Olympics they have been looking for the magic line-up that will put them back on top. The Germans have entered two boats with their number one crew of Tina Manker, Britta Oppelt, Carina Baer and Stephanie Schiller looking to be a good blend of youth and experience.

Keep an eye out too for China. They won their first ever Olympic gold medal in rowing in this event and they have two boats racing at Munich as they head towards choosing their boat for the 2010 World Rowing Championships.

W4x: Major results since 2006

Place	WRCh 06	WRCh 07	OG 08	WRCh09
1	GBR	GBR	CHN	UKR
2	AUS	GER	GBR	USA
3	GER	CHN	GER	GER
4	CHN	UKR	UKR	ITA
5	USA	CAN	USA	GBR
6	UKR	USA	AUS	RUS
7	CAN	AUS	RUS	NZL
8		ROU	CAN	BLR
9		FRA		
10		RUS		
11		BLR		
12		LTU		

## Men's Quadruple Sculls (M4x)

This event has seen a blossoming of crews since the first Rowing World Cup last month and a number of new line-ups with well-known names included in the crews could cause some surprises.

2008 Olympic Champion in the men's double sculls, David Crawshay, is now in the Australian boat. New Zealand's entry includes the return of 2008 Olympic medallist from the pair, Nathan Twaddle. Russia's entry is stroked by 2004 Olympic Champion, Sergey Fedorovtsev and this crew finished fourth at Bled. Then the Belgian entry includes top single sculler Tim Maeyens while Germany fronts up with Olympian Hans Gruhne in stroke seat. Great Britain has Olympic bronze medallist Stephen Rowbotham in the bow of their boat.

But moving on to the rest of the field, Croatia and Poland will be the crews to watch. Olympic and World Champions Poland were beaten into third at Bled with Under-23 Champions Croatia finishing first. Depending on where they are in their training cycle, Poland could come back into the leading position with Croatia always ready to put up a good fight.

## M4x: Major results since 2006

Place	WRCh 06	WRCh 07	OG 08	WRCh09
1	POL	POL	POL	POL
2	UKR	FRA	ITA	AUS
3	EST	GER	FRA	GER
4	ITA	ITA	AUS	CRO
5	CZE	CZE	USA	FRA
6	RUS	UKR	GER	ITA
7	GER	RUS	RUS	SLO
8	USA	EST	UKR	UKR
9	AUS	USA	EST	RUS
10	FRA	AUS	CZE	EST
11	BLR	CUB	BLR	CZE
12	ROU	BLR	CUB	USA

**Women's Eight (W8+)**

Can Great Britain keep the momentum going following their win at Rowing World Cup I? The British eight has been building up in recent years and the team appears to be working nicely together. But in Munich Great Britain will have to face the Romanians.

Romania has held the women's eight as their flagship boat for a number of years and this crew is identical to the one that raced to a silver at last year's World Rowing Championships. Germany and China (who finished with bronze in Bled with a slightly different line-up) also place great importance on their women's eight. Great Britain will have their work cut out for themselves with these powerful crews competing.

## W8+: Major results since 2006

Place	WRCh 06	WRCh 07	OG 08	WRCh09
1	USA	USA	USA	USA
2	GER	ROU	NED	ROU
3	AUS	GBR	ROU	NED
4	CHN	AUS	CAN	GER
5	CAN	GER	GBR	GBR
6	ROU	CAN	AUS	CAN
7	NZL	NED	GER	POL
8	GBR	CHN		BLR
9	RUS	NZL		
10	FRA			
11	BLR			
12	UKR			

## Women's Single Sculls (W1x)

Who can beat Karsten? Ekaterina Karsten-Khodotovitch of Belarus has been racing almost exclusively her single for the last 20 years. She is a career rower and a national icon in her home country. Karsten alone has been a big part of the Belarus government's support for rowing.

Karsten is known for her incredibly controlled racing strategy. She doesn't always lead at the start but there are very few that have ever beaten her through the third quarter of the race. Mirka Knapkova (CZE) and Emma Twigg (NZL) have led Karsten for parts of races but never beaten the Belarusian at the finish. Knapkova missed the first stage of the Rowing World Cup due to illness and this regatta will be her 2010 international debut. Twigg finished second in Bled and will be a favourite to medal at Munich.

Keep an eye out for Russia's rowing stalwart Julia Levina and China's Bin Tang. Both showed in Bled that they have medal potential with Tang (2008 Olympic Champion in the quadruple sculls) picking up bronze.

W1x: Major results since 2006

Place	WRCh 06	WRCh 07	OG 08	WRCh 09
1	BLR	BLR	BUL	BLR
2	CZE	BUL	USA	GBR
3	SWE	USA	BLR	CZE
4	FRA	CZE	CHN	NZL
5	USA	CHN	CZE	CHN
6	RUS	NZL	POL	RUS
7	SLO	FRA	SWE	SRB
8	ITA	POL	ITA	GER
9	ESP	SWE	NZL	SWE
10	CUB	RUS	AUS	POL
11	SCG	ITA	SRB	EST
12	GER	ESP	FRA	BEL

## Men's Single Sculls (M1x)

Olympic silver medallist Ondrej Synek of the Czech Republic rowed a very controlled and confident race at the first Rowing World Cup last month and won. Synek's racing maturity looks to have really come to the fore this year and his competitors know that when Synek's on top of his game he is very, very good.

This means that Great Britain's Alan Campbell will have to dig deep in the middle section of the race if he wants to be in the lead at the finish. It also means that Marcel Hacker of Germany will have to up his game in the first 500m of the race. It means too that Olympic Champion Olaf Tufte of Norway, who raced in the double at Bled, will have to display his off-season training improvements. There is no doubt the race for the medals will be brutal.

Current World Champion, Mahe Drysdale (NZL), who missed racing in Bled due to an ongoing injury, is still to decide if he will compete in Munich.

## M1x: Major results since 2006

Place	WRCh 06	WRCh 07	OG 08	WRCh 09
1	NZL	NZL	NOR	NZL
2	GER	CZE	CZE	GBR
3	CZE	NOR	NZL	CZE
4	NOR	GBR	BEL	BEL
5	BEL	GER	GBR	GER
6	GBR	SWE	SWE	NOR
7	SWE	BEL	GER	LTU
8	NED	ARG	LTU	GRE
9	SUI	SUI	SUI	SWE
10	ARG	NED	GRE	CUB
11	CUB	AUS	USA	ARG
12	USA	BUL	AUS	USA

**Men's Eight (M8+)**

Great Britain pulled off a season opening win at the first Rowing World Cup and they will be looking to keep up the pace at Munich. But the field has swelled for the second stage of the 2010 Rowing World Cup with a total of 10 nations competing. Germany is lining up with nearly an identical crew to the one that won gold at last year's World Rowing Championships. The only change is the swapping in of Maximilian Reinelt and Lukas Mueller.

Poland, who were not happy with their third place finish in Bled, are back to put things right in Munich, and China will be aiming to lift their game into a medal spot.

Have a look out too for the Americans. Their crew is made up of the quad and four that are racing at this regatta. If all goes to plan these rowers will have a busy time on Sunday finals day.

## M8+: Major results since 2006

Place	WRCh 06	WRCh 07	OG 08	WRCh09
1	GER	CAN	CAN	GER
2	ITA	GER	GBR	CAN
3	USA	GBR	USA	NED
4	AUS	USA	NED	POL
5	GBR	RUS	POL	GBR
6	POL	POL	AUS	ITA
7	RUS	CHN	CHN	AUS
8	SUI	AUS	GER	UKR
9	CAN	SUI		USA
10	FRA	NED		RUS
11	CHN	FRA		
12	ROU	BLR		

### 3. Current Season 2010

#### 3.1 Rowing World Cup results 2010 - World Cup Events

(Final A results places 1 to 6 - Final B results place 7)

##### Women's Pair (W2-)

###### Bled (SLO)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Canada	Krista Guloién Ashley Brzozowicz	7:20.60
2	China 1	Li Meng Li Tong	7:22.81
3	United States 1	Susan Francia Erin Cafaro	7:22.86
4	Germany	Kerstin Hartmann Marlene Sinnig	7:26.74
5	Great Britain 1	Olivia Whitlam Louisa Reeve	7:28.28
6	Great Britain 2	Jessica Eddie Alison Knowles	7:34.26
7	China 2	Sun Meiling Sun Zhengping	7:18.07

##### Men's Pair (M2-)

###### Bled (SLO)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	New Zealand	Eric Murray Hamish Bond	6:33.30
2	Great Britain 1	Peter Reed Andrew Triggs-Hodge	6:34.52
3	Greece 2	Nikolaos Gkountoulas Apostolos Gkountoulas	6:41.06
4	Greece 1	Ioannis Tsilis Georgios Tziallas	6:43.44
5	Germany	Kristof Wilke Richard Schmidt	6:47.06
6	United States	Jacob Cornelius Charlie Cole	6:55.41
7	China 1	Wu Lin Sun Zhaowen	6:34.52

##### Women's Double Sculls (W2x)

###### Bled (SLO)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Great Britain 1	Katherine Grainger Anna Watkins	7:06.14
2	China 1	Tian Liang Zhang Yangyang	7:07.20
3	United States	Stesha Carle Kathleen Bertko	7:09.44
4	Czech Republic	Jitka Antošová Lenka Antosova	7:11.91
5	China 2	Jin Ziwei Duan Jingli	7:20.65
6	France 1	Vanessa Grandpierre Caroline Delas	7:31.62
7	Belarus	Anastasiya Fadzeyenka Katsiaryna Shliupskaya	7:11.03

**Men's Double Sculls (M2x)****Bled (SLO)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Great Britain 1	Matthew Wells Marcus Bateman	6:26.67
2	Great Britain 2	William Lucas Sam Townsend	6:27.78
3	Estonia 1	Allar Raja Kaspar Taimsoo	6:28.19
4	Norway	Olaf Tufte Iztok Cop	6:28.46
5	Switzerland	André Vonarburg Florian Stofer	6:29.03
6	Italy 1	Jean Smerghetto Leopoldo Sansone	6:41.86
7	Canada	Gabe Bergen Steven Vanknotsenburg	6:27.53

**Men's Four (M4-)****Bled (SLO)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Great Britain	Alex Partridge Richard Egington Alex Gregory Matt Langridge	6:06.44
2	Serbia	Milos Vasic Goran Jagar Miljan Vukovic Radoje Djeric	6:08.18
3	Canada	Michael Wilkinson Robert Gibson Douglas Csima Fraser Berkhout	6:09.04
4	Italy	Romano Battisti Francesco Fossi Sergio Canciani Andrea Tranquilli	6:10.10
5	Czech Republic	Jan Gruber Milan Dolecek Milan Bruncvik Jr Michal Horváth	6:10.18
6	Poland	Patryk Brzezinski Ryszard Ablewski Sebastian Kosiorek Jaroslaw Godek	6:14.81
7	Belarus	Vadzim Lialin Andrei Dzemyanenko Yauheni Nosau Aliaksandr Kazubovski	6:06.39

**Women's Lightweight Double Sculls (LW2x)****Bled (SLO)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	United States	Abby Broughton Ursula Grobler	7:07.75
2	Great Britain 1	Hester Goodsell Sophie Hosking	7:13.11
3	Greece	Triantafyllia Kalampoka Christina Giazitzidou	7:17.09
4	Netherlands	Rianne Sigmond Maaïke Head	7:20.40
5	Great Britain 2	Stephanie Cullen Andrea Dennis	7:20.92
6	Ireland 1	Claire Lambe Siobhan McCrohan	7:22.99
7	China 2	Liu Jing Pan Feihong	7:09.65

**Men's Lightweight Double Sculls (LM2x)****Bled (SLO)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Canada	Doug Vandor Cameron Sylvester	6:27.80
2	Italy 2	Lorenzo Bertini Elia Luini	6:31.87
3	France	Jeremie Azou Remi Di Girolamo	6:33.24
4	Italy 1	Marcello Miani Francesco Rigon	6:35.82
5	Portugal	Pedro Fraga Nuno Mendes	6:38.95
6	Serbia	Nemanja Nesic Milos Stanojevic	DNF
7	United States	Jonathan Winters Brian De Regt	6:30.85

**Men's Lightweight Four (LM4-)****Bled (SLO)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Denmark 1	Christian Pedersen Jens Vilhelmsen Kasper Winther Morten Jørgensen	6:02.49
2	Great Britain	Richard Chambers Paul Mattick Robert Williams Chris Bartley	6:03.96
3	Italy	Jiri Vlcek Daniele Danesin Andrea Caianiello Martino Goretti	6:05.01
4	Switzerland	Simon Schürch Lucas Tramer Simon Niepmann Marco Gyr	6:05.11
5	Netherlands	Vincent Muda Roeland Lievens Tim Heijbrock Tycho Muda	6:05.39
6	Germany	Matthias Schömann-Finck Jost Schömann-Finck Jochen Kühner Martin Kühner	6:07.01
7	Czech Republic	Ondrej Vetesnik Jan Vetesnik Jiri Kopac Miroslav Vrstil Jr	6:07.52

**Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x)****Bled (SLO)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Great Britain	Annie Vernon Beth Rodford Anna Watkins	6:26.65
2	Ukraine	Katherine Grainger Katerina Tarasenko Tatjana Kolesnikova Anastasiya Kozhenkova	6:29.43
3	Switzerland	Yana Dementyeva Regina Naunheim Nora Fiechter Katja Hauser	6:34.36
4	China	Martina Ernst Jiang Yan Wang Min Zhang Min	6:34.62
5	Netherlands	Cao Ting Nicole Beukers Chantal Achterberg Carline Bouw	6:38.05
6	Italy	Annemiek de Haan Sara Bertolasi Gaia Palma Laura Schiavone	6:44.04
7	Denmark	Valentina Calabrese Lea Jacobsen Lisbet Jacobsen Fie Graugaard Tanja Ehlers	6:38.25

**Men's Quadruple Sculls (M4x)****Bled (SLO)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Croatia	David Sain Martin Sinkovic Damir Martin	5:51.49
2	Italy	Valent Sinkovic Matteo Stefanini Alessio Sartori Simone Venier	5:55.16
3	Poland	Simone Raineri Konrad Wasielewski Marek Kolbowicz Michal Jelinski	5:57.26
4	Russia	Adam Korol Nikita Morgachev Vladimir Volodenkov Artem Kosov	5:58.36
5	Ukraine	Sergei Fedorovtsev Volodimir Pavlovskij Sergiy Biloushchenko Ivan Futryk	5:59.56
6	Slovenia	Sergij Grin Gasper Fistravec Jan Spik Luka Spik	6:07.23
7	Belgium	Andraz Krek Hannes de Reu Alexander Koch Bart Poelvoorde Tim Maeyens	5:55.80



**Women's Eight (W8+)****Bled (SLO)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Great Britain	Jo Cook Louisa Reeve Natasha Page Victoria Thornley Jessica Eddie Lindsey Maguire Olivia Whittam Alison Knowles	6:17.98
2	Netherlands	Caroline O'Connor Olivia van Rooijen Kirsten Wielaard Claudia Belderbos Jacobine Veenhoven Sytske de Groot Wianca van Dorp Nienke Kingma Femke Dekker Anne Schellekens	6:19.14
3	China	Liu Xiaojie Zhang Weiping Ji Zhen Zhang Huan Wang Juan Li Li Liu Jiahuan Han Xiaoyan Xu Miao	6:20.65
4	Russia	Yulya Sorokovskaya Natalya Melnikova Ksenya Sayfutdinova Yelena Antonova Oxana Strelkova Julia Popova Svetlana Fedorova Anna Morgun Maria Efimenko	6:25.53
5	Poland	Marlena Ertman Kornelia Nitzler Anna Karzynska Magda Korczak Katarzyna Wolna Kinga Kantorska Joanna Leszczynska Kamila Socko Paulina Gorska	6:25.67

**Women's Single Sculls (W1x)****Bled (SLO)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Belarus	Ekaterina Karsten	7:36.03
2	New Zealand	Emma Twigg	7:38.20
3	China	Tang Bin	7:42.83
4	Russia 1	Yulia Levina	7:44.58
5	Sweden	Frida Svensson	7:46.32
6	Canada	Isolda Penney	7:48.09
7	Poland 1	Agata Gramatyka	7:41.81

**Men's Single Sculls (M1x)****Bled (SLO)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Czech Republic	Ondrej Synek	6:49.58
2	Great Britain 1	Alan Campbell	6:53.76
3	Germany	Marcel Hacker	6:54.27
4	France 1	Julien Bahain	6:54.58
5	Sweden	Lassi Karonen	7:04.04
6	Greece	Ioannis Christou	7:08.34
7	Canada	Malcolm Howard	7:05.48

**Men's Eight (M8+)****Bled (SLO)**

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Great Britain	Nathaniel Reilly-O'Donnell James Clarke James Orme James Foad Mohamed Sbihi Greg Searle Peter Reed Daniel Ritchie Phelan Hill	5:36.61
2	Netherlands	Vincent van der Want Boaz Meylink Kaj Hendriks Jozef Klaassen Mechiel Versluis Derk Noordhuis Olaf van An del Diederik Simon Peter Wiersum	5:37.74
3	Poland	Rafal Hejmej Krystian Aranowski Michal Szpakowski Slawomir Kruszkowski Piotr Hojka Marcin Brzezinski Wojciech Gutorski Mikolaj Burda Daniel Trojanowski	5:38.94
4	China	Zhu Ziqiang Zheng Xiaolong Zhang Yongquiang Wang Xiangdang Xue Feng Pang Shuqiang Qu Xiaoming Zhou Yinan Zhang Dechang	5:39.35
5	Ukraine	Andriy Pryveda Serhiy Bazyl'ev Anton Kholyaznikov Valentyn Klets'koy Andrii Iakymchuk Dmitri Prokopenko Andriy Shpak Sergei Chikanov Oleksandr Konovaliuk	5:46.21
6	Italy	Vincenzo Capelli Michele Peretti Mario Paonessa Emanuele Liuzzi Alessandro Addabbo Pierpaolo Frattini Dario Dentale Mario Palmisano Andrea Lenzi	5:49.65

7 Iran

Soheil Nikbin  
Yaser Johari  
Meysam Johari  
Farzad Karbalaygholizadeh  
Seyed Mohmmadi  
Fardin Hassanvand  
Atabak Pishyar  
Afshar Heidari  
Mirhassan Mousavi

6:27.14

## 3.2 Rowing World Cup standings 2010 (After Rowing World Cup I - Bled, Slovenia)

### Women's Pair (W2-)

Place	Team	Points
1	CAN	8
2	CHN	6
3	USA	5
4	GER	4
5	GBR	3

### Men's Pair (M2-)

Place	Team	Points
1	NZL	8
2	GBR	6
3	GRE	5
4	GER	3
5	USA	2
6	CHN	1

### Women's Double Sculls (W2x)

Place	Team	Points
1	GBR	8
2	CHN	6
3	USA	5
4	CZE	4
5	FRA	2
6	BLR	1

### Men's Double Sculls (M2x)

Place	Team	Points
1	GBR	8
2	EST	5
3	NOR	4
4	SUI	3
5	ITA	2
6	CAN	1

### Men's Four (M4-)

Place	Team	Points
1	GBR	8
2	SRB	6
3	CAN	5
4	ITA	4
5	CZE	3
6	POL	2
7	BLR	1

### Women's Lightweight Double Sculls (LW2x)

Place	Team	Points
1	USA	8
2	GBR	6
3	GRE	5
4	NED	4
5	IRL	2
6	CHN	1

**Men's Lightweight Double Sculls (LM2x)**

Place	Team	Points
1	CAN	8
2	ITA	6
3	FRA	5
4	POR	3
5	SRB	2
6	USA	1

**Men's Lightweight Four (LM4-)**

Place	Team	Points
1	DEN	8
2	GBR	6
3	ITA	5
4	SUI	4
5	NED	3
6	GER	2
7	CZE	1

**Women's Quadruple Sculls (W4x)**

Place	Team	Points
1	GBR	8
2	UKR	6
3	SUI	5
4	CHN	4
5	NED	3
6	ITA	2
7	DEN	1

**Men's Quadruple Sculls (M4x)**

Place	Team	Points
1	CRO	8
2	ITA	6
3	POL	5
4	RUS	4
5	UKR	3
6	SLO	2
7	BEL	1

**Women's Eight (W8+)**

Place	Team	Points
1	GBR	8
2	NED	6
3	CHN	5
4	RUS	4
5	POL	3

**Women's Single Sculls (W1x)**

Place	Team	Points
1	BLR	8
2	NZL	6
3	CHN	5
4	RUS	4
5	SWE	3
6	CAN	2
7	POL	1

**Men's Single Sculls (M1x)**

Place	Team	Points
1	CZE	8
2	GBR	6
3	GER	5
4	FRA	4
5	SWE	3
6	GRE	2
7	CAN	1

**Men's Eight (M8+)**

Place	Team	Points
1	GBR	8
2	NED	6
3	POL	5
4	CHN	4
5	UKR	3
6	ITA	2
7	IRI	1

**Overall Standings**

Place	Team	Points
1	GBR	75
2	CHN	32
3	ITA	27
4	CAN	25
5	NED	22
6	USA	21
7	CZE	16
7	POL	16
9	GER	14
9	NZL	14
11	GRE	12
11	RUS	12
11	SUI	12
11	UKR	12
15	FRA	11
16	BLR	10
17	DEN	9
18	CRO	8
18	SRB	8
20	SWE	6
21	EST	5
22	NOR	4
23	POR	3
24	IRL	2
24	SLO	2
26	BEL	1
26	IRI	1

### 3.3 Rowing World Cup results 2010 - International Events

#### Men's Lightweight Single Sculls (LM1x)

##### Bled (SLO)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Great Britain	Zac Purchase	7:14.71
2	France 1	Maxime Goisset	7:21.22
3	Brazil	Ailson Silva	7:23.74
4	Slovakia	Lukas Babac	7:27.86
5	Spain	Daniel Sigurjoersson Benet	7:30.23
6	Italy 2	Fabrizio Gabriele	7:35.45
7	Uzbekistan	Artyom Kudryashov	7:26.76

#### Men's Lightweight Pair (LM2-)

##### Bled (SLO)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	France 1	Fabien Tilliet Jean-Christophe Bette	6:49.33
2	Serbia	Nenad Babovic Milos Tomic	6:51.81
3	Great Britain	Adam Freeman-Pask Christopher Boddy	6:54.50
4	France 2	Vincent Cavard Nicolas Moutton	6:56.94
5	Chile	Fabian Qyarzun Zbinden Miguel Cerda	6:57.68
6	Italy 3	Luca Motta Giorgio Tuccinardi	6:58.03
7	Italy 2	Salvatore Di Somma Armando Dell'Aquila	6:58.33

#### Women's Lightweight Single Sculls (LW1x)

##### Bled (SLO)

Place	Team	Name	Time
1	Greece	Alexandra Tsiavou	7:59.58
2	Italy	Laura Milani	8:02.01
3	Germany	Marie-Louise Dräger	8:05.81
4	Canada	Lindsay Jennerich	8:09.58
5	Sweden 1	Sara Karlsson	8:13.85
6	Switzerland	Eliane Waser	8:21.45
7	Sweden 2	Karin Radstroem	8:16.10

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