

Junior Cox Selection Process

A cox is seen as an integral part of a coxed crew boat and for that reason the selected cox must have the necessary ability and history of performance at a high level to be considered for selection. Standout coxes will be provisionally selected based on their coxing history to date but a number of other factors will determine final selection.

Selected coxes must be willing to display a commitment to attend various training camps/events as requested.

If necessary coxes (that meet the necessary criteria) may be selected based on availability to attend scheduled crew training dates and on geographical location of the crews selected to maximise training time throughout the season.

Coxes wishing to be considered for selection must:

1. Meet the appropriate age requirement.
2. Have experience coxing at championship level (Preferably at J18 level)
3. Be registered with a Rowing Ireland affiliated club and be actively coxing in their club this current season.
4. Be willing to attend training camps/racing events as requested to be monitored before final selection is made.
5. Display excellent boatmanship skills, have a wide range of calls/drills and be able to execute an effective race plan as requested by the crew coach.

Weight Restrictions

Coxes must be of a minimum weight of 55kg and may carry a maximum of 15kg ballast to make up this minimum weight for their event.

Please note that Rowing Ireland does not promote or encourage rapid or unhealthy weight loss. A cox who is naturally on weight is preferred. Improper weight management efforts can be damaging to a juniors health and impair both their concentration and their decision making.