

Men's single sculls (M1x)

Match-up: Mahe Drysdale (NZL) vs. Pertti Karppinen (FIN)

There are only two rowers in the history of the sport to win three consecutive Olympic gold medals in the men's single sculls and Pertti Karppinen is one of them. The list of his medals spans the years as he racked up two World Championship gold medals, two silver and two bronze in the men's single, to add to his three Olympic gold medals. Karppinen's personal best time was 6:48.08 at the 1985 World Rowing Championships in Hazewinkel, Belgium.

Karppinen will go up against another rower who is looking to match the feat of three consecutive Olympic golds. Mahe Drysdale of New Zealand already has two consecutive Olympic gold medals. Drysdale also has five World Championship titles and three World Championship silver medals. Drysdale's career already spans an impressive 18 years. Drysdale's personal best time is 6:33.35 which he set at the 2009 World Rowing Championships in Poznan, Poland.

If Drysdale and Karppinen, both in their prime, raced, who do you think would win?