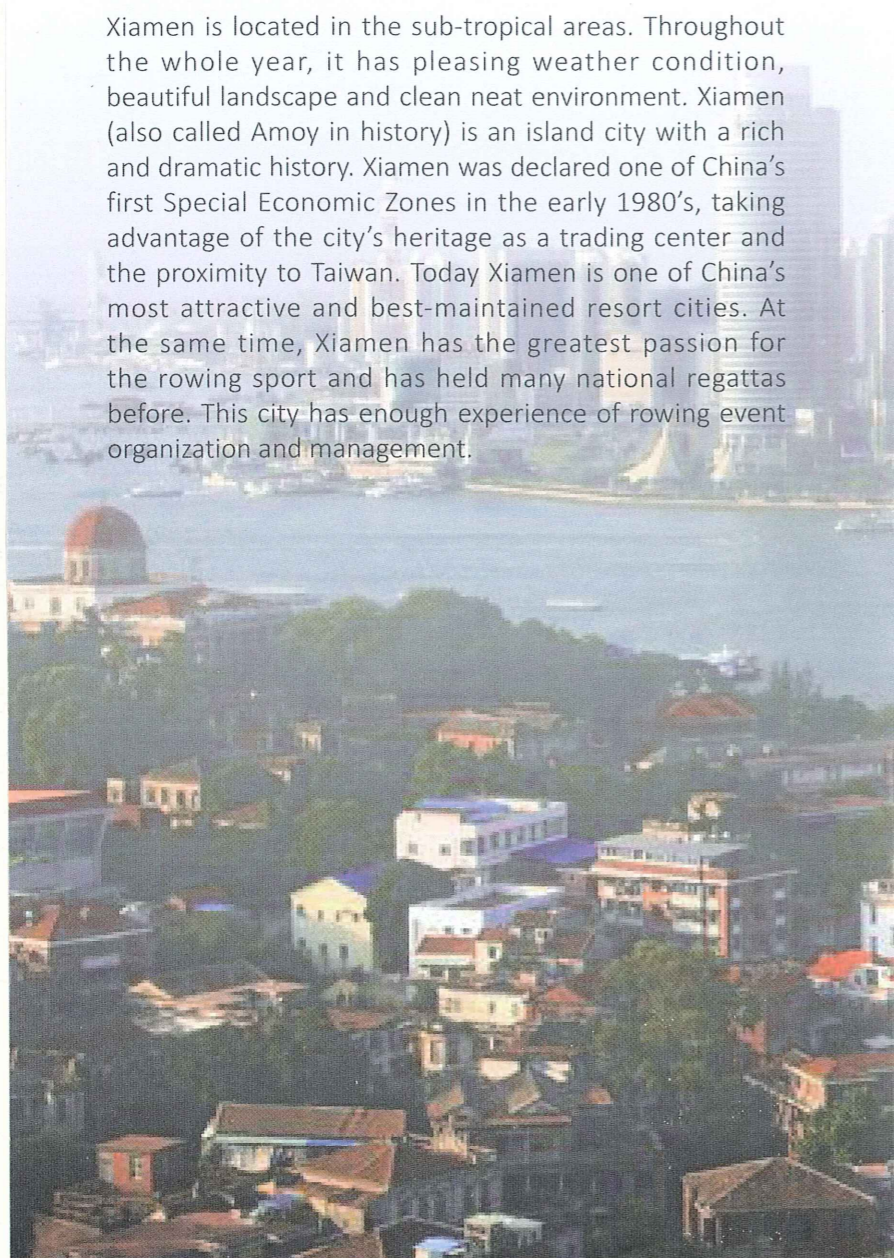


Xiamen

Xiamen is located in the sub-tropical areas. Throughout the whole year, it has pleasing weather condition, beautiful landscape and clean neat environment. Xiamen (also called Amoy in history) is an island city with a rich and dramatic history. Xiamen was declared one of China's first Special Economic Zones in the early 1980's, taking advantage of the city's heritage as a trading center and the proximity to Taiwan. Today Xiamen is one of China's most attractive and best-maintained resort cities. At the same time, Xiamen has the greatest passion for the rowing sport and has held many national regattas before. This city has enough experience of rowing event organization and management.



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2017 Asian Masters Rowing Regatta

Xiamen, China
November 8th- 12th, 2017





Invitation from President Wang Shi

Dear athletes, officials and friends,

I'm very happy and excited to invite you to attend the 2017 Asian Masters Rowing Regatta in Xiamen from 8th to 12th November.

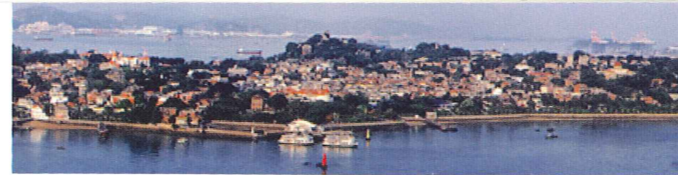
The aim of Masters rowing can be everything from recreational rowing to competitions. It is the best exhibition of the universality of the rowing sport. Asian Rowing Federation will actively develop Masters Rowing and attract more participants.

I believe here at Xiamen, the Regatta will impress us with the hospitable citizen, wonderful natural condition and beautiful landscape. I hope all the participants can enjoy this wonderful Regatta, present your best elite performance and achieve a satisfactory goal.

May 2017 Asian Masters Rowing Regatta attains complete success and may all of you enjoy the competition and your stay in Xiamen!

Best Regards,

Wang Shi
President of Asian Rowing Federation



Race Distance

All events will be 1000 meters and 500 meters, from a fixed start.

Events

The Regatta will consist of the following events:
Men's 8+, Men's 2X; Men's 4X
Women's 8+, Women's 2X, Women's 4X
Mix 2X, Mix 4X

The Masters events are held according to the FISA Masters Categories as follows:-
Category A Minimum age: 27 years
Category B Average age: 36 years or more
Category C Average age: 43 years or more
Category D Average age: 50 years or more

Rules of Racing

- 1 The races shall be rowed in accordance with the Rules of Racing of FISA.
- 2 All races shall be competed in 6 lanes(1000 meters or 500 meters). The groups shall be decided by draw. Each crew shall compete in both 1000 meters and 500 meters races, the final result will be the two results adding together.
- 3 Teams can submit their entries for as many events as they want. However, while the female rowers can compete in male rowing events, the male rowers cannot compete in female rowing events.
- 4 On 9th November, each team will have 1 hour of training time. During the Regatta, all the crews must obeying the rules and register 40 minutes ahead of each competing event.
- 5 During the Training and Competition, all the teams and rowers must obeying the rules of the Venue. Or else the umpires have the right to warn by oral or yellow card until the eligibility of the warned teams and rowers to be canceled.

Note: This program is preliminary and some items may be subject to change. Changes will be notified on ARF official website or by emailing.



Preliminary Event Program

Date	Activities	Time	Place
Nov.8	Check-in	Before 21:00	
	Apply for Rental of Boats, Oars and Bicycles	Before 21:00	Finish Tower 2nd floor Progressing Room
	Training	14:30-17:00	Racing course
Nov.9	Rental of Boats, Oars and Bicycles	9:00-12:00	Racing course
	Organising Committee Meeting & Team Managers' Meeting & Jury Meeting	12:00	3rd Meeting Room in Xiamen Aquatic Sports Administration Center
	Training	14:30-17:00	Racing course
	Jimei Rowing Night Forum	18:30 or 15:00	Luoyue Hotel
Nov.10	Racing	8:00-	Racing course
	Rowing Experience	9:30-11:30 15:00-17:00	Racing course
	Inspecting of Jimei Culture and Sports Items	19:30	
Nov.11	Racing	8:00-	Racing course
	Rowing Experience	9:30-11:30 15:00-17:00	Racing course
	Awarding Ceremony	19:00-20:30	Grassland of the Racing course
Nov.12	Departure		

