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Joint Commissions Meeting

2021 Virtual

Virtual | 29 November 2021

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2021 UC Membership



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2021 Primary Achievements

1. Presence at WRCup I,II,III – WRJCH – WRU23CH – WRBSF – WRCCCH – OG – PG and ERCH – ERU23CH – ERJCH – ERCChallenge
2. 493 umpires from 68 NFs, 28% female from 52 NFs
3. 4 Exam sessions – 16 New umpires (AUS-FRA-GBR-GER-NED-POL-SUI-USA)
4. 11 seminars (9 live & 2 online) with total of 253 participants (= 51,3%)
5. A number of online ‘educative’ clinics (6 x 2 hr sessions) (preparing exams)
6. A number of ‘rules updating clinics’ with total of 218 participants (= 44,2%) (2hr session) (eligibility 2022 juries and beyond) – 387 WR umpires eligible (updated Nov.29,2021)
7. Membership (2) of Rules working group – feedback of commission members
8. Contribution to different working groups (GEDI-Safeguarding-Water Safety-...)
9. Contribution to different development projects (details by Ines, Kris, Nick & Takao)
10. Updating composition 2021 juries (f.i. due to COVID-19 travel restrictions)
11. Selection 2022 juries
12. Online Commission Meetings (mostly during ‘European winter’)
13. Development of umpires seminar material
14. Umpires newsletter



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2022 Primary Objectives

1. Exams, Seminars and updating clinics (eligibility 2022) in all continents
2. Online clinics & seminars
3. Regional umpire's licence (with (sub)continental rowing (con)federations)
4. Umpiring newsletter
5. Continue to produce short umpiring education videos and update education materials
6. Topic 'Safeguarding' at umpiring seminars
7. Support the continuing development of new rowing formats (Beach - Indoor)
8. Athletes / coaches briefings during WR events
9. Rules Working Group (Urgent updating coastal / beach sprint regulations before 2022 season - 1st ideas 2025)



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Issues for discussion (1)



1. Number of UC-members at events – Status PoJ – Checking Progression System – Fairness Committee data
2. Data sharing platform
3. Umpire education platform (f.i. Coastal/Beach Sprint)
4. Newsletter (closer involvement and direct release by UC)
5. Regional umpire's licence (part of WR development activities)
6. Rules information session to coaches/athletes prior to events
7. Jury related
 - A. Size PG jury
 - B. Size ERU19CH & ERU23CH juries
 - C. FISU PoJ appointment



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Issues for discussion (2)

8. Pre-event site visit reports & inclusion UC-member in one of the visits
9. Innovations 'discovered' at events (procedure)
10. More regular online rules updating clinics (bi-annual ; eligibility)
11. Jury members uniform & WR umpire's badge
12. UC members jacket
13. 2022 Commission meeting(s) (live)

