

BRITISH ROWING

- [Rules of Racing](#)
- [Personal Ranking Reference Book](#)
- [RowSafe](#)
- [Safeguarding and Protecting Children and Adults at Risk policies](#)
- [WG 3.4 Guidance](#)
- [Managing Covid-19](#)

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

- Chair
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Entries Secretary
- Race Committee Chair
- Safety Adviser (CoRSA)
- Welfare Officer
- Covid-19 Officer

Local RUC

- Approves Local Rules
- Approves published material

RUC (NUC for National Competitions)

- Sends representative to monitor whether umpiring standards are being maintained

And may also:

- Help if necessary
- Provide an experienced second opinion
- Give advice on best practice
- Produce report for RUC (or NUC) and OC

Safety Adviser

- Safety Audit
- Risk Assessment
- Safety Plan (to RRSA for approval in advance)
- Report incidents via British Rowing website

Welfare Officer

- Advise on safeguarding & WG 3.4
- Welfare Plan
- Point of contact

Covid-19 Officer

- Responsible for all Covid-19 matters for the competition

Organising Committee

- Produces Risk Assessment & Safety Plan with Race Committee Chair, Safety Adviser & Welfare Officer
- Appoints Control Commission
- Appoints Programme Controller

& Runs Non-Racing Side

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| • First Aid | • Race Control | • Launches |
| • Equipment | • Commentary | • Stakeboats |
| • Publicity | • Communications | • Marshals |
| • Website | • Insurance | • Numbers |
| • Entries | • Timing | • Food |
| • Programme | • Prizes | • Parking |
| • Registration | • Results | • etc. |

Race Committee Chair

- Appointed by OC
- Advises OC on Rules of Racing

And:

- Appoints Race Committee
- Appoints umpires & additional officials
- Allocates duties
- Equipment
- Local rules (approved by local RUC)
- Decisions not in rules
- Substitutions
- Weighing-in procedures
- Public Warnings
- Disciplinary measures

Stopping/Suspending Racing

- Race Committee Chair
- Safety Adviser
- Umpire (individual race)
- Consult if time

Delay

- At discretion of Starter and Programme Controller

Umpires

- Starter, Judge at the Start, Chief Judge (at Finish)
- Race Umpires, Head of Control Commission
- Additional Finish Judges and CC members
- Responsible for conduct of race
- Could be trainee under direct supervision
- Disciplinary measures (official warnings etc.)

Race Committee (on the day only)

- Chair on Organising Committee
- Appointed by Race Committee Chair
- Must all be umpires, minimum of 3
- Takes decisions on conduct of racing not in province of an umpire
- Hears protests
- Provide support & advice
- Suspension of racing, course alterations
- Liaise with Race Umpire
- Consulted on racing postponements
- Decide on things not in Rules
- Apply disciplinary measures

Co-ordinating Umpire

- Where several race umpires are involved in a race
- e.g. Bank or zonal umpired
- On Race Committee
- Overhear all communications between umpires
- Should be told of all warnings during the race
- Signals outcome of race to Finish Judges
- Manages protests
- Must be umpire (or trainee under direct supervision)
- Note: Not Race Control or Programme Controller