Asian Continental Qualifier Event for 2021 WRICH – 24 January 2021

IMPORTANT RACE DAY INFORMATION FOR ALL COMPETITORS

This email contains your private **LOG-IN ACCESS CODE** and the **FINAL RACE SCHEDULE**, together with important information for race day. Also the procedure for **LIGHTWEIGHT WEIGH-IN**. Please read carefully together with the information in Bulletins 1 & 2.

RACING

1. Your **LOG-IN CODE** is included with this email – you will need it to access the Race Lobby for your event. Please note that this code is **ONLY FOR YOU** and **ONLY FOR YOUR RACE**. The codes will not work for other races and cannot be shared. If you are entered in two events you will receive two separate codes.
2. Please make sure that you connect your machine to your computer and log-in to the Race Lobby using your code in plenty of time. The lobby for each event is open 40 minutes before your race.
3. While you are waiting in the lobby you can use your machine to warm up while staying connected to the system. You will see messages from the Race Umpires coming up on your computer screen – including 20 minute, 10 minute, 5 minute, 2 minute warnings.
4. **The Race Lobby will be locked at 5 minutes before the start**. You must be logged in and connected by this time. Late log-in will not be accepted and you will be EXCLUDED from the race. This will be STRICTLY ENFORCED even if there are connection difficulties.
5. When you receive the 2 minute warning, you should stop rowing, let the machine flywheel stop and GET READY TO RACE.
6. Watch the PM monitor on your machine closely for the start sequence commands. Start racing when you see GO!
7. If anyone starts early you will see the message "FALSE START". Everyone should then stop rowing and get ready to start again. Watch for messages from the Umpires. Any competitor making two false starts will be EXCLUDED from the race.
8. When all competitors have finished racing, the Umpires will confirm this and publish the results. You can then disconnect from the system. If any connections were lost during the race, Umpires will inform those competitors what is required.

LIGHTWEIGHTS

1. Lightweights must take a weigh-in video, showing face and full-body and TIME and DATE stamp and upload it to your race profile between 2 hours to 1 hour before the scheduled start time of your race.

2. Please use the procedure shown in this video.
   https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q_0qar_yx4M&feature=youtu.be
   You may use a phone screen to show the date and time.

3. You must wear at least your racing suit/clothes.

4. Race Umpires will check all of the weigh-in videos before the race and compare with your passport/ID photo.

5. If your video does not clearly show your face, full body weigh-in and time/date stamp, or if it is not uploaded during the 1 hour time window, you will not be eligible to compete as lightweight and your result will be moved to the equivalent Open Category event.

6. If you are entered in both a 2000m and a 500m lightweight event, **you must weigh-in separately within the correct time period for each race and upload a separate video before each race**. We cannot accept the same video for both races.

FINAL SCHEDULE

1. The Final Schedule is now attached. We have made some adjustments to help teams with time zones and sharing equipment. **NO FURTHER CHANGES CAN BE MADE.**

2. The draw will also be confirmed tomorrow.

3. Please remember all times are shown in **HONG KONG TIME.**

QUALIFICATION

1. Four to five days after the event, World Rowing will email those competitors who have qualified for the WRICH Finals and will ask them to confirm that they wish to take part.

2. It is still possible to qualify where there is only one entry in an event provided the competitor finishes the race.

3. If any competitor states that they do not wish to race in the Finals, their qualifying place will be offered to the next ranked competitor.

4. Those competitors who do not qualify will be offered the option to put forward their score to the Open Qualification to see if it is good enough to qualify through this pathway.

TECHNICAL AND CONNECTION ISSUES

1. You are advised to check your connections before the event and make sure that you have a good Internet signal. An Ethernet connection is preferred but a good WIFI or 4G hotspot link can also work.

2. Make sure also that your PM monitors have been updated to the latest Firmware version.

3. Your computer should be running a Chrome Web browser and the browser window should be kept at the front on your computer screen at all times.

4. If you lose your connection during your race – KEEP ROWING TO THE END! After the finish, take a photo of your score and the VERIFICATION CODE: On the View Detail screen, for PM5s running the latest firmware the fourth grey button on the right has a V symbol in a circle. Press this button once. On PM5s running older firmware, or on PM3s and PM4s, the fourth grey button on the right has no action associated with it. Press this button twice. The 16-digit verification code will be displayed in the upper right hand corner of the monitor. Make sure this is in your photo.

5. With people connecting from different locations all over Asia, World Rowing and the Organizing Committee cannot be responsible for technical issues outside of our control.

Our Contacts

If you need to contact the Organising Committee, either before the race day or even during the competition, please use the following: -

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