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There is still time to qualify for the 2021 World Rowing Virtual Indoor Championships, presented by Concept2

The qualification window for the 2020 World Rowing Virtual Indoor Championships, presented by Concept2, is coming to a close on 7 February 2021 at 23:59 CET. All athletes have a chance to qualify via the Open Qualification pathway, the details of which can be found in our Competitor Information Guide. Athletes should remember to record the appropriate verification materials, and submit these with their entry via the Time-Team entry portal.

While four of the five Continental Qualifier events have already taken place, athletes in the Americas can still qualify via the <u>Continental Qualification pathway</u> on 6-7 February 2021. <u>The Americas Continental Qualifier event</u> is hosted by the Canadian Indoor Rowing Association.

Athletes who qualify for the Finals will compete in live virtual racing on 23-27 February 2021. This is a rare opportunity for athletes from around the globe to compete against one another from their homes, gyms, rowing clubs, or wherever they can safely access a Concept2 ergometer. As of today, we have received entries from 46 countries, and we hope to see many more nationalities participate in this event. The livestream of the Finals will be produced by World Rowing Productions.

Indoor rowing provides an opportunity to engage your existing members, and a pathway to attract new members. Please encourage rowers of all ages, disciplines, and categories to participate in this virtual event, and share this information with them via your websites and social media channels.

For information on how to participate in this event, please review the <u>Competitor</u> Information Guide.

For questions on the event, please contact indoor@worldrowing.com

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