



Rowing Champions League

Final of the European Club 8+

– Announcement 2016 –

1. General

The Rowing Champions League – Final of the European Club 8+ is an event of the German Rowing Federation in cooperation with the ROWING Champions League Europe B.V. It is organized by the German Rowing Federation and the Rowing Federation of Berlin.

It will be conducted in accordance with the FISA „Rules of Racing“ with a special addition for this event, which is attached to this announcement.

2. Dates/Location

The Rowing Champions League – Final of the European Club 8+ takes place from September 17 – 18, 2016 in Berlin.

The regatta course is located on the river Spree between Mercedes-Benz-Arena/East-Side-Gallery and Oberbaumbrücke.

3. Regatta-Categories

At the Rowing Champions League – Final of the European Club 8+ the following categories will be offered:

M8+

W8+

LTAMix2x

Additionally the organizers can implement a Corporate-Regatta as well as an inclusive race.



4. Schedule

Preliminary schedule:

Friday, 16.09.2016: Welcome-Event (Rowing Federation of Berlin)

Saturday, 17.09.2016: 2 p.m.: Team-Leaders Meeting

Corporate Regatta

Inclusive Race

Practice

8 p.m.:

Opening of the Rowing Champions League – Final of the European Club 8+

Draw

Opening Party/get-together

Sunday, 18.09.2016: Regatta

5. Participation and Qualifying

Entries can only be made through national rowing federations.

Every European rowing federation confirms their intention to participate in the Rowing Champions League – Final of the European Club 8+ no later than March 31, 2016 to

German Rowing Federation

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With the confirmation the respective National Federation should state the qualification event it uses to pick their entries for the Rowing Champions League – Final of the European Club 8+.

The respective National Federation also confirms to include in the announcement of their respective qualification regatta that the participants have the possibility to qualify for the



Rowing Champions League – Final of the European Club 8+. The respective National Federation also confirms that their qualification regatta and team nomination will be concluded no later than August 30, 2016.

The organizer will additionally announce three to five regattas as possible qualifier regatta. The respective regattas and further requirements will be communicated shortly.

6. Entries of boats and participants by name

After the respective national qualification regatta the respective boats, which want to participate in the Rowing Champions League – Final of the European Club 8+, have to be entered with athletes by name no later than September 2, 2016 to

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Two substitute athletes are allowed for each boat.

With the submission of entries the race fee of 81 €/athlete will become due. The fee has to be transferred to the account of the German Rowing Federation

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no later than September 5, 2016, in order for the entry to be accepted.

7. Entries

The maximum number of participants per category is 24. Every participating Federation will basically be granted two entries. Places which are not taken by the respective Federations can be offered to other Federations by the organizer.

The organizer is free to allocate higher quotas to federations according to participation and results of the previous years.



8. Wild-Cards

The organizer can in agreement with the respective national federation distribute a maximum of 10% of the entry spots. Not more than 10% of the entry spots may be distributed through Wildcards.

9. Entries of Officials

Every National Federation represented at the Rowing Champions League – Final of the European Club 8+ has the right to enter one official (Umpire).

The organizer will chose a maximum of 10 officials after completion of entries. There is no entitlement for a National Federation for inclusion of an official.

10. Race fee

The race fee is 81,00 € per athlete („RCL Base Package“).

This includes starting fee, medals for Places 1, 2 and 3 and the trophy for 1. Place women and men as well as a New Wave Raceshirt with name.

11. Accomodation and meals

Official Hotel:

Holiday Inn Berlin City East Side
Wanda-Kallenbach-Str. 2
10234 Berlin

An alternative hotel/youth hostel will also be offered at a lower rate. Details will be published soon. Reservations can only be made via the organizers.

Besides the „RCL Base Package“ (Nr. 10) the following packages are offered:

PCL Package Plus

2 nights stay (Hostel, breakfast inclusive)	+68,00 € p.P. (=149,00 € p.P.)
Lunch (Saturday, Sunday)	+ 6,90 € p.P./day
Dinner (Saturday, Sunday)	+ 9,90 € p.P./day

Hotel reservations need to be made by July 15, 2016.



12. Costs

- **Officials**

The organizer will cover costs for hotel and meals for the officials. Travel expenses will not be covered.

- **Guests**

The organizer will cover costs for hotel and meals for invited guests, as far as communicated prior to the invite.

- **Participants**

The organizer will cover costs for hotel and meals for three members of each participating National Federation.

13. Shuttle-Service from and to airport/train station

There will be no central Shuttle-Service. Officials, participants and guests are requested to use public transportation.

14. Accreditation

Accreditation will be open from Friday, September 16, 2016 in the afternoon at the course.

15. Victory Ceremony

The victory ceremony will take place after the conclusion of the event and the teams are required to participate.

16. Medals and trophy

The first three places will receive medals. The winner of the Ladies' and Men's event will receive the Rowing Champions-League trophy.



17. Anti-Doping-Controls, Weighing

Anti-Doping-Controls will be conducted according to FISA-Rules or Racing. The weighing of the coxswains-men and boats will also be conducted according to FISA Rules of Racing.

18. Meetings for Event-Officials, federations- und club-representatives

Times for a meeting of the Event-Officials as well as for Federations- and Club-representatives will be announced in due time.

19. Organizing structure and contact information

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