



# Quadrennial Delegates Assembly

20 February 2021

# Agenda



- 1. Welcome by the President**
- 2. Approval of the minutes of the Extra Ordinary Delegate Assembly and the Wintermeeting held on 15 February 2020 in Linz**
- 3. Financial matters 2019 - 2020 (accounts, financial report, budget 2021)**
- 4. Proposals of member federations**

## **Proposals GBR:**

- a) Proposition 1 on gender equality**
- b) Proposition 2 on progression from heats**



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## 5. Proposals of the Coupe de la Jeunesse Executive Committee

### a) Changes to Rules of competition

- Nationalities
- Substitutes
- Introduction WU19 4+



### b) Changes to Rules of competition and constitution

- adapting the words «FISA» to «World Rowing» and «Junior» to «U19»

## 6. Election of the Technical Adviser (facilities and race control)

## 7. Information about the election 2021

## 8. Any other business



## ☐ Introduction by President Gary Harris

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## BALANCE 2019/2020

### Income and expenditure account 2019/2020

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	INCOME
6000	Membership fees		8 000,00 I
6090	extraordinary income		68,40 I
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>			<b>8 068,40 I</b>
EXPENDITURE			
4001	Feb. meeting Corgeno	0,00 I	
4002	Travel expenses	1 577,68 I	
4003	Accommodation expenses	411,37 I	
4004	Catering officers	1 088,79 I	
4030	Communication/website	0,00 I	
4040	Infrastructure CdJ	0,00 I	
4050	Entertainment / presents	160,27 I	
4055	FISA Congress / FISA	1 014,48 I	
4060	bank fees	20,18 I	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>4 272,77 I</b>	
<b>SURPLUS 2019/2020</b>		<b>3 795,63 I</b>	
<b>SUM</b>		<b>8 068,40 I</b>	<b>8 068,40 I</b>

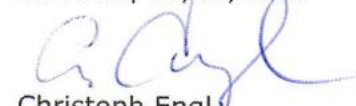
### Balance sheet

		ASSETS	DEBITS
ASSETS			
1000	Cash	0,00 I	
1001	Credit Suisse bank acc.	0,00 I	
1001	Belfius Bank account	12 506,10 I	
1002	Debitors	3 403,65 I	
DEBITS			
2000	Creditors		611,83 I
2050	Transit. Passiven		0,00 I
2090	Capital		7 344,36 I
<b>SURPLUS 2019/2020</b>			<b>3 795,63 I</b>
<b>BALANCE AT 30.06.2021</b>		<b>15 909,75 I</b>	<b>12 352,48 I</b>

### Book examination

We have examined the books and records of the Coupe de la Jeunesse and certify the above income and expenditure account to be correct and in accordance therewith.

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Christoph Engl  
Delegate AUT

# BUDGET 2020/2021



Budget 2020/2021				
			EXPENDITURE	INCOME
<b>INCOME</b>				
6000	Membership fees			8 000,00 €
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>			<b>8 000,00 €</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>				
4001	Meetings		1 000,00 €	
4002	Travelling officers		2 000,00 €	
4003	Accommodation officers		800,00 €	
4030	Communication/Website		1 800,00 €	
4040	Infrastructure		1 200,00 €	
4055	FISA Congress / FISA		1 000,00 €	
4050	Entertainment		200,00 €	
	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>8 000,00 €</b>	
	<b>PROFIT/LOSS 2020/2021</b>			<b>0,00 €</b>
	<b>SUM</b>		<b>8 000,00 €</b>	<b>8 000,00 €</b>

# 2 propositions from GBR



## Proposition 1 on gender equality

1. By introducing new female events to the race program the Coupe has moved towards being close to gender equality. We welcome the inclusion of the W 4+ event to go alongside the M 4+ event. However, with a single JW8+ race and with two JM8+ races this means that women are still not able to contribute the same amount of points to the team as the men.



# Propositions GBR



## Proposition 1 on gender equality

2. GBR understands the role of the single race JW8+ on the Friday afternoon as a course test and its significant part in the opening ceremony, and GBR welcomes any ideas which would result in true points equality and offers for discussion the following as a possible solution.
3. Both M and W J8+s race on Friday and again on the Sunday
  - a. There would be no JM or JW 8+ finals on Saturday
  - b. If on the Friday there are more entries than the number of racing lanes then 2 (or more) heats are raced and the awarding of medals is based on time. (Munich Junior Regatta style on the Saturday for 8's)
  - c. If on the Sunday there are more entries than the number of racing lanes then 2 (or more) heats are raced to progress to the A and B Finals. These heats could be run at the end of the day on Saturday for the Sunday Finals (last races on Saturday). Qualification for the A Final would be the traditional first 3 crews in each heat to qualify.

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## Proposition 1 on gender equality



- d. Doubling up between 4+/4- and the 8+ could then be a viable option for all, providing the racing for the 4+/4- was early on Sunday. Doubling up from 4+ to 8+ would be most likely as like the 8+ racing these races are often a straight final. This would also only require one cox for both coxed boats.
- e. An Example race schedule/scenario might look like this...

**Friday:** 8+ Final = 1 race

**Saturday:** 4+ (Possible Heat and Final), 4- (Heat and Final), 8+ (Possible Heat) = max 3 races for any rower, but on recent years numbers 1 or 2 races

**Sunday:** 4+ (Possible Heat and Final), 4- (Heat and Final), 8+ (Final) = max 3 races for any rower, but on recent years numbers this would only apply if the 4- doubled up in the 8+. The most likely scenario is the 4+ only doubling up in the 8+ and perhaps different 4+'s from the 8+ could race on the different days.

With the many different permutations no one would have to race more than 7 races over the course of the 3 days and this would only be likely if there are more than 6 entries in the 8+ events and the 4- was doubled up into the 8+. If only the 4+ was doubled up into the 8+ based on recent years entries it is likely to be 4 races over 3 days, just like those events that have heats and finals each day.

Doubling up could then be encouraged through scheduling the J4+/J4- events on Sunday as an opening race leaving the J8+'s as the closing races. The actual decision on doubling would remain with the individual teams.

*We think it is worth providing the different scenarios so that everyone understands what we are proposing.*

→ Outcome of the vote: YES=21 NO=8 Abstention=4  
**PROPOSAL APPROVED**

# Propositions GBR



## Proposition 2 on progression from Heats

With more than 13 entries would they run C Finals or will the point still only be awarded for top 12 finishes.

I think we should propose that where there are 3 heats, the winner automatically progresses to the A Final and then the next fastest 3 crews based on time from whichever heat they come from. The B Final is made up of the next fastest 6 crews on time. And if a C Final the remaining crews.

**→ Outcome of the vote: YES=21 NO=12**  
**PROPOSAL APPROVED**

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## Proposal article 3.9



### Nationalities

3.9 An U19 athlete may compete for his country of residence.

In the case a national federation wants to enter a foreign athlete, having his residence in the country for which he wants to compete, the national federation concerned will inform in writing the Coupe Executive Committee at least 30 days before the start of the event, adding a copy of the official document(s), which prove(s) and/or confirm(s) the particular residence.

**→ Outcome of the vote: YES=33 NO=0**  
**PROPOSAL APPROVED**

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## Proposal article 3.1



### Substitutes

**3.1** The Coupe de la Jeunesse is an event for U19 athletes who are not yet performing at a level which merits selection for the World Rowing U19 Championships by their National Federations. The match is open to rowers, who are not participating in the World Rowing U19 Championships in the same year.

However, rowers who have participated in the European U19 Championships in the same year are eligible to compete in the Coupe de la Jeunesse.

Competitors of the Coupe de la Jeunesse may act as substitutes in a World Rowing U19 Championship team. However, if they act as effective competitors in the first heat of those World Rowing U19 Championships, their ranking at the Coupe de la Jeunesse will be retroactively scratched and the Coupe de la Jeunesse medals – if any – have to be returned to the Executive Committee.

Exceptions will be treated by the Executive Committee upon request from the member. The Executive Committee will decide with reference to the purpose of the Coupe de la Jeunesse and respecting fair play. The Executive Committee is empowered to impose sanctions in case needed.

→ Outcome of the vote: YES=26 NO=7  
**PROPOSAL APPROVED**

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## Proposal inclusion of the WU194+



Events – Rules of Competition – art. 5 The Executive Committee agrees with the aim for equality of seats and events for boys and girls which has been expressed by some delegates at recent meetings.

The proposition from GBR to change the current WU19 8+ event from an event run only on the Friday evening of the Coupe match to two events over the weekend is consistent with this aim, but such a change would require significant alteration to the match race programme and the opening ceremony. It would most likely extend the length of the match as well.

Following the discussion on this proposition with the delegates, the Coupe Executive Committee decided to propose the inclusion of WU19 4+ in the Saturday and Sunday race programmes as an alternative to changing the position of the WU19 8+ in the match programme. Inclusion of the WU19 4+ on two days would result in equality of boats and athletes for boys and girls in the match without a significant change to the race programme over the three days of racing and would not require significant extension of the match.

**→ Outcome of the vote: YES=26 NO=7**  
**PROPOSAL APPROVED**

# Election Judit Mészáros



Subject: Vacancy application, Technical Advisor (Facilities and Race Control)

To whom it may concern,

I would like to apply to the position of Technical Advisor (Facilities and Race Control).

Rowing became part of my life as a child, and it has kept its important role since then. After finishing with the active period as an athlete, having a few years away from rowing, I started to join regattas again in 2011, first as volunteer and later as jury member. FISA Umpire exam was successfully completed in 2015 November.

I participated on Coupe de la Jeunesse event first in 2014 in Libourne where I had the chance to join the Jury team as NTO, which was a very nice personal experience for me, as well it was a good learning experience for hosting CDJ in Hungary the following year, where I was coordinator of the NTO team. I joined again CDJ Jury team in 2016 in Poznan and in 2017 in Hazewinkel which were again gave me good experience.

I really appreciate the concept of the CDJ events, giving the opportunity to junior athletes for international racing experience. It would be nice to have the possibility to contribute to these events not only as jury member, but also in a new role.

2020-Aug-05

[NOMINATION] Coupe de la Jeunesse Technical Advisor



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CV JuditMeszaros.pdf  
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CDJ letter of motivation Judit Meszaros.pdf  
45 KB

Dear Gwenda,

I hope my email finds you well.

This is to inform you, that the Hungarian Rowing Association nominating Judit Meszaros to the vacant position of the CDJ Technical Advisor. Please find attached the VC and motivation letter of Judit Meszaros.

I hope you find everything in good order. Please confirm safe receipt.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact

Thank you

Kind regards

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→ Outcome of the vote: YES=33 NO=0  
NOMINATION APPROVED

Judit Mészáros



ELECTION  
2021



Information about the  
election in 2021



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