## **Daily Review**

Men's Single Sculls: GENTILI (ITA) makes impressive start in heats

RIO, 5 August - European junior rowing champion Giacomo <u>GENTILI</u> (ITA) cruised to victory in the first heat of the men's single sculls as the 2015 World Rowing Junior Championships opened at Lagoa Stadium on Wednesday morning.

GENTILI, who won the men's single sculls title at the European Rowing Junior Championships in May, won his race by 13.82 seconds to advance to Friday's quarter-finals, with Adrian <u>LINDGREN</u> (NOR) second.

Henrik <u>RUNGE</u> (GER), who took third at the European championships in the Czech Republic, won heat two by 7.61 seconds from Armandas <u>KELMELIS</u> (LTU), who was also the runner-up at the European Championships.

Alexis LOPEZ GARCIA (MEX) won heat three and Andrew MORLEY (USA) crossed the line first in heat four, 11.75 seconds ahead of Hungary's Tamas SZEGEDI.

In the fifth and final heat, Adam <u>BAKKER</u> (<u>AUS</u>) laid down a marker by winning in 7:15.01, the fastest time of the day. Miroslav <u>JECH</u> (<u>CZE</u>) finished second in the fifth heat.

The top four in each heat advance to the quarterfinals.

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