

<b>APPENDIX 18</b>	<b>APPENDIX <del>R1418</del></b>	
<b>PARA ROWING COMPETITION REGULATIONS – EVENT REGULATIONS AND/OR DEPARTURES FROM THE FISA RULES OF RACING</b>	<b>PARA ROWING COMPETITION REGULATIONS – EVENT REGULATIONS AND/OR DEPARTURES FROM THE FISA RULES OF RACING</b>	
Rules applying to World Rowing Championships and international regattas shall apply to Para Rowing events at those regattas except as provided in these Regulations.	Rules applying to World Rowing Championships and international regattas shall apply to Para Rowing events at those regattas except as provided in these Regulations.	
<b>1. Application (Rule 2)</b>	<b>1) <del>1-</del>Application (Rule 2)</b>	
The FISA Rules, related Bye-Laws and Event Regulations shall also apply to Paralympic Regattas within the limits of the authority of FISA and to Paralympic Qualification Regattas.	The FISA Rules, related Bye-Laws and Event Regulations shall also apply to Paralympic Regattas within the limits of the authority of FISA and to Paralympic Qualification Regattas.	
<b>2. Right to Participate (Rule 18)</b>	<b>2) <del>2-</del>Right to Participate (Rule <del>118</del>)</b>	
Paralympic Regattas are open only to those rowers whose federations have qualified in the appropriate boat classes in accordance with the Paralympic Qualification System prescribed in the Bye-Laws.	Paralympic Regattas are open only to those rowers whose federations have qualified in the appropriate boat classes in accordance with the Paralympic Qualification System <del>prescribed in the Bye-Laws..</del>	Paralympic qualification system not prescribed in the Bye-Laws
<b>3. Eligibility (Rule 19)</b>	<b>3) <del>3-</del>Eligibility (Rule <del>129</del>)</b>	
No rower may compete in a Para Rowing event under these Rules unless they have been classified as set out in the FISA Para Rowing Classification Regulations (Appendix 19) for and issued an eligible Sport Class for Para Rowing.	No rower may compete in a Para Rowing event under these Rules unless they have been classified as set out in the FISA Para Rowing Classification Regulations (Appendix <del>R1519</del> ) for and issued an <del>eligible</del> Sport Class for Para Rowing.	Update of Appendix number Deleted to use consistent terminology as R15 Para-Classification
<b>4. Coxswains (Rule 27)</b>	<b>4) <del>4-</del>Coxswains (Rule <del>217</del>)</b>	
For Para Rowing events, there is no restriction on coxswains in respect of age. Para Rowing coxswains may or may not have an impairment. The minimum weights of coxswains shall apply to Para Rowing events.	For Para Rowing events, there is no restriction on coxswains in respect of age. Para Rowing coxswains may or may not have an impairment. The minimum weights of coxswains shall apply to Para Rowing events.	
<b>5. Mixed Masters Events (Rule 33)</b>	<b><del>5. Mixed Masters Events (Rule 33)</del></b>	

<p>Masters Para Rowing events may also be held for mixed crews without restriction on the ratio of men and women, provided that at least one rower of each gender is included in the crew.</p>	<p><del>Masters Para Rowing events may also be held for mixed crews without restriction on the ratio of men and women, provided that at least one rower of each gender is included in the crew.</del></p>	<p>Deleted as not current practise</p>
<p><b>6. World Rowing Championships Para Rowing Boat Classes (Rule 36)</b></p>	<p><b>6) <del>6-</del>World Rowing Championships Para Rowing Boat Classes (Rule <u>2536</u>)</b></p>	<p></p>
<p>World Rowing Championships include the following Para Rowing events:  PR3 Mixed coxed four (PR3 Mix4+)  PR3 Mixed double sculls (PR3 Mix2x)  PR3 Men’s pair (PR3 M2-)  PR3 Women’s pair (PR3 W2-)  PR2 Mixed double sculls (PR2 Mix2x)  PR2 Men’s single sculls (PR2 M1x)  PR2 Women’s single sculls (PR2 W1x)  PR1 Men’s single sculls (PR1 M1x)  PR1 Women’s single sculls (PR1 W1x)  In mixed Para Rowing events, half of the rowers in a crew shall be male and half shall be female.  A PR3 Mix4+ crew may include a maximum of two rowers whose impairment is visual, only one of whom may have a sport class of PR3 B3.  A PR3 Mix2x crew may include a maximum of one rower whose impairment is visual and that rower may be either PR3 B1 or PR3 B2.  A PR3 pair crew may include one rower whose impairment is visual.  PR3 Mix2x rowers with a physical impairment must have a minimum of a loss of 20 points in one limb when assessed using the Functional Classification Test as set out in the Classification Application form for Physical Impairment.</p>	<p><del>a) World Rowing Championships include the following Para Rowing events:  i) PR3 Mixed coxed four (PR3 Mix4+)  ii) PR3 Mixed double sculls (PR3 Mix2x)  iii) PR3 Men’s pair (PR3 M2-)  iv) PR3 Women’s pair (PR3 W2-)  v) PR2 Mixed double sculls (PR2 Mix2x)  vi) PR2 Men’s single sculls (PR2 M1x)  vii) PR2 Women’s single sculls (PR2 W1x)  viii) PR1 Men’s single sculls (PR1 M1x)  ix) PR1 Women’s single sculls (PR1 W1x)</del></p> <p><del>b)a) In mixed Para Rowing events, half of the rowers in a crew, <u>excluding the coxswain</u>, shall be male and half shall be female.</del></p> <p><del>e)b) A PR3 Mix4+ crew may include a maximum of two rowers whose impairment is visual, only one of whom may have a sport class of PR3 B3.</del></p> <p><del>d)c) A PR3 Mix2x crew may include a maximum of one rower whose impairment is visual and that rower may be either PR3 B1 or PR3 B2.</del></p> <p><del>e)d) A PR3 pair crew may include one rower whose impairment is visual.</del></p> <p><del>f)e) PR3 Mix2x rowers with a physical impairment must have a minimum of a</del></p>	<p>Deleted as duplicated from Rule 25</p> <p>Clarify that the coxswain may be of either gender</p>

	loss of 20 points in one limb when assessed using the Functional Classification Test as set out in the Classification Application form for Physical Impairment.	
<b>7. Paralympic Games Boat classes (Rule 37)</b>	<b>7) <del>7-</del>Paralympic Games Boat Classes (Rule <del>2637</del>)</b>	
<p>The events programme for the Paralympic Games regatta shall be determined by the IPC Governing Board after consultation with FISA in accordance with the IPC Rule Book. The FISA Congress shall vote to select a recommended Paralympic programme that the FISA Executive Committee shall submit to the IPC.</p> <p>The 2020 Paralympic Games regatta programme is as follows:</p> <p>PR3 Mixed coxed four (PR3 Mix4+)</p> <p>PRPR1 Men's single sculls (PR1 M1x)</p> <p>PR1 Women's single sculls (PR1 W1x) 2 Mixed double sculls (PR2 Mix2x)</p>	<p>a) The events programme for the Paralympic Games regatta shall be determined by the IPC Governing Board after consultation with FISA in accordance with the IPC Rule Book. The <a href="#">FISA Congress Council</a> shall <del>vote to</del> select <del>the</del>a recommended Paralympic programme that the FISA Executive Committee shall submit to the IPC.</p> <p>b) The 2020 <a href="#">Tokyo</a> Paralympic Games <a href="#">rowing</a> regatta programme is as follows:</p> <p>i) PR3 Mixed coxed four (PR3 Mix4+)</p> <p>ii) <del>PR2 Mixed double sculls (PR2 Mix2x)</del></p> <p>iii) <del>PR</del>PR1 Men's single sculls (PR1 M1x)</p> <p>iv) PR1 Women's single sculls (PR1 W1x) <del>2 Mixed double sculls (PR2 Mix2x)</del></p> <p>c) <del>The events to be included on the rowing programme for the 2024 Tokyo Paralympic Games shall be included here following the decision of the IPC.</del></p>	<p>Change to current practises</p> <p>Addition to match the Olympics equivalent</p>
<b>8. Boats and Equipment (Rule 39)</b>	<b>8) <del>8-</del>Boats and Equipment (Rule <del>2839</del>)</b>	
8.1 General Aspects	a) <del>8.1</del> General Aspects	
8.1.1 The use of FISA Standard Para Rowing boats is mandatory for all Para Rowing PR1 1x, PR2 1x and PR2 2x events.	i) <del>8.1.1</del> The use of FISA Standard Para Rowing boats is mandatory for all	

	Para Rowing PR1 1x, PR2 1x and PR2 2x events.	
8.1.2 The Council shall determine the design of FISA Standard Para Rowing boats (the FISA Standard Design) and any changes thereto. The design shall be a part of these Regulations. The FISA Standard Design is available from FISA upon request and all boats used in PR1 1x, PR2 1x and PR2 2x events at international regattas under these Rules and Regulations must comply specifically with this FISA Standard Design.	ii) <del>8.1.2</del> The Council shall determine the design of FISA Standard Para Rowing boats (the FISA Standard Design) and any changes thereto. The design shall be a part of these Regulations. The FISA Standard Design is available from FISA upon request and all boats used in PR1 1x, PR2 1x and PR2 2x events at international regattas under these Rules and Regulations must comply specifically with this FISA Standard Design.	
8.1.3 Those parts of the Standard Para Rowing Boats which are not specified in these Regulations may be modified subject to these Regulations and subject to Rule 40.	iii) <del>8.1.3</del> Those parts of the Standard Para Rowing Boats which are not specified in these Regulations may be modified subject to these Regulations and subject to Rule <del>40</del> .	
8.1.4 No changes in the standard design of FISA Standard Para Rowing Boats shall be made except in the year following the Paralympic Games.	iv) <del>8.1.4</del> <del>No C</del> -changes in the <del>standard</del> design of FISA Standard Para Rowing Boats shall be made <del>only except</del> in the year following the Paralympic Games.	Change to a positive statement and eliminate the redundant “standard”.
8.1.5 The minimum weight of FISA Standard Para Rowing boats shall be as specified in these Regulations (Regulation 9).	v) <del>8.1.5</del> The minimum weight of FISA Standard Para Rowing boats shall be as specified in <del>Appendix R3 Weighing of Boats and</del> these Regulations (Regulation 9).	The Paralympic Boat weights are now listed in the new R3.
8.2 Para Rowing PR3 Mix4+, PR3 2- and PR3 Mix2x Boats	b) <del>8.2</del> Para Rowing PR3 Mix4+, PR3 2- and PR3 Mix2x Boats	
8.2.1 Boats used in PR3 Mix4+ events shall be subject to the same restrictions as those for	i) <del>8.2.1</del> Boats used in PR3 Mix4+ events shall be subject to the same	Change to positive

<p>coxed fours (4+) under the FISA Rules of Racing. No additional restrictions shall apply.</p>	<p><del>restrictions-requirements</del> as those for coxed fours (4+) under the FISA Rules of Racing. No additional <del>restrictions-requirements</del> shall apply.</p>	
<p>8.2.2 Boats used in PR3 2- events shall be subject to the same restrictions as those for pairs (2-) under the FISA Rules of Racing. No additional restrictions shall apply.</p>	<p>ii) <del>8.2.2</del> Boats used in PR3 2- events shall be subject to the same <del>restrictions-requirements</del> as those for pairs (2-) under the FISA Rules of Racing. No additional <del>restrictions-requirements</del> shall apply.</p>	
<p>8.2.3 Boats used in the PR3 Mix2x events shall be subject to the same restrictions as those for double sculls (2x) events under the Rules of Racing. No additional restrictions shall apply.</p>	<p>iii) <del>8.2.3</del> Boats used in the PR3 Mix2x events shall be subject to the same <del>restrictions-requirements</del> as those for double sculls (2x) events under the Rules of Racing. No additional <del>restrictions-requirements</del> shall apply.</p>	
<p>8.3 Standard Para Rowing PR2 Mix2x Boats</p>	<p>c) <del>8.3</del> Standard Para Rowing PR2 Mix2x Boats</p>	
<p>8.3.1 The FISA Standard Para Rowing PR2 Mix2x boat has a fixed seat and may have stabilising pontoons. The hull and the pontoons where fitted shall comply with the FISA Standard Design specifications. The seat and the rigger design of the Standard Para Rowing PR2 Mix2x boat are not restricted.</p>	<p>i) <del>8.3.1</del> The FISA Standard Para Rowing PR2 Mix2x boat has a fixed seat and may have stabilising pontoons. The hull and the pontoons where fitted shall comply with the FISA Standard Design specifications. <u>There are no restrictions for the</u> seat and the rigger design of the Standard Para Rowing PR2 Mix2x <del>boat are not restricted.</del></p>	<p>Rewording for clarification.</p>
<p>8.4 Standard Para Rowing PR1 1x and PR2 1x Boat</p>	<p>d) <del>8.4</del> Standard Para Rowing PR1 1x and PR2 1x Boat</p>	
<p>8.4.1 The FISA Standard Para Rowing PR1 1x boat has a fixed seat and must have stabilising pontoons installed and attached to the riggers at</p>	<p>i) <del>8.4.1</del> The FISA Standard Para Rowing PR1 1x boat has a fixed seat and must have stabilising pontoons</p>	

<p>a minimum distance of 60 cm from centre line of pontoon to centre line of boat. The hull and the pontoons shall comply with the FISA Standard Design specifications.</p>	<p>installed and attached to the riggers at a minimum distance of 60 cm from centre line of pontoon to centre line of boat. The hull and the pontoons shall comply with the FISA Standard Design specifications.</p>	
<p>8.4.2 The FISA Standard Para Rowing PR2 1x boat has a fixed seat and may be used with no stabilising pontoons. The hull shall comply with the FISA Standard Design specifications.</p>	<p>ii) <del>8.4.2</del>The FISA Standard Para Rowing PR2 1x boat has a fixed seat and may be used with no stabilising pontoons. The hull shall comply with the FISA Standard Design specifications.</p>	
<p>8.4.3 The seat itself and the rigger design of the Standard Para Rowing PR1 and PR2 1x boat are not restricted, except that the design of the rigger must allow the stabilising pontoons to be correctly fixed.</p>	<p>iii) <del>8.4.3</del>The seat itself and the rigger design of the Standard Para Rowing PR1 and PR2 1x boat are not restricted, except that the design of the rigger must allow the stabilising pontoons to be correctly fixed.</p>	
<p>8.4.4 PR1 1x rowers are required to comply with the strapping requirements set out in point 8.5 of this Regulation.</p>	<p>iv) <del>8.4.4</del>PR1 1x rowers are required to comply with the strapping requirements set out in point <del>8)d)iv)</del><del>5</del> of this Regulation.</p>	
<p>8.5 Strapping All strapping shall comply with the requirements of 8.6.1 below.</p>	<p>e) <del>8.5</del>-Strapping All strapping shall comply with the requirements of <del>8)f)i)</del><del>6.1</del> below.</p>	
<p>8.5.1 PR1 1x Strapping Requirements – PR1 rowers shall use a mandatory trunk strap which is for safety purpose only. This strap must be secured to the seat back and around the trunk. In addition to the mandatory trunk strap, rowers may use additional strapping. The design and placement of the seat and all straps must allow the lumbar region to be visible from the side</p>	<p>i) <del>8.5.1</del>PR1 1x Strapping Requirements – PR1 rowers shall use a mandatory trunk strap which is for safety purpose only. This strap must be secured to the seat back and <del>go</del> around the trunk. In addition to the mandatory trunk strap, rowers may use additional strapping. The design and placement of the seat and all</p>	<p>For clarification</p>

during rowing. The straps must be attached to the seat on both sides.	straps must allow the lumbar region to be visible from the side during rowing. The straps must be attached to the seat on both sides.	
8.5.2 PR2 Strapping Requirements – Leg strapping is optional for PR2 rowers. The rower’s movement will be observed and assessed during rowing (training and racing) by members of the Para Rowing Commission and FISA International Classifiers.	ii) <del>8.5.2</del> PR2 Strapping Requirements – Leg strapping is optional for PR2 rowers. The rower’s movement <del>will</del> <u>may</u> be observed and assessed during rowing (training and racing) by members of the Para Rowing Commission and FISA International Classifiers.	Change of wording - rowers are not likely to be observed during all training sessions
8.6 General Strapping, Shoes and Stretchers Requirements	f) <del>8.6</del> General Strapping, Shoes and Stretchers Requirements	
8.6.1 Where used, all straps, whether optional or mandatory under these Regulations, must be a minimum width of 50 mm, be of non-elastic material, be without mechanical buckles and must be able to be released immediately by the rower with a single quick hand action of pulling on the free end of the strap.	i) <del>8.6.1</del> Where used, all straps, whether optional or mandatory under these Regulations, must be a minimum width of 50 mm, be of non-elastic material, be without mechanical buckles and must be able to be released immediately by the rower with a single quick hand action of pulling on the free end of the strap.	
8.6.2 The colour of the all straps must be a contrasting colour from the rowers’ racing uniform so that they can be clearly seen.	ii) <del>8.6.2</del> The colour of the all straps must be a contrasting colour from the rowers’ racing uniform so that they can be clearly seen.	
8.6.3 All straps for each rower must be released in the same manner and direction.	iii) <del>8.6.3</del> All straps for each rower must be released in the same manner and direction.	
8.6.4 Any hand strapping must be able to be released immediately independently by the athlete.	iv) <del>8.6.4</del> Any hand strapping must be able to be released immediately	Repeat for emphasis.

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8.6.5 Additional strapping may be used by any rower provided the requirements of these Regulations are met.	v) <del>8.6.5</del> Additional strapping may be used by any rower provided the requirements of these Regulations are met.	
8.6.6 Foot stretchers, shoes and other devices to hold the feet shall comply with Rule 39, Bye-Law 2.5.	vi) <del>8.6.6</del> Foot stretchers, shoes and other devices to hold the feet shall comply with <u>Rule 39, Bye-Law 2.5 Appendix R2 (Bye-Laws to Rule 28)</u> .	
8.6.7 It is solely the responsibility of the rower to ensure that all strappings, shoes, stretchers and other equipment are compliant with these Regulations.	vii) <del>8.6.7</del> It is solely the responsibility of the rower to ensure that all strappings, shoes, stretchers and other equipment are compliant with these Regulations.	
8.6.8 All athletes are subject to protests in accordance with Regulation 5 of the FISA Para Rowing Classification Regulations. The Chief Classifier may make a Protest if it is in the interests of fairness.	<del>8.6.8 All athletes are subject to protests in accordance with Regulation 5 of the FISA Para Rowing Classification Regulations (Appendix R15). The Chief Classifier may make a Protest if it is in the interests of fairness.</del>	Moved to Regulation 20 for more logical placement
<b>9. Weight of Boats (Rule 41)</b>	<b>9) <del>9-</del>Weight of Boats (Rule <u>3041</u>)</b>	
The minimum weights for Para Rowing boats shall include pontoons where used. The weight of the PR1 1x, PR2 1x and PR2 2x boats shall include the strapping which is firmly fastened to the boat, to the seat and/or to its fittings. It shall also include seat pads which are attached to the seat. Other items, whether directly related to Para Rowing or not, and which are not firmly fastened	a) The minimum weights for Para Rowing boats shall include pontoons where used. b) The weight of the PR1 1x, PR2 1x and PR2 2x boats shall include the strapping which is firmly fastened to the boat, to the seat and/or to its fittings. It shall also include seat pads which are attached to the seat.	

<p>to the boat or seat shall not be included in the weight of the boat. Equipment that replaces a part of the body (prosthesis) even if firmly fastened to the boat or seat shall not be included as part of the weight of the boat.</p>	<p>c) Other items, whether directly related to Para Rowing or not, and which are not firmly fastened to the boat or seat shall not be included in the weight of the boat. Equipment that replaces a part of the body (prosthesis) even if firmly fastened to the boat or seat shall not be included as part of the weight of the boat.</p>																																											
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<p><b>10. Rowers' Clothing and Blade Colours (Rule 51)</b></p>	<p><b>10) <del>10.</del> Rowers' Clothing and Blade Colours (Rule <del>51</del>3954)</b></p>																																											
<p>One or both rowers in the PR2 Mix2x event may extend their racing uniform to cover their legs. Where both rowers cover their legs in this manner, such coverings shall be identical in colour and design. Where PR1 1x rowers are using chest strapping and this strapping obscures the Identifications permitted to be worn on the racing shirt or equivalent, those Identifications which are so obscured may be repeated on the strapping</p>	<p>a) One or both rowers in the PR2 Mix2x event may extend their racing uniform to cover their legs. Where both rowers cover their legs in this manner, such coverings shall be identical in colour and design.</p> <p>b) Where PR1 1x rowers are using chest strapping and this strapping obscures the Identifications permitted to be worn on the racing shirt or equivalent, those</p>																																											

<p>material but shall not be visible on both the racing shirt and the strapping at the same time.</p>	<p>Identifications which are so obscured may be repeated on the strapping material but shall not be visible on both the racing shirt and the strapping at the same time.</p>	
<p><b>11. Entries (Rule 54)</b></p>	<p><b>11) <del>11.</del> Entries (Rule <del>43</del>54)</b></p>	
<p>No entry shall be accepted for an international Para Rowing event unless the member federation has submitted all required medical documentation to the Chief Classifier by the deadline stipulated by FISA or the rower has been issued a sport class by FISA. All rowers must be classified by a FISA International Classification Panel prior to competition. A rower without a FISA sport class or whose sport class has been withdrawn may not compete in international Para Rowing events.</p>	<p>a) <u>A rower who has not been issued a Sport Class by FISA or whose Sport Class has been withdrawn may not compete in international Para Rowing events.</u></p> <p>a)b) <u>Entries in an international Para Rowing event for a rower who does not have a Sport Class</u> <del>No entry shall not be accepted for an international Para Rowing event unless there is an International Classification Panel being held prior to that event, in which case the member federation has must have submitted all required medical documentation to the Chief Classifier FISA Classification Portal by the deadline stipulated by FISA or the rower has been issued a sport class by FISA. All rowers must be classified by a FISA International Classification Panel prior to competition. A rower without a who has not been issued a FISA sport class by FISA or whose sport class has been withdrawn may not compete in international Para Rowing events.</del></p>	<p>Moved from the end of Regulation</p> <p>Edited for clarity – confirming that an entry can only be accepted for a rower without a Sport Class if there is a Classification Panel before that event and if the relevant documentation has been submitted.</p> <p>Changed to use consistent terminology with above and R15</p> <p>Deleted as already specified in Regulation 3 that rowers need a Sport Class to compete.</p>
<p><b>12. Crew Changes before the First Heat (Rule 59)</b></p>	<p><b>12) <del>12.</del> Crew Changes before the First Heat (Rule <del>48</del>59)</b></p>	

<p>A rower whose sport class has been withdrawn or changed after the close of entries and before the first heat, may be replaced by another eligible rower from the same club, or in the case of a national team, the same member federation. An athlete who has entered an event but is deemed to be in a different sport class after classification may be replaced by another eligible rower from the same club, or in the case of a national team, the same member federation.</p>	<p>a) A rower whose <u>S</u>sport <u>C</u>lass has been withdrawn or changed after the close of entries and before the first heat, may be replaced by another eligible rower from the same club, or in the case of a national team, the same member federation.</p> <p>a)b) An athlete who has entered an event but is deemed to be in a different <u>s</u>Sport <u>e</u>Class after classification may be replaced by another eligible rower from the same club, or in the case of a national team, the same member federation.</p>	
<p><b>13. Crew Changes after the First Heat (Rule 60)</b></p>	<p><b>13) <del>13.</del> Crew Changes after the First Heat (Rule <del>49</del>60)</b></p>	
<p>The crew of a rower whose sport class is withdrawn or changed to make them ineligible for that event after the first heat shall not compete again in that event.</p>	<p>The crew of a rower whose <u>s</u>Sport <u>e</u>Class is withdrawn or changed to make them ineligible for that event after the first heat shall not compete again in that event.</p>	
<p><b>14. Safety of Para Rowing Rowers (Rule 62)</b></p>	<p><b>14) <del>14.</del> Safety of Para Rowing Rowers- General Principles (Rule <del>51</del>62)</b></p>	
<p>PR1 and PR2 rowers require special safety procedures during training and racing which shall be agreed between the organising committee, the Technical Delegate and the President of Jury. In particular, the organising committee or the President of the Jury may require additional rescue boats to be present on the course during all training and racing times involving Para Rowing crews, but particularly for PR1 1x events. Particular care must be taken in weather conditions which may generate extreme uncontrolled body temperatures in para rowers. Safety requirements for strapping, shoes and</p>	<p>PR1 and PR2 rowers require special safety procedures during training and racing which shall be agreed between the organising committee, the Technical Delegate and the President of Jury. In particular, the organising committee or the President of the Jury may require additional rescue boats to be present on the course during all training and racing times involving Para Rowing crews, but particularly for PR1 1x events. Particular care must be taken in weather conditions which may generate extreme uncontrolled body temperatures in para rowers. Safety requirements for strapping, shoes and</p>	

stretchers are set out at Regulation 8 points 5 & 6.	stretchers are set out at Regulation 8 <del>points 5 &amp; 6.</del>	
<b>15. Traffic Rules on the Course (Rule 63)</b>	<b>15) <del>15.</del> Traffic Rules on the Course (Rule <del>563</del>)</b>	
In principle the traffic rules shall provide separation between fixed seat Para Rowing crews and other crews during training and racing for the safety of all crews.	In principle the traffic rules shall provide separation between fixed seat Para Rowing crews and other crews during training and racing for the safety of all crews.	
<b>16. Fairness – General Principles (Rule 66)</b>	<b>16) <del>16.</del> Fairness – General Principles (Rule <del>566</del>)</b>	
At all times when on the water during training, warm up, cool down, and competition from the opening day of the course until completion of the final race of their competition, all para rowers must row with the prescribed equipment which must be used according to the boat class as described at Regulation 8 and classification requirements as described in the FISA Para Rowing Classification Regulations. Equipment in this context refers to strapping and pontoons. Failure to comply with these requirements may lead to a penalty being imposed on the crew in accordance with these Rules, including (but not limited to), where such failure to comply is judged to have taken place during a race, relegation to last place in the particular race or exclusion of the crew. The appropriate penalty in all circumstances shall be at the discretion of the Jury.	At all times when on the water during training, warm up, cool down, and competition from the opening day of the course until completion of the final race of their competition, all para rowers must row with the prescribed equipment which must be used according to the boat class as described at Regulation 8 and classification requirements as described in the FISA Para Rowing Classification Regulations. Equipment in this context refers to strapping and pontoons. Failure to comply with these requirements may lead to a penalty being imposed on the crew in accordance with these Rules, including (but not limited to), where such failure to comply is judged to have taken place during a race, relegation to last place in the particular race or exclusion of the crew. <del>The appropriate penalty in all circumstances shall be at the discretion of the Jury.</del>	Not needed as it is already incorporated into the Rules.
<b>17. Starting Procedure for PR3 Mix4+, PR3 2- and PR3 Mix2x (Rule 74)</b>	<b>17) <del>17.</del> Starting Procedure <del>for PR3 Mix4+, PR3 2- and PR3 Mix2x</del> (Rule <del>674</del>)</b>	
The PR3 Mix4+, PR3 2- and PR3 Mix2x events may include rowers with visual impairment. Therefore, at the start of each race in a PR3 Mix4+, PR3 2- and PR3 Mix2x event the Starter	a) <del>The</del> PR3 Mix4+, PR3 2- and PR3 Mix2x events may include rowers with visual impairment. Therefore, at the start of each race in a PR3 Mix4+, PR3 2- and PR3	

<p>shall give an additional verbal indication to crews as follows: After completing the roll call and stating the word "Attention!", the Starter shall say the words "Red Flag!" at the same time as he raises the red flag (or in the case where traffic lights are used, "Red Light!" at the same instant that he presses the button to activate the red light). He shall then proceed with the start in the normal way.</p>	<p>Mix2x event the Starter shall give an additional verbal indication to crews as follows: i) After completing the roll call and stating the word "Attention!", the Starter shall say the words "Red Flag!" at the same time as he raises the red flag (or in the case where traffic lights are used, "Red Light!" at the same instant that he presses the button to activate the red light). ii) He shall then proceed with the start in the normal way.</p>	
<p><b>18. Yellow Card for PR3 Mix4+, PR3 2- and PR3 Mix2x</b></p>	<p><b>18) <del>18.</del> Yellow Card for PR3 Mix4+, PR3 2- and PR3 Mix2x</b></p>	
<p>When the Starter awards a Yellow Card to a crew in the PR3 Mix4+, PR3 2- or PR3 Mix2x event, a member of that crew shall raise his arm to acknowledge that the penalty has been awarded to the crew.</p>	<p>When the Starter awards a Yellow Card to a crew in the PR3 Mix4+, PR3 2- or PR3 Mix2x event, a member of that crew shall raise his arm to acknowledge that the penalty has been awarded to the crew.</p>	
<p><b>19. Interference (Rule 78)</b></p>	<p><b>19) <del>19.</del> Interference (Rule 7<del>18</del>)</b></p>	
<p>Rowers wishing to lodge an objection with the Umpire regarding interference during the race may do so verbally if their hands are strapped, by calling clearly to the Umpire "Objection!" so that the Umpire hears. It is the responsibility of the rower to ensure that the Umpire hears the call and is aware of the objection.</p>	<p>Rowers wishing to lodge an objection with the Umpire regarding interference during the race may do so verbally if their hands are strapped, by calling clearly to the Umpire "Objection!" so that the Umpire hears. It is the responsibility of the rower to ensure that the Umpire hears the call and is aware of the objection.</p>	
	<p><b>20) <del>Protests (Rule 76)</del></b></p>	
	<p><u>All athletes are subject to protests in accordance with Regulation 5 of the FISA Para Rowing Classification Regulations (Appendix R15). The</u></p>	<p>Moved from Regulation 8)f)viii)</p>

	<u>Chief Classifier may make a Protest if it is in the interests of fairness.</u>	
<b>20. Finish of the Race for PR3 Mix4+, PR3 2- and PR3 Mix2x (Rule 80)</b>	<b>21) <del>20.</del>ConclusionFinish of the Race for PR3 Mix4+, PR3 2- and PR3 Mix2x (Rule 80)</b>	
At the finish of the race in the PR3 Mix4+, PR3 2- and PR3 Mix2x events, when raising the white flag the Umpire shall clearly state the words “WHITE FLAG!” for all crews to hear. Should he raise the red flag, he shall similarly clearly state the words “RED FLAG!”	At the finish of the race in the PR3 Mix4+, PR3 2- and PR3 Mix2x events, when raising the white flag the Umpire shall clearly state the words “WHITE FLAG!” for all crews to hear. Should he raise the red flag, he shall similarly clearly state the words “RED FLAG!”	
<b>21. Objections (Rule 82)</b>	<b>22) <del>21.</del>Objections (Rule <del>75</del>82)</b>	
Rowers wishing to lodge an objection with the Umpire may do so verbally if their hands are strapped, by calling clearly to the Umpire “Objection!” so that the Umpire hears. It is the responsibility of the rower to ensure that the Umpire hears the call and is aware of the objection.	Rowers wishing to lodge an objection with the Umpire may do so verbally if their hands are strapped, by calling clearly to the Umpire “Objection!” so that the Umpire hears. It is the responsibility of the rower to ensure that the Umpire hears the call and is aware of the <del>e</del> Objection.	
<b>22. Duties of the Control Commission (Rule 95)</b>	<b>23) <del>22.</del>Duties of the Control Commission (Rule <del>81</del>95)</b>	
For para rowers and boats, the Control Commission should also check the following:	a) For para rowers and boats, the Control Commission should also check the following:	
22.1 Accessibility of the pontoon area for rowers, such as those using wheelchairs or assisted by guide dogs, or caregivers;	i) <del>22.1</del> Accessibility of the pontoon area for rowers, such as those using wheelchairs or assisted by guide dogs, or caregivers;	
22.2 Compliance of boats with FISA Standard Para Rowing Design specifications;	ii) <del>22.2</del> Compliance of boats with FISA Standard Para Rowing Design specifications;	
22.3 Safety measures in PR2 Mix2x, PR2 1x and PR1 1x boats including foot stretcher and strapping;	iii) <del>22.3</del> Safety measures in PR2 Mix2x, PR2 1x and PR1 1x boats including foot stretcher and strapping;	

22.4 Correct fixing of pontoons on PR2Mix2x and PR2 1x boats (where fitted) and PR1 1x boats in accordance with Regulation 8 point 4 above; and	iv) <del>22.4</del> Correct fixing of pontoons on PR2Mix2x and PR2 1x boats (where fitted) and PR1 1x boats in accordance with Regulation 8 point <del>4</del> <u>d</u> above; and	
22.5 Correct strapping of rowers in PR1 and PR2 sport classes;	<del>22.5 Correct strapping of rowers in PR1 and PR2 sport classes;</del>	Delete as redundant with iii) above.
Control Commission members may be assisted in all of the above by members of the Para Rowing Commission and/or FISA International Classifiers.	b) Control Commission members may be assisted in all of the above by members of the Para Rowing Commission and/or FISA International Classifiers.	
<b>23. Duties of the Umpire – Position of the Umpire’s launch (Rule 97)</b>	<b>23) <del>23.</del> Duties of the Umpire – Position of the Umpire’s launch (Rule <del>8397</del>)</b>	
The President of the Jury may require that more than one umpire follow the race for Para Rowing events.	The President of the Jury may require that more than one umpire follow the race for Para Rowing events.	
<b>24. Responsibility for Decisions on Movement Compliance</b>	<b>24) <del>24.</del> Responsibility for Decisions on Movement Compliance</b>	
At Paralympic Games and relevant qualification regattas, World Rowing Indoor Championships, World Rowing Championships and World Rowing Cup regattas, FISA International Classifiers and members of the FISA Para Rowing Commission will observe the movement of rowers while training and racing and shall have the primary responsibility of determining if the strapping or the movement of any rower is not in accordance with their Sport Class and/or their medical/classification records. Where the Chief Classifier determines at a regatta that a rower’s movement is outside of that rower’s Sport Class and/or not in accordance with their medical/classification records, a protest may be	At Paralympic Games and relevant qualification regattas, <del>World Rowing Indoor Championships,</del> World Rowing Championships and World Rowing Cup regattas, FISA International Classifiers and members of the FISA Para Rowing Commission <del>may</del> <u>will</u> observe the movement of rowers while training and racing and shall have the primary responsibility of determining if the strapping or the movement of any rower is not in accordance with their Sport Class and/or their medical/classification records. Where the Chief Classifier determines at a regatta that a rower’s movement is outside of that rower’s Sport Class and/or not in accordance with their medical/classification records, a protest may be	Deleted as WRICH are listed as a World Rowing Championship

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made by FISA in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Para Rowing Classification Regulations ([Appendix R15](#)). Any protest lodged under these Regulations shall not affect the result of the rower at that regatta or any prior results.

