



2026 World Rowing World Cup Petition Procedure

Qualification

Athletes may qualify for participation at a World Rowing World Cup through one of two options, as outlined in the current year's Senior selection procedures:

- 1) As part of the World Cup team that is selected in Selection Camp I; or,
- 2) For the events M1x, W1x, M2- and W2-, via the National Selection Regatta (May 1-3, 2026).

An athlete/crew who does not qualify for the opportunity to attend the World Rowing World Cup as outlined, may petition to attend a World Cup.

Petition

The petition should be submitted to USRowing's Chief High Performance Officer (CHPO) at least 14 days prior to the entry deadline for the requested World Cup and must include the following:

- 1) Name and contact information of athlete(s) petitioning;
- 2) Name of club and coach for athletes;
- 3) Event and World Cup being requested;
- 4) Stated goals for attending World Cup;
- 5) Athlete's current performance data, including but not limited to, results from USRowing selection events, NT erg testing and other relevant regatta performances during the previous 12 months.

World Cups and Petition deadlines

Event	Date	Location	Petition Deadline
World Cup I	05/29 – 05/31/2026	Seville, Spain	05/04/2026
World Cup II	06/12 – 06/14/2026	Plovdiv, Bulgaria	05/18/2026
World Cup III	06/26 – 06/28/2026	Lucerne, Switzerland	06/01/2026

Review

After receipt of petition, the CHPO will meet with the High Performance Committee to review the petition. Petitions will be considered based on the following criteria:

- 1) Performance data provided by petitioner;
- 2) Relevance of prospective entry to USRowing's future Olympic event performance;
- 3) Available space for entry. World Rowing currently allows 4 entries per country at World Cup I and 2 per country for World Cup II and III.

Participation

Should the petition be approved, athletes will be provided the opportunity to attend World Cup under the following terms:

- 1) Athletes are responsible for all associated costs for the trip including but not limited to: travel, accommodation and equipment lease and transport;
- 2) Athletes must abide by the USRowing Code of Conduct, Bylaws, Rules of Rowing, and other USRowing rules, requirements, and regulations;
- 3) Athletes must have read and signed the 2026 USRowing National Team agreement;
- 4) A coach must travel with the athletes who is responsible for those athletes;
- 5) The coach must meet the requirements in Appendix D – Coaches, from the 2026 Senior Selection Procedures.