



Medical Advisory Panel

Terms of Reference

Date approved by the Board: 2018

1. Purpose

- 1.1. To advise British Rowing on how best to promote and protect the health of the British Rowing community.

2. Reporting

- 2.1. The panel shall report to the Sport Committee.

3. Membership

- 3.1. The panel shall consist of medical professionals from the Rowing community. The Chair will be appointed from this membership.

4. Attendance

- 4.1. The Chair and Deputy Chair, the Honorary Rowing Adviser, the Chief Executive Officer and other nominated members of staff may attend the meetings. Other individuals may be invited to attend for a specific purpose
- 4.2. The panel will nominate a member to represent the views of the Medical Panel at the Sport Committee

5. Functions

- 5.1. To advise on the formulation of policy and plans to help reduce the risk of illness and injury in the Rowing community, including adaptive, masters, junior, and lightweight rowers;
- 5.2. To promote and support education, training and the dissemination of information to help reduce the risk of illness and injury in the Rowing community, including liaison with the Rowing Safety Committee;
- 5.3. To advise on the medical support needed and appropriate at British Rowing competitions, and collect data on the incidence of injury and illness in rowers;
- 5.4. To advise, in co-operation with the Anti-doping Advisory Panel and Great Britain Rowing Team Medical Team, on anti-doping policy, including its application to junior rowers;
- 5.5. To provide a forum for discussion and communication between medical members of the Rowing community;
- 5.6. To liaise with the FISA Medical Commission and ensure consistency and best practice in both medical support and anti-doping policy.

6. Meetings

- 6.1. The panel shall normally meet before each Council meeting and in time for the Sport Committee and Board to consider its report.