

Dear ARF members,

Asian Rowing Federation releases a circular informing of the current issues and news as follows.

1. The following is the official schedule and confirmed events for 2011 Hwacheon Asian 14th Sr. and 17th Jr. Rowing Championships

- Schedule

Date	Events
9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Arrive & Check-in
	FISA Umpire Written Exam
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Boat Draw, The courses will be open
	FISA Umpire Practical Exam
11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Course Open
	FISA Umpiring Seminar
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Team Managers' Meeting
13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Race dates - Heats, Repechages, Semi- Finals, Finals
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	ARF Congress
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Farewell

\*Note: ARF Congress is scheduled on 16<sup>th</sup>, Oct, 2011

- Rowing events (total 23 events)

Senior

- Men : M1X, M2X, M2-, M4X, M8+, LM1X, LM2X, LM4-
- Women : W1X, W2X, W2-, W4X, LW1X, LW2X

Junior

- Men : JM1X, JM2X, JM2-, JM4X , **JM4-**
- Women : JW1X, JW2X, JW2-, JW4X

- The Bulletin for 2011 Hwacheon Asian 14th Sr. and 17th Jr. Rowing Championships will be available and distributed to members via the ARF official website and circular soon. Thank you for your patience.

## 2. Submit your nominations to fill in vacant chairs and member positions of ARF committees

- Congratulations for those who have been appointed as chairs and members of ARF committees.
- ARF is receiving nominations of qualified candidates for vacant positions of the ARF committees yet to be filled in.
- Nominations should include CVs and statements of purpose explaining the nominee's intended contributions to the organization.
- Nominations should be submitted to ARF General Secretary only through NF officials (NF president or Secretary General) by the 10<sup>th</sup> of July, 2011.
- See the table for reference of appointments and vacancies of chairs and members of ARF committees.

Committees	Chairs	Members
Umpiring Committee	Mr. Nicholas Ee (2011 to 2012) *then transition the position to Mr. Chen Chunxin (2013 to 2014)	Mr. Siu Kin Wah(Hong Kong)
		Mr. Takao Senda(Japan)
		Mr. Chacko Kandathil(India)
		Mr. Abdul Malik Hj A Ghanni(Malaysia)
		Mr. Liang Bing(China)
Regatta Committee	To be nominated	To be nominated
Competitive Committee	Mr. Chris Perry	To be nominated
Lightweight Committee	To be nominated	To be nominated
Adaptive Rowing Committee	To be nominated	To be nominated
Marketing & Promotion Committee	Mr. Ken Lee	To be nominated

\*Marketing & Promotion Committee favors nominations from the three VP member countries.

## 3. Submit your bid for hosting 2012 Asian Junior Championship

- With the purpose of promotion and development of the sport of rowing in Asia, ARF holds Asian Junior Rowing Championships that are hosted by different ARF member countries every year.
- The Championships are fully subject to the FISA Competition Regulations and rules of Racing, and are only open to National Junior Crews of ARF members through whom all entries must be made.
- ARF invites and encourages all members to bid for hosting the Championships. Please notify the ARF General Secretary of your intention to bid for the Championships by the 10<sup>th</sup> of July, 2011 via Email.

- A formal expression of bidding in writing must be submitted to the General Secretary before the Congress in October. And a BID PRESENTATION also must be made to the delegates who eventually award the bid.
- **Upcoming events between 2012 and 2013**

#### 2012

- 17th Asian Junior Rowing Championships
- Asian Indoor Rowing Championships
- Asia Cup 1
- Chungju Olympic Continental Qualification Regatta for Asia  
(To be held between April 26 to 29, 2012)

#### 2013

- 15th Asian Senior Rowing Championships
- 18th Asian Junior Rowing Championships
- Asian Indoor Rowing Championships
- Asia Cup 1
- Chungju World Rowing Championships  
(To be held between August 25 to September 1, 2013)

#### **4. Appoint a Public Relations officer to assist ARF official website development ([www.arfrowing.org](http://www.arfrowing.org))**

- Please, designate and inform the ARF of your PR officer who can take full responsibility for smooth communication and providing rich information for ARF website development.
- Name, title, contact information (Email, phone number, fax number) should be included

#### **5. Provide ARF with your updated contact information whenever is changed**

- In order to ensure smooth and effective communication among ARF members, it is essential to keep the ARF directory updated frequently as contact information for many members continue to change.
- Please provide ARF General Secretary with your updated contact information to include both president and general secretary (or executive director)'s contact information.

## 6. Please make your payment of ARF annual subscription fee

- Please make your payment of the ARF annual subscription fee according to information in the following.

### \*ARF Bank Account

- ◆ Bank Name : Shinhan Bank
  - ◆ Account Name : ASIAN ROWING FEDERATION
  - ◆ Account Number : 180-005-482725
  - ◆ Swift Number : SHBKKRSEXXX
  - ◆ Amount : USD200.00
  - ◆ Due by the 30th of June
- Transfer of the payment should be under the name of your country for ARF easy identification.
  - Make sure that all bank fees are marked as paid by sender so that the ARF will receive the full amount(\$200).

## 7. Reply this message immediately as a message of receipt

- It would be sincerely appreciated if you reply this to signal you've received it as soon as possible.
- This aims to discern which ARF members have invalid email addresses for further ARF directory updates.

With best regards,

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