



National Competition Committee

Terms of Reference

Date approved by the Board: 2018

1. Purpose

- 1.1. To devise appropriate strategies for the provision and development of competition rowing and provide information and advice to the Sport Committee; and
- 1.2. To devise, maintain and regulate the implementation of the Rules of Racing for British Rowing approved events.

2. Reporting

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

3. Membership – voting

- 3.1. The members of the committee shall be:
 - 3.1.1. A chair nominated by the committee and approved by the Board;
 - 3.1.2. The Chairs of the National Umpiring Committee, the British Rowing Events and the Rules of Racing Panel;
 - 3.1.3. Nine members who will, in general, be expected to take on a functional role. The committee will use its best endeavours to ensure that the membership reflects Regional representation.
 - 3.1.4. The chair and members of the committee, other than the Chairs of the National Umpiring Committee, the British Rowing Events and the Rules of Racing Panel whose appointments shall be ex officio, shall serve a term of up to three years, renewable once.
 - 3.1.5. A deputy chair and secretary may be appointed and these two roles may be combined.
- 3.2. The selection criteria for each vacancy will be published and details sent to Regional Chairs. Appropriately qualified candidates should forward their CV's to the chair of the committee. The National Competition Committee will review the nominations and the committee will elect the most suitable candidate who will be approved by Sport Committee.

4. Attendance – non-voting

- 4.1. The following shall be entitled to attend, but not vote at, the committee;
 - 4.1.1. The Chair and Deputy Chair;
 - 4.1.2. The Chair of the Sport Committee (or a nominee);
 - 4.1.3. The Chief Executive Officer;
 - 4.1.4. Other members of British Rowing staff approved by the chair of the committee; and
 - 4.1.5. Other individuals invited by the committee chair to attend for a specific purpose.



5. Functions

Competition

- 5.1. To lead the development of a strategy and programmes that will increase participation in competition Rowing and provide a high quality performance pathway for competitive rowers.
- 5.2. To advise, support and represent the organisers of competitive Rowing events.
- 5.3. To encourage and support event organisers to offer a wide range of competitions, to meet the needs and aspirations of rowers from novice to elite level.
- 5.4. To compile the annual programme of approved events to achieve the objectives of British Rowing. Consider applications from competitions to affiliate to British Rowing and making recommendations in respect thereof to Board.
- 5.5. To raise the awareness of competition Rowing by disseminating information and promoting competition through British Rowing's communication channels.

Regulation

- 5.6. To develop and monitor implementation of the British Rowing Rules of Racing to achieve the objectives outlined above.
- 5.7. The committee has the duty to investigate breaches of the Rules of Racing and the power to impose sanctions, when it deems it appropriate, in accordance with the Rules of Racing.

6. Meetings

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