

The team is obviously still being led by Ondrej and we look forward to his first competitive outing of the season. It is unfortunate the W2x will not be able to race due to an injury to Lenka so Kristyna will race in the W1x. I hope to see that the M2- and LM2x have continued to improve and are still competitive with the A final boats and after a tough time in Essen for the new M4-I hope to see some steps forward as we work to develop another men's heavyweight sweep boat.

The lightweight men's 4x will race both heavy and lightweight as the lightweight event is a straight final, it will be very challenging for them in the heavyweight event. In the LW1x it is a good chance for Kristyna to test herself at senior level after her good performance at U23 in Essen.

For the first world cup regatta the entries are very big in all the Olympic events and it will certainly be a hard weekend at this early point of the season.

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