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**world  
rowing**  
*Masters Regatta*



**Hazewinkel  
Belgium**

10-13 September 2015

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Bulletin 2





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## Overall programme - Opening times

Tuesday 8 September 2015	08:00 – 18:00	Training No safety controls Access to regatta course at your own risk
Wednesday 9 September 2015	08:00 – 18:00	Official training Safety and Medical services available
Thursday 10 September 2015	08:00 – 12:00  13:00 – 18:00 to be confirmed after draw	Official training Safety and Medical services available  Racing Safety and Medical services available Opening ceremony
Friday 11 September 2015	08:00 – 18:00 to be confirmed after draw	Racing Safety and Medical services available
Saturday 12 September 2015	08:00 – 18:00 to be confirmed after draw 20:00	Racing Safety and Medical services available Masters party
Sunday 13 September 2015	08:00 – 13:00 to be confirmed after close of entries	Racing – mixed crews Safety and Medical services available

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## Race Schedule - As per 08/03/2015

THURSDAY			FRIDAY			SATURDAY			SUNDAY		
101	WE	4-	201	WC	4-	301	WA	4x	401	MIX	D 2x
102	G	2-	202	A	1x	302	K	1x	402	MIX	G 4x
103	WH-K	2x	203	D	4x	303	WD	4-	403	MIX	B 8+
104	J	1x	204	WF	4-	304	D	2x	404	MIX	E 2x
105	WD	4+	205	G	8+	305	G	4x	405	MIX	H-K 4x
106	B	2x	206	I-K	2-	306	WG-K	4-	406	MIX	C 8+
107	WE	1x	207	WA	2x	307	B	1x	407	MIX	F 2x
108	E	4+	208	B	4x	308	E	2-	408	MIX	A 4x
109	WB	8+	209	WD	2-	309	WB	4-	409	MIX	D 8+
110	H	4x	210	E	1x	310	H	2x	410	MIX	G 2x
111	WF	2-	211	WG	2x	311	WI-K	1x	411	MIX	B 4x
112	C	1x	212	H	4-	312	C	4x	412	MIX	E 8+
113	WG-K	4+	213	WB	4x	313	WC	4+	413	MIX	H-K 2x
114	F	4-	214	C	4+	314	F	2x	414	MIX	C 4x
115	WC	4x	215	F	2-	315	WF	8+	415	MIX	F 8+
116	A	2-	216	WE	2x	316	I-K	4-	416	MIX	A 2x
117	WA	1x	217	J-K	4x	317	A	4x	417	MIX	D 4x
118	I-K	4+	218	WH	1x	318	D	4+	418	MIX	G 8+
119	WG	4x	219	A	4+	319	WA	8+	419	MIX	B 2x
120	D	8+	220	D	4-	320	G	4-	420	MIX	E 4x
			221	WC	8+	321	WD	2x	421	MIX	H-K 8+
			222	G	2x	322	I	1x	422	MIX	C 2x
			223	WF	1x	323	WH-K	4x	423	MIX	F 4x
			224	B	2-	324	B	4+	424	MIX	A 8+
			225	WA	4+	325	WB	2x			
			226	E	8+	326	E	4-			
			227	WD	4x	327	WE	2-			
			228	H	1x	328	H	8+			
			229	C	2x	329	WC	1x			
			230	WG-K	8+	330	C	2-			
			231	F	4+	331	WF	2x			
			232	WB	1x	332	F	8+			
			233	I-K	8+	333	I	4x			
			234	A	4-	334	WA	2-			
			235	WE	4+	335	A	2x			
			236	D	2-	336	D	1x			
			237	WC	2x	337	WD	8+			
			238	G	1x	338	G	4+			
			239	B	8+	339	B	4-			
			240	WF	4x	340	WG	1x			
			241	E	2x	341	E	4x			
			242	WA	4-	342	WB	4+			
			243	H	4+	343	H	2-			
			244	WG-K	2-	344	C	8+			
			245	C	4-	345	WE	4x			
			246	WD	1x	346	F	1x			
			247	F	4x	347	WC	2-			
			248	WB	2-	348	J-K	2x			
			249	I	2x	349	WF	4+			
			250	WE	8+	350	A	8+			

Cat: A B C D E F G H I J K  
 Age Min 27 Avr: 36+ Avr: 43+ Avr: 50+ Avr: 55+ Avr: 60+ Avr: 65+ Avr: 70+ Avr: 75+ Avr: 80+ Avr: 85+

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## Entries

The registration module is available on the page "Crew entries" from the 2015 WRMR website .

<http://www.wrmm2015.com/regatta/crew-entries>

**Early-bird entries** until midnight<sup>1</sup> on **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015: 25 € per seat plus 1 € supporting the Masters Fund for Youth Development – Total 26 €.**

**Entries final deadline:** midnight<sup>1</sup> on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015: 28 € per seat plus 1 € supporting the Masters Fund for Youth Development – Total 29 €.**

Entries for mixed races on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September can be registered at the Regatta venue until 18:00hrs (local time) on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

## Boat rental



The boat rental service will be provided exclusively by Filippi Boats and boats can be reserved using the registration system

<http://www.wrmm2015.com/regatta/crew-entries>

or <http://www.wrmm2015.com/regatta/boat-rental> .

The cost is **28 € per seat** for the **early-bird rental** until midnight<sup>1</sup> on **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015** and **30 €** per seat after this date.

All bookings made before midnight<sup>1</sup> on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015** will have secured their boats.

After this date, bookings will be subject to availability and other solutions might be proposed.

Rental for the mixed events will be accepted until 12<sup>th</sup> September 2015 midday (local time), based on boats availability.

## Masters party

Tickets can be reserved for the Masters Party using the registration system. The cost is 19 € per person with a choice between

- Barbecue, two pieces of either chicken or meat (or vegetarian), salad bar, saus and bread accompanied by one regional beer - Vedett or Liefmans kriek
- Or the one and only Belgisch stew (vaams stoofMees) with frites or bread accompanied by one regional beer - Vedett or Liefmans kriek

Registration for the masters party is done through the registration module and closes on **midnight<sup>1</sup> Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015**. The Masters Party will be held at the Regatta Venue on Saturday evening from 20:00hrs.

## Traffic rules

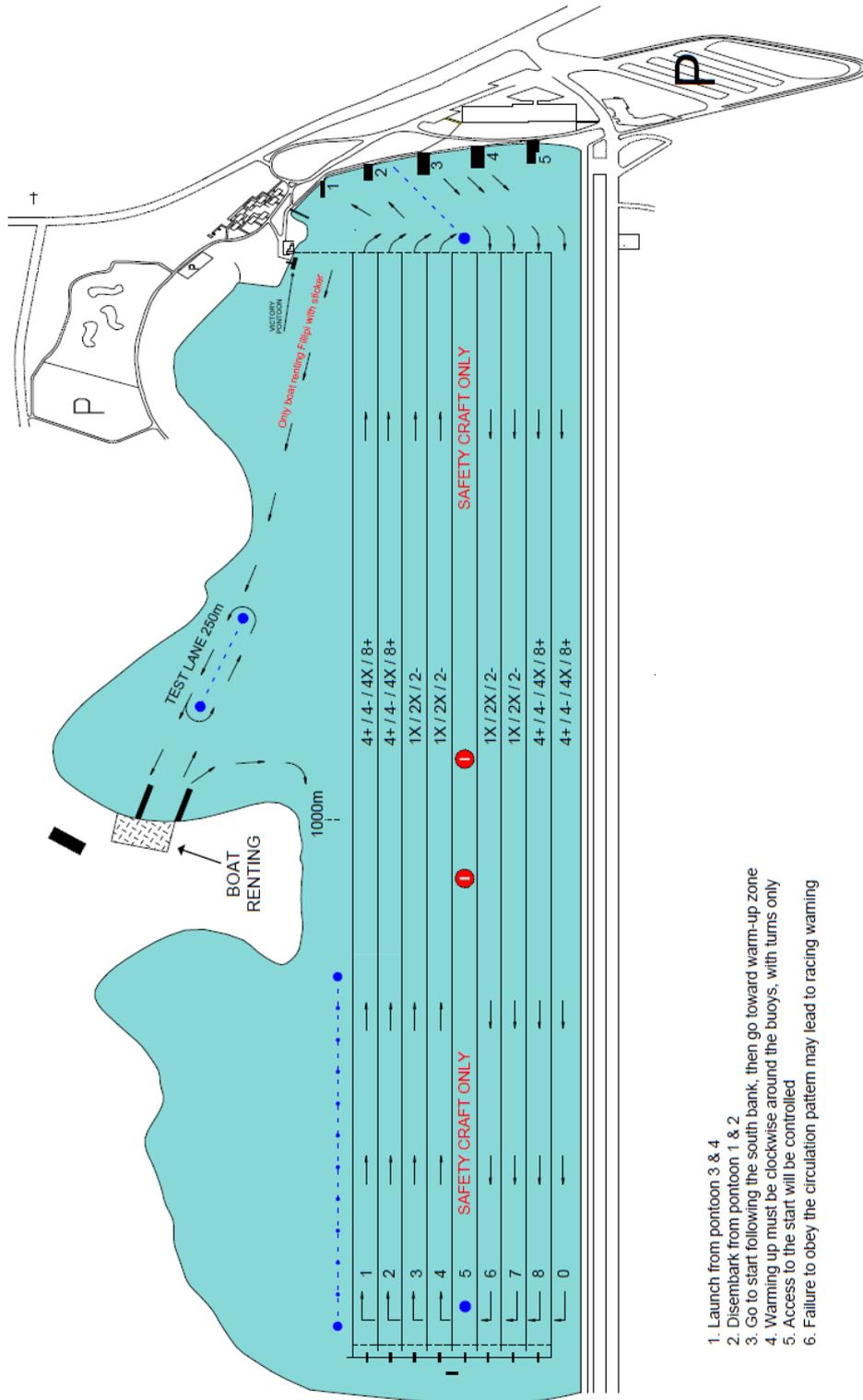
All participants are requested to study the Traffic Rules for Training and Racing that are available in this bulletin and on the website. They will be displayed at the Regatta Venue.

<sup>1</sup> Brussels time

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Traffic rules training



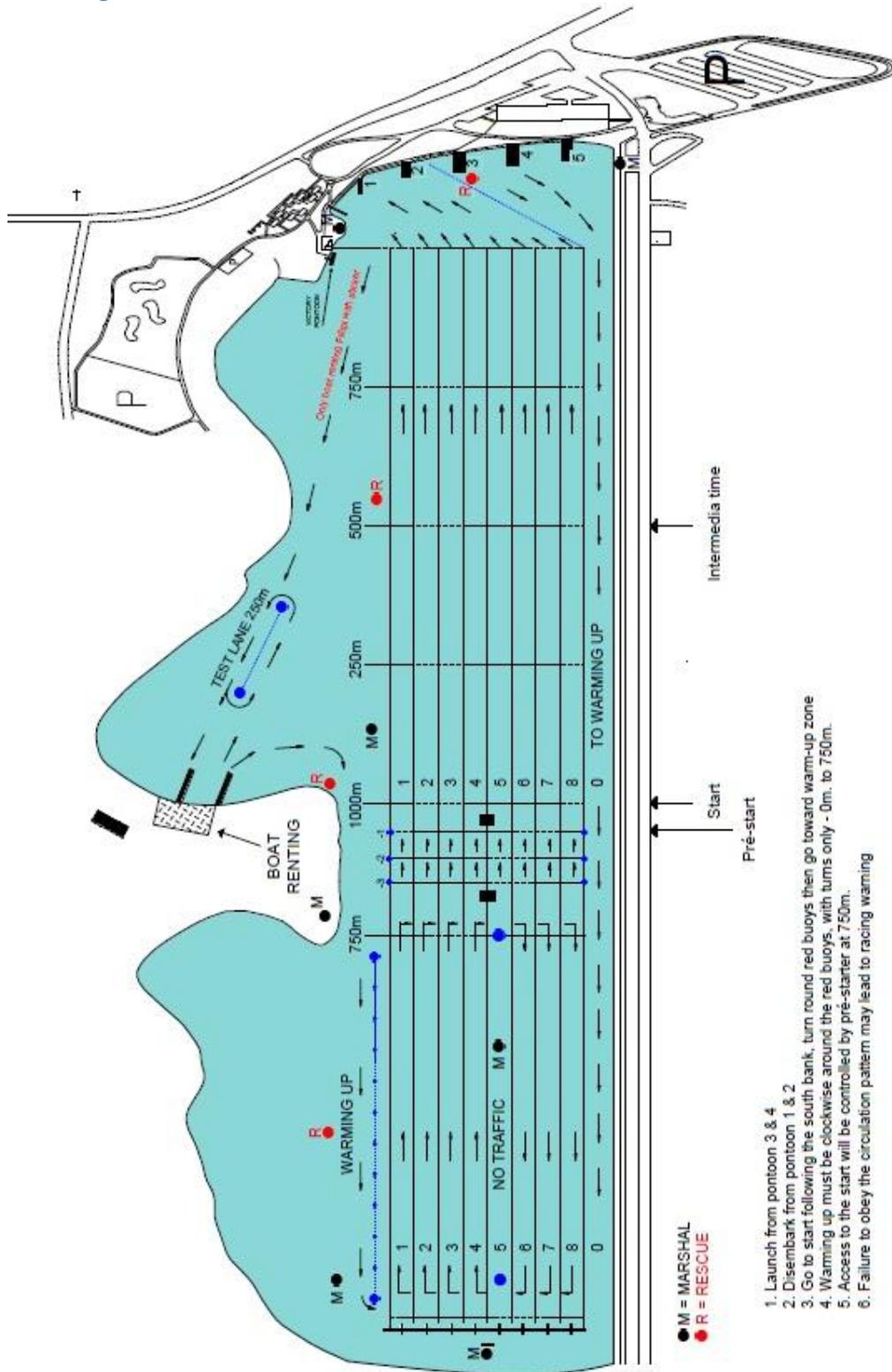
1. Launch from pontoon 3 & 4
2. Disembark from pontoon 1 & 2
3. Go to start following the south bank, then go toward warm-up zone
4. Warming up must be clockwise around the buoys, with turns only
5. Access to the start will be controlled
6. Failure to obey the circulation pattern may lead to racing warning

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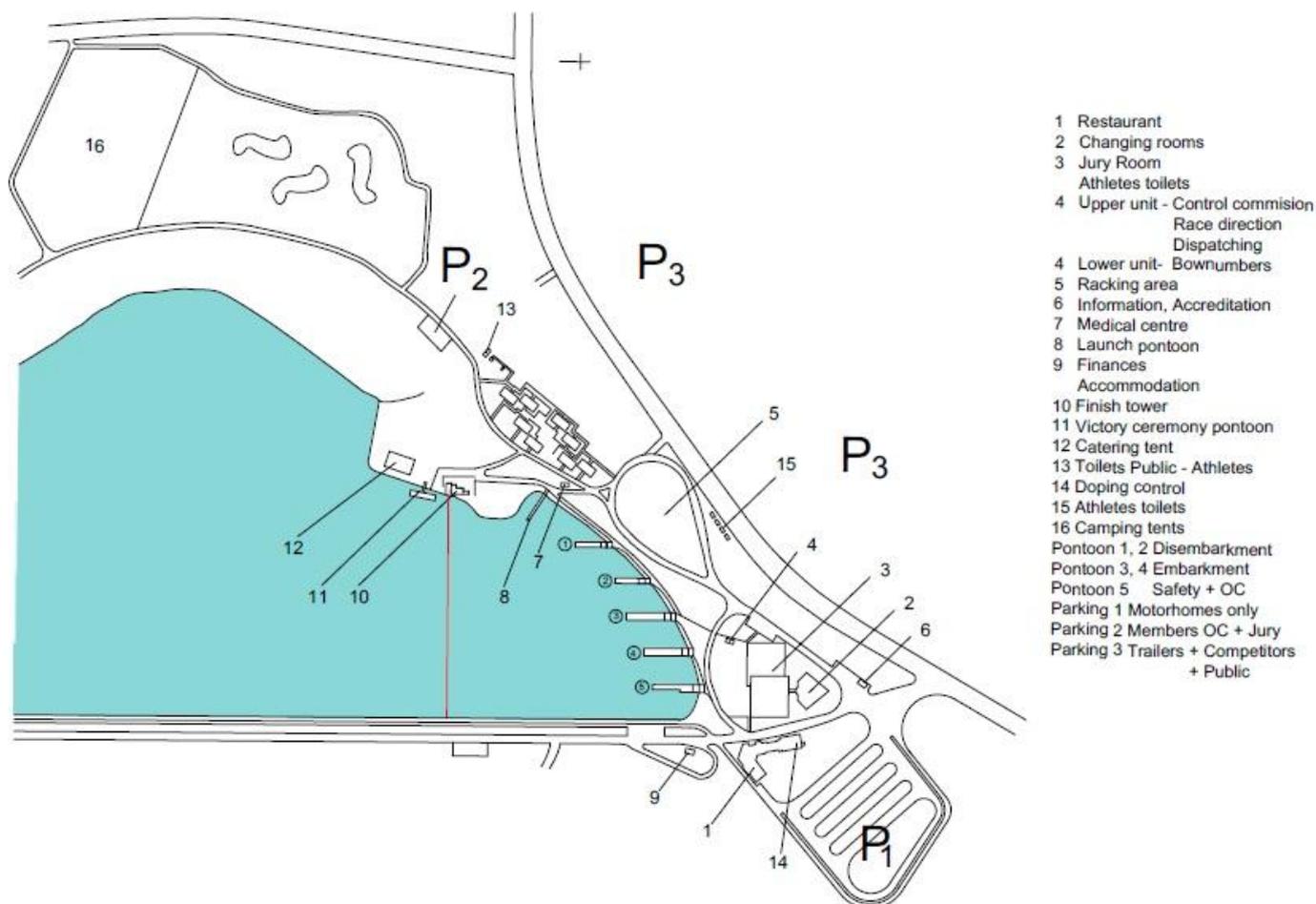
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## Detail plan arrival zone Hazewinkel



## Accommodation

The organising committee of the 2015 World Rowing Masters Regatta has an agreement with the Accor group which offers different types of hotels in different locations.

There are two possibilities:

- if you are a group and need at least seven rooms, please send an e-mail to [mice@accor.com](mailto:mice@accor.com) (copy to [accommodation@rowing.be](mailto:accommodation@rowing.be)) and ask for a personalised offer, mentioning you are participating in the 2015 WRMR – Hazewinkel.
- if you travel individually, you will find a link on the 2015 WRMR website (<http://www.wrmr2015.com/teams/accommodation>) to book your accommodation

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## Other important points

### Identification & passport scan

All participants at the 2015 WORLD ROWING MASTERS REGATTA must bring an ID or passport. This must be carried at all times including in the boat during racing as identification and can be checked at any moment and for security reasons. There will also be spot checks on the out-going and in-coming pontoons.

### Trailers

Trailers arriving before Thursday lunchtime will be given access to the boat park to unload the boats. They will have to leave the regatta venue and park outside the boat park. Trailers arriving after Thursday lunchtime will have to unload from the trailer park.

### Boat park

Boat racks will be provided in the boat park. They will be organized according to boat type (1x, 2x/2-, 4x/4- and 8+).

### Campers and tents

There are a limited numbers of spaces available for camper vans as well as for tents at the regatta venue. These will be on a first come first served basis. More details and the application form will soon be available on the official website.

### Bow numbers

Bow numbers can be collected 1 hour before the race at the control commission located in the boat park.

### Opening ceremony

The official opening ceremony will be held on Thursday 5th September at the end of the racing.

### Photographic services

A photographic service will be available for all participants to obtain photos taken during the Regatta.

### Exhibitors

Exhibitors wishing to reserve a space at the regatta venue are requested to complete the application form that will soon be available on the website. This must be returned to the Organising Committee no later than 30th June 2015.

### Regatta office

The Regatta Office and Information Centre will be open from Tuesday 8th September 2015.

Indicative opening times (subject to racing schedule):

Tuesday from 08:00 to 18:00

Wednesday from 08:00 to 19:00

Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 07:00 – 19:00

Sunday 07:00 – 13:00

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## Rules of racing

FISA Rules of Racing - World Rowing Masters Regatta

Races will be held under the FISA Rules of Racing.

A rower may compete as a Master from the beginning of the year during which he attains the age of 27.

A competitor or crew shall be placed in the age category corresponding to the age attained during the current year.

Age categories:	A	Minimum age	27 years or more
	B	Average age	36 years or more
	C	Average age	43 years or more
	D	Average age	50 years or more
	E	Average age	55 years or more
	F	Average age	60 years or more
	G	Average age	65 years or more
	H	Average age	70 years or more
	I	Average age	75 years or more
	J	Average age	80 years or more
	K	Average age	85 years or more
	L	Average age	90 years or more

Please note that the L category is added as a test.

Age categories do not apply to coxswains.

Female coxswains will be permitted in men's crews and vice versa.

In mixed crew events half the crew, excluding the coxswain, shall be women and half men. The coxswain may be of either gender. The minimum weight of coxswains in mixed crews is 50 kg.

Each competitor shall be responsible for his own health and fitness and must be in a position to prove his age by production of an official document.

Members of the same crew shall compete wearing uniform clothing (vest, shorts and any additional garments). The regulation regarding uniform clothing will not be enforced in mixed crews.

### Special notes:

Where the number of entries in an event exceeds the number of racing lanes, the entry will be divided into two or more finals. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each final.

A separate classification will take place and prizes will be awarded for each age category, even when the race is held together with other age groups. This applies to both men's and women's events.

Entries must be made in the name of a bona fide club registered with its national federation.

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In the case of Masters crews, a substitute shall not be permitted if the age of the substituting rower would result in the lowering of the average age of the crew by more than one year or would change the age category of the crew concerned. In the case of Masters crews a substitute from another club shall also be valid.

At World Rowing Masters Regattas, static umpiring positions shall be used, in order to eliminate the nuisance of wash from motor boats. Normally, no motor boats shall follow the races, and the number of such boats on the water shall be the absolute minimum for the efficient operation and maintenance of the course and for safety.

At the discretion of the Masters Rowing Commission and/or jury president, an Umpire's launch may be used to follow races.

Should it be necessary to take decisions in exceptional cases (e.g., suspension of the regatta), the Chair of the Masters Rowing Commission, in consultation with the President of the Jury and the Chair of the Organising Committee shall make such decisions.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, the Masters Rowing Commission shall adjudicate on all cases not covered by the Rules of Racing, the Bye-Laws and the present Regulations, as well as on disputes which may arise during a World Rowing Masters Regatta. The decision of the Masters Rowing Commission shall be final.

## Inquiries

Please use the following e-mail addresses for more information about a specific topic:

- You want information about **accommodation**: [accommodation@rowing.be](mailto:accommodation@rowing.be)
- You want information about **transport**: [transport@rowing.be](mailto:transport@rowing.be)
- You want to inquire about **boat rental**: [boat.rental@rowing.be](mailto:boat.rental@rowing.be)
- You want information about the **masters party** or other **social events**: [social.event@rowing.be](mailto:social.event@rowing.be)
- You want to come and **present your products**: [merchandising@rowing.be](mailto:merchandising@rowing.be)

For other questions, please use the generic [2015WRMR@rowing.be](mailto:2015WRMR@rowing.be) e-mail address

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