

APPENDIX R17		
Version 2024	Proposed Changes 2025	Comments
<b>WORLD ROWING TOURS REGULATIONS – EVENT REGULATIONS AND/OR DEPARTURES FROM THE WORLD ROWING RULES OF RACING</b>	<b>WORLD ROWING TOURS REGULATIONS – EVENT REGULATIONS AND/OR DEPARTURES FROM THE WORLD ROWING RULES OF RACING</b>	
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<p><b>3) Candidates for Participation in Tours</b></p>	<p><b>3) Candidates for Participation in Tours</b></p>	
<p>Applications of candidates for participation shall be filed with their member federation and subsequently submitted by the member federation to the World Rowing Coastal Rowing for final selection of participants.</p>	<p>Applications of candidates for participation shall be filed with their member federation and subsequently submitted by the member federation to the World Rowing Coastal Rowing Commission for final selection of participants.</p>	
<p><b>4) Safety and Health of Rowers (Rule 14)</b></p>	<p><b>4) Safety and Health of Rowers (Rule 14<del>14</del>15)</b></p>	
<p>Every participant in a World Rowing Tour shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) be personally responsible to ensure that they have a state of health and fitness necessary for rowing the distances proposed by the Organising Committee.</li> <li>b) be capable of swimming a distance of at least 300 m in the type of clothing likely to be worn at the tour concerned.</li> </ul>	<p>Every participant in a World Rowing Tour shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) be personally responsible to ensure that they have a state of health and fitness necessary for rowing the distances proposed by the Organising Committee.</li> <li>b) be capable of swimming a distance of at least 300 m in the type of clothing likely to be worn at the tour concerned.</li> </ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c) possess sufficient experience, ability and technique, both rowing and sculling, to safely participate in the Tour and to handle risk situations on their own and, in general, not depend on the help of others.</li> <li>d) comply with any age limits established by the organising committee</li> <li>e) carry in the boat a personal flotation device as required or approved by the organising committee.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c) possess sufficient experience, ability and technique, both rowing and sculling, to safely participate in the Tour and to handle risk situations on their own and, in general, not depend on the help of others.</li> <li>d) comply with any age limits established by the organising committee</li> <li>e) carry in the boat a personal flotation device as required or approved by the organising committee.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>5) Insurance (Rule 11)</b></p>	<p><b>5) Insurance (Rule 11)</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Each participant of a World Rowing Tour shall ensure that they have adequate and appropriate insurance cover in place for at least the duration of the event and the period of travel to and from.</li> <li>b) For the purpose of this Regulation, “adequate and appropriate insurance cover” shall include cover for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) General (third party) liability – sufficient for the countries visited;</li> <li>ii) Travel and medical expenses - sufficient for the country being visited and to include repatriation to the home country; and</li> <li>iii) Property – for boats, other rowing related equipment and personal effects of significant value not covered by the travel insurance.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Each participant of a World Rowing Tour shall ensure that they have adequate and appropriate insurance cover in place for at least the duration of the event and the period of travel to and from.</li> <li>b) For the purpose of this Regulation, “adequate and appropriate insurance cover” shall include cover for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) General (third party) liability – sufficient for the countries visited;</li> <li>ii) Travel and medical expenses - sufficient for the country being visited and to include repatriation to the home country; and</li> <li>iii) Property – for boats, other rowing related equipment and personal effects of significant value not covered by the travel insurance.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

<p>c) All individuals participating at a World Rowing Tour shall, upon being requested by World Rowing to do so, provide documentation to World Rowing that confirms that they hold the various insurance coverage required by this Regulation.</p>	<p>c) All individuals participating at a World Rowing Tour shall, upon being requested by World Rowing to do so, provide documentation to World Rowing that confirms that they hold the various insurance coverage required by this Regulation.</p>	
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