

Appendix S9 Bye-laws to article 55 – Duties of the Commissions and working groups	Appendix S9 Bye-laws to article 45 – Duties of the Commissions and working groups	
2. Specific Duties of the Discipline Commissions:		
2.3 Indoor Rowing Commission		
a. Purpose i) To aide and encourage the growth of indoor rowing to support World Rowing’s Strategy. ii) To differentiate indoor rowing as a standalone discipline of rowing, while honouring its traditions and history.	a. Purpose i) To aide and encourage the growth of indoor rowing, <u>virtual rowing, e-rowing and Esports</u> to support World Rowing’s Strategy. ii) To differentiate indoor rowing as a standalone discipline of rowing, while honouring its traditions and history.	
b. Activities i) Discipline Oversight a. To guide the strategic growth of international indoor rowing competitions and challenges and to support the development of different competition formats. b. Facilitate collaboration between indoor rowing industry stakeholders for the benefit of the discipline. ii) Competition a. 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. b. Support the organisation of the World Rowing Indoor Championships and other indoor rowing events within World Rowing. c. Develop a range of competition opportunities and drive inclusion of the discipline in multisport, and other, events.	b. Activities i) Discipline Oversight a. To guide the strategic growth of international indoor rowing competitions and challenges and to support the development of different competition formats. b. Facilitate collaboration between indoor rowing industry stakeholders for the benefit of the discipline. ii) Competition a. 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. b. Support the organisation of the World Rowing Indoor Championships and other indoor rowing events within World Rowing. c. Develop a range of competition opportunities and drive inclusion of the discipline in multisport, and other, events.	

<p>d. Promote indoor rowing as an inclusive discipline providing both competitive and participation/recreational opportunities for all.</p> <p>iii) Discipline Development</p> <p>a. Promote the health, cross training, and rehabilitative benefits of rowing in order to broaden the base of indoor rowers.</p> <p>b. Consolidate existing training and education materials and advice on technical issues; provide appropriate indoor rowing coaching experts for the World Rowing Coaching Academy.</p> <p>c. Organise indoor rowing educational opportunities and/or events and provide indoor rowing coaching content for the Coaches Conference.</p> <p>d. Prepare a certification programme to measure the precision of work output on indoor rowing machines wishing to receive World Rowing approval.</p>	<p>d. Promote indoor rowing as an inclusive discipline providing both competitive and participation/recreational opportunities for all.</p> <p><u>e. To support the growth and development of rowing as an Esport and virtual sport.</u></p> <p>iii) Discipline Development</p> <p>a. Promote the health, cross training, and rehabilitative benefits of rowing in order to broaden the base of indoor rowers.</p> <p>b. Consolidate existing training and education materials and advice on technical issues; provide appropriate indoor rowing coaching experts for the World Rowing Coaching Academy.</p> <p>c. Organise indoor rowing educational opportunities and/or events and provide indoor rowing coaching content for the Coaches <u>Conferences and other platforms.</u></p> <p>d. Prepare a certification programme to measure the precision of work output on indoor rowing machines wishing to receive World Rowing approval.</p> <p><u>e. Work with stakeholders to develop and grow the discipline through games.</u></p>	
<p>3.3 Equipment and Technology Commission</p>	<p>3.3 Equipment and Technology Commission</p>	
<p>a. Purpose</p> <p>To support development in the field of rowing equipment, including the review of new technology and its potential application to rowing.</p>	<p>a. Purpose</p> <p>To support development in the field of rowing equipment, including the review of new technology, <u>designs and material</u> and its potential application to rowing.</p>	
<p>b. Activities</p> <p>i) To establish standards for the safety of rowing equipment and enforce this at World Rowing events.</p> <p>ii) To establish and ensure compliance with rules concerning boats and equipment used in rowing events to which the World</p>	<p>b. Activities</p> <p>i) To establish standards for the safety <u>and fairness</u> of rowing equipment and enforce this at World Rowing events.</p> <p>ii) To establish and ensure compliance with rules concerning boats and equipment used in rowing events to which the World</p>	

<p>Rowing Statutes and Rules of Racing apply, including working in co-operation with the Control Commission at World Rowing Championships.</p> <p>iii) To encourage the production of inexpensive rowing equipment complying with specified standards.</p> <p>iv) To encourage and promote dissemination of information and courses on boat building and repairs.</p> <p>v) To survey equipment in use and produce theoretical material and drawings for rowing equipment.</p> <p>vi) To collect and review scientific information, relating to equipment and technology, available for the sport of rowing.</p> <p>vii) To be the point of contact with World Rowing for the manufacturers of equipment and technology in the sport of rowing, including innovations (Rule 29).</p>	<p>Rowing Statutes and Rules of Racing apply, including working in co-operation with the Control Commission at World Rowing Championships.</p> <p>iii) To encourage the production of inexpensive <u>and equally accessible</u> rowing equipment complying with specified standards.</p> <p>iv) To encourage and promote dissemination of information and courses on boat building and repairs.</p> <p>iv) To survey equipment in use and produce theoretical material and drawings for rowing equipment.</p> <p>vi) To collect and review scientific information, relating to equipment and technology, available for the sport of rowing.</p> <p>vii) To be the point of contact with World Rowing for the manufacturers of equipment and technology in the sport of rowing, including innovations (Rule 29).</p> <p><u>vii) Consider the use of new technologies to help judges or regatta organizers with their duties.</u></p> <p><u>viii) Provide strategic advice to members of World Rowing on Data Management, Electronics, Telecommunication, Analytics and Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies for all stakeholders (such as <u>a</u>Athletes, <u>c</u>Coaches, <u>s</u>Sports presentation / spectators).</u></p>	
3.10 Youth Rowing Commission	3.10 Youth Rowing Commission	
<p>a. Purpose</p> <p>To oversee and promote all areas of youth and student rowing and increase participation across all disciplines, at all levels of performance and across nations.</p>	<p>a. Purpose</p> <p>To oversee and promote all areas of youth and student rowing and increase participation across all disciplines, at all levels of performance and across nations.</p>	
b. Activities	b. Activities	

i) To assist and advise on the organisation of the World Rowing Under 19 and Under 23 Championships and other international level youth competitions, e.g., Youth Olympic Games and FISU competitions.
ii) To represent the interests of youth rowing when decisions about the competition system are to be made.
iii) To monitor trends in youth rowing at national and international levels.
iv) To establish and maintain contact with coaches at major World Rowing events, e.g., by holding meetings at least once per year.

v) To organise the World Rowing Youth Coaches Conference.
vi) To assist the Control Commission at the World Rowing Under 19 and Under 23 Championships.
vii) To analyse the organisation, entries and results of the World Rowing Under 19 and Under 23 Championships and to publish the results and use the information to inform future activities.
viii) To consult with the Masters Rowing Commission regarding the Masters Fund for Youth Rowing and the use of the resources of the Fund.

i) To assist and advise on the organisation of the World Rowing Under 19 and Under 23 Championships and other international level youth competitions, e.g., Youth Olympic Games and FISU competitions, or others, if required.
ii) To represent the interests of youth and student rowing when decisions about the competition system are to be made.
iii) To monitor trends in youth rowing at national and international levels.
iv) To establish and maintain contact with coaches and stakeholders at major World Rowing events, e.g., by holding meetings at least once per year.

v) To organise the annual World Rowing Youth Coaches Conference.
vi) To assist the Control Commission at the World Rowing Under 19 and Under 23 Championships.
vii) To analyse the organisation, entries and results of the World Rowing Under 19 and Under 23 Championships and to publish the results and use the information to inform future activities.
viii) To consult with the Masters Rowing Commission regarding the Masters Fund for Youth Rowing and the use of the resources of the Fund. To manage the Masters Fund for Youth Rowing Development and the use of the resources of the Fund according to the

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Masters Rowing Commission.