



ROWING IRELAND EQUIPMENT USE POLICY

1 Objective:

To ensure transparency and control in the use of Rowing Ireland owned equipment by members of affiliated clubs.

2 Purpose:

To ensure that controls are in place to manage the domestic use of Rowing Ireland owned equipment by affiliated clubs and RI High Performance (HP) in a fair and responsible manner.

3 Responsibilities:

3.1 It is the responsibility of the High Performance Director to ensure that the use and location of Rowing Ireland HP equipment is kept under control and monitored.

3.2 The location, condition and usage of all equipment will be confirmed through an annual audit of all RI High Performance equipment. The HP Director will be responsible for conducting this audit in conjunction with the Financial Officer prior to 31st December and the results will be reported through the CEO to the Board of Rowing Ireland.

4 Policy:

4.1 Boats & Oars

4.1.1 The RI HP Director may, at his discretion; rent RI equipment to affiliated clubs should he deem it to be in the best interests of RI to do so. The terms in relation to the price, rental period, insurance and care and maintenance of the equipment will be agreed in writing by the HP Director in conjunction with the CEO and the renter.

4.1.2 Except where a rental agreement exists, RI boats and oars can only be used in domestic regattas by selected Senior HP athletes with the consent of the HPD & CEO. Domestic competition (excluding the Irish Championships) will be used to prepare HP athletes for international competition. Senior HP athletes competing domestically will be encouraged to utilise club boats to compete but if club boats are not available the crew can use a RI boat and compete as TARA. Rented boats must at all times display the RI reference code and, in the case of oars, the blades must be painted in club colours.

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4.1.3 RI will communicate the existence of any rental agreement to all affiliated clubs in order to ensure transparency of use of its equipment.

4.1.4. It is the responsibility of the renter to maintain appropriate insurance on all rented RI equipment.

4.2. General Equipment

Application for the use of general equipment (i.e. all non boats or oars) must be made to the CEO in writing. The CEO, in conjunction where appropriate with the HP Director, will determine whether any equipment is available for rent or through any other arrangement.

4.3 Use of Equipment by International Squads

Equipment can be requested for use by the relevant Team Manager of all International Squads excluding Home International. The request must be made in writing to the HPD who, in consultation with the CEO, will assess if the requested equipment can be made available.

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