

Athletes Commission Election Process_at250126 Approved by ExCo

2025 Athletes' Commission Election & Appointment Committee

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Council Decision:

The Committee proposes the following amendments for APPENDIX S5: WORLD ROWING ATHLETES' COMMISSION REGULATIONS & ELECTION PROCEDURES

Part III – Athletes' Commission Election and Appointment Committee

1. An AC Election & Appointment Committee will be convened at the beginning of the AC Election Year.

2. The Committee shall be composed of one chair and at least two members, appointed by the Executive Committee. The Chair of the Election Committee will be a Council member; the other two members will be Council or Commission members. The Committee will be supported by the staff member responsible for AC election administration.

3. The role of the AC Election and Appointment Committee is to ensure compliance with the AC Election Procedure, and to supervise the entire election process and procedure and count ballots. The Committee will also recommend AC members to the Council for appointment, in accordance with Part I, Art. 3

Commented [LC1]: Leaving the responsibility of counting ballots to the staff

3. Nomination Process

3.1 At least six (6) months prior to the start of the Senior WRCh in the AC Election Year, World Rowing will notify MFs of the opening of the nomination process for the election(s) to the AC. The notice will include details of the elective position(s).

3.2 MFs intending to nominate a candidate shall submit a completed nomination form, by the published deadline in the format communicated by World Rowing.

3.3 MFs may nominate one candidate only in any AC Election Year.

3.4 At least ~~two (2)~~ ~~three (3)~~ months before the opening of the relevant WRCh, all candidates meeting the criteria set out in Arts. 2 and 3.2 of the Election Procedures and having been duly validated will be declared admissible by the Executive Committee and the candidate list published.

Additionally, the Committee is proposing to:

- To review and redefine the Athlete's Commission Chair Role description
- To remove the box regarding willingness to run for Chair position from the nomination form