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To All National Rowing Federations, Asia

Dear President / Chairman

2018 Asian Rowing Coastal Championships, Hong Kong, China

I am very pleased to confirm to you that preparations for the 2nd Asian Rowing Coastal Championships (ARCC), to be held in Hong Kong from 23rd to 25th November, are proceeding well and we look forward to welcoming crews from all Asian countries to participate.

The website and the Event Bulletins (No. 1 and 2) for the Championships can be found at www.arcc2018.com and all information is available there.

The ARCC will follow the same format and race course as the FISA World Rowing Coastal Championships which will be held in Hong Kong in 2019.

In particular, we would like to remind you that these Championships are <u>open</u> to <u>Club crews</u> as well as to national team crews and we invite all National Federations to encourage their club crews to enter and try this exciting race format of coastal rowing. A number of clubs from different Asian countries have already contacted us after seeing the Bulletin on the Event website, so we wish to keep you directly informed on this.

Where club crews wish to enter, they must do so through the National Federation. In this case, all crews in each event should be given a ranking by their National Federation at the time of entry. Such ranking will be used if there are qualifying races required, and such qualifying races would be arranged on 23rd November.

We will have representatives at the 2018 ARF Congress in Palembang and will be pleased to provide further information there. In the meantime, please contact us if you have any questions, at e-mail info@arcc2018.com.

We welcome all teams to the 2018 Asian Rowing Coastal Championships.

With best wishes.

Mike TANNER, MH

Chairperson

2018 Asian Rowing Coastal Championships Organising Committee

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