

REGULATIONS AEGON KONINKLIJKE-HOLLAND BEKER 2017

Saturday June 24th and Sunday June 25th 2017

Bosbaan Amsterdam

The races are governed by the FISA Rules of Racing.

Opposed to previous editions, this also includes the Corporate, Development and Freshman's' events.

For entering a small number of crews, please use the Entry Form as can be found on the website. Fill in all the appropriate (yellow) cells, print the form, and make sure this is signed for authorization by your national federation. Then please send a scanned copy to regatta@hollandbeker.nl

For entering a larger number of crews, please contact us at regatta@hollandbeker.nl and send your federations details. We will create an account (per federation and/or club) so you can process all your entries via <http://entries.knrb.nl/en>

All entries must be made before Saturday, June 17th 2017, 23.59h.

Events with less than two entries will be cancelled. No more than 6 boats can take part in any race.

The lanes are marked with red buoys (Albano system). During normal weather conditions crews will be started in the lanes according the following schema:

Standard conditions

Lane	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2 crews				*	*			
3 crews				*	*	*		
4 crews			*	*	*	*		
5 crews			*	*	*	*	*	
6 crews		*	*	*	*	*	*	

In case of special circumstances, for instance during adverse weather conditions, it may be decided to use a different scheme for lane assignment.

The Regatta Management will continuously monitor weather conditions and potential consequences for fairness throughout the weekend. For this purpose, a meteorologist and a fairness committee have been appointed. On the occasion of predicted adverse weather condition, the president of the jury can decide to act in accordance with the possibilities of the Rules of Racing of FISA (Rule 71 and Bye-Law to Rule 71) to ensure safe and fair rowing conditions for all contestants. The fairness committee will advise the president of the jury prior to this decision.

FAIRNESS AND LANE ASSIGNMENT TRAIL

In close collaboration with FISA, the Aegon Koninklijke - Holland Beker regatta implements a novel way of lane assignment for selected events. The crew with the best ranking in the previous round will have first choice for which lane that crew will use. More information on the procedure will be made available from via the Holland Beker website, and on the Team Managers Meeting.

Please take notice of the traffic rules during racing as well as during training. It is of great importance to follow these traffic rules.

Definite assignment will take place during the team managers meetings: at Friday, June 23rd 18:00 hrs for Saturday's races and at Saturday, June 24th 18:00 hrs for Sunday's races. The team managers meeting will be held in the Olympic Training Centre (OTC) at the Bosbaan. Absence from the team managers meeting will be at risk of the delegates. The draw for the races will be immediately after the respective team managers meetings.

Events 117 JW 1x, 118 JM 1x, 119 W1x 'Ladies trophy' and 120 M1x 'Holland Beker' qualify as in FISA-tournaments with heats on Saturday morning and repechages on Saturday afternoon, semi-finales on Sunday morning and A- and B-finales on Sunday afternoon. Prize Money for 119 W1x 'Ladies trophy' and 120 M1x 'Holland Beker' will only be rewarded If at least participants competed in the Olympic Games 2016 or World Championships 2015 or 2014.

In all other events qualification is as follows:

<i>7 crews</i>	<i>2 heats; nrs 1, 2 and fastest 3rd of the heats to the final</i>
<i>8-12 crews</i>	<i>2 heats; nrs 1, 2 and 3 of the heats to the final</i>
<i>13-18 crews</i>	<i>3 heats; nrs 1 and 2 of the heats to the final</i>
<i>19-24 crews</i>	<i>4 heats; nrs 1, 2 and 3 of the heats to the semi-finals</i>
<i>25-30 crews</i>	<i>5 heats; nrs 1, 2 and fastest 3rd of the heats to the semi-finales</i>
<i>31-36 crews</i>	<i>6 heats; nrs 1 and 2 of the heats to the semi-finales</i>

The medal ceremony will take place after each final of an event on the ceremony stage.

All Para Events on Saturday will be raced over 2000m.

All events named 'Aegon Open NK' are part of the Open Dutch national championships. There are no limitations for foreign crews to participate.

The Aegon Koninklijke – Holland Beker regatta has the following departure from FISA Rules of Racing or Bye-Laws:

- Visible Boat Names are allowed and are not to be considered as 'Advertising Space'. (App.5, Advertising Bye-laws)*

Entry of events for Development and Freshman's crews is restricted to Dutch crews.

The organization accepts no responsibility for any damage caused to boats or to the persons or property of either visitors or participants.

Additional bye-laws for Development and Freshman's events (Dutch only):

In tegenstelling tot voorgaande jaren worden Development- en Eerstejaarsvelden dit jaar verroeid onder FISA Rules of Racing. De inschrijving voor deze velden is voorbehouden aan Nederlandse ploegen. De Development- en Eerstejaarsvelden bestaan maximaal uit 6 ploegen. Bij meer dan 6 aangemelde ploegen is de stand van het Development- resp. Eerstejaarsklassement na de Roeiwedstrijden van de Zuidelijke Roeibond 2017 bepalend.

Om tot 6 deelnemers te komen voor de Development- en Eerstejaarsvelden gelden de volgende selectiecriteria in geval van eenzelfde puntenaantal: na aftrek van het slechtste resultaat wordt de ploeg die het meest aantal keren 10 punten heeft gescoord het eerst toegelaten. Als ook dat geen duidelijkheid oplevert, zal de uitslag van het betreffende Development-of Eerstejaarsveld op de Roeiwedstrijden van de Zuidelijke Roeibond bepalend zijn.

Conform in 2017 aangepaste RoR mag in een Eerstejaarsveld een vrouw een mannenploeg sturen, en een man een vrouwenploeg. Echter, het minimum gewicht voor stuurlieden voor alle velden (dus ook dames) is 55kg en de maximum ballast bedraagt 15kg. Verder worden conform FISA RoR de ploegen voor de Development- en Eerstejaarsvelden in uniforme kleding aan de start verwacht.