Appendix R9		
Version 2021	Proposed Changes 2022	Comments
Duties of the Jury		
1) Bye-Laws to Rule 81 – Duties of the	1) Bye-Laws to Rule 81 – Duties of the	
Control Commission	Control Commission	
The Control Commission shall include Jury	The Control Commission shall include Jury	
members and national technical officials. The	members and national technical officials. The	
number of such Jury members and officials	number of such Jury members and officials	
appointed shall take into account the regatta	appointed shall take into account the regatta	
programme and the number of rowers. The	programme and the number of rowers. The	
Control Commission shall carry out its duties	Control Commission shall carry out its duties	
in the boathouse area and at the boating	in the boathouse area and at the boating	
pontoons. In particular, the Control	pontoons. In particular, the Control	
Commission is responsible for the following:	Commission is responsible for the following:	
a) The correct weighing of coxswains	a) The correct weighing of coxswains	
following the procedures required by	following the procedures required by	
the Rules of Racing and Bye-Laws.	the Rules of Racing and Bye-Laws.	
b) Checking the deadweight to be	b) Checking the deadweight to be	
carried by coxswains (before and after	carried by coxswains (before and after	
the race).	the race).	
c) The correct weighing of rowers in	c) The correct weighing of rowers in	
lightweight events following the	lightweight events following the	
procedures required by the Rules of	procedures required by the Rules of	
Racing and Bye-Laws.	Racing and Bye-Laws.	
d) Receiving notification of crew	d) Receiving notification of crew	
changes before the race.	changes before the race.	
e) Checking the identity of rowers to	e) Checking the identity of rowers to	
ensure that the composition of the	ensure that the composition of the	
crew is the same as the official entry	crew is the same as the official entry	
and any subsequent changes which	and any subsequent changes which	
have been approved in accordance	have been approved in accordance	
with the Rules of Racing and Bye-	with the Rules of Racing and Bye-	
Laws. Unless otherwise provided, the	Laws. Unless otherwise provided, the	
organising committee shall prepare	organising committee shall prepare	

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	the required sets of updated crew	the required sets of updated crew	
	photographs for this purpose.	photographs for this purpose.	
f)	Where other arrangements are not in	f) Where other arrangements are not in	
	place for this purpose, checking the	place for this purpose, checking the	
	nationality of rowers, the ages of	nationality of rowers, the ages of	
	Under 19, Under 23 and Masters	Under 19, Under 23 and Masters	
	rowers and, where applicable, the	rowers and, where applicable, the	
	average ages of Masters crews.	average ages of Masters crews.	
g)	Where doping tests are carried out, to	g) Where doping tests are carried out, to	
9)	support the anti-doping officials to	support the anti-doping officials to	
	identify the rowers selected for testing	identify the rowers selected for testing	
	by the anti-doping authority.	by the anti-doping authority.	
h)	Boats and equipment – Checking the	h) Boats and equipment – Checking the	
11)	following:	following:	
	i) Compliance with all safety	i) Compliance with all safety	
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	requirements in accordance with	requirements in accordance with	
	Rule 28 and its Bye-Laws;	Rule 28 and its Bye-Laws;	
	ii) Correct bow numbers or other	ii) Correct bow numbers or other	
	identification as may be required	identification as may be required	
	on each boat and where	on each boat and where	
	applicable that each boat is	applicable that each boat is	
	carrying an official GPS unit and	carrying an official GPS unit and	
	any other equipment required by	any other equipment required by	
	World Rowing;	World Rowing;	
	iii) Possible use of unauthorised	iii) Possible use of unauthorised	
	equipment;	equipment;	
	iv) Where applicable, minimum	iv) Where applicable, minimum	
	weights of boats;	weights of boats;	
	v) Conformity of all equipment with	v) Conformity of all equipment with	
	the rules regarding identifications;	the rules regarding identifications;	
	vi) Correct colours and design of oar-	vi) Correct colours and design of oar-	
	blades, where required;	blades, where required;	
i)	Uniform clothing of rowers and its	i) Uniform clothing of rowers and its	
	conformity with the rules regarding	conformity with the rules regarding	
	Identifications.	Identifications.	

<li>j) Receiving and giving decisions on</li>	j) Receiving and giving decisions on	
objections lodged by crews against	objections lodged by crews against	
sanctions which were awarded during	sanctions which were awarded during	
cool-down, training or other times and	cool-down, training or other times and	
which objections, in order to be valid,	which objections, in order to be valid,	
must be lodged with an umpire before	must be lodged with an umpire before	
the crew embarks for the race to	the crew embarks for the race to	
which the sanction and objection	which the sanction and objection	
apply (Rule 75).	apply (Rule 75).	
2) Bye-Laws to Rule 82 – Duties of the	2) Bye-Laws to Rule 82 - Duties of the	
Starter and the Judge at the Start	Starter and the Judge at the Start	
a) Starter	a) Starter	
i) General Duties – Before taking up	i) General Duties – Before taking up	
their duties, the Starter must be	their duties, the Starter must be	
satisfied that all equipment and	satisfied that all equipment and	
installations required by the Rules	installations required by the Rules	
covering the start and the course	covering the start and the course	
are present and in working order.	are present and in working order.	
The Starter shall check that the	The Starter shall check that the	
radio and/or telephone	radio and/or telephone	
communication with the Judge at	communication with the Judge at	
the Start, the President of the	the Start, the President of the	
Jury, the Judges at the Finish and	Jury, the Judges at the Finish and	
the Control Commission is in	the Control Commission is in	
working order. The Starter shall	working order. The Starter shall	
also make certain that any crews	also make certain that any crews	
on the water are obeying the	on the water are obeying the	
prescribed traffic rules.	prescribed traffic rules.	
ii) Communication – In principle, the	ii) Communication – In principle, the	
Starter and the Umpire shall use	Starter and the Umpire shall use	
visual signals to convey	visual signals to convey	
information. Where oral	information. Where oral	
communication is necessary, they	communication is necessary, they	
shall address the rowers in	shall address the rowers in	
English. If, for any reason, the use	English. If, for any reason, the use	

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of another language enables a	of another language enables a	
member of the Jury to be better	member of the Jury to be better	
understood by a crew, a rower or	understood by a crew, a rower or	
an accompanying official, they	an accompanying official, they	
may repeat the information in that	may repeat the information in that	
language.	language.	
iii) Unfair or unsafe conditions – The	iii) Unfair or unsafe conditions – The	
Starter shall consider whether the	Starter shall consider whether the	
weather is likely to create unfair or	weather is likely to create unfair or	
unsafe conditions and shall	unsafe conditions and shall	
consult with the President of the	consult with the President of the	
Jury and the Fairness Committee	Jury and the Fairness Committee	
where applicable. The President	where applicable. The President	
of the Jury shall inform the Starter	of the Jury shall inform the Starter	
of any required changes, in	of any required changes, in	
principle, at least two minutes	principle, at least two minutes	
before a start. The Starter shall	before a start. The Starter shall	
take whatever steps may be	take whatever steps may be	
necessary in accordance with	necessary in accordance with	
these Rules to ensure a safe race.	these Rules to ensure a safe race.	
iv) Information to Crews – The Starter	iv) Information to Crews – The Starter	
shall inform the crews of the time	shall inform the crews of the time	
remaining before the start and tell	remaining before the start and tell	
them (as soon as they enter the	them (as soon as they enter the	
start zone for the first time) in	start zone for the first time) in	
which lane they will race. In	which lane they will race. In	
addition, the Starter shall inform	addition, the Starter shall inform	
the crews when there is five	the crews when there is five	
minutes, four minutes and three	minutes, four minutes and three	
minutes remaining before the start	minutes remaining before the start	
time and shall check that the	time and shall check that the	
rowers' equipment and clothing	rowers' equipment and clothing	
are in order.	are in order.	
v) Starting Procedures – The	v) Starting Procedures – The	
Starting Procedures to be	Starting Procedures to be	

employed by the Starter (including	
Quick Starts and Falsa Starts) are	
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described in the Bye-Laws to Rule described in the Bye-Laws to Rule	
67 in the Rules of Racing. If a 67 in the Rules of Racing. If a	
crew is excluded at the start or crew is excluded at the start or	
does not arrive at the start for its does not arrive at the start for its	
race the Starter shall leave the race the Starter shall leave the	
lane of that crew vacant. lane of that crew vacant.	
vi) Exclusion – The Starter shall vi) Exclusion – The Starter shall	
award a Red Card and exclude a award a Red Card and exclude a	
crew if the crew has received two crew if the crew has received two	
Yellow Cards that apply to that Yellow Cards that apply to that	
race. race.	
vii) Late Arrival – The Starter may vii) Late Arrival – The Starter may	
award a Yellow Card to crews award a Yellow Card to crews	
arriving late (less than 2 minutes arriving late (less than 2 minutes	
before the start time) at their before the start time) at their	
starting positions or not ready to starting positions or not ready to	
race at the designated start time. race at the designated start time.	
The Starter may exclude a crew  The Starter may exclude a crew	
arriving after the start time. arriving after the start time.	
viii) In the case of a Yellow Card viii) In the case of a Yellow Card	
previously awarded to a crew, the previously awarded to a crew, the	
sanction shall be announced by sanction shall be announced by	
the Starter after the the Starter after the	
announcement of "Two Minutes" announcement of "Two Minutes"	
for the race concerned. The for the race concerned. The	
Starter shall instruct the official on Starter shall instruct the official on	
the starting platforms to place a the starting platforms to place a	
yellow marker adjacent to the yellow marker adjacent to the	
starting position of that crew. starting position of that crew.	
ix) Delay – Should it be necessary to ix) Delay – Should it be necessary to	
delay a race or should some other delay a race or should some other	
unexpected event occur, the unexpected event occur, the	
Starter shall consult, if possible, Starter shall consult, if possible,	

with the Umpire and then with the President of the Jury; then inform President of the Jury; then inform	
the angular of the many stanting times.	
the crews of the new starting time the crews of the new starting time	
both orally and in writing (legible both orally and in writing (legible	
to all rowers) on a board affixed to to all rowers) on a board affixed to	
the start tower. The Starter shall the start tower. The Starter shall	
inform the Control Commission inform the Control Commission	
and the Judge at the Finish of the and the Judge at the Finish of the	
new starting time and the new starting time and the	
President of the Jury of anything President of the Jury of anything	
unusual. In all cases, crews must unusual. In all cases, crews must	
inquire from a member of the Jury inquire from a member of the Jury	
regarding any changes before regarding any changes before	
getting out of the boat. getting out of the boat.	
b) Judge at the Start b) Judge at the Start	
i) Communications – Before taking i) Communications – Before taking	
up their duties, the Judge at the up their duties, the Judge at the	
Start shall ensure that the radio Start shall ensure that the radio	
and telephone link with the Starter and telephone link with the Starter	
and between the Aligner and the and between the Aligner and the	
officials on the starting platforms is officials on the starting platforms is	
in working order. The Judge at the in working order. The Judge at the	
Start sits at the front of the Start sits at the front of the	
Aligner's hut, in line with the start  Aligner's hut, in line with the start	
line.	
ii) Aligning – The organising ii) Aligning – The organising	
committee shall appoint the committee shall appoint the	
Aligner and the officials on the Aligner and the officials on the	
starting platforms. The Aligner starting platforms. The Aligner	
instructs these officials to adjust instructs these officials to adjust	
the position of the boats until they the position of the boats until they	
are correctly aligned. The Aligner are correctly aligned. The Aligner	
sits behind the Judge at the Start, sits behind the Judge at the Start,	
in line with the start line, seated on in line with the start line, seated on	
a higher (30cm) chair or platform, a higher (30cm) chair or platform,	

looking over the head of the Judge	looking over the head of the Judge	
at the Start. The Judge at the Start	at the Start. The Judge at the Start	
checks that the Aligner has	checks that the Aligner has	
positioned all the boats with their	positioned all the boats with their	
bows exactly on the start line.	bows exactly on the start line.	
When satisfied that this is the	When satisfied that this is the	
case the Judge at the Start	case the Judge at the Start	
indicates this to the Starter by	indicates this to the Starter by	
raising the white flag. (Where a	raising the white flag. (Where a	
white and red light are available	white and red light are available	
for this purpose, the Judge at the	for this purpose, the Judge at the	
Start shall use these lights in	Start shall use these lights in	
place of the white and red flags.)	place of the white and red flags.)	
Should correct alignment be lost	Should correct alignment be lost	
during the subsequent starting	during the subsequent starting	
procedure the Judge at the Start	procedure the Judge at the Start	
shall lower the flag or switch off	shall lower the flag or switch off	
the white light until the boats are	the white light until the boats are	
realigned.	realigned.	
iii) False Start – The Judge at the	iii) False Start – The Judge at the	
Start, the Starter and the Umpire	Start, the Starter and the Umpire	
shall follow the procedure outlined	shall follow the procedure outlined	
in Rule 67 and its Bye-Laws.	in Rule 67 and its Bye-Laws.	
iv) Contact with the Umpire – Before	iv) Contact with the Umpire – Before	
the start, the Judge at the Start	the start, the Judge at the Start	
shall make contact with the	shall make contact with the	
Umpire to assure himself that the	Umpire to assure himself that the	
latter is ready.	latter is ready.	
3) Bye-Laws to Rule 83 – Duties of the	3) Bye-Laws to Rule 83 – Duties of the	
Umpire	Umpire	
<ul> <li>a) Precedence – Except for the duties</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>a) Precedence – Except for the duties</li> </ul>	
specifically attributed to them, both	specifically attributed to them, both	
the Starter and the Judge at the Start	the Starter and the Judge at the Start	
are subordinate to the Umpire.	are subordinate to the Umpire.	

b)	Duties on the Way to the Start – On	b)	Duties on the Way to the Start – On	
	the way to the start, the Umpire shall		the way to the start, the Umpire shall	
	inspect the course installations to		inspect the course installations to	
	ensure that they are in proper order		ensure that they are in proper order	
	and shall check that there are no		and shall check that there are no	
	obstacles on the course or wash from		obstacles on the course or wash from	
	other motor boats affecting the		other motor boats affecting the	
	course. The Umpire shall also make		course. The Umpire shall also make	
	certain that any crews on the water		certain that any crews on the water	
	are following the prescribed traffic		are following the prescribed traffic	
	rules. Should there be any defect in		rules. Should there be any defect in	
	the installations or any other problem,		the installations or any other problem,	
	the Umpire shall inform (e.g. by radio		the Umpire shall inform (e.g. by radio	
	from the start if necessary) the		from the start if necessary) the	
	President of the Jury and shall also		President of the Jury and shall also	
	inform any crews concerned.		inform any crews concerned.	
c)	Duties during the Starting Procedure	c)	Duties during the Starting Procedure	
- /	<ul> <li>During the starting procedure, the</li> </ul>	- /	<ul> <li>During the starting procedure, the</li> </ul>	
	Umpire's launch should, in principle,		Umpire's launch should, in principle,	
	either be immediately beside the		either be immediately beside the	
	Judge at the Start or behind the		Judge at the Start or behind the	
	crews, in the centre of the course.		crews, in the centre of the course.	
	Should the start for any reason be		Should the start for any reason be	
	faulty, other than a false start, for		faulty, other than a false start, for	
	which the Judge at the Start alone is		which the Judge at the Start alone is	
	responsible, the Umpire may order the		responsible, the Umpire may order the	
	Starter to stop the race or may stop it		Starter to stop the race or may stop it	
	directly by ringing a bell and waving		directly by ringing a bell and waving	
	the red flag.		the red flag.	
d)	As soon as the race has started, the	d)	As soon as the race has started, the	
۵)	Umpire's launch shall follow	۵)	Umpire's launch shall follow	
	immediately the rowers in the centre		immediately the rowers in the centre	
	of the course.		of the course.	
6)	Position of the Umpire's Launch –	e)	Position of the Umpire's Launch –	
0)	During the race, the Umpire's launch	٥)	During the race, the Umpire's launch	
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	must be so placed as best to enable		must be so placed as best to enable	
	the Umpire to take action as		the Umpire to take action as	
	effectively as possible. The position of		effectively as possible. The position of	
	the Umpire's launch should depend		the Umpire's launch should depend	
	on the progress of the race and the		on the progress of the race and the	
	progression of the crews to the		progression of the crews to the	
	subsequent rounds; it may also		subsequent rounds; it may also	
	depend on weather conditions. The		depend on weather conditions. The	
	Umpire must ensure that crews are		Umpire must ensure that crews are	
	able to hear any instructions given to		able to hear any instructions given to	
	them. Should it be necessary to		them. Should it be necessary to	
	overtake one or more crews, the		overtake one or more crews, the	
	Umpire must see to it that they are not		Umpire must see to it that they are not	
	hampered more than is necessary by		hampered more than is necessary by	
	the wash of the launch. He should		the wash of the launch. He should	
	position the launch, whenever		position the launch, whenever	
	possible, so as not to impede the		possible, so as not to impede the	
	crews' view of each other.		crews' view of each other.	
f)	Type of Race – The Umpire's decision	f)	Type of Race – The Umpire's decision	
	may be influenced by the type of race	-	may be influenced by the type of race	
	(heat, repêchage, quarter-final, semi-		(heat, repêchage, quarter-final, semi-	
	final or final). The Umpire must		final or final). The Umpire must	
	therefore take this factor as well as		therefore take this factor as well as	
	the position in the subsequent races		the position in the subsequent races	
	into account in considering any action		into account in considering any action	
	to take under these rules.		to take under these rules.	
g)	Safety – The Umpire shall take every	g)	Safety – The Umpire shall take every	
	care to ensure the safety of the		care to ensure the safety of the	
	rowers and to prevent damage to		rowers and to prevent damage to	
	boats and equipment. When		boats and equipment. When	
	necessary, the Umpire may call a		necessary, the Umpire may call a	
	crew's attention by raising the white		crew's attention by raising the white	
	flag, stating the name of the crew, and		flag, stating the name of the crew, and	
	stop it by giving the command "Stop".		stop it by giving the command "Stop".	
	Should one or more rowers fall into		Should one or more rowers fall into	
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	uld any boat capsize		the water or should any boat capsize	
	ire must ensure that		or sink, the Umpire must ensure that	
	ce is in action and, if		the rescue service is in action and, if	
	with the capsized		not, shall remain with the capsized	
crew until it is ap	parent that all the		crew until it is apparent that all the	
members are sa	fe and the rescue		members are safe and the rescue	
service is preser	nt.		service is present.	
h) Adverse Weathe	er – In the case of	h)	Adverse Weather – In the case of	
squalls or sudde	n deterioration of the		squalls or sudden deterioration of the	
weather, it is the	responsibility of the		weather, it is the responsibility of the	
Umpire to decide			Umpire to decide if the race is to	
continue or if it is	s to be stopped. The		continue or if it is to be stopped. The	
	ers is more important		safety of the rowers is more important	
than any of the p	•		than any of the provisions of the	
Rules of Racing.			Rules of Racing.	
i) Coaching – As c	oaching with electric,	i)	Coaching – As coaching with electric,	
	er technical devices is	,	electronic or other technical devices is	
not allowed durir	ng racing, the Umpire		not allowed during racing, the Umpire	
	gular check on the		must make a regular check on the	
area adjacent to			area adjacent to the course.	
		j)	Overall Ability – The Umpire must stay	
informed on row		•/	informed on rowing questions in	
	desirable that the		general. It is also desirable that the	
	et to know the racing		Umpire should get to know the racing	
	f individual crews and		characteristics of individual crews and	
coaches.			coaches.	
k) Zonal Umpiring		k)	Zonal Umpiring	
	piring the President		i) For zonal umpiring the President	
	hall designate the		of the Jury shall designate the	
	the course at which		points along the course at which	
	shall be positioned		the umpires shall be positioned	
	e such instructions as		and shall give such instructions as	
	ry, including for		are necessary, including for	
	or other situations.		contingency or other situations.	
	es, when stationed in		Zonal umpires, when stationed in	
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hoate may mayo to the control of	hoots, may may a to the centre of	
boats, may move to the centre of the course after the race has	boats, may move to the centre of	
	the course after the race has	
passed to confirm that all crews	passed to confirm that all crews	
are within their lanes and shall	are within their lanes and shall	
then return to their designated	then return to their designated	
position. If the umpire considers	position. If the umpire considers	
that any crew is about to interfere	that any crew is about to interfere	
with another crew the umpire may	with another crew the umpire may	
follow the race for such distance	follow the race for such distance	
as he considers necessary to take	as he considers necessary to take	
the appropriate actions under	the appropriate actions under	
these rules.	these rules.	
ii) Where zonal umpiring is in force,	ii) Where zonal umpiring is in force,	
the provisions of this Bye-Law	the provisions of this Bye-Law	
shall refer to each of the umpires	shall refer to each of the umpires	
responsible for respective zones	responsible for respective zones	
of the race, both within their	of the race, both within their	
respective zone and outside	respective zone and outside	
where appropriate. The extent to	where appropriate. The extent to	
which zonal umpires carry out	which zonal umpires carry out	
their duties shall be subject to	their duties shall be subject to	
their location and consequent	their location and consequent	
ability to oversee the race. In	ability to oversee the race. In	
zonal umpiring the Umpires shall	zonal umpiring the Umpires shall	
be in radio communication with	be in radio communication with	
each other and with the President	each other and with the President	
of the Jury.	of the Jury.	
4) Bye-Laws to Rule 84 – Duties of the	4) Bye-Laws to Rule 84 – Duties of the	Correct to plural "Judges"
Judge at the Finish	Judge Judges at the Finish	
a) The Judges at the Finish shall:	a) The Judges at the Finish shall:	
i) Determine the order in which the	i) Determine the order in which the	
bows of the boats reach the finish	bows of the boats reach the finish	
line;	line;	
ii) Satisfy themselves that the	ii) Satisfy themselves that the	
Umpire has indicated, by raising	Umpire has indicated, by raising	

the white flag, that the race was in	the white flag, that the race was in	
order and to indicate to the	order and to indicate to the	
Umpire acknowledgement of this	Umpire acknowledgement of this	
signal by raising a white flag or	signal by raising a white flag or	
displaying a white light. The	displaying a white light. The	
designated Judge will clearly	designated Judge will clearly	
announce 'white flag';	announce 'white flag';	
iii) List the crews in their correct order	iii) List the crews in their correct order	
of finish;	of finish;	
iv) Check that the official results on	iv) Check that the official results on	
the result sheet are correct and	the result sheet are correct and	
announce 'race (number) official'	announce 'race (number) official'	
which authorises publication of the	which authorises publication of the	
official result.	official result.	
b) The senior Judge at the Finish shall	b) The senior Judge at the Finish shall	
sign the official record of the results.	sign the official record of the results.	
c) Position – As a general rule, there	c) Position – As a general rule, there	
shall be at least two Judges, one of	shall be at least two Judges, one of	
them the Senior Judge, at the finish.	them the Senior Judge, at the finish.	
They shall be positioned so to enable	They shall be positioned so to enable	
them to carry out their responsibility to	them to carry out their responsibility to	
determine the finish order.	determine the finish order.	