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# 2018 Report of the Umpiring Commission

## 2018 Primary Achievements

1. Presence at all FISA events & several international regattas
2. 17 Seminars on 5 continents with 263 participants
3. Exams in 4 continents with 11 new umpires
4. 479 umpires from 68 NFs, 26% female from 50 NFs

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## 2019 Primary Objectives

1. 6 exams (4 continents), 8 Seminars (5 continents)  
5 face to face and 6 online clinics
2. Initiate regional umpire network
3. Publish a FISA Umpires newsletter
4. Produce short umpiring education videos

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## 2019 Primary Objectives / Following Strategic Plan Objectives

### 1. Govern / Administer

- FISA Umpiring Newsletter to all FISA umpires (target quarterly -

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### 2. Develop - Regional clinics (Regional Umpires project)

Time line: 2019/2020 establishing contacts-network - clinic(s)  
2020 exams

1st phase focusing on specific regions in each continent

Contact persons below are the 'pioneers' and will be replaced by 'local' contacts once network has been established, while followed up by the pioneers.

#### Africa

Southern Africa	contact person	Selwyn Jackson
Western Africa		Michel Doutre
Northern Africa/Arab speaking Asia		Ines Hammami/Anis Ben Kheder

#### Asia

South East Asia	contact person	• • • Nicholas Ee
South Asia		Narendra Kothari



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#### Oceania

Pacific islands

contact person

Nick Hunter

#### America

Central & Caribbean

South America

contact person

Kris Grudt

Kris Grudt/Sergio Ramirez

#### Europe

Former "Soviet Union"

contact person

Vladimir Meglic/Pavel Melnikov/Dorin Alupei

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### 3. Showcase through Events

- Working with other FISA Commissions to continually review the rules and management of events to ensure high quality events in formats that are attractive and relevant to our target audiences and athletes

### 4. Promote Rowing

- Through our umpiring work play a role in FISA's development program in collaboration with other FISA commissions and staff

### 5. Respect the Environment

- Lead by example, ensuring that as far as possible FISA events are run in a sustainable and environmentally sensitive way

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## Additional Information/questions

1. Commitment form for umpires?
2. Umpires' uniform
3. NF uniforms list/album – event specific?
4. Jury communication at regattas



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