



## Team Managers' Meeting and Draw

Friday, 22 September 2023

### MINUTES

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#### At the front table:

#### Executive Committee Coupe de la Jeunesse

**Gary Harris** - President

**Gwenda Stevens** – Secretary-General

**Richard Dennis**– Consultant Technical Advisor Beach Sprint Rowing

#### Organizing Committee

**Alessandro Placido** – Race Director

**Manola Marinai** - President of the Jury

#### 1. **Words of Welcome.**

- Gary Harris welcomed all participants. He introduced the members of the Coupe Executive and asks the OC-presidents to introduce his team.
- Gary explaining that off the water this is a relaxed event, but once a crew puts their hand on a boat, the event is full World Rowing. But also Coupe is a family so we help each other as much as we can especially with this 1<sup>st</sup> edition 😊

**Weather conditions** – Richard and Alessandro explain the weather forecast for Saturday and Sunday and the adapted schedule.

Option 1: All races on Sunday(TT and Final 8)

Option 2: Saturday in the late afternoon the TT and Final 8 on Sunday.

## 2. Roll Call and draw

- The roll call of nations was taken and the entries were checked by event. The Draw was made by event.
- The start lists has been issued at the end of the meeting by the WhatsApp group.
- A final competition schedule has been published after the draw.
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## 3. Training and Racing Issues

- **Rules of Racing:** The Coupe de la Jeunesse is following the World Rowing Rules of Racing.
- **Bow in boat at start:** Due to the profile of the beach 2x events the bow rower may be sitting in the boat for the start.
- **No Smoking:** there is a no smoking policy in the athlete's area.
- **Saturday** – no training as there will be no safety on the water. Ergometers will be placed at the Nautical club.
- **About safety** – 2 boat handlers per boat, an option of a 3rd person supplied by the OC in case the weather conditions necessitate.
- **Boats and oars during race** – no adaptation of the rigging, only footplate position and oars can be changed. Some OC persons will be there as well to help.
- **Athlete identification before racing:** Check of the identity, 3 min before the start of the event, the coach will present the accreditation at the start/finish arch to the umpire.
- **Protests:** Please be aware that World Rowing Rules apply for objections and protests ([www.worldrowing.com](http://www.worldrowing.com))

## 5. Logistical Issues (OC)

- **Opening Ceremony on Friday, 22 September 2023, 18:00.** See TM Manual. It is warmly recommended to be present with your teams.
- **For any first aid or medical treatment,** you can go to the medical service tent set up on the parking and also a doctor will be at the beach recognizable in yellow-red.
- **If you take water at the beach, please use refillable water bottles.**
- **Rubbish:** Please put any rubbish in the rubbish bins(at the back of the tent)

## 6. Questions

## 7. Next Team Manager Meeting – before start of the races.