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The rowing club “Jadran” – Rijeka in cooperation with the Croatian Rowing Federation, even this year – 2019. organize already well known **Croatia Open Indoor**. Competition is one of the three rowing competitions in Croatia that is included in the calendar of World Rowing Federation FISA. In 2019, it will be already the 12th consecutive competition.

At the beginning, it was modest competition mainly for rowers from the region, but with the continuous increase in the technical level of the competition, the number of participants also started to grow. Since 2015. competition become international, we achieved a number of 490 competitors in 2018. Our competition is a reference point for Slovene and Croatian rowers – their national teams (athletes from Italy, France, Austria, Hungary and Bosnia and Herzegovina already take part in our competition). Competition record holder is M.Sinkovic 5:45,5 – 2015.

At Croatia Open Indoor 2018, rowers from five different countries competed in all categories. The most valuable results on 2k were achieved in the junior-senior category, as follows:

JUNIOR-W		JUNIOR-M		SENIOR	
1. Izabela Krakić	07:09.0	1. Anton Lončarić	06:08.5	1. Martin Sinković	05:50.0
2. Aria Cvitanović	07:11.6	2. Jakov Bijelić	06:11.1	2. Valent Sinković	05:50.2
3. Talia Kovačić	07:25.1	3. Jaka Čas	06.12.2	3. Luka Baričević	06:11.5

The results are impressive bearing in mind how some of Croatia Open Indoor - Rijeka participants finished their 2018 rowing season;

Croatian girls won a European bronze medal – Brest, BW4- Izabela Krakić, Ivana and Josipa Jurković and Aria Cvitanović, in the junior category, the twins Patric and Anton Lončarić won European gold (Gravelines) and set a new junior World Best Time the day before winning the world bronze medal (Račice) in pair, and, last but not least, the Sinković brothers wrote history and become European (Glasgow) and world (Plovdiv) champions in a pair,

At **Croatia Open Indoor 09. February, 2019** in Rijeka we expect to have in competition the greatest number of young rowers in all categories as of yet - from cadets and juniors to the previously-mentioned award-winning Croatian, Slovenian, Italian, Serbian rowers and the entire Croatian/Slovene national team in category of senior and junior.