

BRITISH ROWING

- Rules of Racing
- RowHow Umpire Training Material
- RowSafe
- Safeguarding Strategy and Policies
- Safeguarding Handbook 3
- Personal Ranking Reference Book

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

- Chair
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Entries Secretary
- Race Committee Chair
- Safety Adviser (CRSA)
- Welfare Officer

Local RUC

- Approves Local Rules prior to publication
- Receives all 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

- Develop Safety Plan, Risk Assessment, etc.
- Inspections, audits & feedback to OC
- Safety & Welfare Plan (to RRSA for approval)
- Report incidents via British Rowing website

Welfare Officer

- Advise on safeguarding & Handbook 3
- Welfare Plan
- Point of contact

Organising Committee

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

& Runs Non-Racing Side

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

Race Committee

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

Co-ordinating Umpire

- Appointed by Race Committee Chair
- Where several race umpires are involved in a race e.g. Bank or zonal/static 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

Race Committee Chair

- Appointed by OC in advance
- Advises OC on Rules of Racing

And:

- Appoints Race Committee
- Appoints umpires & additional officials
- Allocates duties
- Equipment
- Local Rules (approved by local RUC)
- Approves early starts & use of 2 minutes
- Decisions not in rules
- Substitutions (medical)
- Weighing-in procedures
- Moderates processional penalties
- Public Warnings
- Disciplinary measures
- Meets RUC/NUC Rep

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.)