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KNBR - Royal Dutch Rowing Federation
Seada van den Herik and Wouter van Groeningen
KNBR President and Vice-President

Dear Seada, Dear Wouter,

On behalf of World Rowing, we sincerely thank you for the unforgettable 2026 World Rowing Championships in Bosbaan. We greatly appreciate the significant investment made in both the Championships and the Bosbaan venue, which contributed enormously to the success and legacy of the event. The upgraded course infrastructure will enable excellent conditions for the athletes for many years to come. Despite the challenging weather conditions, the atmosphere and energy from spectators made the Championships truly special.

We would also like to extend our particular appreciation for the support provided to the teams throughout the visa process. Your commitment to ensuring that athletes, team officials and delegations could travel and participate smoothly was greatly valued and made a significant difference to the overall experience.

The innovative ideas introduced through the Parc Fermé and the Onboard Cameras were also a valuable addition to the Championships, contributing positively to the overall experience for athletes, teams, spectators and audiences at home.

The 2026 World Rowing Championships will remain a very special memory for all of us at World Rowing, and we are deeply grateful to the KNBR and everyone involved for making them such a remarkable success. We very much hope to experience this wonderful atmosphere again soon, and we are certain the memories created in the Championships will stay with us for a long time.

With our warmest thanks and appreciation,

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