

## Existing text of Appendix S11

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#### BYE-LAWS TO ARTICLE 58 – WORLD ROWING’S CODE OF ETHICS

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## Proposed new text of Appx S11

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##### 1. Preamble

1.1 World Rowing is responsible for safeguarding-maintaining the integrity of the sport of rowing worldwide. It is committed to the Basic Universal Principles of Good Governance within the Olympic Movement, as proposed by the IOC (appendix S11c)

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## Comments

Suggest to use the word “safeguarding” only in the sense of “safeguarding the welfare of all participants”

Suggest to separate the principles of good governance from the ethics text by making a fresh paragraph 1.2 which discusses ethics.

Suggest to add a new appendix S11c which is the full text of the IOC “basic universal principles of good governance” as they could be very helpful for the member federations.

Suggest that “safeguarding” and “protecting” are two ways to say the same thing and it could be helpful to stick with only safeguarding in this case.

1.4 The conduct of persons bound by this Code shall reflect the fact that they support the principles and objectives of World Rowing in every way and refrain from anything that could be harmful to these principles and objectives. They shall respect the significance of their commitment to World Rowing and its members, and represent them and behave towards them honestly, fairly, respectably and with integrity.

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#### APPENDIX S11c

#### BASIC UNIVERSAL PRINCIPLES OF GOOD GOVERNANCE WITHIN THE OLYMPIC MOVEMENT :

[Bonne-Gouvernance-EN.pdf \(olympics.com\)](#)