



National Umpiring Committee

Terms of Reference

Date approved by the Board: 2018

1 Purpose

- To maintain and develop a high standard of umpiring practice; and
- To plan, organise and administer the training and licensing of umpires.

2 Reporting

The committee will report to the Sport Committee.

3 Membership – voting

The members of the committee shall be:

- A chair nominated by the committee and approved by the Board;
- A deputy chair nominated by the committee and approved by the Board;
- The chair of each Regional Umpiring Committee; and
- The chair of the Multi-lane Umpiring Panel ex officio

The members, other than the chair of the Multi-lane Umpiring Panel whose appointment is ex officio, shall serve a term of up to three years, and will be eligible for re-election but may not serve more than two consecutive terms.

A secretary will be appointed and shall not be a member of the committee, unless otherwise qualified.

4 Attendance – non-voting

The following shall be entitled to attend, but not vote, at meetings of the committee:

- The secretary of the committee;
- The Honorary Executive Officers;
- The Chair of the Sport Committee (or his nominee);
- The Chair of the National Competition Committee;
- The Chief Executive Officer;
- Other members of staff of British Rowing approved by the Chair of the committee; representatives of Scottish Rowing, Welsh Rowing and of English regional rowing associations with the agreement of the Chair of the committee; and
- Other individuals invited by the chair of the committee to attend for a specific purpose.

5 Functions

- To provide a forum for the establishment of consistency in the application of Rules of Racing, the dissemination of good umpiring practice and to make recommendations on umpiring where appropriate;



- To liaise with the National Competition Committee on umpiring and the Rules of Racing Panel; and
- To administer umpire licensing, including training, examination, recording and appeals.

6 Meetings

- The committee shall normally meet at least once annually and as often as required to fulfil its duties.