

	Appendix R5 – Regatta Roles – Bye-Laws to Rules 35-37	
Rule 46– The Organising Committee	1) Bye-Laws to Rule 3546 – Duties of the Organising Committee	
<p>The relevant member federation shall ensure that an organising committee is formed for each International Regatta or International Match. The organising committee is responsible to ensure the proper preparation and operation of the regatta in accordance with the Rules of Racing, related Bye-Laws and Event Regulations.</p> <p>The organising committee shall, in particular:</p>	<p>The relevant member federation shall form an organising committee for each International Regatta or International Match. The organising committee is responsible for the proper preparation and operation of the regatta in accordance with the Rules of Racing, related Bye-Laws and Event Regulations.</p> <p>The relevant member federation shall ensure that an organising committee is formed for each International Regatta or International Match. The organising committee is responsible to ensure the proper preparation and operation of the regatta in accordance with the Rules of Racing, related Bye-Laws and Event Regulations.</p> <p>The responsibilities of the organising committee shall be as follows: The organising committee shall, in particular:</p>	<p>Mostly remaining in the Rule</p>
<p>1. Fix the date and the programme of the regatta in agreement with the member federation concerned and, for World Rowing Championship and World Rowing Cup regattas and qualification regattas for the Olympic, Paralympic and Youth Olympic Games, with the agreement of the FISA Council;</p>	<p>a) 1. Fix the date and the programme of the regatta in agreement with the member federation concerned, and, For World Rowing Championship and World Rowing Cup regattas and qualification regattas for the Olympic, Paralympic and Youth Olympic Games, <u>the date and programme shall be fixed by FISA with the agreement of the FISA Council; in consultation with the organising committee.</u></p>	
<p>2. Prepare and distribute the advance programme including the date and time of the Team Managers’ Meeting and draw;</p>	<p>b) 2. Prepare and distribute the advance programme including the date and time of the Team Managers’ Meeting and Ddraw;</p>	
<p>3. Make available a stretch of water and technical equipment conforming to the present Rules of Racing, related Bye-Laws and Event Regulations;</p>	<p>c) 3. Make available a stretch of water, <u>rescue and medical services</u> and technical equipment conforming to the present Rules of Racing, related Bye-Laws and Event Regulations;</p>	
<p>4. Appoint a Jury (except in the case of those events stipulated in Rule 92 where the Jury is appointed by the FISA Umpiring Commission);</p>	<p>d) 4. Appoint a Jury (except in the case of those events stipulated in Rule 922) f) iv) 2) of this Appendix where the Jury is appointed by the <u>Executive Committee upon recommendation of the</u> FISA Umpiring Commission);</p>	<p>Updating of Rule number Clarifying that the Jury is appointed by the</p>

		Executive Committee on recommendation by the Umpires Commission
	<p>e) <u>Appoint a Competition Manager with suitable experience to manage and oversee the competition aspects of the regatta, including but not limited to the competition infrastructure, on-water traffic rules and rescue services, athlete facilities and National Technical Officials. The Competition Manager shall be well acquainted with the Rules of Racing and Bye-Laws in addition to the FISA Manual and shall be the main point of contact on the organising committee with the Technical Delegate and the President of the Jury.</u></p>	<u>Addition of Competition Manager as a key role on the OC.</u>
5. Appoint a Safety Adviser;	<p>e)f) 5. <u>Appoint a Safety Adviser/Officer with specific responsibilities for ensuring that all the appropriate safety measures, including traffic rules, have been considered and then implemented for the safe running of the regatta. Nevertheless, the legal responsibility for safety matters rests with the organising committee as a whole, and nothing in the Rules of Racing and Bye-Laws shall be taken as imposing legal liability on the Safety Officer personally.;</u></p>	Upgrade to Officer to match the level of importance of other positions. <u>Combined with Role description from Bye-Law.</u>
6. Appoint a Medical officer;	<p>g) 6. <u>Appoint a Regatta Medical eOfficer who is a medical doctor and shall have specific responsibility for ensuring that appropriate overall medical support and facilities are readily accessible to the regatta. This responsibility shall include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) <u>Provision of medical services and first aid facilities for all competitors, officials, spectators and other persons attending the event as specified in the FISA Manual.</u> ii) <u>Close cooperation with the rescue services on the water and provision of related emergency services support.</u> 	

	<p><u>The Medical Officer shall work closely with and report to the FISA Doctor on arrangements and set up of the medical support and facilities and cooperation with rescue services.</u></p> <p><u>First aid, rescue, medical and emergency services must be available during all venue opening times.;</u></p>	
	<p><u>h) Notify the Competition Manager, the Safety Officer and the Medical Officer of the appointment of the Technical Delegate(s) by FISA.</u></p>	<p><u>New addition to current practises</u></p>
	<p><u>f)j) Appoint a Safeguarding Officer with appropriate skills and experience who will be responsible for ensuring that a safeguarding plan is in place for the event, including during the planning stages as well as during the regatta. The Safeguarding Officer within the organising committee will work in collaboration with the FISA Event Safeguarding Officer and FISA Safeguarding Officer.</u></p>	<p>Addition of Safeguarding Officer as a key role on the OC.</p>
	<p><u>g)l) Appoint a Sustainability Officer with responsibility for ensuring that the sustainability principles and objectives of the organisation are upheld. The Sustainability Officer shall coordinate the implementation of the Environmental Management System, including the planning, delivery, monitoring and reporting phases.</u></p>	<p>Addition of Sustainability Officer as a key role on the OC.</p>
<p>7. Arrange adequate insurance for third party liability, loss or damage to property and equipment and any other insurance cover required by law;</p>	<p><u>h)k) 7. Arrange adequate insurance for third party liability, loss or damage to property and equipment and any other insurance cover required by law;</u></p>	
	<p><u>i)l) Provide telephone and radio communication for the organisation and management of the regatta as specified in the FISA Manual.</u></p>	
	<p><u>j)m) Publish an Environmental Management System (EMS) at least two years before the event and provide a final report following the event. The EMS provides a framework to integrate sound sustainability practices and commitments into the event planning, set</u></p>	

	<u>up/construction, operation and decommissioning of the event.</u>	
8. Take all other steps which may be required to ensure the proper organisation of the regatta.	k)n) 8. Take all other steps which may be required to ensure the proper organisation of the regatta.	
Bye-Laws to Rule 46 – Duties of the Organising Committee	Bye-Laws to Rule 46 – Duties of the Organising Committee	
1. Authority of FISA – All international rowing regattas are under the authority of FISA and of the member federation concerned.	1) 1. Authority of FISA – All international rowing regattas are under the authority of FISA and of the member federation concerned.	
2. Date and Programme – For International Regattas and International Matches, the organising committee fixes the date and programme of the regatta in agreement with the relevant member federation (or with FISA for a World Rowing Championship and World Rowing Cup regatta and qualification regatta for the Olympic, Paralympic and Youth Olympic Games). For its part, the member federation shall submit the proposed date to FISA for approval not later than 30 September of the year preceding the event.	2. Date and Programme – For International Regattas and International Matches, the organising committee fixes the date and programme of the regatta in agreement with the relevant member federation (or with FISA and shall notify FISA of the dates and other details for inclusion in the FISA Calendar. For a World Rowing Championship and World Rowing Cup regatta and qualification regatta for the Olympic, Paralympic and Youth Olympic Games). FISA fixes the date and programme in agreement with the organising committee. For its part, the member federation shall submit the proposed date to FISA for approval not later than 30 September of the year preceding the event.	Change to current practise.
3. Course, Installations, Advance Programme – The organising committee is responsible for the course and all necessary installations and equipment, both on land and on the water. It is also responsible for the organisation of the regatta. It shall draw up an advance programme which shall also describe the type of course installations and send it to all those concerned.	3. Course, Installations, Advance Programme – The organising committee is responsible for the course, the rescue and medical services and all necessary installations and equipment, both on land and on the water. It is also responsible for the organisation of the regatta. It shall draw up an advance programme which shall also describe the type of course installations and send it to all those concerned.	
4. Safety Adviser – The organising committee shall appoint a person as the regatta Safety Adviser with specific responsibilities for ensuring that all the appropriate safety measures, including traffic rules, have been considered and then implemented for the safe running of the regatta. Nevertheless, the legal responsibility for safety matters rests with the organising committee as a whole, and nothing in the	4. Safety Adviser Officer – The organising committee shall appoint a person as the regatta Safety Adviser Officer with specific responsibilities for ensuring that all the appropriate safety measures, including traffic rules and rescue services, have been considered and then implemented for the safe running of the regatta. Nevertheless, the legal responsibility for safety matters rests with the organising	Combined with above Bye-Law

<p><i>Rules of Racing and Bye-Laws shall be taken as imposing legal liability on the Safety Adviser personally.</i></p>	<p><i>committee as a whole, and nothing in the Rules of Racing and Bye-Laws shall be taken as imposing legal liability on the Safety Adviser Officer personally.</i></p>	
<p><i>5. Medical Officer – The organising committee shall appoint a medical doctor as the regatta Medical Officer with specific responsibility for ensuring that appropriate overall medical support and facilities are readily accessible to the regatta. First aid facilities and a rescue service on the water must always be available. This responsibility shall include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• Provision of the required level of medical services and first aid facilities for all competitors, officials, spectators and other persons attending the event.</i> <i>• Close cooperation with the rescue services on the water and provision of related emergency services support.</i> <p><i>The Medical Officer shall work closely with and report to the FISA regatta doctor on arrangements and set up of the medical support and facilities and cooperation with rescue services.</i></p> <p><i>First aid, rescue and emergency services must be available during all venue opening times.</i></p>	<p><i>2) 5. Medical Officer—The organising committee shall appoint a medical doctor as the regatta Medical Officer with specific responsibility for ensuring that appropriate overall medical support and facilities are available readily accessible to at the regatta. First aid facilities and a rescue service on the water must always be available. This responsibility responsibility shall include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>a) • Provision of the required level of medical services and first aid facilities for all competitors, officials, spectators and other persons attending the event as specified in the FISA Manual.</i> <i>b) • Close cooperation with the rescue services on the water and provision of related emergency services support.</i> <p><i>The Medical Officer shall work closely with and report to the FISA regatta doctor on arrangements arrangements and set up of the medical support and facilities and cooperation with rescue services.</i></p> <p><i>First aid, rescue and emergency services must be available during all venue opening times.</i></p>	<p>Combined with above Bye-Law</p>
<p><i>6. Radio and Telephone Communications – It is essential that there should be direct telephone and/or radio communication between the President of the Jury, the finish, the start and the Control Commission in order to enable the members of the Jury to carry out their duties properly. It is also essential that radio communication is provided between the rescue service on the water and the medical staff on duty at the course to deal with any emergency.</i></p>	<p><i>6. Radio and Telephone Communications—The Organising Committee is responsible for providing It is essential that there should be direct telephone and/or radio communication for the organisation and management of the regatta between the President of the Jury, the finish, the start and the Control Commission in order to enable the members of the Jury to carry out their duties properly as specified in the FISA Manual. It is also essential that radio communication is provided between the rescue service on the water and the medical staff on duty at the course to deal with any emergency.</i></p>	<p>Moved to above Bye-Law</p>

<p>7. The organising committee shall publish an Environmental Management plan at least two years before the event.</p>	<p>7. The organising committee shall publish an Environmental Management plan System (EMS) at least two years before the event and shall provide a final report following the event. The EMS provides a framework to integrate sound sustainability practices and commitments into the event planning, set up/construction, operation and decommissioning of the event.</p>	<p>Moved to earlier Bye-Law</p>
	<p>3)2) Bye-Laws to Rule 37 – FISA</p>	
	<p>a) Rule—<u>Technical Delegates</u></p>	<p>Moved from former Rule 14</p>
	<p>i) <u>The FISA Executive Committee shall appoint up to two Technical Delegates for World Championship, Olympic, Paralympic, Youth Olympic and relevant qualification regattas and World Rowing Cup regattas as well as selected International Regattas and International Matches to ensure that the Rules of Racing, related Bye-Laws and Event Regulations are complied with, and that the regattas are satisfactorily operated in terms of safety and competition.</u></p>	
	<p>ii) 1. Appointment – The appointment of the Technical Delegate(s) FISA shall be notified the appointment of the Technical Delegate to the organising committee of the Regatta. The organising committee, who shall notify the Competition Manager, the Safety Officer and the Medical Officer of the appointment of the Technical Delegate(s).</p>	<p>Change to current practises.</p>
	<p>iii) 2. Arrangements – The organising committee shall be requested to arrange free accommodation, meals and local transport for the Technical Delegate(s) during the duration of stay.</p>	
	<p>iv) 3. Duration of Stay – The Technical Delegate(s) should arrive at the regatta site at least one daysufficient days before the Team Managers' Meeting at which the draw shall be carried out and</p>	

	<p><u>should stay for the whole time of the regatta. They should make themselves known to the Chair of the organising committee, the President of the Jury, the Competition Manager, the Safety Officer and the Medical Officer.</u></p>	
	<p>v) <u>4-Inspection – On arrival the Technical Delegate(s) should inspect the regatta course with a representative of the organising committee taking particular note of safety aspects, including warm-up and cool-down areas, traffic rules in racing and training, and areas where crews will be marshalled. They will also inspect the boating area, to ensure that the arrangements for boating and disembarking are satisfactory and that the traffic rules are adequately displayed. They will also ensure that the minimum requirements for an International Regatta required byof the Rules of Racing, related Bye-Laws and Event Regulations are in place (e.g. distance markers, photo finish, weighing arrangements, medical facilities, rescue services, etc.).</u></p>	
	<p>vi) <u>5-Draw – The Technical Delegate(s) shall attend the Team Managers’ Meeting and observe the draw. In a regatta where the Executive Committee has decided that seeding is to be applied, they shall ensure that the Seeding Panel’s advice as regards seeding is put into effect, and that the rowers are made aware that seeding is being practised.</u></p>	
	<p>vii) <u>6-Jury Meeting – The Technical Delegate(s) shall attend at least the first meeting of the Jury. They should notify the Jury of any problems which they foresee, either from a safety or competitive point of view. However, the Technical Delegate(s) should leave the Jury to carry out its role as set out in Rules 81 to 84 of the Rules of Racing.</u></p>	

	viii) <u>7. Advice – During the regatta, the organising committee and/or the Jury shall consult the Technical Delegate(s) on any matter where there is any uncertainty concerning the application of the Rules of Racing, related Bye-Laws and Event Regulations. The Technical Delegate(s) shall advise the organising committee and the President of the Jury of any failure to comply with the Rules of Racing, related Bye-Laws and Event Regulations.</u>	
	ix) <u>8. Safety Responsibility – The Technical Delegate(s) shall satisfy themselves that the organising committee which has legal responsibility for matters of safety has made proper provisions for safety. Nothing in the Rules of Racing, related Bye-Laws and Event Regulations shall be taken as imposing legal liability on the Technical Delegate(s).</u>	
	x) <u>9. Technical Delegate’s Report – Within seven days of the end of the regatta, the Technical Delegate(s) shall send a report to the Executive Committee of FISA, which shall then forward it to the organising committee of the Regatta. The report shall be in a format prescribed by the Executive Committee Council.</u>	
	b) <u>President of the Jury</u>	
	i) <u>The President of the Jury shall allot duties to each member of the Jury and shall supervise their activities. He shall take the chair at meetings of the Jury and ensure proper co-ordination with the organising committee. The President of the Jury shall chair the Board of the Jury under 2) g) of this Appendix.</u> ii) <u>In the case of unsafe conditions, the President of the Jury is empowered to take any necessary decisions and communicate any required changes</u>	Moved from Rule 91

	<p><u>to the Starter and the Umpires on the course. If time allows, the President of the Jury shall consult the organising committee before taking such decisions. The President of the Jury shall ensure proper co-ordination between the Jury and the organising committee, in particular with the Safety Officer and with the Medical Officer.</u></p> <p><u>ii)iii) The President of the Jury shall appoint and chair the Board of the Jury.</u></p> <p><u>iv) International regattas – The President of the Jury shall be appointed by the organising committee.</u></p> <p><u>iii)v) World Rowing Championship, Olympic, Paralympic, Youth Olympic and relevant qualification regattas, World Rowing Cup regattas and World Rowing Masters Regattas – The President of the Jury shall be appointed by the FISA Executive Committee.</u></p>	
	<p>c) <u>FISA Doctor</u></p>	
	<p><u>i) For World Rowing Championships, World Rowing Cups, Olympic, Paralympic and Youth Olympic regattas and relevant qualification regattas, the Executive Committee, on the recommendation of the Sports Medicine Commission, shall appoint a medical doctor to be the member of the Sports Medicine Commission to be the 'FISA Doctor' for that event.</u></p> <p><u>ii) The FISA Doctor shall be a must be both qualified and currently practising as a medical doctor with appropriate experience in Sports Medicine and medical aspects of events.</u></p> <p><u>ii)iii) The FISA Doctor will have the authority to undertake the duties and fulfil the responsibilities at that event as provided for by these Rules and Bye-Laws.</u></p>	<p>Clarify that the Executive Committee appoints on the recommendation of the SMC.</p> <p>Add in 'currently practising'</p>

- iv) The FISA Doctor shall have consultative oversight over all medical, hygiene and related rescue arrangements at the regatta in order to assist the organising committee in those aspects. That notwithstanding, the legal responsibility for the safe delivery of the medical, hygiene and rescue aspects of the regatta remains at all times with the organising committee.
- v) Responsibilities of the Organising Committee to the FISA Doctor:
- (1) The organising committee shall provide all necessary support to the FISA Doctor to ensure that the FISA Doctor is fully informed at all times about all the medical, hygiene and related rescue plans for the regatta and any related issues that arise. The Regatta Medical Officer of the organising committee shall be primarily responsible for the provision of this support.
 - (2) The organising committee shall, in particular, provide to the FISA Doctor all or any reports and plans it has, develops or amends as to the medical, hygiene and related rescue plans for the regatta.
 - (3) The organising committee shall keep the FISA Doctor fully and promptly informed of any issue arising in respect the medical, hygiene and related rescue aspects of the regatta and, particularly, any critical or emergency issues as they arise.
 - (4) The organising committee shall respond promptly and fully to the FISA Doctor as to any inquiry made by the FISA Doctor.

	<p><u>(5) The organising committee shall give careful consideration to any advice that it receives from the FISA Doctor as to the medical, hygiene and related rescue aspects of the regatta and any critical or emergency issues that arise. Any such advice notwithstanding, responsibility for those matters necessarily remains solely with the organising committee.</u></p>	
	<p>d) <u>FISA Event Safeguarding Officer</u> <u>For World Rowing Championships, World Rowing Cups, World Rowing Masters, Olympic, Paralympic, Youth Olympic and relevant qualification regattas, the Executive Committee shall appoint a FISA Event Safeguarding Officer with appropriate skills and experience. The FISA Event Safeguarding Officer will be the Designated Person at a World Rowing event responsible for managing concerns and reports about harassment and abuse, in accordance with the FISA Policy & Procedures on Safeguarding Participants in Rowing from Harassment and Abuse.</u></p>	New addition to current practises
	<p>e) <u>Fairness Committee</u> <u>For World Rowing Championships, Olympic, Paralympic, Youth Olympic and relevant qualification regattas and World Rowing Cup regattas, the Executive Committee shall appoint a Fairness Committee consisting of three persons with appropriate experience and ability to take the appropriate measures in accordance with the Bye-Law to Rule 63 if the weather has created, is about to create, or is likely to create unfair or unrowable conditions.</u></p>	Moved from old Rule 71
	<p>f) <u>The Jury</u></p>	

	<p>i) <u>Composition of the Jury - The Jury shall consist of persons carrying out the following duties:</u></p> <p>(1) <u>President of the Jury;</u></p> <p>(2) 2- <u>Starter;</u></p> <p>(3) 3- <u>Judge at the Start;</u></p> <p>(4) 4- <u>Umpires;</u></p> <p>(5) 5- <u>Judges at the Finish, one of whom shall be the Senior Judge;</u></p> <p>(4)(6) 6- <u>Members of the Control Commission, one of whom shall be senior member.</u></p>	Moved from old Rule 92.
	<p>ii) <u>The President of the Jury, the Starter, the Judge at the Start, the Umpires, the Senior Judge at the Finish and the senior member of the Control Commission shall each hold an International Umpire's licence.</u></p>	
	<p>The Jury shall be comprised of a group of International Umpires and shall be responsible for ensuring that the regatta is run in accordance with these Rules of Racing, related Bye-Laws and Event Regulations.</p> <p>The safety of rowers must be the prime concern of the Jury at all times during the regatta.</p>	
	<p><u>Bye-Law to Rule 45—Collaboration with the Organising Committee</u></p>	
	<p>Collaboration with the Organising Committee.</p> <p>iii) <u>The proper running of a regatta requires close collaboration between the organising committee and the Jury. The members of the Jury shall, within the scope of their duties, maintain a constant check on the various items of technical equipment on the course.</u></p>	Moved from Bye-Law to Rule 90.
	<p>—Composition of the Jury.</p> <p>The Jury shall consist of persons carrying out the following duties:</p> <p>1. President of the Jury;</p> <p>2. Starter;</p>	Moved from Rule 92.

	<p>3. Judge at the Start; 4. Umpires; 5. Judges at the Finish, one of whom shall be the Senior Judge; 6. Members of the Control Commission, one of whom shall be senior member.</p>	
	<p>The President of the Jury, the Starter, the Judge at the Start, the Umpires, the Senior Judge at the Finish and the senior member of the Control Commission shall each hold an International Umpire's licence.</p>	
	<p>iv) 3. Appointment of the Jury (1) a. International Regattas – The Jury shall be appointed by the organising committee or the member federation (see point 1) d) of this Appendix).</p>	Moved from old Rule 92. Rule reference number updated.
	<p>(2) b. World Rowing Championship, Olympic, Paralympic, Youth Olympic and relevant qualification regattas, World Rowing Cup regattas and World Rowing Masters Regattas – The Jury shall be appointed by the Executive Committee and supervised by the FISA Umpiring Commission.</p>	Confirm that the Executive Committee has final appointment of the Juries.
	<p>v) Clothing – When officiating, the Jury shall , in principle, wear the prescribed clothing (dark blue blazer, light blue shirt, FISA tie and grey trousers and, if worn, a dark blue hat). In wet weather, he may wear a blue waterproofsraincoat. In very hot weather, he may officiate in his shirtsleeves, with or without a tie. Decisions on dress shall be taken by the President of the Jury, taking weather conditions into account. (1) At Multi-sports events, the Jury may wear the event-related officials uniform.</p>	Moved from Bye-law to old Rule 97 to include the whole Jury and not just the Umpire.

	(3) (2) <u>The FISA Council may make regulations for the clothing of the Jury at certain events, including coastal, beach sprint, and indoor.</u>	
	<u>3. Appointment of the Jury</u> <u>a. International Regattas—The Jury shall be appointed by the organising committee or the member federation (see Rule 41).</u>	Moved from Rule 92. Rule reference number updated.
	<u>b. World Rowing Championship, Olympic, Paralympic, Youth Olympic and relevant qualification regattas, World Rowing Cup regattas and World Rowing Masters Regattas—The Jury shall be appointed by the Executive Committee and supervised by the FISA Umpiring Commission.</u>	Confirm that the Executive Committee has final appointment of the Juries.
	<u>g) The Board of the Jury</u>	
	<u>The Board of the Jury shall consist of the President of the Jury and two other members of the Jury designated by the President of the Jury for each session of racing, prior to the start of racing.</u> <u>i) The names of the Board of the Jury members shall be published in advance of each racing day. This Board shall decide on any protests made according to Rule 91. At International Regattas, the President of the Jury shall also nominate three substitutes.</u> <u>ii) In the case of a protest, any member of the Board directly involved in the dispute (e.g. the Umpire or the Starter) shall not be a member of the Board which decides that protest. In such a case, the President of the Jury shall call upon one or more of the substitutes.</u>	Moved from old Rule 93. Revise the requirement for the Board of the Jury to be displayed on notice boards to allow for current information distribution methods as relevant.
	<u>h) International Umpires</u>	
	<u>i) A person who passes the International examination held by FISA for this purpose and who meets the requirements of the FISA Statutes and Rules of Racing may be an International Umpire.</u>	
	<u>ii) A FISA International Umpire shall have normal sight and hearing</u>	

	<p>iii) <u>International Umpire's badge – Only International Umpires who are members of the Jury at an International regatta or World Rowing Championship or World Rowing Cup regatta, shall wear the FISA International Umpire's badge while on duty.</u></p>	
	<p>iv) <u>International Umpire Licence</u></p> <p>(1) <u>Validity - The International Umpires' licence is valid for a period of four years.</u></p> <p>(2) <u>Renewal - In order to renew their licence an International Umpire must participate in an International Umpires seminar conducted for this purpose by FISA, following which their licence shall be renewed for four years from the date of the seminar.</u></p> <p>(3) <u>Requirement for National Licence - An umpire must continue to hold a valid national umpire license in order to act as an International Umpire. An International Umpire's license shall expire automatically upon the expiry of the umpire's national license.</u></p> <p>(4) <u>Retirement – An International Umpire may no longer serve in that status after 31 December following their 70th birthday.</u></p> <p>(5) <u>Expired Licence – The holder of an expired International Umpire's license who wishes to act again as an International Umpire shall be required to re-take and pass the examination and meet the other candidate requirements of this Bye-law.</u></p> <p>(+)(6) <u>Emeritus Status – When retiring at the age limit or when retiring after 20 years as an International Umpire, the International Umpire may be awarded the title of International Umpire</u></p>	<p>Moved from old Appendix x</p>

	<p><u>Emeritus and presented with the emeritus badge as a mark of good service.</u></p>	
	<p><u>v) International Umpire Examination</u></p> <p><u>(1) Candidate requirements</u></p> <p><u>(a) Candidates shall have held a national license for at least three years immediately prior to the examination.</u></p> <p><u>(b) Candidates must be not more than 61 years of age on 31 December of the year of the examination to be eligible as a candidate.</u></p> <p><u>(c) Candidates must be nominated in writing to the FISA office at least 2 months before the date of the examination. In order to be accepted, such nominations shall include all information stipulated from time to time by FISA.</u></p> <p><u>(2) Examinations</u></p> <p><u>(a) Examinations will be scheduled by the FISA Umpiring Commission or may be organised on request of a member federation.</u></p> <p><u>(b) Examiners – The examinations will be conducted by at least 2 members of the FISA Umpiring Commission. This number may be increased depending on the number of candidates.</u></p> <p><u>(c) Candidates who are successful in the examination and who meet all other requirements shall become an International Umpire. They will receive the FISA International Umpire’s licence and badge.</u></p> <p><u>(d) Candidates who are successful in the examination and who meet all other requirements shall become an International Umpire. They will receive the FISA International Umpire’s licence and badge.</u></p>	

	(a)(e) <u>Number of examinations – Candidates for the International Umpire’s licence failing their first examination attempt shall not be accepted for further examination in the same calendar year. Candidates failing for a second time shall then not be accepted for further examination in the next two calendar years. Candidates failing the examination at the third attempt shall not be accepted for further examination.</u>	
	iv)(vi) <u>FISA expenses - Where a member federation requests that FISA organise an International Umpires seminar or examination, the federation concerned shall pay the travel and accommodation expenses of the FISA experts who attend.</u>	
	Any Umpire who has held a national licence for at least three years may become an International Umpire, provided that:	
	1. He has normal sight and hearing; and 2. He passes the examination held by FISA.	
	The International Umpires’ licence is valid for a period of four years. When the holder participates in an Umpires seminar organised by FISA, the licence is automatically extended for the next four years. Where such seminars are organised at the request of a member federation, the federation must pay the travel and accommodation expenses of the FISA experts who attend.	
	Bye-Law to Rule 48 – International Umpire’s Licence	
	<i>These Bye-Laws are found in Appendix 13 to the Rules of Racing.</i>	
	Rule 51 – Fairness Committee	
	For World Rowing Championship, Olympic, Paralympic, Youth Olympic and relevant qualification regattas and World Rowing Cup regattas, the Executive Committee shall appoint a Fairness Committee consisting of three persons with appropriate experience and ability to take the appropriate	

<p><u>measures in accordance with the Bye-Law to Rule 78 if the weather has created, is about to create, or is likely to create unfair or unrowable conditions.</u></p>	
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