

# **ANNOUNCEMENT**

## **wienerachter 4.800 m long distance regatta**

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**Place:** Vienna - Old Danube

**Date:** Saturday, May 9, 2026

**Start:** several divisions, from 09:30 a.m.

**2.**

**Entry deadline**

Wednesday, April 29th, 2026 18:00 hrs

**3.**

**Registration**

Registration for the regatta takes place at <https://regatten.rudern.at/>. Email registration at [registration@wienerachter.com](mailto:registration@wienerachter.com) is reserved for foreign teams only. The registration is valid after receipt of payment of the entry fee.

By registering, the registering club gives its consent to the publication of start lists and results with names and pictures for the persons registered by it.

**4.**

**Entry fee**

€ 300 per boat An invoice including the terms of payment will be sent for each entry.

Each participant will receive a goody bag including a T-shirt or similar.

**5.**

**Boat classes**

8+/8x+

**6.**

**Age categories**

JM/JW, BM/BW, M/W, all MM/MW categories and all age categories as mixed boats. In the Masters, persons between 21 and 26 years of age are also eligible to start if they do not belong to a national squad and the average age of the boat is over 27 years.

Both 8+ and 8x+ are eligible to take part in the Masters races. Multiple starts by persons as helmsman are permitted. Multiple starts (excluding coxing) by rowers are only permitted in a men's or women's boat and a mixed boat.

**7.**

**Starting order**

Boats in the same age group will start in the same division where possible. Every effort will be made to determine starting fields that are as equal as possible. Due to logistical requirements (double starts by participants or boats), there may be deviations from this rule.

Multiple use of boats, even from different clubs, is possible, but must be notified to the organiser at [registration@wienerachter.com](mailto:registration@wienerachter.com) by the registration deadline.

**8.**

**Starting procedure**

All participating teams must be in the starting area 15 minutes before their respective start and at the starting line 5 minutes before the start to align the boats. Late arrivals will be penalized with penalty minutes equal to the duration of the delay. The instructions of the staff must be followed to ensure that everything runs smoothly. Warm-up area and further starting position information can be found in the information brochure.

**9.**

**Course**

The boats start in divisions of 5-12 boats (depending on the registration result and division) in a mass start. The start and finish line are at the same place in front of the WRC Pirat boathouse and

are marked with buoys. The course leads past the eastern side of the Gänsehäufel to the Kran Bridge, where a turn will be made. Two turning buoys must be circumnavigated accordingly. The return trip takes place on the western side of the Gänsehäufel. Slower boats must allow faster boats to overtake unhindered according to the race situation.

## **10.**

### **Warm-up zone**

A sufficient number of rowing ergometers will be provided for warming up. Warm-up areas on the water are marked in the information brochure.

## **11.**

### **Scoring**

New in 2026: A handicap system will be used for the overall rankings. This system uses different coefficients depending on age, gender and boat type. All teams will be included in one ranking – the three fastest will receive honorary prizes.

Category: Category winners will receive medals. The categories will be defined according to the registration results. Up to three masters categories may be combined. This classification, as well as that of the 8x+ teams, will be made at the discretion of the regatta management in an effort to ensure maximum fairness and balance.

## **12.**

### **Boat park**

The plans of the boat parks and information on boat launching possibilities at the rowing clubs on the Old Danube are noted in the information brochure.

## **13.**

### **Captains Meeting**

The captains meeting will be held online on May 8, 2026 at 6:00 pm. The link will be sent by info mail.

## **14.**

### **Start number distribution**

The start number distribution and collection of the goody bags will take place on May 9th between 7:30 am and 10:00 am at the WRC Pirat. Special arrangements can be made via [info@wienerachter.com](mailto:info@wienerachter.com).

## **15.**

### **Award ceremony / party**

The award ceremony of the regatta will take place from 17:30 at the WRC Pirat, followed by the "Piratfest".

## **16.**

### **Liability**

Boats are not insured by the organizer. Each participant is responsible for his/her own fitness. The organizer accepts no liability whatsoever for personal injury or damage to property. Each participant must take out their own insurance.

## **17.**

### **Data protection**

The reporting rowing association confirms that the registered members consent to the processing of their personal data by the organiser and the ÖRV within the framework of the data protection regulations for the purpose of informing the public about participation and results; this consent also applies to the publication of photos and film recordings.

## **18.**

### **Doping**

The organizer points out that doping tests may be carried out at any time during the regatta. For prescribed drugs that are on the doping list, an exemption must therefore be obtained in advance and sent to NADA Austria GmbH and the ÖRV. Forms can be found at: [www.nada.at](http://www.nada.at)

**19.**

**Regatta competition regulations**

The regatta will be held in accordance with the „RWB“ of the Austrian Rowing Association.

Approval by the Technical Commission of the ÖRV.

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