

APPENDIX 6	APPENDIX 6S9	
BYE-LAWS TO ARTICLE 56 – DUTIES OF THE COMMISSIONS AND WORKING GROUPS	BYE-LAWS TO ARTICLE 56-55 – DUTIES OF THE COMMISSIONS AND WORKING GROUPS	
1. General Duties of the Commissions	1. General Duties of the Commissions	Wording updated for clarity
Each Commission shall:	Each Commission shall:	
1.1 Meet as required when so requested by their Chairs. In principle, they shall meet at least twice a year; one of the meetings being at the annual Joint Commissions Meeting. Additional meetings should be by conference call;	1.1 Meet as required <u>to fulfil their duties and</u> when <u>convened</u> so requested by their Chairs. In principle, they shall meet at least twice a year; one of the meetings being at the annual Joint Commissions Meeting. Additional Meetings should be <u>held as virtual meetings where possible</u> by conference call ;	
1.2 Liaise with the President, the Council and the Executive Director through its Chair;	1.2 Liaise with the President, the Council and the Executive Director through its Chair;	
1.3 Liaise with other Commissions generally and at Joint Commissions meetings;	1.3 Liaise with other Commissions generally and at Joint Commissions meetings <u>and</u> <u>World Rowing Championships</u> ;	
1.4 Undertake their specialist commission duties across the different disciplines and areas of rowing;	1.4 Undertake their specialist commission duties across the different disciplines and areas of rowing;	
1.5 Provide an annual report to the Council and any other reports as required;	1.5 Provide an annual report to the Council and any other reports as required <u>Submit an annual programme request with proposed budget to the Executive Committee</u> ;	
1.6 Be responsible for producing and circulating minutes of Commission meetings to the Council.	1.6 Be responsible for producing and circulating minutes of Commission meetings <u>for circulation</u> to the Council <u>by the Executive Director</u> .	
2. Specific Duties of the Commissions:	2. Specific Duties of the <u>Discipline</u> Commissions:	Proposal to create and define Discipline Commissions to be better organised and focused to deliver the World Rowing strategy for coastal and indoor rowing.

		Please refer to the “Explanatory Note for Proposed Commission Changes (Arts 39 & 54)”
2.2 Competitive Rowing Commission	2.2.1 Competitive Rowing Commission	Wording adapted here to reflect focus on classic rowing
2.2.1 Purpose	2.2.1.1 Purpose	
2.2.1.1 To act as a centre of excellence in the coaching field and provide support to regions to develop sustainable coach education.	2.2.1.1 b. To act as a centre of excellence in the coaching field for the discipline of classic rowing and provide support to regions to develop sustainable coach education for sustainable development.	
2.2.1.2 To increase the breadth and depth of participation in all types of competitive rowing.	2.2.1.2 a. To <u>encourage and support the growth of rowing in support of World Rowing’s Strategy.</u> increase the breadth and depth of participation in all types of competitive rowing.	
2.2.2 Activities	2.2.2 Activities	
	<u>a. Discipline Oversight</u> <u>i. To guide the strategic growth of international rowing competitions and support the development of different competition formats.</u> <u>ii. Centralise information about the discipline, as it relates to key stakeholders. Develop activities to build capacity across all areas of the discipline.</u>	
2.2.2.1 Coaching	2.2.2.1 c. <u>Coaching Discipline Development</u>	
a. To advise on coaching practice and coach education including support in the production of specific coach education material and coaching courses and seminars.	a. <u>i.</u> To advise on coaching practice and coach training and education including support in the production of specific coach	

b. To assist in the implementation of the Coaching Development Programme in conjunction with the Development department. c. To organise the annual FISA Coaches Conference. d. To advise on coach identification and recruitment. e. To liaise with coaches and implement a coaches' communication network.	educational material and coaching courses and seminars. bii. To assist in the implementation of the cCoaching dDevelopment pProgrammes in conjunction with the Development department. eiii. To <u>provide appropriate coaching content and</u> organise the annual <u>FISA-World Rowing Coaches Conference</u>. eiv. To <u>nominate appropriate coaching experts for the Coaching Development Cross Commission. advise on coach identification and recruitment.</u> e. To liaise with coaches and implement a coaches' communication network.	
2.2.3 Competition 2.2.3.1 Regulation of international rowing competition in terms of (i) composition (events, boat-classes and categories), (ii) conditions, (iii) environment, and (iv) international regatta programme. 2.2.3.2 Analysis and review of competition from the point of view of changes e.g. in competitive standards, social and financial environment, global mobility, participation levels. 2.2.3.3 Undertaking of the tasks delegated to it by the Council or the Rules in relation to FISA Events, such as fairness and seeding.	2.2.3 <u>b.</u> Competition i.2.2.3.1 To analyse and provide advice on<u>Regulation of</u> international rowing competition in terms of (i) composition (events, boat-classes and categories), (ii) conditions, (iii) environment, and (iv) <u>the international regatta programme</u>calendar. ii.2.2.3.2 To monitor and analyse relevant sporting and global trends to ensure the discipline remains relevant and sustainable<u>Analysis and review of competition from the point of view of changes</u> e.g. in competitive standards, social and financial environment, global mobility, participation levels.	

	iii.2.2.3.3 To undertake ing of the tasks delegated to it by the Council or the Rules in relation to FISA-World Rowing eEvents, including but not limited to such as fairness and seeding.	
	<u>2.1.3 Membership</u> <u>The members of the commission are to be recognised experts in the discipline and involved daily in the practice of the discipline. Members are expected to represent the interests of all World Rowing's stakeholders.</u>	
	<u>2.2 Coastal Rowing Commission</u>	Recreational Rowing has been included here. It is proposed that responsibility for Recreational Rowing sits here for the cycle 2021-2024.
	<u>2.2.1 Purpose</u> <u>a. To aide and encourage the growth of coastal rowing to support World Rowing's Strategy.</u> <u>b. To build capacity across the discipline by developing skills, knowledge and experience in a range of areas serving coastal rowing.</u>	

	<u>c. To oversee and promote on a national and international basis touring and recreational rowing.</u>	
	<u>2.2.2 Activities</u> <u>a. Discipline Oversight</u> <u>i. To guide the strategic growth of international coastal rowing competitions, to support the development of different competition formats.</u> <u>ii. To centralise information about the discipline, as it relates to key stakeholders. Develop activities to build capacity across all areas of the discipline.</u> <u>b. Competition</u> <u>i. To analyse and provide advice on international coastal rowing competition in terms of composition (events, boat-classes and categories), conditions, environment, and international regatta programme.</u> <u>ii. To monitor and analyse relevant sporting and global trends to ensure the discipline remains relevant and sustainable e.g. in competitive standards, social and financial environment, global mobility, participation levels, safety.</u> <u>iii. Support the organisation of the World Rowing Coastal Championship.</u>	

	<u>World Rowing Beach Sprint events, and other coastal rowing events within World Rowing.</u> <u>iv. Develop a range of competition opportunities and drive inclusion of the discipline in multisport, and other, events.</u> <u>c. Discipline Development</u> <u>i. To advise on training and education including support in the production of specific educational material and coaching courses and seminars.</u> <u>ii. To assist in the implementation of the Coaching Development Programme in conjunction with the Development department.</u> <u>iii. To organise coastal rowing educational seminars, as appropriate, and provide coastal rowing coaching content for the Coaches Conference.</u> <u>iv. To nominate appropriate coastal rowing coaching experts for the Coaching Development Cross Commission.</u> <u>d. Recreational Rowing</u> <u>i. To collaborate with Member Federations to share knowledge, expertise and develop tour and recreational rowing, in new countries and to new rowers.</u>	
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	ii. <u>To develop activities to protect and promote the heritage boat classes and support the traditional activities and regattas.</u> iii. <u>To foster communication between the different rowing communities.</u>	
	<u>2.2.3 Membership</u> <u>The members of the commission are to be recognised experts in the discipline and involved daily in the practice of the discipline. Members are expected to represent the interests of all World Rowing's stakeholders.</u>	
	<u>2.3 Indoor Rowing Commission</u>	
	<u>2.3.1 Purpose</u> a. <u>To aide and encourage the growth of indoor rowing to support World Rowing's Strategy.</u> b. <u>To differentiate indoor rowing as a standalone discipline of rowing, while honouring its traditions and history.</u>	
	<u>2.3.2 Activities</u> a. <u>Discipline Oversight</u> i. <u>To guide the strategic growth of international indoor rowing competitions and challenges, to support the development of different competition formats.</u> ii. <u>Facilitate collaboration between indoor rowing industry</u>	

	<u>stakeholders for the benefit of the discipline.</u> <u>b. Competition</u> <u>i. To monitor and analyse relevant sporting and global trends to ensure the discipline remains relevant and sustainable e.g., in competitive standards, social and financial environment, global mobility, participation levels.</u> <u>ii. Support the organisation of the World Rowing Indoor Championships and other indoor rowing events within World Rowing.</u> <u>iii. Develop a range of competition opportunities and drive inclusion of the discipline in multisport, and other, events.</u> <u>iv. Promote indoor rowing as an inclusive discipline providing both competitive and participation/recreational opportunities for all.</u> <u>c. Discipline Development</u> <u>i. Promote the health, cross training, and rehabilitative benefits of rowing in order to broaden the base of indoor rowers.</u> <u>ii. CTe consolidate existing training and education materials and advise on technical issues; provide</u>	
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	<u>appropriate indoor rowing coaching experts for the World Rowing Coaching Academy.</u> iii. <u>Organise indoor rowing educational opportunities/events?, and provide indoor rowing coaching content for the Coaches Conference.</u> iv. <u>Prepare a certification programme to measure the precision of work output on indoor rowing machines wishing to receive World Rowing approval.</u>	
	<u>2.3.3 Membership</u> <u>The members of the commission are to be recognised experts in the discipline and involved daily in the practice of the discipline. While not a requirement, members may have an affiliation with a stakeholder within the indoor rowing industry (i.e an equipment manufacturer, technical provider, etc). This perspective is critical to the development and growth of the discipline. Members are expected to represent the interests of all World Rowing's stakeholders.</u>	
	<u>3. Specific Duties of the Technical Commissions</u>	
2.1 Athletes Commission	<u>3.12.1 Athletes Commission</u>	The proposed new Athletes Commission Regulations (Appendix S5) provides information on the membership, specific term limits, election and appointment procedure for the AC members.

		Please refer to the “Explanatory Note for Proposed Commission Changes (Arts 39 & 54)”
2.1.1 Purpose To represent active elite rowers and to act as a liaison between FISA and the elite athlete community concerning any issues affecting the sport of Rowing.	2.1.3.1.1 Purpose To represent active elite-national team rowers (including Under 19s and Under 23s), and to act as a liaison between them and FISA World Rowing and the Senior national team rowers elite athlete community concerning any issues affecting the sport of Rowing.	
2.1.2 Activities	2.13.1.2 Activities	
2.1.2.1 To establish a network of representative rowers throughout the world for a wide canvassing of opinion; providing balanced representation across gender, geographical areas, member federation size, etc.	2.1.2.1a. To consider issues related to rowers and provide relevant input to the Council and Executive Committeeestablish a network of representative rowers throughout the world for a wide canvassing of opinion; providing balanced representation across gender, geographical areas, member federation size, etc. b. To engage actively with and to initiate rowing specific projects that protect and support clean athletes on and off the water.	
2.1.2.2 To make known to the Council the views of rowers on any matter in the field of competitive rowing, in all its forms, as it sees fit.	2.1.2.2 To make known to the Council the views of rowers on any matter in the field of competitive rowing, in all its forms, as it sees fit. c. To consult with athletes in the evaluation of the rules and regulations of rowing and provide feedback to the Council and Executive Committee.	
2.1.2.3 To convene and conduct rowers’ surveys and/or meetings at World Rowing	2.1.2.3-d. To convene and conduct rowers’ surveys and/or meetings at World Rowing	

Championships and to provide a report to the Executive Committee.	Championships and to provide a report to the Executive Committee.	
2.1.2.4 To analyse the organisation of the World Rowing Championship and Olympic and Paralympic regattas and to report its findings to the Council.	2.1.2.4-e. To analyse the organisation of the World Rowing Championships and Olympic and Paralympic regattas and to report its <u>any</u> findings to the Council.	
2.1.2.5 To communicate information from FISA to the elite athlete community.	2.1.2.5-f. To <u>support effective communication of</u> information from FISA <u>World Rowing</u> to the <u>Senior National Team</u> elite athlete community. <u>g. To raise awareness of the AC election and appointment process amongst the active and recently retired athlete communities.</u> <u>h. To maintain contact with the IOC Athlete Commission.</u>	
2.1.3 Membership	2.1.3 Membership	
2.1.3.1 Members of this Commission can no longer serve on the Commission after 31 December following the eighth anniversary of their last participation as a rower at a World Rowing Championships or Olympic Games.	2.1.3.1 Members of this Commission can no longer serve on the Commission after 31 December following the eighth anniversary of their last participation as a rower at a World Rowing Championships or Olympic or Paralympic Games.	
2.1.3.2 The Chair of the Commission must be eligible for membership of the Commission at the time of election to the Chair, and may then serve a full four-year term as Chair.	2.1.3.2 The Chair of the Commission must be eligible for membership of the Commission at the time of election to the Chair, and may then serve a full four-year term as Chair.	
	<u>3.2 Coaching Development Cross Commission</u>	A new cross Commission, to ensure solid cross discipline consistency in coaching education, with members of the Coastal Rowing Commission, the Indoor Rowing Commission and the Competitive Rowing Commission to produce and validate all Rowing and Coaching Education materials.

		The Chair would be the Chair of the Competitive Rowing Commission. Please refer to the “Explanatory Note for Proposed Commission Changes (Arts 39 & 54)”
	<u>3.2.1 Purpose</u>	
	<u>a. To advise on coaching practice and coach education including support in the production of specific coach education material and coaching courses and seminars for the different rowing disciplines.</u>	
	<u>3.2.2 Activities</u>	
	<u>a. To assist in the implementation of the Coaching Development Programme in conjunction with the Development department and the respective discipline commissions.</u> <u>b. To advise on coach identification, training and recruitment in a consistent manner.</u> <u>c. To liaise with coaches and implement a coaches’ communication network.</u> <u>d. To liaise with other stakeholders within World Rowing around safety, safeguarding, anti-doping, diversity and inclusion and how this is integrated and monitored through coach education and certification.</u> <u>e. To recognise national coach education systems.</u> <u>f. To recognise international training centres.</u>	

	<u>3.2.3 Membership</u>	
	<u>a. Coaching Development Cross Commission members shall include only members from other Commissions, including up to two specialists from each of the discipline Commissions.</u> <u>b. Commission members should be recognised experts in coaching science and coaching of their discipline.</u> <u>c. Commission members will also liaise with key stakeholders across World Rowing who will bring expertise from other areas linked to safeguarding, anti-doping, safety and the different disciplines of rowing.</u> <u>d. The Chair shall be the Chair of the Competitive Rowing Commission.</u>	
2.3 Equipment and Technology Commission	<u>2.3.3.3</u> Equipment and Technology Commission	
2.3.1 Purpose To support development in the field of rowing equipment, including the review of new technology and its potential application to rowing.	<u>2.3.3.1</u> Purpose To support development in the field of rowing equipment, including the review of new technology and its potential application to rowing.	
2.3.2 Activities	<u>2.3.3.2</u> Activities	
2.3.2.1 To establish the standards for the safety of rowing equipment from the point of view of safety of the rowers and enforce this at FISA events.	<u>2.3.2.1a.</u> To establish the standards for the safety of rowing equipment from the point of view of safety of the rowers and enforce this at <u>FISA-World Rowing</u> events.	
2.3.2.2 To establish and ensure compliance with rules concerning boats and equipment used in rowing events to which the FISA Statutes and Rules of Racing apply, including	<u>2.3.2.2b.</u> To establish and ensure compliance with rules concerning boats and equipment used in rowing events to which the <u>World Rowing</u> FISA Statutes and Rules of Racing apply, including working in co-operation with	

working in co-operation with the Control Commission at FISA World Championships.	the Control Commission at <u>World Rowing FISA World Championships</u> .	
2.3.2.3 To encourage the production of inexpensive rowing equipment complying with specified standards.	<u>2.3.2.3c.</u> To encourage the production of inexpensive rowing equipment complying with specified standards.	
2.3.2.4 To encourage and promote dissemination of information and courses on boat building and repairs.	<u>2.3.2.4d.</u> To encourage and promote dissemination of information and courses on boat building and repairs.	
2.3.2.5 To survey equipment in use and produce theoretical material and drawings for rowing equipment.	<u>2.3.2.5e.</u> To survey equipment in use and produce theoretical material and drawings for rowing equipment.	
2.3.2.6 To collect and review scientific information, relating to equipment and technology, available for the sport of rowing.	<u>2.3.2.6f.</u> To collect and review scientific information, relating to equipment and technology, available for the sport of rowing.	
2.3.2.7 To be the point of contact with FISA for the manufacturers of equipment and technology in the sport of rowing, including innovations (Rule 40).	<u>2.3.2.7g.</u> To be the point of contact with <u>World Rowing FISA</u> for the manufacturers of equipment and technology in the sport of rowing, including innovations (Rule 40 <u>29</u>).	
2.4 Events Commission	<u>2.4.3.4 Events Commission</u>	
2.4.1 Purpose To establish and monitor the standards of international regattas and of all FISA events with regard to the venue, the technical installations, the safety of rowers and the organisation of the events.	<u>2.43.4.1 Purpose</u> <u>In conjunction with relevant Commissions and staff members and in line with World Rowing policies, t</u> To establish and monitor the standards of international regattas and of all <u>FISA-World Rowing</u> events with regard to <u>the organisation of the event,</u> the venue, the technical installations, <u>and the safety of rowers all participants in conjunction with relevant Commissions and staff members and in line with World Rowing policies. and the organisation of the events.</u>	
2.4.2 Activities	<u>2.43.4.2 Activities</u>	
2.4.2.1 To advise organising committees of FISA events on the standard of facilities and	<u>2.4.2.1a.</u> To advise organising <u>and bidding</u> committees of <u>FISA-World Rowing</u> events on the standard of facilities and regatta courses	

regatta courses and also on the organisation of events.	and also on the organisation of events. <u>To support the transfer of knowledge and best practice between event/regatta organisers.</u>	
2.4.2.2 To maintain and improve the standard of regatta organisation at all major international events in co-operation with other FISA Commissions as appropriate.	<u>2.4.2.2b.</u> To maintain and improve the standard of regatta organisation at all major international events in co-operation with other FISA Commissions as appropriate.	
2.4.2.3 To visit and inspect regatta courses and regattas.	<u>2.4.2.3c.</u> To visit and inspect regatta courses and regattas.	
2.4.2.4 To provide advice and guidance at every stage from initial concept to final commissioning in the development of new courses and new regattas.	<u>2.4.2.4d.</u> To provide advice, <u>consultation</u> and guidance at every stage from initial concept to final commissioning in the development of new courses and new regattas, <u>advise on the upgrading of existing courses.</u>	
2.4.2.5 To provide members for the technical group responsible for inspecting candidates of future championships and multi-sport Games candidates.	<u>2.4.2.5e.</u> To provide members for the technical group responsible for inspecting candidates of future championships and multi-sport Games candidates.	
2.4.2.6 To monitor and co-ordinate changes to the structure of the FISA international regatta calendar in conjunction with the FISA Events staff taking into consideration the advice of the relevant FISA Commissions.	<u>2.4.2.6f.</u> To monitor, <u>coordinate</u> and co-ordinate <u>advise on</u> changes to the structure of the FISA-World Rowing international regatta calendar in conjunction with the FISA-World Rowing Events staff taking into consideration the advice of the relevant FISA Commissions.	
2.4.2.7 To prepare and regularly update documents and manuals which specify the FISA requirements for all aspects of: a) the upgrading of existing courses; b) the development of new courses; c) the organisation of championships and major regattas.	<u>2.4.2.7g.</u> To prepare and regularly update documents and manuals which specify the FISA-World Rowing requirements for all aspects of: a) the upgrading of existing courses; b) the development of new courses; c) the organisation of championships and major regattas.	
	<u>h. To train and develop Technical Delegates for events, and to propose to the Executive</u>	

	<u>Committee nominations for the Technical Delegates for World Rowing events.</u>	
2.5 Event Promotion Commission	2.5 Event Promotion Commission	
2.5.1 Purpose To maximise and optimise the event promotion opportunities and activities of FISA events.	2.5.1 Purpose To maximise and optimise the event promotion opportunities and activities of FISA events.	Event Promotion to evolve into a Working Group Please refer to the “Explanatory Note for Proposed Commission Changes (Arts 39 & 54)”
2.5.2 Activities	2.5.2 Activities	
2.5.2.1 To advise organising committees of FISA’s main events on: a. Their policy and strategic planning for the promotion of their event; b. Promoting their event to the local, regional and international communities, utilising all media and communications platforms as well as stakeholder relations; c. Improving stakeholder experience at events through sport presentation, social media, reporting and information distribution.	2.5.2.1 To advise organising committees of FISA’s main events on: a. Their policy and strategic planning for the promotion of their event; b. Promoting their event to the local, regional and international communities, utilising all media and communications platforms as well as stakeholder relations; c. Improving stakeholder experience at events through sport presentation, social media, reporting and information distribution.	
2.5.2.2 To assist with the transfer of knowledge on promotion strategies and activities between FISA and past, present and future organising committees of FISA’s main events: a. By developing and populating FISA’s knowledge transfer database in the event promotion area; b. By facilitating interaction between organising committees of events in the event promotion area.	2.5.2.2 To assist with the transfer of knowledge on promotion strategies and activities between FISA and past, present and future organising committees of FISA’s main events: a. By developing and populating FISA’s knowledge transfer database in the event promotion area; b. By facilitating interaction between organising committees of events in the event promotion area.	
2.6 Masters Rowing Commission	2.6 3.5 Masters Rowing Commission	
2.6.1 Purpose	2.63.5.1 Purpose	

To oversee and promote Masters rowing in all its forms on a national and international basis.	To oversee and promote m Masters rowing in all its forms on a national and international basis.	
2.6.2 Activities	2.6.3.5. 2 Activities	
2.6.2.1 To organise the World Rowing Masters Regatta annually.	2.6.2.1a. To organise the World Rowing Masters Regatta annually.	
2.6.2.2 In cooperation with other Commissions, establish standard masters classes in other forms of rowing.	2.6.2.2b. In cooperation with other Commissions, establish standard masters classes in other forms of rowing.	
2.6.2.3 To gather dates and locations of key international masters regattas for the international calendar.	2.6.2.3c. To gather dates and locations of key international masters regattas for the international calendar, <u>and publish information of interest to the masters rowing community.</u>	
2.6.2.4 To publish written information.	2.6.2.4 To publish written information.	
2.6.2.5 To consult with and advise the Youth Rowing Commission regarding the Masters Fund for Youth Rowing and the use of the resources of the Fund.	2.6.2.5 d. To consult with and advise the Youth Rowing Commission regarding the Masters Fund for Youth Rowing and the use of the resources of the Fund.	
	<u>e. To foster the development of masters generally through shared communications and activities.</u>	
2.7 Para Rowing Commission	2.7.3.6 Para Rowing Commission	
2.7.1 Purpose To oversee and promote rowing for persons with an impairment (Para Rowers) on a national and international basis.	2.7.3.6.1 Purpose To <u>support</u> , oversee and promote rowing for persons with an impairment (Para Rowers) on a national and/or international basis.	
2.7.2 Activities	2.7.3.6.2 Activities	
2.7.2.1 To develop inclusive policies within FISA.	2.7.2.1a. To develop inclusive policies within FISA World Rowing.	
2.7.2.2 To develop inclusive competitions for all forms of rowing.	2.7.2.2b. To develop inclusive competitions for all forms of rowing.	
2.7.2.3 To increase participation in para rowing at all levels of performance.	2.7.2.3c. To increase participation in para rowing at all levels of performance.	

2.7.2.4 To promote and monitor trends in para rowing at national, international and paralympic levels.	2.7.2.4d. To promote and monitor trends in para rowing at national, international and paralympic Paralympic levels.	
2.7.2.5 To include para rowing in active life programmes	2.7.2.5e. To include para rowing in active life programmes	
2.7.2.6 To research and disperse knowledge on para rowing to the community.	2.7.2.6f. To research and disperse knowledge on para rowing to the community.	
2.8 Rowing for All Commission	2.8 Rowing for All Commission	Coastal and indoor rowing are now included as separate new Discipline Commissions, It is proposed that the Touring & Recreational rowing activity be under the responsibility of the Coastal Rowing Commission for the 2021-2024 cycle. Please refer to the “Explanatory Note for Proposed Commission Changes (Arts 39 & 54)”
2.8.1 Purpose To oversee and promote on a national and international basis all the following forms of rowing:	2.8.1 Purpose To oversee and promote on a national and international basis all the following forms of rowing:	
2.8.1.1 Touring, fitness and recreational rowing;	2.8.1.1 Touring, fitness and recreational rowing;	
2.8.1.2 Coastal and traditional rowing; and	2.8.1.2 Coastal and traditional rowing; and	
2.8.1.3 Indoor rowing.	2.8.1.3 Indoor rowing.	
2.8.2 Activities	2.8.2 Activities	
2.8.2.1 To collaborate with member federations to share knowledge, expertise and develop the above forms of rowing, in new countries and to new rowers.	2.8.2.1 To collaborate with member federations to share knowledge, expertise and develop the above forms of rowing, in new countries and to new rowers.	
2.8.2.2 To guide the strategic growth of international competitions and challenges, to support the development of different disciplines and formats, notably coastal, beach and indoor.	2.8.2.2 To guide the strategic growth of international competitions and challenges, to support the development of different disciplines and formats, notably coastal, beach and indoor.	

2.8.2.3 To oversee the organisation of the World Rowing Coastal Championship Regatta and the World Rowing Tour.	2.8.2.3 To oversee the organisation of the World Rowing Coastal Championship Regatta and the World Rowing Tour.	
2.8.2.4 To develop activities to protect and promote the heritage boat classes and support the traditional activities and regattas.	2.8.2.4 To develop activities to protect and promote the heritage boat classes and support the traditional activities and regattas.	
2.8.2.5 To foster communication between the different rowing communities.	2.8.2.5 To foster communication between the different rowing communities.	
2.9 Sports Medicine Commission	2.9.3.7 Sports Medicine Commission	
2.9.1 Purpose To oversee and advise on all medical and anti-doping aspects related to rowing.	2.9.3.7.1 Purpose To oversee and advise on all medical and anti-doping aspects related to rowing.	
2.9.2 Activities	2.9.3.7.2 Activities	
2.9.2.1 To supervise and monitor medical, health and safety services at World Rowing Championships and World Rowing Cup regattas using Commission members or FISA-certified volunteer medical physicians.	2.9.2.1a. To supervise and monitor <u>oversee and advise on</u> medical, health and safety services at World Rowing Championships and World Rowing Cup regattas using Commission members or FISA <u>World Rowing</u> -certified volunteer medical physicians.	
2.9.2.2 To investigate and promote the prevention of rowing-related injuries and health issues.	2.9.2.2b. To investigate and promote the prevention of rowing-related injuries and health issues.	
2.9.2.3 To formulate and publish best practice guidelines for medical and health services and environmental issues.	2.9.2.3c. To formulate and publish best practice guidelines for medical and health services and environmental issues.	
2.9.2.4 To promote research activity on rowing-related health and medical issues, exercise physiology, biomechanics, health, environmental and any other sports medicine related subjects.	2.9.2.4d. To promote research activity on rowing-related health and medical issues, exercise physiology, biomechanics, health, environmental and any other sports medicine related subjects.	
2.9.2.5 To publish in the Sports Medicine section on the FISA website, as appropriate: a. Legislation and statements (WADA, IOC, FIMS, FISA...);	2.9.2.5e. To publish in the Sports Medicine section on the FISA <u>World Rowing</u> website, as appropriate: a. <u>i.</u> Legislation and statements (WADA, IOC, FIMS, FISA <u>World Rowing</u> ...);	

b. Documentation relating to exercise physiology, sports medicine, biomechanics, biological aspects of training; c. Research results and best-practices publications	b ii. Documentation relating to exercise physiology, sports medicine, biomechanics, biological aspects of training; e iii. Research results and best-practices publications	
2.9.2.6 To provide basic medical and health education to coaches.	2.9.2.6f To provide basic medical and health education to coaches.	
2.9.2.7 To provide advice and recommendations upon request to the Council, Coaches Conference and member federations.	2.9.2.7g To provide advice and recommendations upon request to the Council, Coaches Conference and M member F federations.	
2.9.2.8 To advise FISA on guidelines and policies for Anti-Doping activities and supervise anti-doping controls at FISA events.	2.9.2.8h To advise FISA-World Rowing on guidelines and policies for Anti-Doping activities and supervise anti-doping controls at FISA-World Rowing events.	
2.9.2.9 To provide three members of the Commission to serve as the Therapeutic Use Exemption Committee, as defined in the Anti-Doping Rules. One member shall be appointed as Chair by the Executive Committee.	2.9.2.9i To provide-nominate three members of the Commission to serve as the Therapeutic Use Exemption Committee, as defined in the Anti-Doping Rules. One member of the Commission shall be appointed as Chair by the Executive Committee.	
2.9.3 Membership	2.9.3.7 2.3 Membership	
2.9.3.1 Members of this Commission should be certified medical physicians with specific expertise in Sports Medicine	2.9.3.1a Members of this Commission should be certified medical physicians with specific expertise in Sports Medicine.	
2.9.3.2 The Commission can be supported by non-physician consultants who hold a doctoral degree in biomedical sports-related science.	2.9.3.2b The Commission can be supported by non-physician consultants who hold a doctoral degree in biomedical sports-related science.	
2.10 Umpiring Commission	2.10 3.8 Umpiring Commission	
2.10.1 Purpose To standardise umpiring and to continuously improve the quality of umpiring in general, in particular at FISA World Championships, and	2.10 3.8 1 Purpose To standardise umpiring and to continuously improve the quality of umpiring in general, in particular at FISA World Rowing	

at international events (regattas, sprints, para rowing, indoor, coastal, etc.) and to promote umpiring throughout the world.	Championship <u>and World Rowing Cup regattas and Olympic, Paralympic and Youth Olympic Games and relevant qualification regattas</u> , and at international events (regattas, sprints, para rowing, indoor, coastal, <u>beach sprint</u> , etc.) and to promote umpiring throughout the world.	
2.10.2 Activities	2.10.3.8.2 Activities	
2.10.2.1 To select juries for FISA events based on selection criteria as agreed by the Executive Committee.	2.10.2.1a. To select juries for <u>World Rowing, Olympic, Paralympic and Youth Olympic regattas as specified in 3.8.1 FISA events</u> based on selection criteria as agreed by the Executive Committee, <u>as well for other international events (continental, multisport, university, etc.) if requested by the related cooperation agreement with World Rowing.</u>	
2.10.2.2 To supervise the work of the juries at World Rowing Championships.	2.10.2.2b. To supervise the work of the juries at World Rowing, <u>Championships Olympic, Paralympic and Youth Olympic regattas as specified in 3.8.1, as well at other international events (continental, multisport, university, etc.) if requested by the related cooperation agreement with World Rowing.</u>	
2.10.2.3 To develop, improve and standardise umpiring by conducting seminars and clinics, using the most modern educational techniques and methods.	2.10.2.3c. To develop, improve and standardise umpiring by conducting seminars and clinics, using the most modern educational techniques and methods.	
2.10.2.4 To conduct examinations for international umpires licences.	2.10.2.4d. To conduct examinations for international umpires licences.	
2.10.2.5 To monitor the qualifications and quality of international umpires.	2.10.2.5e. To monitor <u>and keep track of</u> the qualifications and quality of international <u>U</u> mpires.	
2.10.2.6 To define the role of umpires in the development of new types of rowing events,	2.10.2.6f. To define the role of <u>U</u> mpires <u>in the development of</u> related to new types of rowing events <u>and to develop the Umpires to</u>	

in collaboration with the other FISA Commissions as appropriate.	fill those roles , in co operation laboration with the other FISA Commissions as appropriate.	
2.10.2.7 To continuously improve the standard of regatta organisation at all major events in co-operation with the other FISA Commissions as appropriate.	2.10.2.7g. To continuously improve the standard of regatta organisation at all major international and regional events in co-operation with the other FISA Commissions as appropriate.	
2.10.2.8 To assist in the implementation of the Umpiring Development Programme.	2.10.2.8h. To assist in the implementation of the Umpiring Development Programme <u>at an intermediate Regional World Rowing Umpires level.</u>	
2.10.2.9 To provide quality assurance for the Rules of Racing and associated Bye-Laws, in the official languages of FISA as appropriate.	2.10.2.9i. To provide quality assurance for the Rules of Racing and associated Bye-Laws, in the official languages of FISA-World Rowing as appropriate.	
2.11 Women's Rowing Commission	2.11.3.9 Women's <u>Rowing Cross</u> Commission	Please refer to the "Explanatory Note for Proposed Commission Changes (Arts 39 & 54)"
2.11.1 Purpose To oversee and promote women's participation in all rowing activities and events, at all levels.	2.113.9.1 Purpose To oversee and promote women's participation in all rowing activities and events, at all levels.	
2.11.2 Activities	2.113.8.2 Activities	
2.11.2.1 To co-operate with other international sport federations.	2.11.2.1a. To co-operate with other international sport federations.	
2.11.2.2 To establish and maintain contacts with people responsible for women's rowing in each member federation.	2.11.2.2b. To establish and maintain contacts with people responsible for women's rowing in each Member Federations.	
2.11.2.3 To identify and promote women in administration, coaching, umpiring and research roles.	2.11.2.3c. To identify and promote women in administration, coaching, umpiring and research roles.	
2.11.2.4 To investigate and evaluate regatta results, numbers of participants, weight limits etc.	2.11.2.4d. To investigate and evaluate regatta results, numbers of female participants, coaches, weight limitsumpires and administrators, etc.	

2.11.2.5 To organise seminars.	<u>2.11.2.5e.</u> To organise <u>(digital) meetings and seminars.</u>	
2.11.2.6 To collect material for publicity and promotion of women's rowing.	<u>2.11.2.6f.</u> To collect material, <u>including scientific publications,</u> for publicity and promotion of women's rowing.	
2.12 Youth Rowing Commission	<u>2.12-3.10</u> Youth Rowing Commission	
2.12.1 Purpose To oversee and promote all areas of youth and student rowing and increase participation at all levels of performance and across nations.	<u>2.123.10.1</u> Purpose To oversee and promote all areas of youth and student rowing and increase participation <u>across all disciplines,</u> -at all levels of performance and across nations.	
2.12.2 Activities	<u>2.123.10.2</u> Activities	
2.12.2.1 To assist and advise on the organisation of the World Rowing Junior and Under 23 Championships and other international level youth competitions, e.g. Youth Olympic Games and FISU competitions.	<u>2.12.2.1a.</u> To assist and advise on the organisation of the World Rowing Junior <u>Under 19</u> and Under 23 Championships and other international level youth competitions, e.g. Youth Olympic Games and FISU competitions.	
2.12.2.2 To represent the interests of youth rowing when decisions about the competition system are to be made.	<u>2.12.2.2b.</u> To represent the interests of youth rowing when decisions about the competition system are to be made.	
2.12.2.3 To monitor trends in youth rowing at national and international levels.	<u>2.12.2.3c.</u> To monitor trends in youth rowing at national and international levels.	
2.12.2.4 To establish and maintain contact with coaches at major FISA events, e.g. by holding meetings at least once per year.	<u>2.12.2.4d.</u> To establish and maintain contact with coaches at major FISA <u>World Rowing</u> events, e.g. by holding meetings at least once per year.	
2.12.2.5 To organise the World Rowing Youth Coaches Conference.	<u>2.12.2.5e.</u> To organise the World Rowing Youth Coaches Conference.	
2.12.2.6 To assist the Control Commission at the World Rowing Junior and Under 23 Championships.	<u>2.12.2.6f.</u> To assist the Control Commission at the World Rowing Junior <u>Under 19</u> and Under 23 Championships.	
2.12.2.7 To analyse the organisation, entries and results of the World Rowing Junior and Under 23 Championships and to publish the	<u>2.12.2.7g.</u> To analyse the organisation, entries and results of the World Rowing Junior <u>Under 19</u> and Under 23	

results and to use the information to inform future activities.	Championships and to publish the results and to use the information to inform future activities.	
2.12.2.8 To consult with the Masters Rowing Commission regarding the Masters Fund for Youth Rowing and the use of the resources of the Fund.	2.12.2.8h. To consult with the Masters Rowing Commission regarding the Masters Fund for Youth Rowing and the use of the resources of the Fund.	
3. Working Groups	3. Working Groups	
Working Groups, appointed for specific tasks, report to the Council through their Chair.	Working Groups, appointed for specific tasks, report to the Council through their Chair.	