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Team Ireland Selection Criteria and Supporting Information



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Introduction

Student Sport Ireland is the sole sanctioning body responsible for identifying, selecting and organising Irish teams and individuals to attend the 2016 FISU World University Championships.

Events

	Men		Women
Senior	Single Scull (H1x)	Senior	Single Scull (F1x)
	Coxless Pair (H2x-)		Double Scull (F2x-)
	Coxless Pair (H2-)		Coxless Four (F4-)
	Coxless Four (H4-)		
	Eight (H8+)		
Lightweight	Single Scull (HPL 1x)	Lightweight	Single Scull (FPL 1x)
	Double Scull (HPL 2x)		Double Scull (FPL 2x)
	Coxless Four (HPL 4-)		

Participation

Each country may enter teams to participate at the championships based on the following participant official ratio:

- Up to 9 participants / 2 officials;
- Up to 20 participants / 4 officials and
- Over 20 participants / 5 officials.

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Boats composed of rowers who are eligible must be capable of finishing in the top half of entrants in any event expected to have nine or more boats. For an event expected to have eight or fewer boats, the boat must be capable of contending for a medal.

Athlete's Requirements:

- To be part of the trialling process achieving 83% or better of World Best Times
- ERG requirement in club, provincial championship or Irish Indoor Championships
- (Guide for ERG Women 7:40, Men 6.40, Women Lightweight 7:50, Men Lightweights 6:50)
- Selection trials in October 2015 , December 2015/ March 2016 or June 2016.
- Performance at one of the following regattas: University Championships, Cork Regatta & Irish Championships

Any crew selected will need to make a commitment, along with their coaches, to train consistently throughout the summer in their crew combinations. A training and coaching plan will be agreed between the team manager and the coach.

Coxes will be selected by the Team Manager and HPD based on their experience and commitment.

Coaches will be selected by the Team Manager and the HPD. These will most likely be coaches who have worked closely all season with selected rowers. However, it may not be possible for all those who have rowers selected and who wish to coach at the championships to gain selection.

Final selection of student nominations to Student Sport Ireland High Performance Committee is at the discretion of the Rowing Ireland High Performance Director.

Student Rower Selection

Rowing Ireland High Performance Director will submit to Student Sport Ireland the student rower list for participation at the Championships. SSI High Performance Committee, aided by the selection criteria outlined above and student nomination forms submitted (see below), will review each student rower nominated individually and adopt her/his nomination as appropriate.

1. The HPD will nominate eligible student rowers who have achieved the selection criteria to be considered for selection for the WUC by SSI HPC;
2. All students being considered to participate at the WUCs must meet the FISU and SSI Eligibility Criteria for International Competitions published on the SSI web site. Please click on the following link to view the eligibility criteria: [SSI Eligibility Criteria for International Competitions](#);
3. All students nominated must complete and submit a student nomination form for the SSI HPC to review and ratify where appropriate.

Ultimately the decision of whether a student rower is selected on the team that travels to the Championships rests with SSI High Performance Committee.

Nomination Forms:

To establish that individual student rowers meet the above selection criteria, FISU and SSI Eligibility Criteria and to subsequently facilitate submission of his/her Nominative Entry Forms to FISU students will be required to submit to Student Sport Ireland:

- a completed stamped and signed hard copy of SSI's Student Nomination Form;
- hard copy academic eligibility form signed and stamped by the college registrar's office;
- two passport photos and
- a copy his/her passport page.

Please note that unsigned and unstamped forms will not be processed and returned.

Age: The competitors must be at least 17 and less than 28 years of age on 1st January 2016.

Funding: Student Sport Ireland itself will not be in a position to provide any funding to support student rowers participating at WUCs.

Ultimately the cost of participation is the responsibility of the student rower but in many instances the NGB does provide significant support. In addition the student's college may be in a position to also support his/her participation. It is advised that student rowers under consideration approach their Sports Officer in their college to indicate their interest in participating in the event at the earliest opportunity and to determine if the College may be in a position to support their participation.

The costs associated with participation at the Championships include but not limited to:

- Flights (to be booked by NGB or Team Manager);
- Participation Fee: €70 per person per day (included transfers, accommodation and meals);
- Travel Insurance: €25 approx.
- FISU Registration Fee (€20 per person);
- Student Sport Ireland Admin Fee (€75 for SSI member students, €150 for non SSI member students);
- Non-Competition Gear (approx. €100)
- Competition Gear (sourced via NGB).

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