**Athlete Services**

For World Championships and World Cups the HOC needs to establish a dedicated area for the Athlete Zone. Each team should have a dedicated enclosed space of a minimum of 20 square meters. Federations that do not have a full team may share the same space but there should be no more than 18 Athletes allocated per space.

The Team space must be fully enclosed with a solid floor and weatherproof.

Each Team space should contain two tables and a minimum of 8 chairs. Each Team space must have an electricity supply and internet access which may be cabled or wireless.

A supply of drinking water must be located in the Athlete Zone with easy access for all Competitors throughout the Official training and Competition period.

The Athlete Zone should be fully operational from one day prior to the Official training period to the final day of Competition. The Athlete Zone must have appropriate and adequate security throughout its period of operation.

The Athlete Zone at the World Championships should cater for up to 450 persons and at World Cups, up to 350 persons (these figures include Athletes & Team staff)

The Athlete Zone should be located adjacent to the Technical Video Service and ideally, close to the warm up lake and Competition Area.

Access to the Athlete Zone is restricted to Athletes and Team Officials, Athlete Services staff, Doping Control and relevant Technical Officials only.

The Boat Storage area should be located adjacent to the Athlete Zone (see ***Boat Storage and repair***)

There should be a common area within the Athlete Zone that would include an Athlete Noticeboard, a live results monitor and a TV screen showing the live feed of the competition.

Athletes only toilets and change rooms should be easily accessible from the Athlete Zone and should provide for separate toilets and change rooms area for 300 male Athletes and 80 Female Athletes.