

Proposed Rule Changes

Please note; All the below proposals are being proposed by the Board of Rowing Ireland unless otherwise specified.

Proposal No.	Rule	Current Rule	Proposed Change	Reason
1	New Preamble		<p>Preamble The Constitution of the Irish Amateur Rowing Union Company Limited by Guarantee (“Rowing Ireland”) allows Rowing Ireland to maintain in force and amend from time to time, regulations relating to the sport of rowing, competitions, conduct, discipline, administration of Clubs and Branches, and other matters relating to the sport of rowing in Ireland (hereinafter, the “Rules of Rowing Ireland/the “Rules”). Rowing Ireland prescribes that the Rules set out in this document will apply with effect from the date listed on the front cover of the Rules the “Effective Date” and will continue to apply unless amended or superseded in accordance with the Rules and the Rowing Ireland Constitution.</p> <p>The Rules shall be read and interpreted in conjunction with the Rowing Ireland Constitution. In the event of any conflict between the terms of the Rules and the Rowing Ireland Constitution, the Rowing Ireland Constitution will take precedence.</p> <p>Rowing Ireland has three Divisions – Flatwater, Coastal and Offshore and certain sections of the Rules will only apply to a specific division as follows:</p>	<p>New introduction to the rules – clarification on which sections refer to the various divisions.</p>

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			<p>Flatwater Rowing – Parts 1-5 apply Coastal Rowing – Parts 1 & 6 apply Offshore Rowing – Parts 1 & 7 apply.</p> <p>The Rules will apply to all Rowing Ireland clubs and members of affiliated clubs in Ireland.</p>	
	Front Section	Definitions		
2	Age	The age on 1 st January in each year except for Masters where the age is the age attained during the current year.	The age on 1st January in each year except for Masters where the age is the age attained during the current year.	Remove - covered in each section
3	Disciplinary Committee	A committee of not more than seven members appointed by the Board. On the request of the Disciplinary Officer, it shall conduct hearings and determine liability and sanctions in accordance with the rules.	<p>A committee of not more than seven members appointed in line with the constitution. On the request of the Disciplinary Officer, it shall conduct hearings and determine liability and sanctions in accordance with the rules.</p> <p>The committee may assess responsibility for any such breaches and determine appropriate sanctions in accordance with the rules.</p>	Updating wording to reflect best practice.
4	Disciplinary Officer	An individual appointed by the Board to investigate any breaches of the rules. If necessary, he will commence disciplinary proceedings against any individual or club deemed to have broken the rules of Rowing Ireland.	An individual appointed by the Board to investigate any alleged or potential breaches of the Rules. The Disciplinary Officer will be named annually on the Rowing Ireland website. The Disciplinary Officer may where appropriate, commence disciplinary proceedings against any individual or club deemed to have broken the rules of Rowing Ireland.	Minor additional rewording.
5	Gender	1.16 Gender	In these rules where oarsmen and male officials are referred to, the rules apply equally to oarswomen and	Updating of language used – no

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		In the rules above where oarsmen and male officials are referred to, the rules apply equally to oarswomen and female officials, except in those contexts where men's rowing or women's rowing is to be specifically referred to.	female officials, except in those contexts where men's rowing or women's rowing is to be specifically referred to.	substantive change.
6	Voting Rights	The right to vote at any General Meeting of Rowing Ireland	<p>Full Voting Rights The right to vote at any General Meeting of Rowing Ireland.</p> <p>Coastal Voting Rights The right to vote at General Delegate Meetings of the Coastal Division</p> <p>Offshore Voting Rights The right to vote at General Delegate Meeting of the Offshore Division</p>	Clarification on what meetings Coastal/Offshore clubs may vote at
7		Throughout this document the term Rowing Ireland is used in relation to the Company, its Board of Directors, its general meetings, its Constitution. The term Rowing Ireland is used in all other cases to describe the governing body and its activities.	Throughout this document the term Rowing Ireland is used in relation to the Company, its Board of Directors, its general meetings, its Constitution. The term Rowing Ireland is used in all other cases to describe the governing body and its activities.	Covered in the new Preamble
Part 2 Rules for Competitive Rowing				
8	2.1 Regatta	A regatta is the name given to a competitive meeting where there are rowing events in different types and categories of boat. All regattas held in Ireland must be held under the rules of Rowing Ireland. A regatta may	A regatta is the name given to a competitive meeting where there are rowing events in different types and categories of boat. All regattas held in Ireland must be held under the rules of Rowing Ireland. A regatta may be confined to certain categories of competitor. Irish	"Affiliated" changed to "Registered".

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	2.7 Regatta Season	<p>be confined to certain categories of competitor. Irish competitors not affiliated to Rowing Ireland for the purpose of rowing in Rowing Ireland events may not participate in a regatta under Rowing Ireland Rules without specific permission in advance being given by the Board of Rowing Ireland.</p> <p>The Regatta Season shall commence on 1st April each year and finish on 30th September.</p>	<p>competitors not registered with Rowing Ireland may not participate in a regatta under Rowing Ireland Rules without specific permission in advance being given by the Domestic Events Committee</p> <p>The Regatta Season shall commence on 1st April each year and finish on 30th September.</p>	Last paragraph moved from 2.7
9	2.4 Regattas not under Rowing Ireland Rules	<p>No crew or members of an affiliated club may compete at any regatta in Ireland which is not held under Rowing Ireland rules, save regattas covered by item 1.2.6 above, nor against any crew the members of which are not registered with Rowing Ireland, without permission in writing from the Board of Rowing Ireland</p> <p>No club or combination of clubs may hold an International Regatta or any International race or any regatta or race purporting to be an International without prior sanction of the Rowing Ireland.</p>	<p>No crew or members of an affiliated club may compete at any flatwater regatta in Ireland which is not held under Rowing Ireland rules, nor against any crew the members of which are not registered with Rowing Ireland, without permission in writing from the Domestic Events Committee.</p> <p>No club or combination of clubs may hold an International Regatta or any International race or any regatta or race purporting to be an International without prior sanction of the Domestic Events Committee.</p>	Non-substantive word change. Moving the authority for authorisation from the Board to the DEC
10	2.5 Affiliation for Schools Regatta	Eligibility to compete in the school's regatta is confined to students who are currently enrolled in a school and to schools which are affiliated to Rowing Ireland on 1 st March in the relevant year.	Eligibility to compete in the school's regatta is confined to second level students who are currently registered for an affiliated school club or a club availing of the	Improving the definition of who may participate at a Schools regatta.

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	Change to Schools Regatta		restricted schools, affiliation on 1 st March in the relevant year	
11	2.6 Rowing Year	The rowing year shall commence each year on the 1st. September and finish on the 31st of August. <i>In a year where a Rowing Ireland Championship is scheduled to take place in September, the Board may extend the rowing year for a maximum of 30 days. [This is a trial rule which will remain in place until the 2021 Rules Change AGM at which point it must be ratified or removed]</i> Retain change and move to Section 1 so it covers all.	<i>The rowing year shall commence each year on the 1st. January and finish on the 31st of December</i>	Realigns the rowing year with the affiliation year. Allows for registration during the quiet holiday period. Resolves the situation whereby entries for the offshore championships close in one year and the event takes place in a subsequent year.
12	2..7 Regatta Season	2.7 Regatta Season The Regatta Season shall commence on 1st April each year and finish on 30 th September	2.7 Regatta Season The Regatta Season shall commence on 1st April each year and finish on 30th September.	Covered in 2.1
13	2..7 Regatta Season	2.7 Regatta Season The Regatta Season shall commence on 1st April each year and finish on 30 th September	2.7 Regatta Season The Regatta Season shall commence on 1st April each year and finish on 30th September A head of the river may be permitted in September provided no regatta is scheduled for that date	Proposed by New Ross Boat Club To allow a head of the river take place in September when no other event is taking place.

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14	2.8 Fixtures Allocation & Event Licence	<p>Any Organising Committee (OC), which must be an affiliated club or a group of affiliated clubs, which proposes to hold a regatta or head of the river, shall apply for a licence for that purpose. All applications must be submitted to the Chair of the Domestic Events Committee (DEC) by 1st February of the year before the event is planned. Should an OC apply for a date after 1st February, the DEC, may at their sole discretion, allocate the event a date provided that it does not clash with a date already allocated to another event. The fee which is payable for each day of the event will be determined by the Domestic Events Committee and may vary depending on the size of the event. The appropriate licence fee must be paid within 28 days of a date being granted. Any event which has not paid by the date due shall be removed from the calendar and shall only be reinstated on payment of an amount equal to double the applicable licence fee. Every application shall also state an alternative date or dates. An event which has not completed its regatta returns in respect of the previous year will not be granted a date. The proceeds from such licences shall be ring-fenced and shall be used to develop Domestic Events in such a manner as determined by the Board on the recommendation of the Domestic Events Committee. The committee shall allocate dates in such a manner as to produce a coherent and effective regatta season. The committee shall determine if each regatta is status, semi-status or non-status. A win at a semi-status regatta will count as half a status win. The draft programme shall be placed before the Annual General Meeting for ratification by simple majority vote.</p>	<p>2.8 Fixtures Allocation & Event Licence Any Organising Committee (OC), which must be an affiliated club or a group of affiliated clubs, which proposes to hold a regatta or head of the river, shall apply for a licence for that purpose.</p> <p>All applications must be submitted to the Chair of the Domestic Events Committee (DEC) by 1st August of the year before the event is planned. Should an OC apply for a date after 1st August, the DEC, may at their sole discretion, allocate the event a date provided that it does not clash with a date already allocated to another event.</p> <p>The fee which is payable for each day of the event will be determined by the Domestic Events Committee and may vary depending on the size of the event.</p> <p>The appropriate licence fee must be paid within 28 days of a date being granted. Any event which has not paid by the date due shall be removed from the calendar and shall only be reinstated on payment of an amount equal to double the applicable licence fee.</p> <p>Should an event not take place due to circumstances beyond the control of the committee such as weather, a refund of the licence fee shall be made. The decision of the DEC on whether a refund is due shall be final.</p> <p>Every application shall also state an alternative date or dates.</p>	<p>Bring in line with new AGM date. Now calendar before Fixtures Meeting and not AGM.</p>

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15			<p>2. Proposed New Rule</p> <p>The fixtures meeting will in principle take place immediately before the Annual General Meeting but may be scheduled for another appropriate time decided by the DEC. All event committees will be entitled to attend and speak but will not have a vote.</p> <p>The draft regatta/head programme shall be placed before the Annual General Meeting for ratification by simple majority. Each club with full voting rights shall be entitled to vote.</p>	<p>We need to define who can vote at a fixture meeting and give some indication when it will take place.</p>

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16	2.10 Event Prospectus	<p>The prospectus of each regatta and head of the river must be posted on the Rowing Ireland website. The prospectus must state:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a The date(s) of the fixture. b The venue and course details. c If a regatta is status, semi-status or non-status. d The events offered and the entry fee for each event. e The time and date at which entries close. f The address and telephone number and e-mail address of the regatta secretary. g That races will be run under The Rowing Ireland rules. h The Safety Statement for the event i The refund policy should the event be cancelled. In the absence of a stated policy should the event be cancelled in its entirety a 100% refund shall be paid to all entered clubs in respect of all entry fees paid. Should part of an event be cancelled clubs will receive a 100% refund in respect of fees paid for races cancelled for which they have paid entry fees. Payments will be made within six weeks. 	<p>2.10 Event Prospectus Number change</p> <p>The prospectus of each regatta and head of the river must be posted on the Rowing Ireland website. The prospectus must state:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The date(s) of the fixture. (b) The venue and course details. (c) If a regatta is status, semi-status or non-status. (d) The events offered and the entry fee for each event. (e) The time and date at which entries close. (f) The telephone number and e-mail address of the regatta secretary. (g) That races will be run under Rowing Ireland rules. (h) The Safety Statement for the event. (i) The refund policy should the event be cancelled. In the absence of a stated policy should the event be cancelled in its entirety a 100% refund shall be paid to all entered clubs in respect of all entry fees paid. Should part of an event be cancelled clubs will receive a 100% refund in respect of fees paid for races cancelled for which they have paid entry fees. Payments will be made within six weeks. 	<p>Removal of the requirement for the address of the Regatta Secretary as most communications are now electronic.</p>

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17	2.11Entries	<p>Entries for all regattas or heads of the river must be made through the Rowing Ireland Electronic Entry System. Entries for a Club, using the unique password allocated to that Club, are deemed to be official entries authorised by the club. This confirms that all those entered are bona fide members of the club and eligible to compete in the events for which they have been entered. The closing date for all regattas or heads of the river shall be the Wednesday week prior to the regatta or head of the river at 23.59. Entries shall not be accepted after the official closing of entries.</p> <p>No details about the entries for an event, may be released before entries have closed. The Captain or nominated representative may inspect the listing of crews entered on the day of the event.</p> <p>If only one entry for a regatta event is received, the organising committee shall offer the rowers the option of participating in another event.</p>	<p>2.11 Entries</p> <p>Entries for all regattas or heads of the river must be made through the Rowing Ireland Electronic Entry System.</p> <p>Entries for a Club, using the unique password allocated to that Club, are deemed to be official entries authorised by the club. This confirms that all those entered are bona fide members of the club and eligible to compete in the events for which they have been entered.</p> <p>The closing date for all regattas or heads of the river shall be the Wednesday week prior to the regatta or head of the river at 19.00. Entries shall not be accepted after the official closing of entries.</p> <p>No details about the entries for an event, may be released before entries have closed.</p> <p>If only one entry for an event is received, the organising committee shall offer the competitors the option of moving to alternative events, (one alternative event for each competitor). Entry must be through the Rowing Ireland Electronic System.</p>	<p>Confirms the trial rule which moved the close of regatta entries to the more workable 19:00.</p> <p>Removes the inspection of entries as these are fully available for all to see on Rowing Ireland Electronic System.</p>

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18	2.13 Regatta Draw/Timetable	The following basic principles must be applied: 2.13.1 The draw for all regattas is performed automatically on Tracker which produces a randomised list of the crews entered in each event. This list is then arranged in that order into the required number of heats to produce a timetable. In no circumstances can the order be altered. The timetable will be published on the Rowing Ireland website no less than five days before the event. In the case of single scull entries, the timetable must always contain the name of the sculler.	2.13 Regatta Draw/Timetable The following basic principles must be applied: 2.13.1 The draw for all regattas is performed automatically on the Rowing Ireland Electronic System which produces a randomised list of the crews entered in each event. Using the drawn order, the list is then split into the required number of heats. Under no circumstances can the order be altered. The timetable will be published on the Rowing Ireland website no less than five days before the event. In the case of single scull entries, the timetable must always contain the name of the sculler.	No substantive change - just applying a better wording
19	2.13 Regatta Draw/Timetable	2.13.5 No more than eight boats are permitted to row in any race at a regatta. Where there are more than six boats there must be an assistant umpire in a separate launch. Subject to paragraphs 2.14.1 to 2.14.4 the Regatta Committee shall have complete discretion in regard to the manner in which crews may be required to qualify for the final race in any event. In particular the Regatta Committee may determine the number of crews which are to row in any heat, semi-final or final of the event. The Domestic Events Committee, following discussion with the Regatta Committee, may limit the number of crews	2.13 5 Regatta Draw/Timetable No more than eight boats are permitted to row in any race at a regatta. Where there are more than six boats there must be an assistant umpire in a separate launch. Subject to the preceding paragraphs the Regatta Committee shall have complete discretion in regard to the manner in which crews may be required to qualify for the final race in any event. In particular the Regatta Committee may determine the number of crews which are to row in any heat, semi-final or final of the event. The Domestic Events Committee, following discussion with the Regatta Committee, may limit the number	Removing a static reference and changing to "preceding paragraphs" to facilitate future changes in numbering.

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		which may row in any race on a particular course.	of crews which may row in any race on a particular course.	
20	2.15 Return of Winning Regatta Crews	<p>2.15 Return of Winning Regatta Crews</p> <p>The Regatta Secretary is responsible for ensuring details of the winning crews, taking into account substitutions on the day, are made via the electronic entry system within seven days of the event.</p>	<p>2.15 Return of Winning Regatta Crews</p> <p>The Regatta Secretary is responsible for ensuring details of the winning crews, taking into account substitutions on the day, are made via the Rowing Ireland Electronic System within seven days of the event.</p>	Changing “electronic entry system” to Rowing Ireland Electronic System
21	2.16 Observer	<p>2.16 Observer</p> <p>The Domestic Events Committee will appoint an Observer to each event on the Rowing Ireland Calendar of Events. The duty of the Observer is limited to completing a report on the event. The Observer's report for each event shall be supplied to the Chair of the Domestic Events Committee. The Domestic Events Committee, having considered the report, shall provide the Organising Committee with a copy within 14 days together with any recommendations.</p>	<p>2.16 Observer</p> <p>The Domestic Events Committee will appoint an Observer to each flatwater event on the Rowing Ireland Calendar of Events. The duty of the Observer is limited to completing a report on the event. The Observer's report for each event shall be supplied to the Chair of the Domestic Events Committee. The Domestic Events Committee, having considered the report, shall provide the Organising Committee with a copy within 14 days together with any recommendations.</p>	Clarifying that this does not apply to coastal and offshore
22	2.19.1	1 (entire rule not shown) Junior 18 and Junior 16 rowers will accumulate a minimum of 100 points per year on	(entire rule not shown) Junior 18 and Junior 16 rowers will accumulate a minimum of 100 points per year on	To address the situation where Juniors competing

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		their RS and SS. The points are allocated at the 31 December each year.	their RS and SS. The points are allocated at the beginning of each rowing year.	and winning at club level
23	2.19.1	2.19.1 (entire rule not shown) Junior 18 and Junior 16 rowers entering Senior events will attract the same points as Seniors for scoring purposes up to a maximum of 600 points. <i>Junior 18 and Junior 16 rowers will accumulate a minimum of 100 points per year on their RS and SS.</i>	Junior 18 and Junior 16 rowers entering non junior events will attract the same points as non-junior rowers. Junior 18 and Junior 16 rowers will accumulate a minimum of 100 points per year on their RS and SS.	Removal of rower points cap maximum of 600 for Junior rowers. This cap has had a negative effect as it is holding back individuals who are excellent. They should be encouraged to be racing at a higher standard of competition, but instead they are racing at lower grades and dominating. This is in turn is affecting retention and development of Club/Intermediate standard rowers. "If they are good enough, they are old enough."
24	2.19.1	(entire rule not shown)	New addition "Queries regarding the award or reduction of points must be raised as soon as practicable after an event"	To put a time limit on clubs looing to

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			and, at the latest, must be lodged before the end of the following rowing year".	query point allocation.
25	2.19.2 Time away from Rowing	(entire rule not shown) No athlete can register again at less than 300 points	Entire rule add in Once a rower achieves 300 points, they are unable to register again at less than 300 points.	Clarify those on less than 300 points may re-register at their previous points
26	2.19.4	Under 23 A rower may compete in an U23 rowing event until the 31st December of the year in which he/she reaches the age of 22.	Under 23 A rower may compete in an U23 rowing event until the 31st December of the year in which he/she reaches the age of 22. A regatta win or loss shall result in the gaining or loss of points as set out in 2.19.1	Close the loophole whereby a win at U23 does not attract points.
27	2.19.5 Junior Rowing (Up to age 18 years)	<p>A competitor ceases to be a Junior on the 31st December of the year in which he/she reaches the age of eighteen years. The following Junior categories apply:-</p> <p>Junior 18A: A competitor who qualifies under the age limit above.</p> <p>Junior 18B: A competitor who qualifies under the age limit above and who has not accumulated more than one and a half status wins at Regattas in any of the following classes: Senior, Lightweight, Intermediate, Novice or Junior 18. A rower who has won a championship is ineligible to row Junior 18B.</p> <p>Note: A Junior 18 B moves to Junior 18 A ten days after he/she reaches one and a half status wins at Senior, Lightweight, Intermediate, Novice or Junior 18.</p> <p>Junior 16 A competitor who has not attained the age of sixteen years before the 1st January of the year of competition.</p>	<p>A competitor ceases to be a Junior on the 31st December of the year in which he/she reaches the age of eighteen years. The following Junior categories apply:-</p> <p>Junior 18A: A competitor who qualifies under the age limit above.</p> <p>Junior 18BA competitor who qualifies under the age limit above and who has not accumulated more than one and a half status wins at Regattas in any of the following classes: Senior, Lightweight, Intermediate, Novice or Junior 18. A rower who has won a championship is ineligible to row Junior 18B.</p> <p>Note: A Junior 18 B moves to Junior 18 A ten days after he/she reaches one and a half status wins at Senior, Lightweight, Intermediate, Club, Novice or Junior 18.</p>	<p>Changing J12 to J13</p> <p>Club added to Note: Junior 18B.</p>

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		<p>Junior 15 A competitor who has not attained the age of fifteen years before the 1st January of the year of competition.</p> <p>Junior 14 A competitor who has not attained the age of fourteen years before the 1st January of the year of competition.</p> <p>Junior 12 A competitor who has not attained the age of twelve years before the 1st January of the year of competition.</p> <p>Any person under fourteen years of age on the 1st January in the year of competition, may only compete in races as a sculler or coxswain.</p>	<p>Junior 16 A competitor who has not attained the age of sixteen years before the 1st January of the year of competition.</p> <p>Junior 15 A competitor who has not attained the age of fifteen years before the 1st January of the year of competition.</p> <p>Junior 14 A competitor who has not attained the age of fourteen years before the 1st January of the year of competition.</p> <p>Junior 13 A competitor who has not attained the age of thirteen years before the 1st January of the year of competition.</p> <p>Any person under fourteen years of age on the 1st January in the year of competition, may only compete in races as a sculler or coxswain.</p>	
28	2.19.5 Junior Rowing (Up to age 18 years)	<p>A competitor ceases to be a Junior on the 31st December of the year in which he/she reaches the age of eighteen years. The following Junior categories apply:</p> <p>-</p> <p>Junior 18A: A competitor who qualifies under the age limit above.</p> <p>Junior 18B: A competitor who qualifies under the age limit above and who has not accumulated more than one and a half status wins at Regattas in any of the following classes: Senior, Lightweight, Intermediate, Novice or Junior 18. A rower who has won a championship is ineligible to row Junior 18B.</p>	<p>A Junior is a competitor who is under the age of nineteen years on the 31st of August of the year of competition.</p> <p>The following Junior categories apply: -</p> <p>Junior 18A: A competitor who qualifies under the age limit above.</p> <p>Junior 18B: A competitor who qualifies under the age limit above and who has not accumulated more than one and a half status wins at Regattas in any of the following classes: Senior, Lightweight, Intermediate, Novice or Junior 18. A rower who has won a championship is ineligible to row Junior 18B.</p>	<p>Alternative proposal – different dates</p> <p>Club added to Note: Junior 18B</p> <p>Better aligns Junior rowing ages with school years at each age grade</p> <p>Enables more Juniors in their final year at school to</p>

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29 a	2.20 Racing Grades	<p>2.20 Racing Grades</p> <p>Racing grades for all boats will be determined by the maximum permitted cumulative points allowable per boat per grade as follows:</p> <p>See Table</p> <p>The Novice grade is for those competitors in their first year of registration who are over 16 years of age and have zero points at the beginning of the season.</p>	<p>2.20 Racing Grades</p> <p>Racing grades for all boats will be determined by the maximum permitted cumulative points allowable per boat per grade as follows:</p> <p>See Table</p> <p>The Novice grade is for those competitors in their first year of registration or who registered after the 1st of October in the preceding year, who are over 16 years of</p>	<p>Clarification that previous registration as a fixed seat coastal rower does not affect novice status while offshore (sculling) competition does impact your status.</p>

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		Scullers in crew boats and all sweep rowers can compete in any grade competition so long as the total points of all competitors in the boat does not exceed the maximum points allowable for that grade	<p>age and have zero points at the beginning of the season. Registration as a coastal/offshore rower is not taken into account unless the person has competed in an offshore event.</p> <p>Scullers in crew boats and all sweep rowers can compete in any grade competition so long as the total points of all competitors in the boat does not exceed the maximum points allowable for that grade.</p>	
29 b	2.20 Racing Grades	<p>2.20 Racing Grades (Relevant text only)</p> <p>The Novice grade is for those competitors in their first year of registration who are over 16 years of age and have zero points at the beginning of the season.</p>	<p>2.20 Racing Grades</p> <p>The Novice grade is for those competitors in their first year of flatwater registration who are over 16 years of age and have zero points at the beginning of the season.</p>	Clarification that previous registration as a fixed seat coastal rower does not affect novice status while offshore (sculling) competition does impact your status.
30	2.20	<p>2.20 Racing Grades (Relevant text only)</p> <p>The Novice grade is for those competitors in their first year of registration who are over 16 years of age and have zero points at the beginning of the season.</p>	<p>2.20 Racing Grades (Relevant text only)</p> <p>The Novice grade is for those competitors in their first year of registration who have zero points at the beginning of the season.</p>	
31	2.20 Racing Grades	2.20 Racing Grades (Relevant text only)	2.20 Racing Grades	Proposed by UCDBC

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		The Novice grade is for those competitors in their first year of registration who are over 16 years of age and have zero points at the beginning of the season.	The Novice grade is for those rowers that are over 16 years of age and have zero points at the beginning of the season. No registrant shall qualify as a novice for a period of greater than three years.	
32	2.21 Invitation Events	Any Regatta Committee may offer invitation events which will not effect status. Invitation Events may not however be offered in any of the established status changing grades in order to make them non-status. The purpose of invitation events is to permit regatta committees to offer fun events at regattas. Should the Domestic Events Committee consider that the invitation events at a particular event are not appropriate or are being offered in order to circumvent status rules they will have the power to have such events removed from the regatta prospectus.	2.21 Invitation Events Any Regatta Committee may offer invitation events which will not affect status. Invitation Events may not however be offered in any of the established status changing grades in order to make them non-status. The purpose of invitation events is to permit regatta committees to offer fun events at regattas. Should the Domestic Events Committee consider that the invitation events at a particular event are not appropriate or are being offered in order to circumvent status rules they will have the power to have such events removed from the regatta prospectus.	Correction of spelling only
33	2.27 Substitutions	2.27 Substitutions Every crew is entitled to substitute up to half the number of its oarsmen/women, and the coxswain, provided that the replacements are members of the same club (or group of clubs in the case of composite crew), and that each of them is qualified to row in that crew. An electronic substitution must be performed or a completed substitution form must be presented to the Regatta Secretary at least one hour before the crew's first race. After a crew has rowed a heat, a substitution	2.27 Substitutions Every crew is entitled to substitute up to half the number of its oarsmen/women, and the coxswain, provided that the replacements are members of the same club (or group of clubs in the case of composite crew), and that each of them is qualified to row in that crew. An electronic substitution must be performed by the club on the Rowing Ireland Electronic System, or if on the day of the regatta, a completed substitution form	Clarification that it is the responsibility of the regatta secretary to enter any paper substitutions on Rowing Ireland Electronic System. Non-substantive word change

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		may only be made in the case of a serious illness, certified by a doctor.	<p>must be presented to the Regatta Secretary at least one hour before the crew's first race.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the Regatta Secretary to ensure all paper substitutions are entered on the Rowing Ireland Electronic System.</p> <p>After a crew has rowed a heat, a substitution may only be made in the case of a serious illness, certified by a doctor.</p>	
34	2.28 Withdrawal of Crews	<p>2.28 Withdrawal of Crews</p> <p>Once a crew has competed in a heat in a regatta it may not withdraw from that event for any reason other than medical. The Disciplinary Officer may impose a fine on any such crew which fails to race for a reason other than medical. The proceeds of any such fines, which will be collected by Rowing Ireland, will be paid to the relevant Regatta Committee.</p>	<p>2.28 Withdrawal of Crews</p> <p>Once a crew has competed in a heat in a regatta it may not withdraw from that event for any reason other than medical. An automatic fine of €50 per crew will be levied on the club of the absent crew / sculler. This fine must be paid to Rowing Ireland within 30 days of the event. The club of the sculler / crew may appeal the fine within 10 working days of the fine being levied to the Domestic Events Committee whose decision will be final.</p>	Introducing a monetary penalty for unnecessary withdrawals
35	2.30.1	<p>2.30.1 The Start</p> <p>Crews must attach themselves to their start pontoons at least two minutes before the starting time of their race. When the starter announces "Two minutes" this shall signify to the crews that they are formally under starter's orders. Before giving the start command the starter shall ensure that the umpire and the judge at the start are ready. When the boats are aligned and the</p>	<p>2.30.1 The Start</p> <p>Crews must attach themselves to their start pontoons at least two minutes before the starting time of their race. When the starter announces "Two minutes" this shall signify to the crews that they are formally under starter's orders. Before giving the start command the starter shall ensure that the umpire and the judge at the start are ready. When the boats are aligned and the</p>	<p>Proposed by Skibbereen and seconded by Lee Rowing Club</p> <p>To clarify a quick start in case of gust.</p>

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		<p>crews are ready to race the starter shall make a roll-call by announcing – in lane order – the names of each of the crews in the race.</p> <p>Once the roll-call begins the crews must make sure that their boats are straight. Each crew is responsible for being both straight and ready to race at the end of the roll-call. Once the roll call begins the starter shall take no further notice of any crew which indicates that it is not ready or that it is not straight.</p> <p>After the last crew has been named in the roll-call the starter shall check that the judge at the start still has the white flag raised and shall then say: “Attention”. The starter shall then raise the red flag. After a clear pause the starter shall give the start by dropping the red flag quickly to one side and simultaneously saying “Go”. The pause between the raising the flag and the start command (dropping the red flag and saying “Go”) shall be variable. If the starting procedure is interrupted for any reason external to the crews or a false start then the starter must begin the procedure again starting with the roll-call.</p>	<p>crews are ready to race the starter shall make a roll-call by announcing – in lane order – the names of each of the crews in the race.</p> <p>Once the roll-call begins the crews must make sure that their boats are straight. Each crew is responsible for being both straight and ready to race at the end of the roll-call. Once the roll call begins the starter shall take no further notice of any crew which indicates that it is not ready or that it is not straight.</p> <p>After the last crew has been named in the roll-call the starter shall check that the judge at the start still has the white flag raised and shall then say: “Attention”. The starter shall then raise the red flag. After a clear pause the starter shall give the start by dropping the red flag quickly to one side and simultaneously saying “Go”. The pause between the raising the flag and the start command (dropping the red flag and saying “Go”) shall be variable. If the starting procedure is interrupted for any reason external to the crews or a false start then the starter must begin the procedure again starting with the roll-call except in the case of a weather change when a quick start may be used.</p>	
36	2.33 Revocation of Licence	<p>2.33 Revocation of Licence</p> <p>The Umpires Committee may revoke the licence of any umpire at any time. Any such official may appeal such revocation to the Board within 14 days of such notice being issued. The Board shall by a simple majority, either restore the Umpire’s licence for its due term or confirm the Umpires Committees revocation</p>	<p>2.33 Revocation of Licence</p> <p>The Umpires Committee may revoke the licence of any Umpire at any time at their discretion, either on a temporary or permanent basis or otherwise.</p>	<p>Rewording following legal review</p>

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			<p>Any such official may appeal such revocation to the Board within 14 days of such notice being issued.</p> <p>The Board may request additional information in respect of the revocation or call for written submissions from the Umpires Committee, the official in question or both and shall by a simple majority, either restore the Umpire's licence for its due term or confirm the Umpires Committee's revocation.</p>	
37	2.36.3 Objections to Qualification	<p>Objections to qualification of a competitor must be made in writing to the secretary of the regatta at the earliest moment practicable. No such objection shall be entertained unless lodged before the prizes are distributed and accompanied by a fee of €20 (twenty euro), which will be forfeited if the objection is not upheld.</p> <p>Should the Rowing Ireland Board subsequently become aware of a breach of qualification rule it shall ask the Disciplinary Officer to investigate the matter fully.</p>	<p>Objections to qualification of a competitor must be made in writing to the secretary of the regatta at the earliest moment practicable. No such objection shall be considered unless lodged before the prizes are distributed and accompanied by a fee of €20/£20 (twenty euro or pounds), which will be forfeited if the objection is not upheld.</p> <p>Should the Disciplinary Officer subsequently become aware of a breach of the qualification rule he/she shall arrange for the matter to be investigated and if deemed appropriate shall take action in accordance with the Disciplinary Proceedings</p>	<p>Adds a STG value and moves the responsibility to the Disciplinary Officer rather than the Board.</p>
38	2.41 Victories Outside Ireland	<p>The Secretary of any club wishing to compete outside Ireland must e-mail the Rowing Ireland Office seeking permission before entering the event. Failure to do so may result in a fine being imposed by the Disciplinary Officer.</p>	<p>The Secretary of any affiliated club wishing to compete outside Ireland must apply for permission before entering the event. Only paid-up registered members of Rowing Ireland may be included in such crews. Failure to do so may result in a fine being imposed by the Disciplinary Officer.</p>	<p>Clarification that you must be a paid-up registered members to participate overseas</p>

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		<p>All regatta victories must be notified to the office within 14 days of the event. Should it subsequently be discovered that a win was not notified within this period, the Club may be subject to a fine by the Disciplinary Officer. In the event of a recurrence of non-compliance, the Club may be referred to the Disciplinary Committee.</p> <p>All overseas wins by clubs count as full status wins. All foreign and domestic victories while part of the Irish team, count towards change of status. The Chair of the Umpires Committee shall have discretion to designate certain overseas races with only two crews participating as private races which do not affect status.</p>	<p>All regatta victories must be notified to the office within 14 days of the event. Should it subsequently be discovered that a win was not notified within this period, the Club may be subject to a fine by the Disciplinary Officer. In the event of a recurrence of non-compliance, the Club may be referred to the Disciplinary Committee.</p> <p>All overseas wins by clubs count as full status wins. All foreign and domestic victories while part of the Irish team, count towards change of status. The Chair of the Umpires Committee shall have discretion to designate certain overseas races with only two crews participating as private races which do not affect status.</p>	
39	2.42 Payment of Entry Fees	<p>Clubs are liable for the payment of entry fees in respect of all crews entered regardless of whether the crew rows or not. In the case of a composite crew, the club making the entry is responsible for payment of the entire entry fee for that crew. It is the responsibility of the Event Committee to collect such fees. In the event of non-payment, of all or part of the entry fees, the event committee may decline to accept entries from a defaulting club in subsequent seasons.</p>	<p>Clubs are liable for the payment of entry fees in respect of all crews, or the club's portion of any composite crew entered regardless of whether the crew rows or not. In the event of non-payment, of all or part of the entry fees, the event committee may decline to accept entries from a defaulting club in subsequent seasons.</p> <p>Rowing Ireland encourages all clubs to consider paying entry fees electronically. From 1st January 2025 all entry fee payments must be paid electronically failing which the entry will not be valid.</p>	<p>Non-substantive rewording of the first paragraph.</p> <p>Addition of a recommendation that entry fees are paid electronically and a mandatory requirement from 2025.</p>

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Part 3 Rules for the Championships				
40	Championships of Ireland	<p>3.2 Categories</p> <p>The Championships are held in the following categories: Senior Championships of Ireland Intermediate Championships of Ireland Club Championships of Ireland Novice Championships of Ireland Lightweight Championships of Ireland Junior Championships of Ireland</p> <p>Rule 3.5 (Intermediate Championships) Rule 3.6 (Club Championships) Rule 3.7 (Novice Championships) Rule 3.8 (Lightweight Championships)</p>	<p>3.2 Categories</p> <p>The Championships are held in the following categories: Senior Championships of Ireland U23 Championship of Ireland Junior Championships of Ireland</p> <p>Rule 3.5 (Intermediate Championships) – DELETE Rule 3.6 (Club Championships) – DELETE Rule 3.7 (Novice Championships) – DELETE Rule 3.8 (Lightweight Championships) – DELETE</p> <p>3.X U23 Championships</p> <p><i>The U23 Championships are open to oarsmen/women who qualify as U23 under the relevant rule in Part 2 and are as follow:</i></p> <p><i>Men's Eights</i> <i>Men's Coxless Fours</i> <i>Men's Quad Sculls</i> <i>Men's Coxless Pairs</i> <i>Men's Double Sculls</i> <i>Women's Single Sculls</i> <i>Women's Eights</i> <i>Women's Coxless Fours</i> <i>Women's Quad Sculls</i> <i>Women's Coxless Pairs</i> <i>Women's Double Sculls</i></p>	<p>Proposed by Enniskillen Royal Boat Club</p> <p>Encourage retention in the sport.</p>

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			<i>Women's Single Sculls</i>	
41	3.5 Intermediate Championships	<p>The Intermediate Championships are as follows:-</p> <p>The IARU Trophy for Men's Eights (Inaugurated 1934)</p> <p>The Paddy Hyland Cup for Men's Coxed Fours (Inaugurated 1973)</p> <p>The Andrew and John O'Brien Trophy for Men's Coxless Pairs (Inaugurated 1992)</p> <p>The Men's Double Sculls (Inaugurated 2009)</p> <p>The Jimmy Smith Challenge Cup for Men's Single Sculls (Inaugurated 1981)</p> <p>The Jubilee Trophy for Women's Eights (Inaugurated 1998)</p> <p>The Una O'Driscoll Memorial Trophy for Women's Coxed Fours (Inaugurated 1981)</p> <p>The Women's Double Sculls (Inaugurated 2009)</p> <p>The Women's Intermediate Coxless Pairs (Inaugurated 2013)</p> <p>The Women's Single Sculls (Inaugurated 1995)</p>	<p>The Intermediate Championships are as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The IARU Trophy for Men's Eights (Inaugurated 1934) ➤ The Paddy Hyland Cup for Men's Coxed Fours (Inaugurated 1973) ➤ The Andrew and John O'Brien Trophy for Men's Coxless Pairs (Inaugurated 1992) ➤ The Jimmy Smith Challenge Cup Men's Double Sculls (Inaugurated 2009) ➤ The Micky O'Brien Cup for Men's Single Sculls (Inaugurated 1981) ➤ The Jubilee Trophy for Women's Eights (Inaugurated 1998) ➤ The Una O'Driscoll Memorial Trophy for Women's Coxed Fours (Inaugurated 1981) ➤ The Willie Henn Trophy for Women's Double Sculls (Inaugurated 2009) ➤ The Athlunkard Cup for Woman's Intermediate Coxless Pairs (Inaugurated 2013) ➤ The Sanita Puspure Cup for Women's Single Sculls (Inaugurated 1995) 	<p>Names of missing Trophies added</p> <p>Dates quoted, are date the event started.</p>

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42	3.6 Club Championships	<p>The Club Championships of Ireland are as follows:-</p> <p>The Maiden Challenge Cup for Men's Eights (Inaugurated 1945)</p> <p>The Jack Gleazer Memorial Cup for Men's Coxed Fours (Inaugurated 1973)</p> <p>The Men's Single Sculls (Inaugurated 1981)</p> <p>The Karen Fogarty Memorial Trophy for Women'</p>	<p>The Club Championships of Ireland are as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Glenbrook Wine Jug for Men's Eights (Inaugurated 1945) ➤ The Jack Gleazer Memorial Cup for Men's Coxed Fours (Inaugurated 1973) ➤ The Men's Single Sculls (Inaugurated 1981) ➤ The Karen Fogarty Memorial Trophy for Women's Club Eights ➤ The UL Plate for Women's Coxed Fours (Inaugurated 1980) ➤ The Women's Single Sculls (Inaugurated 1984) 	Names of missing Trophies added
43	3.7 Novice Championships	<p>The Novice Championships are for those competitors in their first year of registration who are over 16 years of age and have zero points at the beginning of the season.</p> <p>The Novice Championships of Ireland are as follows:-</p> <p>Men's Eights (Inaugurated 2014)</p> <p>Men's Coxed Quads (Inaugurated 2014)</p> <p>Women's Eights (Inaugurated 2014)</p> <p>Women's Coxed Quads (Inaugurated 2014)</p>	<p>The Novice Championships are for those competitors in their first year of registration who are over 16 years of age and have zero points at the beginning of the season.</p> <p>The Novice Championships of Ireland are as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Tommy O'Donnell Cup for Men's Eights (Inaugurated 2014) ➤ Men's Coxed Quads (Inaugurated 2014) ➤ The Terry O'Brien Memorial Cup for Women's Eights (Inaugurated 2014) ➤ Women's Coxed Quads (Inaugurated 2014) 	Names of missing Trophies added

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44	3.8 Lightweight Championships	<p>The Lightweight championships are open to those who qualify as Lightweight under Rule 2.21.3 and are as follows:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Jimmy Bermingham Cup for Men's Single Sculls (Inaugurated 1983)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Women's Lightweight Single Scull (Inaugurated 2013)</p>	<p>The Lightweight championships are open to those who qualify as Lightweight under the appropriate Rule in Section 2 and are as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Jimmy Bermingham Cup for Men's Single Sculls (Inaugurated 1983) ➤ The Michael Johnston Cup for Women's Lightweight Single Sculls (Inaugurated 2013) 	<p>Removal of static reference to rule 2.21.3</p> <p>Names of missing Trophies added</p>
45	3.9 Junior Championships	<p>The Junior Championships are open to oarsmen/women who qualify as Juniors under Rule 2.21.5 and are as follows:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Schools Union Trophy for Men's Eights (Inaugurated 1970)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The C.A.I. Trophy for Men's Coxed Fours (Inaugurated 1970)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Fr. Eddie Diffley Cup for Men's Coxless Pairs (Inaugurated 1978)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Walter McGuire Trophy for Men's Quadruple Sculls (Inaugurated 1995)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Michael Buckley trophy for Men's Double Sculls (Inaugurated 1978)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The F.J.Stratford Cup for Men's Single Sculls (Inaugurated 1974)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Junior Championship Cup for Women's Eights (Inaugurated 1989)</p>	<p>The Junior Championships are open to oarsmen/women who qualify as Juniors under the appropriate rule in section 2 and are as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Schools Union Trophy for Men's Eights (Inaugurated 1970) ➤ Robert Storrs Rose Bowl for Men's Coxed Fours ➤ The Fr. Eddie Diffley Cup for Men's Coxless Pairs (Inaugurated 1978) ➤ The Walter McGuire Trophy for Men's Quadruple Sculls (Inaugurated 1995) ➤ The Michael Buckley trophy for Men's Double Sculls (Inaugurated 1978) ➤ The F.J.Stratford Cup for Men's Single Sculls (Inaugurated 1974) ➤ The Junior Championship Cup for Women's Eights (Inaugurated 1989) The Fr. Murt Curry Cup for Women's Coxless Fours (Formerly Coxed Fours) (Inaugurated 1981) 	<p>Removal of static reference to rule 2.21.5</p>

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		<p>The Fr. Murt Curry Cup for Women's Coxless Fours (Formerly Coxed Fours) (Inaugurated 1981)</p> <p>The Sean Hackett Memorial Cup for Women's Quadruple Sculls (Inaugurated 1996)</p> <p>The Pat Erwin Memorial Shield for Women's Double Sculls (Inaugurated 1985)</p> <p>The King's Hospital Challenge Cup for Women's Coxless Pairs (Inaugurated 1992)</p> <p>The Pewter Cup for Women's Single Sculls (Inaugurated 1985).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Sean Hackett Memorial Cup for Women's Quadruple Sculls (Inaugurated 1996) ➤ The Ulster Bowl for Junior Women's Double Sculls ➤ The King's Hospital Challenge Cup for Women's Coxless Pairs (Inaugurated 1992) ➤ The Frank Durkin Cup for Women's Single Sculls (Inaugurated 1985). 	
46	3.2 Categories	<p>The Championships are held in the following categories:</p> <p>Senior Championships of Ireland</p> <p>Intermediate Championships of Ireland</p> <p>Club Championships of Ireland</p> <p>Novice Championships of Ireland</p> <p>Lightweight Championships of Ireland</p> <p>Junior Championships of Ireland</p>	<p>The Championships are held in the following categories:</p> <p>Senior Championships of Ireland</p> <p>Intermediate Championships of Ireland</p> <p>Club Championships of Ireland</p> <p>Novice Championships of Ireland</p> <p>Lightweight Championships of Ireland</p> <p>Junior Championships of Ireland</p> <p>Para Championships of Ireland</p>	Introduction of Para Championships defined below
47	3.9a Para Championships		3.9a Para Championships	

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48	3.21 Championship Extinction	If less than three crews shall start in the final of any event for two successive years, that event shall cease to be a Championship but may be reinstated by a simple majority vote of the Board. Such a reinstatement must be ratified by a simple majority vote of the next AGM	<p>The Para Championships are open to those athletes who have been classified as Para.</p> <p>The Para Championships are as follows: PR1 mens single sculls PR1 women’s single sculls PR2 mens single sculls PR2 women’s single sculls PR2 mixed double sculls PR3 men’s pair PR3 women’s pair PR3 mixed double sculls PR3 mixed coxed four</p> <p>If less than three crews shall start in the final of any event for two successive years, that event shall cease to be a Championship but may be reinstated by a simple majority vote of the Board. Such a reinstatement must be ratified by a simple majority vote of the next AGM.</p> <p>This rule shall not apply to the Para Championships and may not be reviewed until the 2025 Rules Change AGM/EGM.</p>	<p>Removing the Championship Extinction rule for Para events until 2025</p> <p>Combined into Para rule above</p>
49	3.23 Composite crews at the Irish Rowing Championships	Composite crews entered or competing, as permitted under rule 2.27, will be limited to two clubs maximum in each boat. Composites in doubles or pairs are not permitted.	Composite crews entered or competing, as permitted under the appropriate rule in section 2, will be limited to two clubs maximum in each boat. Composites in doubles or pairs are not permitted	Removal of the reference to static rule 2.27

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50	3.23 Composite Crews at the Irish Rowing Championships	Composite crews entered or competing, as permitted under rule 2.27, will be limited to two clubs maximum in each boat. Composites in doubles or pairs are not permitted.	Composite crews entered or competing, as permitted under the appropriate rule in section 2, will be limited to two clubs maximum in a four and three clubs in an eight. Composites in doubles or pairs are not permitted.	Increasing the number of clubs permitted in an eight
51	3.24 Irish Team Rowers	Any rower who has been selected to row in a World Cup Regatta, Senior European Championship, World Championship or Olympic Regatta in any given year, may in that year only compete at senior level in the Irish Championships. Selection in a Para event at any of the above regattas or selection for a Coastal event does not impose any restriction on such athletes.	Any rower who has been selected to row in a World Cup Regatta, Senior European Championship, Senior World Championship or Olympic Regatta in any given year, may in that year only compete at senior level in the Irish Championships. Selection in a Para event at any of the above regattas does not impose any restriction on such athletes.	Rewording to clarify that participation at a junior or U23 World Championship does not preclude athletes competing at a level other than junior.
Part 4 Rules for University Rowing and The University Championships				
52	4.1.1	4.1.1 University Committee. The Chair of the University Rowing Committee shall chair all meetings. He/she will be nominated annually by the University Rowing Committee. The University Rowing Committee shall consist of the Captain or representative of each College or University Boat Club entitled to participate in the University Championships.	4.1.1 University Committee. The Chair of the University Rowing Committee shall chair all meetings. He/she will be nominated annually by the University Rowing Committee. The University Rowing Committee shall consist of the Captain or representative of each College or University Boat Club entitled to participate in the University Championships.	Proposed by UCD

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			<p>4.1.2 ADDITIONAL - Matters regarding university rowing and the University Championship shall be decided on by the University Rowing Committee, the Domestic Events Committee and the Board of Rowing Ireland.</p>	
53		<p>4.3 Competitor Eligibility for National University Events (as per Council of University Sport administrators of Ireland, CUSAI)</p> <p>4.3.1 A student must be fully registered and hold a student card for the third level institution with which they are internally registered and this student card should be available for inspection upon request</p> <p>4.3.2 Undergraduate Students must be pursuing a course of study that is equivalent to 60 European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) credits per annum in Ireland or 120 UK Academic credits per annum in Northern Ireland or that leads to an award ranked at a minimum of Level 6 on the National Qualification Authority of Ireland (NQAI) Framework.</p> <p>4.3.3 Part time Masters Students or Postgraduate Students must be studying for at least 50% of the time a full time student would be studying.</p> <p>4.3.4 There is no age restriction for National Competitions.</p>	<p>4.3 Competitor Eligibility for National University Events (as per the Student Sport Ireland Eligibility Criteria for Domestic Events)</p> <p>Student Status</p> <p>For an individual to be eligible to participate:</p> <p>4.3.1 A student must be registered, enrolled and hold a student card for his/her respective institution, and</p> <p>4.3.2 A student must be a member of the respective institution's club and/or have the permission of their institution to compete under its name, and</p> <p>4.3.3 The Institution must hold membership of Student Sport Ireland.</p> <p>Furthermore</p> <p>4.3.4 A student who has their studies suspended or who has taken a leave of absence must wait until they recommence their studies to be eligible to compete again.</p> <p>Course Requirements</p>	Proposed by UCD

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		<p>4.3.5 Professional athletes must have the permission of their National Governing Body and where relevant their Student Governing Body to compete in competition alongside amateur competitors in that sport.</p> <p>4.3.6 Irish University's & Colleges must be registered by the Central Council of the appropriate University or College and must be affiliated to CUSAI.</p> <p>4.3.7 Where no Central Council exists confirmation from the Registrar of the University or College in question will suffice.</p> <p>4.3.8 Academic progression must be shown, i.e. a student shall not be eligible to compete where they are registered for a course that is ranked by the NQAI at a level equivalent to or lower than two courses for which they have previously registered.</p> <p>4.3.9 The academic year shall be defined as October to September. Students in any institution with an academic calendar not running concurrently with this will be eligible for the academic year during which they enter and any subsequent academic years depending on the ECTS value of their course.</p> <p>4.3.10 A sabbatical Officer of a Student Union, i.e. a student who is intermitting a year or more during an undergraduate or postgraduate course of study, who has paid the appropriate</p>	<p>4.3.5 In the Republic of Ireland: All students must be registered, at a minimum, on a level 6 programme and studying in an academic year at least 30 Credits of a programme leading to a major award. (Q.Q.I. National Framework of Qualifications)</p> <p>4.3.6 In Northern Ireland: All students must be registered, at a minimum, on a Level 4 programme and studying in an academic year at least 60 credits of a programme leading to a major award. (OFQUAL's Northern Ireland Qualification Framework)</p> <p>4.3.7 A visiting student doing a Study Abroad Course (e.g. Erasmus) at an SSI member institution is eligible during this time provided that he/she and his/her study programme meet the requirements of Guidelines 1 and 2 above.</p> <p>Academic Progression</p> <p>4.3.8 Students will only be eligible to compete in Student Sport Ireland Competitions where Academic progression in a programme is shown; An exemption to 3.1 is where a student is taking a year to repeat modules (up to 30 credits) or a full academic year; in this instance the student is only eligible to compete on the first repeat attempt.</p> <p>Age Restrictions</p> <p>4.3.9 A student must be 18 years or older to compete in Student Sport Ireland national third level sports competitions on the island of Ireland.</p>	

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		<p>Union subscription shall be eligible provided that the sabbatical is taken during their course of study.</p> <p>4.3.11 A student may only compete for one institution in any one academic year.</p> <p>Students may appeal any decision in relation to their eligibility to the Eligibility Committee. In order to do this a written appeal must be received by the CUSAI Office within one week of the original decision.</p>	<p>Institution Requirements 4.3.10 A student may only compete for one institution in all sports in any one academic year.</p> <p>Year of Grace 4.3.11 There is no year of grace/ year down in Student Sport Ireland Competitions.</p> <p>Permission to Compete 4.3.12 Suspension by a National Governing Body will apply to the relevant Student Sport Ireland competition.</p> <p>Academic Year 4.3.13 For the purpose of Student Sport Ireland competitions, the academic year is defined as September to August. Students in any institution with an academic calendar not running concurrently with this will be eligible for the academic year during which they enter and any subsequent academic year's subject to meeting criteria in Guideline 1.</p> <p>4.3.14 Anti-Doping</p>	

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			<p>A student who is serving a suspension for any anti-doping rule violation will not be eligible to participate in any Student Sport Ireland Competitions.</p> <p>Transgender Student</p> <p>4.3.15 The participation of transgender students in Student Sport Ireland competitions will be guided in the first instance by the policy of the National Governing Body of that sport. Where the National Governing Body has no policy, Student Sport Ireland will be guided by the International Governing Body of that sport.</p> <p>At all times the safety of all participants is paramount for Student Sport Ireland. The participation of any transgender student will be considered on that basis.</p> <p>Sabbatical Officer of a Student Union</p> <p>4.3.16 A Sabbatical Officer of a Student Union who is intermitting during an undergraduate or postgraduate course of study will be eligible to compete in Student Sport Ireland competitions for one sabbatical year only.</p> <p>Appeals Process</p> <p>Please follow this link to refer to the SSI Appeals Procedure.</p>	

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			<p>Review of Criteria The criteria will be reviewed by an Eligibility Working Group established by the board as deemed necessary.</p> <p>Abbreviations QQI = Quality and Qualifications Ireland OFQUAL = The Office of Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation</p>	
54	4.4	<p>4.4 University Championships The University Championships of Ireland Regatta (Instituted in 1974) shall be organised by an Organising Committee. These Championships shall include competition in a number of events and the winners of each individual event shall be recognised as the Irish University Champion in that event. They shall be held annually, the date to be selected by the University Rowing Committee and submitted for confirmation to the Annual General Meeting of Rowing Ireland. The University Championship of Ireland Regatta should be run according to CUSAI event hosting guidelines and full accounts of the previous year’s regatta should be available upon request of the University Committee at the AGM.</p>	<p>4.4 University Championships The University Championships of Ireland Regatta (Instituted in 1974) shall be organised by an Organising Committee. These Championships shall include competition in a number of events and the winners of each individual event shall be recognised as the Irish University Champion in that event. They shall be held annually, the date to be selected by the University Rowing Committee and submitted for confirmation to the Annual General Meeting of Rowing Ireland. The University Championship of Ireland Regatta should be run according to Student Sport Ireland event hosting guidelines and full accounts of the previous year’s regatta should be available upon request of the University Committee at the AGM.</p>	<p>Proposed by UCD</p> <p>Change from CUSAI to Student Sport Ireland Ireland</p>
55	4.5 Championship Eligibility	The University Championships of Ireland Regatta is a Non-Qualifying Regatta. Events may be held in any of	Events may be held in any of the Rowing Ireland Championship Classes and in any of the World Rowing.	Recognise the University

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		the Rowing Ireland Championship Classes and in any of the F.I.S.A. categories as determined by the University Rowing Committee from time to time. Eligibility to row in the Irish Rowing Championship Regatta in a specific grade determines eligibility to row in the same year, in the same grade at the University Championship Regatta	categories as determined by the University Rowing Committee from time to time. Eligibility to row in the Irish Rowing Championship Regatta in a specific grade determines eligibility to row in the same year, in the same grade at the University Championship Regatta	Championships as a Full Status Regatta
56	4.5 Championship Eligibility	The University Championships of Ireland Regatta is a Non-Qualifying Regatta. Events may be held in any of the Rowing Ireland Championship Classes and in any of the F.I.S.A. categories as determined by the University Rowing Committee from time to time. Eligibility to row in the Irish Rowing Championship Regatta in a specific grade determines eligibility to row in the same year, in the same grade at the University Championship Regatta	The University Championships of Ireland Regatta is a Non-Qualifying Regatta. Events may be held in any of the Rowing Ireland Championship Classes and in any of the World Rowing. categories as determined by the University Rowing Committee from time to time. Eligibility to row in the Irish Rowing Championship Regatta in a specific grade determines eligibility to row in the same year, in the same grade at the University Championship Regatta. The University Rowing Committee holds the responsibility which must be ratified by the board of Rowing Ireland.	Proposed by UCD
57	4.6 Overseas Crews	The University Championship of Ireland Regatta shall not be open to crews of overseas Universities or Colleges. However, the University Committee reserves the right to invite overseas Universities or Colleges to compete, provided that they are affiliated to their National Rowing Federation(s), which in turn must be affiliated to F.I.S.A. While they may compete in all events, and if successful may receive the relevant trophy, they will not be eligible to take part in the Overall University Championship competition, Wylie Cup or the Bank of Ireland Cup	The University Championship of Ireland Regatta shall not be open to crews of overseas Universities or Colleges. However, the University Committee reserves the right to invite overseas Universities or Colleges to compete, provided that they are affiliated to their National Rowing Federation(s), which in turn must be affiliated to World Rowing. While they may compete in all events, and if successful may receive the relevant trophy, they will not be eligible to take part in the Centenary Trophy for the Overall University Championship competition, Wylie Cup or the Bank of Ireland Cup.	Proposed by UCD Naming of overall trophy and minor wording change

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58	4.8 Trophies	<p>The Cup, presented in 1922 by the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie, for the encouragement of Inter-University Rowing shall be known as the Wylie Challenge Cup and shall be the property of Rowing Ireland. It shall be offered for competition in the Men's rowing events of the University Championships of Ireland Regatta as stated in Rule 4.9, following, as shall the Bank of Ireland Cup in the case of Women's events.</p> <p>The Championship Trophies will be retained by Rowing Ireland and will not be held by the winning clubs. Trophies will be made available for photographs on the day of the regatta. The CEO may at his/her sole discretion provide a club with a trophy for a function or promotional event provided that the club undertakes to insure the trophy and takes every precaution to ensure that it is not damaged while in its custody.</p> <p>In the event of Inter-University Rowing ceasing, Rowing Ireland reserves the right of making such use of the Wylie and Bank of Ireland Cups, in the interest of Irish Rowing as may be considered most fit.</p>	<p>4.8 Trophies</p> <p>The trophy for the Irish University Rowing Championship competition, the 'Centenary Trophy 1917-2017', presented by Old Collegians Boat Club shall be the property of Rowing Ireland. It shall be offered for the overall winners of the University Rowing championship.</p> <p>The Cup, presented in 1922 by the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie, for the encouragement of Inter-University Rowing shall be known as the Wylie Challenge Cup and shall be the property of Rowing Ireland. It shall be offered for competition in the Men's rowing events of the University Championships of Ireland Regatta as stated in Rule 4.9, following, as shall the Bank of Ireland Cup in the case of Women's events. The Championship Trophies will be retained by Rowing Ireland and will not be held by the winning clubs. Trophies will be made available for photographs on the day of the regatta. The CEO may at his/her sole discretion provide a club with a trophy for a function or promotional event provided that the club undertakes to insure the trophy and takes every precaution to ensure that it is not damaged while in its custody.</p> <p>In the event of Inter-University Rowing ceasing, Rowing Ireland reserves the right of making such use of the Wylie and Bank of Ireland Cups, in the interest of Irish Rowing as may be considered most fit.</p>	<p>Proposed by UCD</p> <p>Naming of overall trophy and minor wording change</p>

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			<p>The 'Centenary Trophy', presented in 2017 by Old Collegians Boat Club shall be offered for competition to the best overall club at the University Championships of Ireland Regatta.</p> <p>The Wylie Challenge Cup, presented in 1922 by the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie, shall be offered for competition in the men's eights rowing events at the University Championships of Ireland Regatta.</p> <p>The Bank of Ireland Cup presented in 1981 by the Bank of Ireland, shall be offered for competition in the women's eights rowing events at the University Championships of Ireland Regatta.</p> <p>The Championship Trophies are the property of Rowing Ireland and will be retained by Rowing Ireland and will not be held by the winning clubs. Trophies will be made available for photographs on the day of the regatta. The CEO may at his/her sole discretion provide a club with a trophy for a function or promotional event provided that the club undertakes to insure the trophy and takes every precaution to ensure that it is not damaged while in its custody.</p> <p>In the event of Inter-University Rowing ceasing, Rowing Ireland reserves the right of making such use of the Wylie and Bank of Ireland Cups, in the interest of Irish Rowing as may be considered most fit.</p>	

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59	4.9 Scoring System	<p>4.9.1 Scoring System The Scoring system for the Overall Irish University Championship shall be as follows:</p> <p><u>Boat Class Points</u> 1x 1st 3 points, 2nd 2 points, 3rd 1 point 2x / 2- 1st 4 points, 2nd 3 points, 3rd 2 points 4 / 4x 1st 5 points, 2nd 4 points, 3rd 3 points 8 1st 6 points, 2nd 5 points, 3rd 4 points</p> <p>Boat Classes Offered</p>	<p>4.9.1 Scoring System The Scoring system for the Overall Irish University Championship shall be as follows:</p> <p><u>Boat Class Points</u> 1x 1st 3 points, 2nd 2 points, 3rd 1 point 2x / 2- 1st 4 points, 2nd 3 points, 3rd 2 points 4 / 4x 1st 5 points, 2nd 4 points, 3rd 3 points 8 1st 6 points, 2nd 5 points, 3rd 4 points</p> <p>Boat Classes Offered</p>	Proposed by UCD
60	4.9.1 a Boat Classes offered	<p>The Classes offered will be chosen by the University Rowing Committee annually but will be limited to 12 for each male & female event and, where possible, will reflect the Irish Rowing Championship boat classes</p> <p>Overall Winner</p> <p>Based on cumulative university results e.g. DUBC & DULBC would combine points for overall university score when compared to NUIG & UCD etc. Male & female points will be combined to achieve overall university totals and once all points are collated the winning University will be announced with each participant University or College receiving an overall ranking. All scores will be published.</p> <p>In the event of an equality</p> <p>The University or College amongst those still tying with the most wins will take the Championship. In the event</p>	<p>The Classes offered will be chosen by the University Rowing Committee annually but will be limited to 12 for each male & female event and, where possible, will reflect the Irish Rowing Championship boat classes</p> <p>Overall Winner</p> <p>Based on cumulative university results e.g. DUBC & DULBC would combine points for overall university score when compared to NUIG & UCD etc. Male & female points will be combined to achieve overall university totals and once all points are collated the winning University will be announced with each participant University or College receiving an overall ranking. All scores will be published.</p> <p>In the event of an equality</p> <p>The University or College amongst those still tying with the most wins will take the Championship. In the event</p>	Dividing the current rule into scoring system and boat classes offered.

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		of a further equality The University or College amongst those tying with the most wins at senior level will win the Championship If there is still an equality. The Championship will go to the University / College which has been most successful in the largest Senior boat i.e. 8 or failing that, in the next largest boat in the following order of precedence 4+,2-,2x,1x. Intermediate crews, Club Crews and then Novice crews follow in the same order of precedence, if a result has still not been obtained.	of a further equality The University or College amongst those tying with the most wins at senior level will win the Championship If there is still an equality. The Championship will go to the University / College which has been most successful in the largest Senior boat i.e. 8 or failing that, in the next largest boat in the following order of precedence 4+,2-,2x,1x. Intermediate crews, Club Crews and then Novice crews follow in the same order of precedence, if a result has still not been obtained.	
61		New Rule	<p>New Rule</p> <p>If at least two entries are received in the Para Rowing events offered at the Irish Rowing Championships, the University Rowing Committee shall include an event in that boat class and award points accordingly. This rule may not be reviewed until the 2025 Rules Change AGM/EGM.</p>	Proposed by UCD
62	New Rule Single Crew Finals	New Rule	<p>In the event that only one crew enters an event, or should all crews other than one withdraw, that event will not be deemed a Championship and no prizes or points will be awarded</p>	Proposed by UCD New Rule -

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Part 5 Rules for Para Rowing				
63	5.1 Events	<p>Events</p> <p>Rowing Ireland will offer the following Para events for both men and women:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">World Rowing Code PR1 1x World Rowing Code PR2 1x</p>	<p>Events -</p> <p>Rowing Ireland will offer the following Para events for both men and women:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">World Rowing Code PR1 1x World Rowing Code PR2 1x</p>	
64	5.2 Eligibility	<p>5.2.1 This event is open to male and female athletes</p> <p>5.2.2 All athletes must be members of a registered Club</p> <p>5.2.3 All athletes must have paid their Rowing Ireland Competitor Registration</p> <p>5.2.4 Athletes must have completed, at least, National classification to determine sport class</p> <p>All athletes must have, at least, a NEW(N) classification in the sport class of Trunk and Arms (TA) or Arms and Shoulders (AS)</p>	<p>5.2.2 This event is open to male and female athletes</p> <p>5.2.2 All athletes must be members of a registered Club</p> <p>5.2.3 All athletes must have paid their Rowing Ireland Competitor Registration</p> <p>5.2.5 Athletes must have completed, at least, National classification to determine sport class</p> <p>All athletes must have, at least, a NEW(N) classification in the sport class of Trunk and Arms (TA) or Arms and Shoulders (AS)</p>	Remove
65	5.3 Equipment	<p>5.3.1 Boats must be standard Para Rowing single sculls that comply with FISA regulations. E.g., Wintech, Swift, Filippi or Empacher.</p> <p>5.3.2 They must have fixed seats</p> <p>5.3.3 AS rowers must use stability floats. TA rowers may use stability floats. If floats are used, they must, as a minimum, touch the water on both sides when the athlete is seated in the boat</p>	<p>5.3.1 Boats must be standard Para Rowing single sculls that comply with World Rowing regulations.</p> <p>5.3.2 Boats must have fixed seats.</p> <p>5.3.3 PR1 rowers must use stabilizing pontoons which must be installed and attached to the riggers at a minimum distance of 60 cm from centre line of pontoon to centre line of boat PR2 rowers may use stabilizing pontoons</p>	Rewording to bring into line with World Rowing definitions

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		<p>5.3.4 Leg strapping must be used for both AS and TA categories that prevents the knees from lifting and should be positioned across the upper legs as close to the knees as possible.</p> <p>5.3.5 AS rowers must use a seat back to which is fixed a chest strap. The chest strap should be positioned so that the front of the strap is just below the nipple line for male athletes or just under the breasts for female athletes. The mounting point of the strap should be no lower than the top edge of the strap as it passes across the chest. The strap should be tight when the athlete is seated fully upright, sitting against the seat back and with his/her lungs expanded.</p> <p>5.3.6 Additional strapping is allowed. All strapping must be of Velcro (no clasps or buckles) and a minimum width or 50mm. Where multiple straps are used, they must all be handed the same way</p>	<p>5.3.4 AS rowers must use a seat back to which is fixed a chest strap. The chest strap should be positioned so that the front of the strap is just below the nipple line for male athletes or just under the breasts for female athletes. The mounting point of the strap should be no lower than the top edge of the strap as it passes across the chest. The strap should be tight when the athlete is seated fully upright, sitting against the seat back and with his/her lungs expanded.</p> <p>5.3.5 PR1 rowers must use a seat back to which is fixed a chest strap. This strap must be secured to the seat back and around the trunk.</p> <p>5.3.6 Additional strapping is allowed. All strapping must be of Velcro (no clasps or buckles) and a minimum width or 50mm. Where multiple straps are used, they must all be handed the same way</p>	
66	5.4 Racing	<p>5.4.1 Where multiple entries or restrictions on number of available boats occur, heats should be separated by classification and/or gender to provide better competition</p> <p>5.4.2 The starter should use a delayed start system as with Masters Rowing</p> <p>5.4.3 All crews should be started in the following order, AS-F, AS -m, TA-F, TA-M</p> <p>5.4.4 The delayed start times will be determined by Para Rowing Sub Committee and subject to annual review.</p>	<p>5.4.1 Where multiple entries or restrictions on number of available boats occur, heats should be separated by classification and/or gender to provide better competition</p> <p>5.4.2 The starter should use a delayed start system as with Masters Rowing</p> <p>5.4.3 All crews should be started in the following order, AS-F, AS -m, TA-F, TA-M</p> <p>5.4.4 The delayed start times will be determined by Para Rowing Sub Committee and subject to annual review.</p>	Remove

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		<p>5.4.5 Regatta Committee should conduct risk assessment relevant to the course, conditions, number of boats and available information on the athletes ability, to determine no of safety boats to follow a race</p> <p>5.4.6 A person with adequate knowledge should be available on the slipway to assess compliance with strapping and float regulations.</p> <p>5.4.7 On courses longer than 1000m, races may finish at the 1000m mark or use a free start at a point 1000m from the finish line. This decision should be made with reference to the course, fairness and athlete experience.</p>	<p>5.4.5 Regatta Committee should conduct risk assessment relevant to the course, conditions, number of boats and available information on the athletes ability, to determine no of safety boats to follow a race</p> <p>5.4.6 A person with adequate knowledge should be available on the slipway to assess compliance with strapping and float regulations.</p> <p>5.4.7 On courses longer than 1000m, races may finish at the 1000m mark or use a free start at a point 1000m from the finish line. This decision should be made with reference to the course, fairness and athlete experience.</p>	
67	5.5.1	Rowing Ireland adopt in full the Paralympic Ireland Classification Policy and Standards. (note: as Rowing Ireland is a member of Paralympics Ireland, we have in theory agreed to be bound by this document. Paralympics Ireland are recognised by the Irish Sports Council as the lead body responsible for development of Classification strategy and policy across all sports))	5.5.1 Classification - Rowing Ireland adopts in full the Paralympic Ireland Classification Policy and Standards.	Removal of unnecessary narrative
68	5.5.2	All athletes competing in National competition in the mixed 1x event must be classified according to the FISA classification guidelines. There is no requirement for Para Athletes competing in able bodied crews to be classified	All athletes competing in Para Rowing events at Rowing Ireland regattas must be classified according to the World Rowing classification guidelines.	Applying classification to all Para events
69	5.5.3	R1 rowers must use stabilizing pontoons which must be installed and attached to the riggers at a minimum distance of 60 cm from centre line of pontoon to centre line of boat	R1 rowers must use stabilizing pontoons which must be installed and attached to the riggers at a minimum distance of 60 cm from centre line of pontoon to centre line of boat	Delete – equipment covered in 5.5.3

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70	5.5.6	A classification master list is held by Rowing Ireland and made available on the website for checking by regatta secretaries. A National classification master list is also held by Paralympics Ireland for all sports.	Rowing Ireland shall ensure that athletes' Para Rowing classifications are displayed on the Rowing Ireland Electronic System	Clarification on where the classification will appear.
71	General 1		Where "FISA" appears throughout this document, replace with "World Rowing"	Recognising the new operating name of FISA
72	General 2		Renumber as appropriate	Allow new rules to be inserted in an appropriate place, allow and renumber as appropriate
73	General 3		Where "CUSAI" appears throughout Part 4 University Championships replace with Student Sport Ireland / SSI	Recognise the new operating name of CUSAI

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