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# Securing Positions for

# Semi-Finals and Finals







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SUBOTICA 2017



#### A day on the racing venue on the Lake Palić, through eyes of Amy Ellerker

Today I saw the first day of competition at the 2017 European University Rowing Championships at Lake Palic, Subotica in Serbia. The sun was blazing and the athletes came out to display their athletic prowess and secure positions for the semi-finals and finals over the next two days of the competition.





The morning session commenced at 9:30am with 11 races, starting of with the LW1x. There were two heats worth of athletes competing in this event, heat one was won by Manchester University, UK and heat two by Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Poland. Next up I saw the LM2x exhibition race. Athletes contending in the exhibition race were guaranteed a position in the final and were competing for lane allocation.



*First across the finnish line was Reading University,* UK with a convincing 5 second lead over The University of Vienna, Austria. Carrying on the theme of the double sculls the M2x were next to take to the lake, the event proved popular with 9 European crews competing for a place in the semi finals tomorrow.

Erasmus University Rotterdam had a two second win over their nearest rival in heat one, whilst The University of Birmingham, UK, secured first place in the second race. The LM4- race was up next and a solid row from The University of Amsterdam saw them convincingly win the first heat, whilst Szechenyi Istvan University, Hungary took the win in the second race.

The W2x was the next event of the day, with 10 crews fighting for semi-final spots. The Latvian Academy of Sport Education, Latvia had a convincing win of 10 seconds in the first heat, whilst Charles University, Czech Republic took the lead in the second heat. There was lots of competition in the M4- exhibition race with current BUCS Team of the Year Oxford Brookes University, UK cruising to win the heat for the top lane in the A final on Sunday.





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The LW4x was also an exhibition race with crews contending for a lane in the final, The University of Amsterdam took the lead in this race.

Another exhibition race followed and this was the M4x race with Kozminski University, Poland edging out ahead producing a confident lead.

The LM2- was next and was also an exhibition race, The University of Wageningen, Czech Republic pushed ahead and maintained this until to the finnish.

Following on, the M2- was up next, with ten crews contending. Oxford Brookes University, UK claimed the first heat and Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands narrowly won the second heat. The morning session ended with the W8+ Exhibition race, Oxford Brookes University, UK comfatbly won this race.

### Let's see what they have in store for the finals !



Photo of the day 14<sup>th</sup> of July, *Qualifications for M2-, Lake Palić,* 



Following a lunch break the afternoon session commenced at 2 pm sharp, with 9 races in reverse order to this morning events. Some athletes were doubling up from the mornings session, so some had more tierd legs! The LM1x were first to take to the lake this afternoon and there was lots of competition for them with 14 crews battling it out for allocation of semi final spots.



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Tilburg University, The Netherlands won the first heat and the second and third heat were both won by athletes from the Budapest University of Technology and Economics. Following this race the W1x race took place with The University of Munster, Germany claiming the first heat whilst The University of Bath, UK claimed the second heat. In similar style the men had their time to shine with the M1x event, Brno University of Technology, Czech Republic claimed the first heat, University of Eastern Finland won the second heat and The Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway had a very strong win in their next heat over their nearest rivals.

Up next was the exhibition race for W2-, with two GB Universities coming down the course in 1st and 2nd, Durham University narrowly clinched the heat win followed very closely by Oxford Brookes University. The LM4x competed for a lane in the final in this exhibition race with Reading University, UK pushing out ahead putting them in a good contention for the top lane for the A final on Sunday. The LW2x then took to the lake, with Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Poland having a solid 10 second lead over their rivals in heat one, whilst Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands had a good row sealing the win in the second heat.

The W4- was the next race with Imperial College London, UK, had a great row in the exhibition race securing a top lane for the A final on Sunday. Following on from this there was the exhibition race for the W4X, Reading University, UK had a strong lead winning the heat. The final race of the day was trongly contented and this was the M8+. The first heat went to Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands whilst the second went to Oxford Brookes University, UK who cruised down the course with a solid lead.

"Great racing today, refelctive of the top European Univeristy athletes. Tomorrow crews will be raing for places in the finals on Sunday"

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### **Racing Schedule for Saturday, 15th of July**

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	4	LM4-	-	9:54	10.10				
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	9	LM2-	4						
	10	M2-	9	10:26					
	11	W8+	5						
	12	LM1X	13	10:34				16:00	16:08
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	15	W2-	4						
	16	LM4X	5						
	17	LW2X	9	11:30					
	18	W4-	8	11:38					
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Racing schedule for all three days of Competition can be find on: http://rowing2017.eusa.eu/competition; or in Technical Handbooks

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