



European Rowing Umpiring Commission.

Terms of reference.

1. Purpose:

- To provide a consistent core membership for Juries at European Rowing championships.
- To provide advice and support to European Rowing on matters relating to rules and umpiring matters.
- Coordinate and develop umpiring educational programmes in European regions.
- To provide an informal mentoring pathway for potential future WR Commission members and ensure succession planning and experience for future ER Commissions.

2. Membership.

Membership of the Commission is appointed by the European Rowing Board in accordance with ER Statutes, art.11.8, and shall consist of:

- Up to four (4) umpires who hold current World Rowing Licenses, are members of European Rowing member federations and are appointed to the World Rowing Umpiring Commission, one of whom will be appointed Chair by the ERB, and
- Up to two (2) other umpires who hold World Rowing Licenses and who are members of European Rowing member federations.

The membership of the Commission shall take into account gender equality and geographic spread.

3. Terms.

In principle the Commission members will serve four-year terms which are renewable by the ERB. The Commission shall be appointed to start 1 January in the year following the Olympic regatta and will serve until 31 December following the next Olympic Regatta.

The inaugural Commission members will serve for a period up to the 31 December following the Los Angeles Olympic Games 2028.

4. Meetings and reporting.

Meetings (virtual or in person) of the Commission shall be convened and chaired by the Chair.

The Commission will report to the ERB.

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