

Women's Pair (W2-)

Match-up: Marnie McBean & Kathleen Heddle (CAN) vs. Grace Prendergast & Kerri Gowler (NZL)

In the women's pair, can Olympic gold beat World Championship gold? The Canadian crew of McBean and Heddle claimed World Championship gold in 1991, before going on to take Olympic gold in 1992. But this pair was not just a one-race wonder. They also raced in the women's eight, managing to double up and win gold at both the 1991 and 1992 events. Their best time together in the pair was 6:57.42.

McBean and Heddle will be lining up against a super-star crew from New Zealand. Prendergast and Gowler currently hold the World Best time in the women's pair at 6:49.08. But that time comes from nearly 30 years of added technology and training knowledge. What if these two crews were racing in the same erg? This race will not be easy to call. Prendergast and Gowler are two-time World Champions in the event and in 2019, just as their fellow competitors did, the New Zealanders also raced to gold in the women's eight.

Which pair do you think would cross the finish line first in this race through time?