

ROWING IRELAND

BOARD SUB-COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE

Umpires Committee

1 Composition

The Umpires Committee consists of a Chair and a minimum of three other members

2 Appointment

The Chair is appointed annually by the Board of Rowing Ireland following the AGM. The members of the committee are appointed by the Chair

3 Purpose

To examine, license and supervise regatta umpires.

4 Functions

- a) Preparing relevant material and organising umpiring seminars as required
- b) Examining umpiring candidates
- c) Providing umpires with regular updates on developments relating to umpiring
- d) Maintaining a database of all active umpires
- e) Monitoring the progress of provisional umpires and upgrading their licences when appropriate
- f) Appointing a chief umpire for the Irish Rowing Championships
- g) Responsible for all aspects of umpiring at the Irish Rowing Championships
- h) Dealing with any formal complaints received in relation to umpiring
- i) Suspension of an umpire's licence should it prove necessary



- j) Examining candidates for the FISA umpires examination and if suitable approving their candidature
- k) Nomination of Irish FISA umpires to international regattas
- l) Interpreting the status of individual rowers in conjunction with the status rules
- m) Providing regular updates to the Board in relating to umpiring matters
- n) The Chair of the subcommittee to liaise with the CEO as necessary
- o) Any other tasks delegated by the Board

5 Meeting Frequency

Minimum of one meeting per annum.

6 Board Reporting

The Committee will report twice per annum and their report should contain the following:

- Dates of what meetings have been held and attendance
- Plan of activities and objectives for the year
- Summary of activities since the last report
- Any actions requiring Board attention

7 Membership

Chair: T.J. Ryan.

Members: To be appointed by the Chair

Approved by Board Resolution

22nd April 2017

Signed By Breda Leader (Secretary)