

## Appendix 9

### Event Regulations and/or Departures from the FISA Rules of Racing

#### Olympic Games and Olympic Qualification Regattas

##### **Regulation 1 - Application**

These regulations apply to Olympic Games regattas together with and not in exclusion of the FISA Rules of Racing. They also apply equally and by analogy to Olympic qualification regattas organized by FISA.

##### **Regulation 2 - Governance**

The Olympic Games are governed by the Olympic Charter. The Olympic Games and Olympic Qualification regattas shall be rowed according to the Rules of Racing and related Bye-Laws in addition to these Regulations.

##### **Regulation 3 - Eligibility**

Refer to Article 41 of the Olympic Charter.

##### **Regulation 4 - Boat Classes**

Refer to Rule 37 of the FISA Rules of Racing.

##### **Regulation 5 - Racing Colours**

As crews are entered by their National Olympic Committees, their racing colours are regulated by the IOC.

##### **Regulation 6 - Entries**

Refer to Article 45 of the Olympic Charter.

##### **Regulation 7 - Restrictions on Entries**

Refer to Article 45 of the Olympic Charter.

##### **Regulation 8 - Crew Changes**

Refer to Rules 59 and 60 of the FISA Rules of Racing.

##### **Regulation 9 - Progression System**

The progression system used at the Olympic regatta will be the FISA Progression System prescribed in the Rules of Racing and the related Bye-Laws.

##### **Regulation 10 - Point Score**

In the Olympic year, the FISA Team Trophy will be awarded to the member federation obtaining the most points in the events of the World Rowing Championships (the events at the Olympic Games together with the remaining non-Olympic events held at the World Rowing Championships of that year) according to the following calculation:

1<sup>st</sup>: 8 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>: 6 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>: 5 points, 4<sup>th</sup>: 4 points, 5<sup>th</sup>: 3 points, 6<sup>th</sup>: 2 points, 7<sup>th</sup>: 1 points.

##### **Regulation 11 - Titles, Prizes and Cups**

The title of Olympic Champion shall be conferred on winning competitors at an Olympic Games Regatta by the International Olympic Committee. They shall each be awarded a gold plated medal. Those finishing second in each event shall be awarded silver medals. Those finishing third in each event shall be awarded bronze medals.

At the victory ceremony, the national anthem of the country which the winning competitors represent shall be played. The national flags of the three countries which the winning competitors, the competitors finishing second and the competitors finishing third represent shall be raised. Above medals shall be supplied by the Olympic Organising Committee.

##### **Regulation 12 - Exceptional Cases**

Should it be necessary to take decisions in exceptional cases (e.g., postponing of a race or suspension of the regatta), the FISA Executive Committee or its designee, in consultation with the Technical Delegates, President of the Jury and the Competition Manager and the IOC, shall make such decisions.

**Regulation 13 - Interpretation of Regulations**

Within the authority of FISA the Executive Committee shall adjudicate on all cases not covered by the Rules of Racing, related Bye-Laws and Event Regulations, as well as on disputes which may arise during the Olympic Games regatta. The decision of the Executive Committee shall be final. Any decision made by the Executive Committee under this article shall immediately be communicated to the member federations of FISA in writing.