



2016 World Rowing Senior, U23 & Junior Championships

Rotterdam, 20 - 28 August

Main institutional partners:



Word from President Organising Committee

Dear Rowing Friends,

The 2016 World Rowing Championships for Seniors, U23 and Juniors are approaching. The City of Rotterdam, the Royal Dutch Rowing Federation, the Organising Committee WRCH2016 and the whole Dutch rowing community are proud to host these combined Championships at the Willem Alexander Course just outside of Rotterdam. We are looking at a combination of championships that has never been done before and we do realise that we have taken a great responsibility on our shoulders. We look forward to welcome you in Rotterdam in August 2016!

Lex Grootenhuis

President Executive Committee, 2016 World Rowing Senior, U23 & Junior Championships

Word from President KNRB

Dear Rowing Friends

On behalf of the Royal Dutch Rowing Federation, I am proud to be able to invite you to Rotterdam!

This will be the largest event yet on our newest Dutch rowing course. The massive Willem Alexander Baan, named after our King who opened the course when he was still our Crown Prince, has all the modern facilities, roomy brand new buildings and of course, the skyline of Rotterdam in the distance.

With the indispensable help of the communities of Rotterdam and Zuidplas, our sponsors and the organizing committee, and last but not least: many volunteers, have started preparing for your arrival and the races.

As someone who was born in Rotterdam, I also want to extend a special welcome to this region to you. This is the region of the Netherlands "other" big city, and the modern business heart of the Netherlands. Completely different in character, but just as interesting. So apart from the rowing, I hope you will also enjoy the many attractions, museums, modern architecture, cosy café's and perhaps a visit to one of the world's largest harbors.

We hope to see you there,

Frans Cornelis

Chairman Dutch Rowing Federation

About Rotterdam

Situated 52 degrees north latitude and 4 degrees east longitude, where the waters of Europe's largest rivers merge to flow into the North Sea, you'll find Rotterdam, the city with Europe's largest seaport. A compact yet cosmopolitan city, with a young, dynamic and international population comprising over 170 nationalities. The city has a lot to offer: sports, culture, architecture, night life and shopping. Rotterdam is easily accessible by all forms of transport. The city offers an ample selection of excellent accommodation to suit every taste. Rotterdam has been built on both sides of the Nieuwe Maas river. One way to go from one bank to the other is to cross the Erasmus Bridge, a landmark on the Rotterdam skyline since 1996. The bridge connects the city centre with the 'Kop van Zuid', a new urban area with high-profile cultural institutions, restaurants and luxury residential accommodation.

A walking tour in Rotterdam will give you a good impression of what 20th-century and recent 21st-century architecture has achieved. During the tour it will also become evident that Rotterdam has many other attractions to offer, ranging from shopping and sports to culinary delights from cuisines from every corner of the globe.

And when it comes to sport, Rotterdam is the Netherlands' number one city. No other city features as many (top class) sporting events each year. National, European and World Championships are scheduled alongside annual events such as the Rotterdam Marathon, the CHIO (equestrian sports), the ABN AMRO World Tennis Tournament and the Rotterdam Six-Day cycling race, not to mention unique events such as the City Racing and the Red Bull Air Race. In addition to organized sport, thousands of people in Rotterdam train at least once a week in one of 400 sports clubs. Rotterdam exudes sports. The city has high sporting ambitions and is continually working towards an optimum sports climate.

The venue is well situated for visiting the city of Rotterdam after or before visiting the rowing competitions. Frequent public transport brings you from the main entrance of the venue to the Underground. In under 40 minutes you are in the city center.

Visit the harbour front cafes in Rotterdam, take an architectural tour or start excursion to Delft (30 minutes), Amsterdam (60 minutes) or take a boattrip through the port and to Kinderdijk (UNESCO World Heritage site Windmills)



Introducing Willem-Alexanderbaan Rowing Venue



Access

Air; There are two international airports within one-hour drive: Rotterdam-The Hague Airport (RTM) 20 minutes from venue; Amsterdam Schiphol Airport (AMS) 45 minutes from venue. Transport will only be provided from these airports.

Train; High Speed and Intercity links from Europe to Rotterdam Central Station; Local train/metro station is Station Rotterdam Alexander. Metro Station Nesselande is at 20 minutes walk from venue.

Road; Willem-Alexanderbaan is just minutes away from A20 Rotterdam-Utrecht and A12 The Hague-Utrecht highways

At the venue; Teams and the media will be provided with a shuttle bus service between their accommodation and the competition venue, as well as transfers to and from the airport/train station mentioned above and accommodation (only for teams and media that booked their accommodation through the Organising Committee).

Spectators; During racing days there will be dedicated public transport busses from Train and Metro station Alexander direct to the main entrance of the venue (20 minutes drive)

Teams and the media will be provided with a shuttle bus service between their accommodation (as provided by the Organising Committee) and the competition venue.
For more information: transport@rotterdam2016.com

Accommodation

Teams will stay in and around the city of Rotterdam. The Organising Committee has appointed accommodations that offer fast transportations to the venue and provide the quality and quantity of food required by athletes.

Accommodations can only be booked through the official travel agent ATPi. The Organising Committee exercises a strict policy towards accommodations in order to organize efficient transportation, food safety and minimize the risk of contamination towards other athletes.

Each team request will be dealt with separately and offers will be tailor made according to their needs. Accommodation for teams will be dealt with on a first come, first served basis. **Please send your bookings before 1 April 2016**, if possible.

Booking requests should be made by email: rowing.netherlands@atpi.com

Note: **After 20 May 2016**, bookings will be subject to availability and prices negotiated with the hotels cannot be guaranteed.

Accommodation for teams

Price range Full Board in 2016 per person	Hotel Code	Type of room (no. of beds)	No. of this type of room	Distance to venue (in km)	Driving time to venue (in minutes)
Category I € 140 - € 180 for single rooms € 125 - € 140 for twin rooms (* single rooms available)	A	Single	6		
		Twin	64	20	26
	B	Single	15		
		Twin	82		
		Triple	3	25	23
	C	Single	*		
		Twin	25	9	15
	D	Single	*		
		Twin	40	17	19
	E	Single	*		
	Twin	80	34	29	
	F	Single	20		
		Twin	50	18	21
	Beds available		732		
Category II € 135 - € 160 for single rooms € 105 - € 120 for twin rooms (* single rooms available)	G	Single	40		
		Twin	110	21	21
	H	Single	20		
		Twin	75	7	11
	I	Single	*		
		Twin	70	15	18
	J	Single	*		
		Twin	50	26	24
	K	Single	15		
		Twin	89	19	21
L	Single	7			
	Twin	40	8	17	
M	Single	*			
	Twin	38	8	17	
N	Single	*			
	Twin	60	8	17	
	Beds available		1146		
Category III € 95 for single rooms € 80 - € 90 for twin rooms	O	Twin	*		
		Quad (4 pax)	15	17	26
	P	Single	40		
		Twin	160	21	25
	Beds available		420		
Total beds available			2298		

Visa and entry information

You will not need a visa to enter The Netherlands if you hold a valid passport issued by a country belonging to the European Economic Area (which includes all the countries of the European Union plus Iceland, Norway, and Lichtenstein) or by Switzerland.

If you do need a visa and need an invitation letter to come to the World Rowing Championships, please send your request to info@rotterdam2016.com

(Please note that the invitation letter needs to include your hotel's name and address in The Netherlands so you will need to have booked your accommodation beforehand).

We recommend that visa requests are made well in advance (at least 2 months) to ensure there is enough time to process your request.

For more detailed and up to date information about obtaining a visa for The Netherlands, you can visit this website:

<http://www.government.nl/issues/visa-for-the-netherlands-and-the-caribbean-parts-of-the-kingdom>

Countries for which a visa is not required for a maximum stay of 90 days in the Netherlands:

Nationals of EU/EEA countries

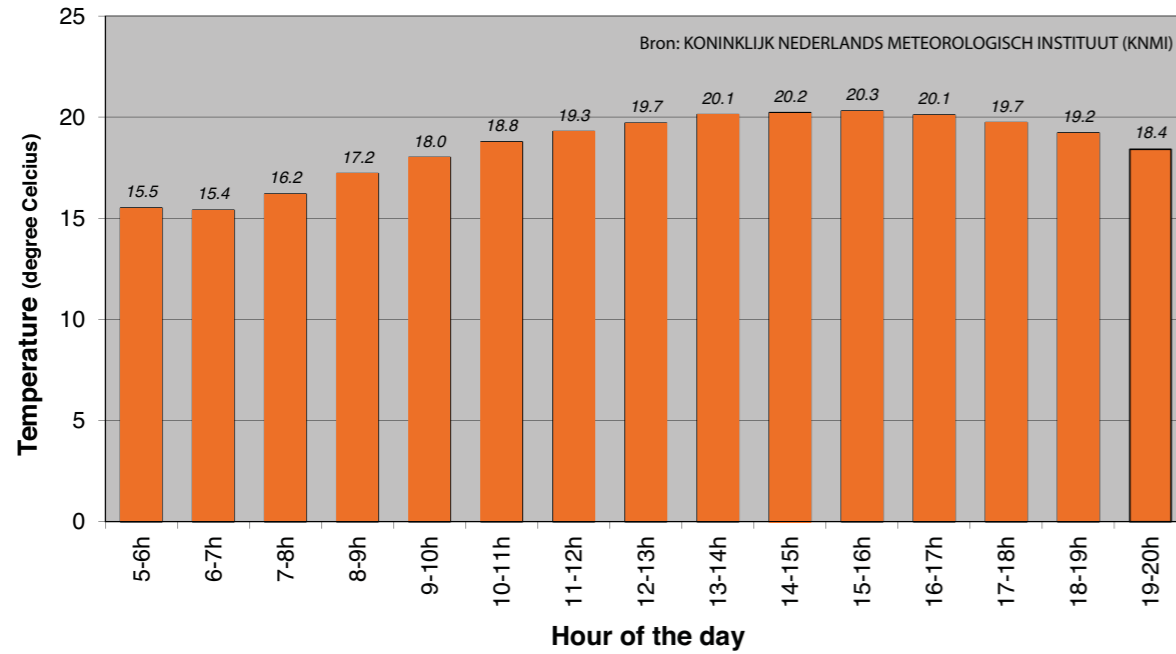
Albania*, Andorra, Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Barbados, Bosnia-Herzegovina*, Brazil, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominica, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Honduras, Hong Kong (holders of BNO (British National Overseas), Passports and Hong Kong SAR passports (Special Administrative Region)), Israel, Japan, Macedonia (former Yugoslavia)*, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova*, Monaco, Montenegro*, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, San Marino, Saint Kitts and Nevis (St. Kitts), Saint Lucia, Samoa and Vanuatu, Serbia*, Seychelles, Singapore, South Korea, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Taiwan (Republic of China)**, The Bahamas, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, United Arab Emirates (UAE), United States of America, Uruguay, Vatican City, Venezuela

* Nationals of Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro and Serbia in principle do not require a visa, unless they still have a non-biometric passport. In that case, they require a visa, albeit at a lower fee.

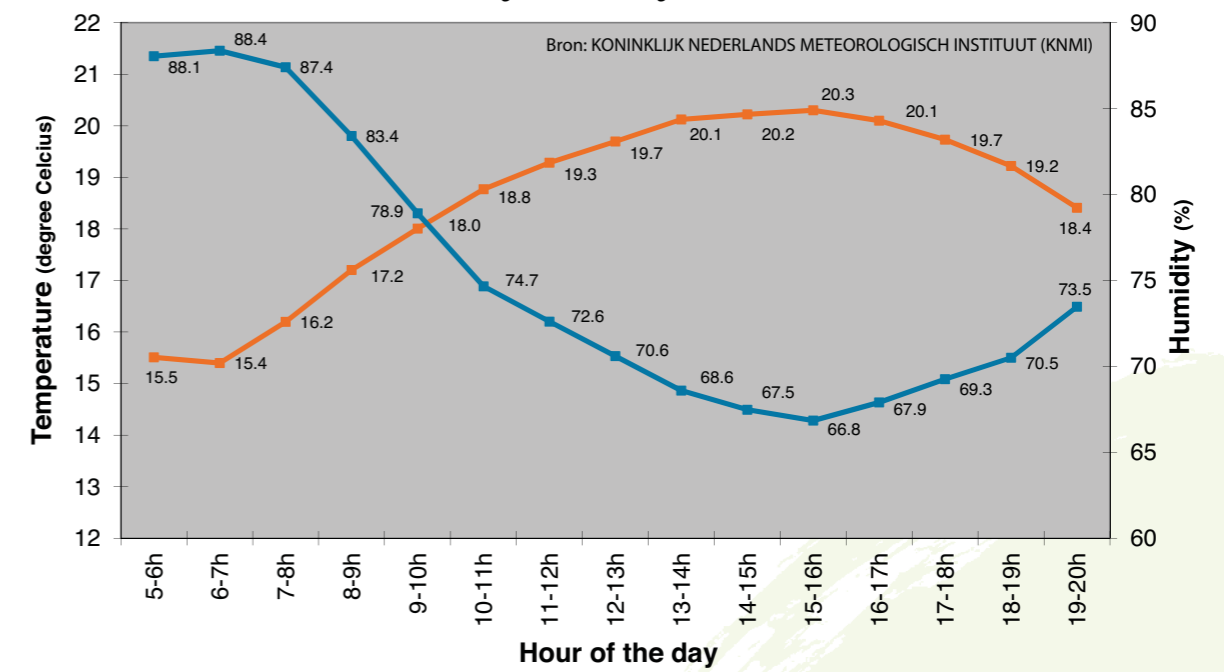
** As of 1 November 2011 citizens of Taiwan are not required to have a visa if the number of the ID card is also included in the passport.

Meteorological graphs

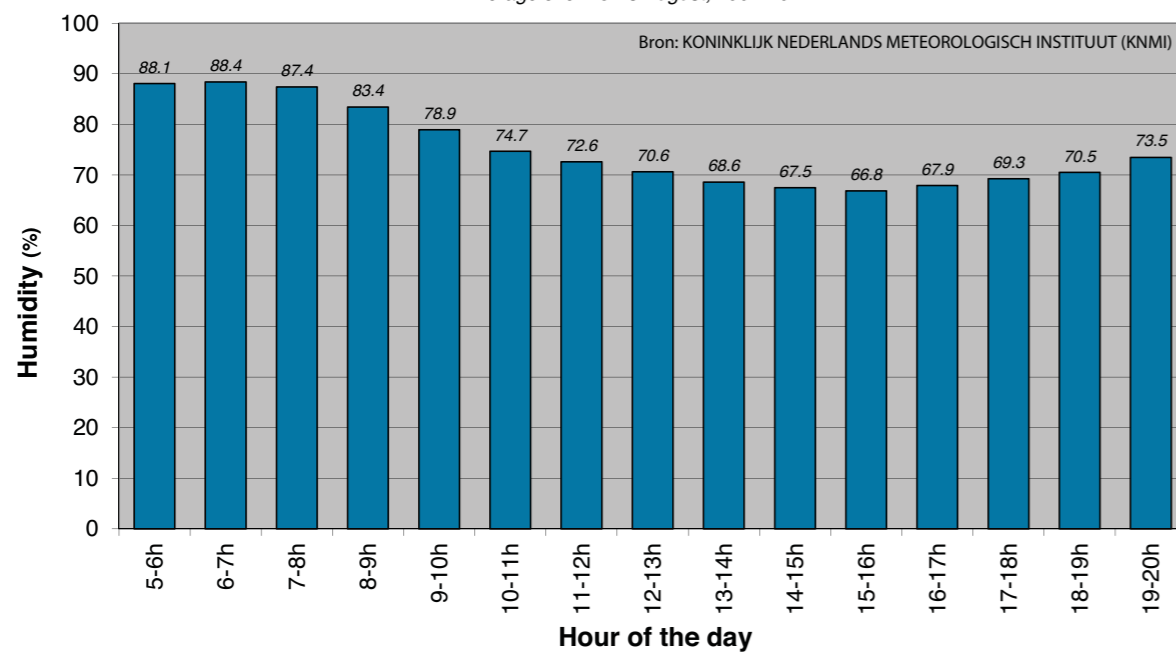
Temperature profile Rotterdam
Average over 15-28 August, 2007-2011



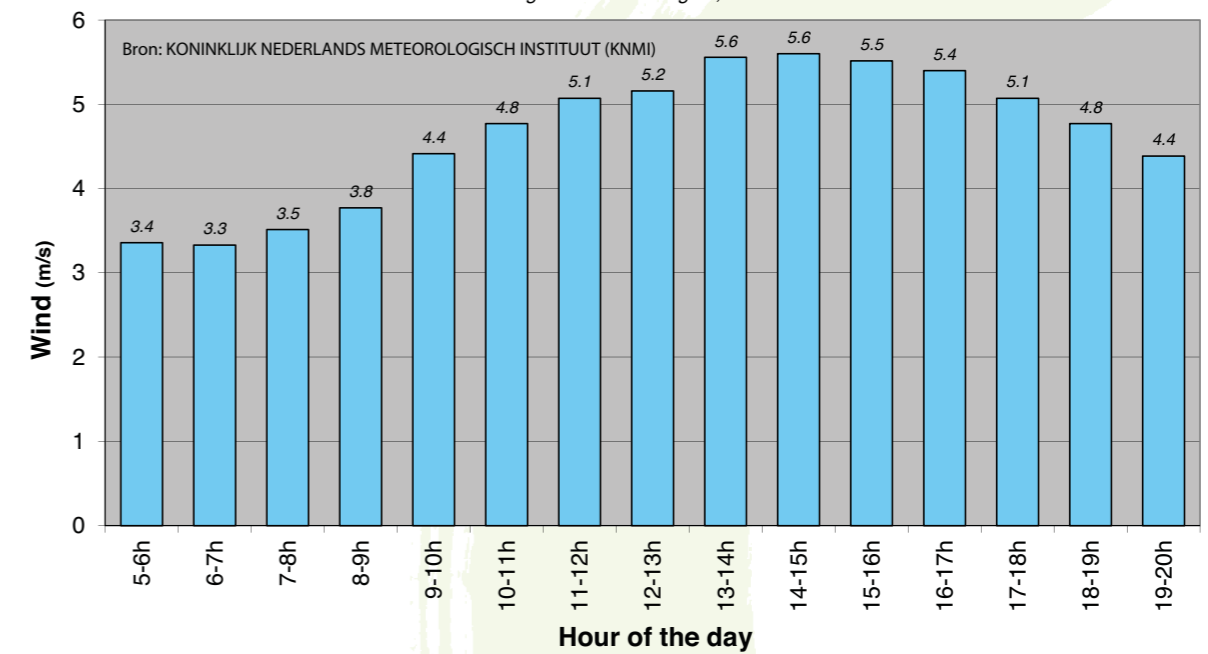
Temperature and humidity profile Rotterdam
Average over 15-28 August, 2007-2011



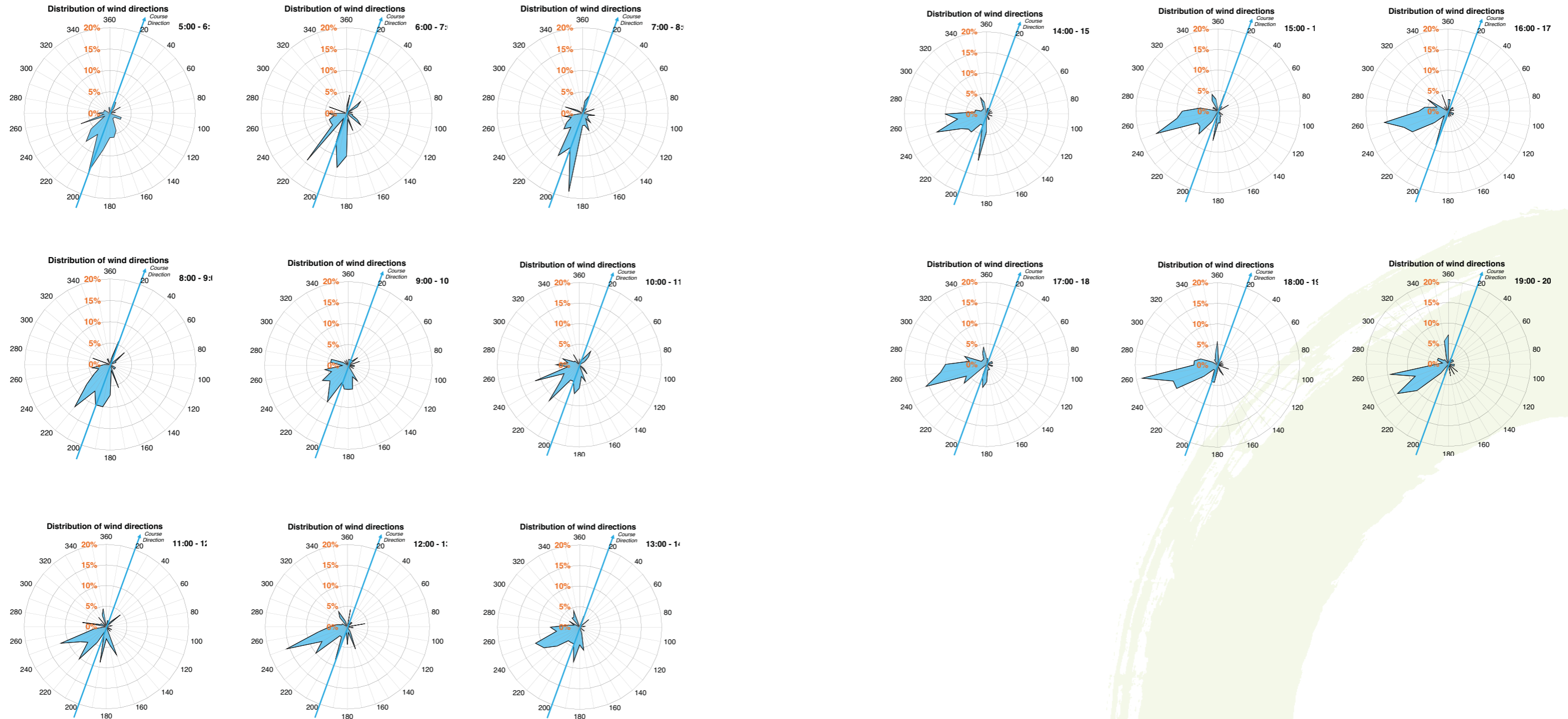
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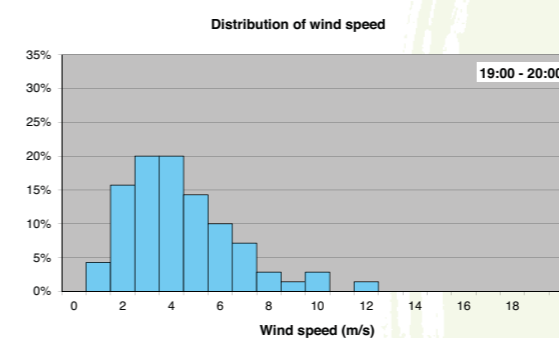
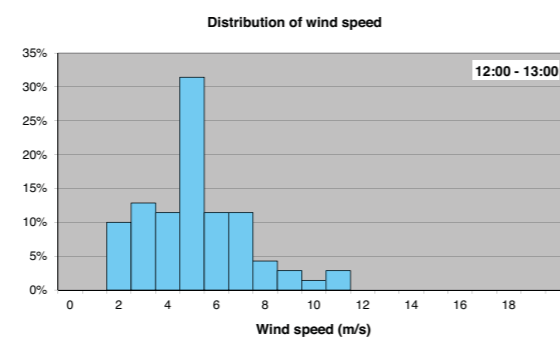
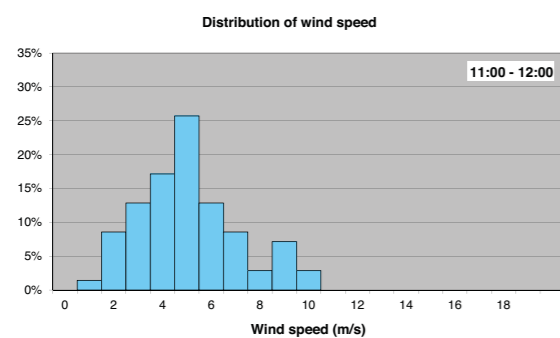
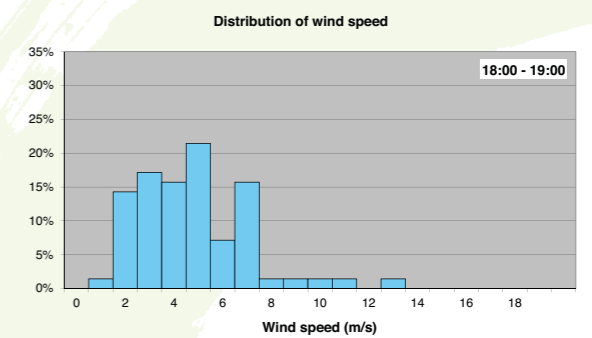
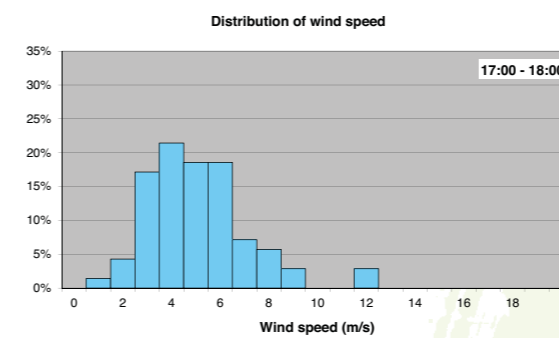
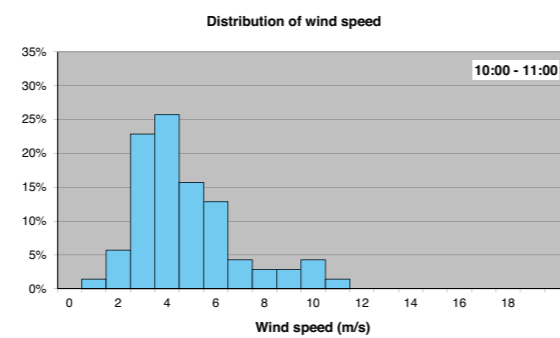
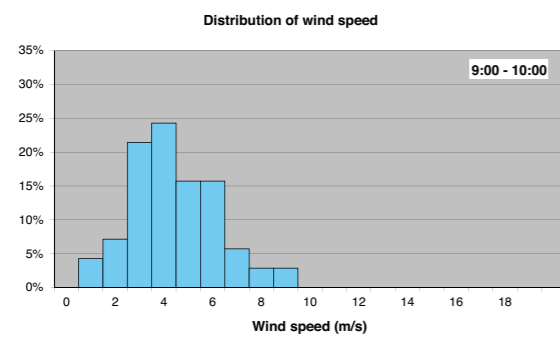
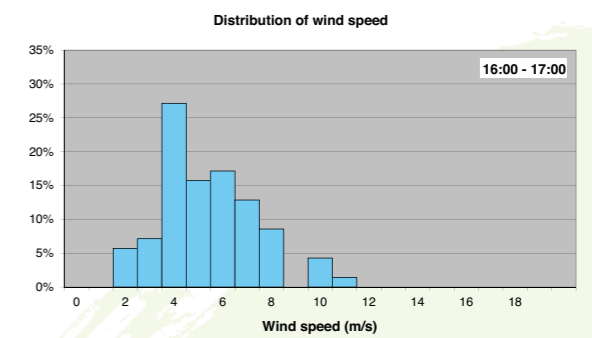
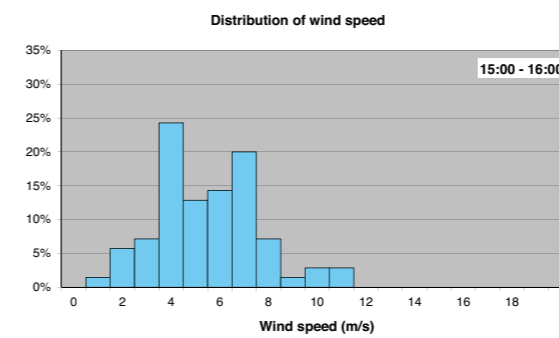
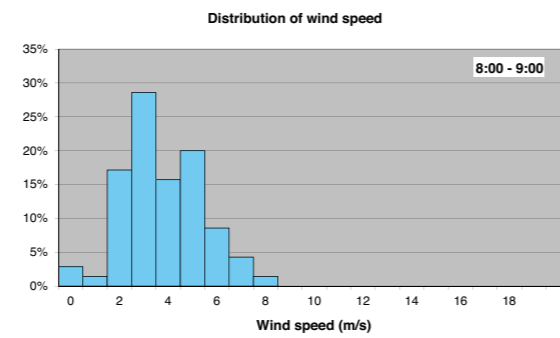
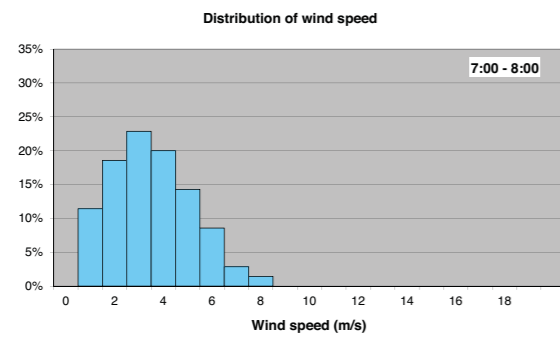
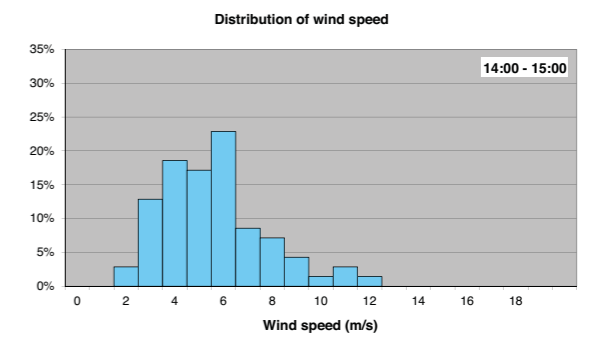
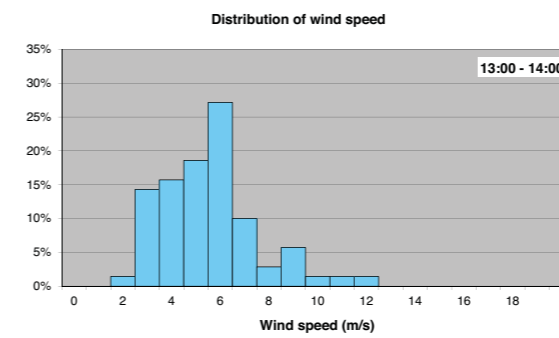
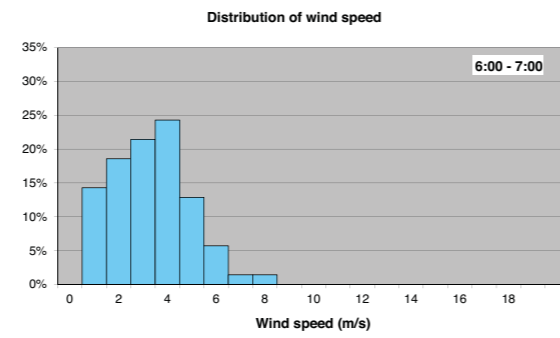
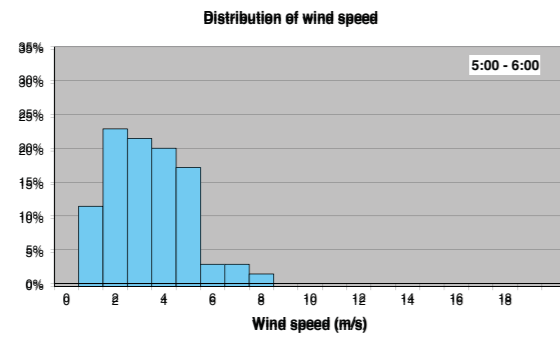
Wind profile Rotterdam
Average over 15-28 August, 2007-2011



Distribution of wind directions



Distribution of wind speed



Provisional Programme

The World Rowing Junior, U23 and Senior Championships races will officially begin **Sunday 21 August 2016**. The official timetable will be set by FISA and will be published on our website and on www.worldrowing.com closer to the event.

Official opening of the venue

Official opening of the venue for training: Wednesday, 17 August 2016

The venue will be open from 06:30hrs until 20:30hrs.

The course will be open for training from 07:00hrs until 20:00hrs.

For training before 17 August, please contact the Organising Committee.

Wednesday 17 August	- Venue officially opens for training. For training on the Willem Alexander course before this date, please contact the OC.
Saturday 20 August	- Team Managers Meeting and draw
Saturday 20 August	- Opening Ceremony
Sunday 21 August	- Heats U23
Monday 22 August	- Heats Seniors
Wednesday 24 August	- Heats Juniors
Thursday 25 August	- Finals A U23
Friday 26 August	- Finals A U23
Saturday 27 August	- Finals A Seniors
Sunday 28 August	- Finals A Juniors
Sunday 28 August	- Closing Ceremony
Monday 29 August	- FISA Congress

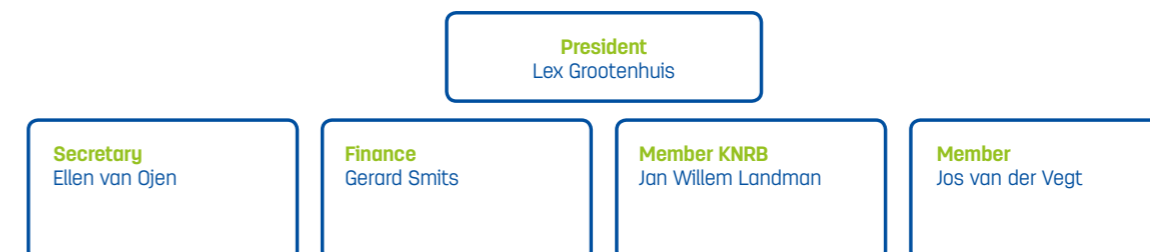
Training facilities

For information for trainings camps on the Willem Alexander Regatta course, please find more information on <http://www.willem-alexanderbaan.nl/en/training-camps/>

Alternative sites for trainings camps are:

- **Watersportbaan Tilburg (c. 100km)**
<http://www.watersportbaantilburg.nl/trainingskampen/>
- **Bloso Hazewinkel (c. 140km)**
<http://www.bloso.be/centra/willebroek/Pages/Home.aspx>

Executive Committee



Organising Committee



Managers



OC Contact

By email: info@rotterdam2016.com
By mail: Veerdam 1, 3016DD Rotterdam
The Netherlands

Medical Arrangements

The nearest hospital, Sint Franciscus Gasthuis (telephone +31 10 4 61 61 61), is 20km from the rowing course in Rotterdam. Address: Kleiweg 500, 3045 PM Rotterdam.

During official practice times and on race days, medical support will be provided at the course for both athletes and spectators.

Teams staying in Rotterdam can dial +31 10 466 9573 for a doctor.

Food Services

At teams' accommodations, breakfast, lunch (optional) and dinner will be provided. A lunch buffet will also be available at the venue and teams may change lunch plans between the venue and the hotels with prior notification.

For NF delegates and VIP/Sponsors, the hotel will provide breakfast. Lunch will be available for purchase at the venue.

For the media, the official media hotel will provide breakfast. Lunch can be purchased at the venue.

For the public, there will be separate catering options available on site.



Transport and parking

For teams that have booked accommodation through the OC

Team-Travel from Airports/Railway stations to the Accommodations

Dedicated transport by bus or mini bus from the airports / railway stations based on the arrival times will be provided. Teams have to inform the Organisation Committee about arrival times, flight numbers, number of team members and type of luggage and the booked accommodation.

Team-Travel from the Accommodations to the Venue

On training days and race days dedicated transport from the accommodation to the Venue will be available. On race days scheduled transport during rush hours (mornings before training hours) every half hour. After rush hours every hour. During training days there will be dedicated transport on appointment with the Team Managers.

Team Managers have to book their transports the day before, indicating the time they want to arrive at the Venue or at the hotel. Team managers have to do so by filling in a form indicating the names of all members to be transported. (Not on the list, no admittance to the bus).

It is NOT allowed to use buses reserved for other teams.

Delegates and Guests

For delegates and guests there will be transportation from the accommodation to the Venue and back based on time tables.

Parking

Parking of team cars and boat trailers at the Venue itself is not allowed. Opposite to the entrance of the Venue a parking lot for team cars and boat trailers will be available.

Team Accreditation

Accreditation process Teams

Team Officials and Support Staff

At least one month before the accreditation deadline, FISA will send out the link and instructions for the online accreditation forms to the Federations. All applications for Spare rowers, Coaches, Team support, NF Delegates and NF Guests should be submitted online **by 21 July 2016**.

The Accreditation guidelines will be explained in more detail in the FISA Information Bulletin that is sent to all national Federations by the end of February 2016.

Location

The Accreditation Centre will be located outside the security zone next to the main entrance of the venue and will be open 4 days before the first racing day.

Entry Deadline

The deadline for entries is **Friday, 05 August 2016**.

Entries can be submitted online via the FISA Database. The instructions for entries are posted on http://www.worldrowing.com/mm//Document/fisa/Publications/11/82/05/EntrySystem_Neutral.pdf.

Please contact Daniela Oronova at daniela.oronova@fisa.org for any questions regarding the entry process.



Media Accreditation

Media accreditation will open in early 2016. We look forward to welcoming all media. Requests should be submitted at www.worldrowing.com/mediacenter/. Accreditation cards can be collected at the accreditation centre.

Media centre hours will be 08:00 - 18:00 hrs. on racing days from two hours before racing to three hours after racing.

The press centre will be located close to the finish area with the grandstand a short walk away.

Media services will include high bandwidth internet and wired workplaces in the press centre, a press grandstand with "wireless internet".

Ticketing

A limited number of FISA Family grandstand tickets will be available for purchase. Details of the ordering process for FISA Family tickets will be published on the website www.2016wrch.com and in the FISA information bulletin in early 2016.

FISA family tickets may only be purchased via your National Federation. The availability of VIP packages options will also be published on this website in 2016.

Tickets for the general public will go on sale via the website www.2016wrch.com in May 2016.

FISA Congress

The FISA Congress will be held in Rotterdam on Monday 29 August 2016. Further information will be provided to National Federations by FISA.



Map legend World Rowing Senior, Under 23 & Junior Championships Venue

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|----|--|----|--------------------------------------|----|-----------------------|
| 1 | Fanzone | 16 | Transport office | 31 | Fysio |
| 2 | Grandstand 2.000 seats + press | 17 | Volunteers | 32 | Massage athletes |
| 3 | Medals and waiting area | 18 | Meeting Rooms | 33 | Lockers |
| 4 | Kiss & Cry | 19 | Feed Service | 34 | Rest area |
| 5 | VIP stand | 20 | Sanitair | 35 | Tents ownend by teams |
| 6 | Distribution service for media en spectators | 21 | Info center | 36 | Organising Committee |
| 7 | Hospitality | 22 | Press center | 37 | Boat storage |
| 8 | Foodservice hospitality | 23 | Media center | 38 | Finish tower |
| 9 | Merchandise | 24 | FISA offices | 39 | Victory stage |
| 10 | FISA Merchandise | 25 | Team distribution service | 40 | Resque boats |
| 11 | Banking | 26 | Neducak center and athletes weighing | | |
| 12 | Information | 27 | Boat weight area | | |
| 13 | EHBO | 28 | Boat repair | | |
| 14 | Entrance | 29 | Motorboat station and storage | | |
| 15 | Accreditation center | 30 | Control commission | | |





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