



## **ROWING CANADA AVIRON CRITERIA FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF UMPIRE AND DEPUTY CHIEF UMPIRE FOR NATIONAL REGATTAS**

### **POSITION OF CHIEF UMPIRE**

To be considered for appointment as a Chief Umpire for a National Regatta, a nominee must meet the following criteria:

- a. Hold a valid Level 3 Chief Umpire Certification
- b. Have at least 2 experiences in the position of Chief Umpire of a provincial, interprovincial, national and/or regional championship regatta with positive recommendation from the respective Provincial Umpires Committee; one of the experiences to have been within the 2 years previous to the year of the application for the position of Chief Umpire.
- c. Have a strong set of skills in the areas of leadership, communication, decision-making and problem solving.
- d. The experience level of the nominee is sufficient to capably undertake the responsibility of the level of the national regatta they are being selected for. This experience level will be demonstrated through the experiences as Chief Umpire that are listed as part of their application to be considered for the role of Chief Umpire/Deputy Chief Umpire.
- e. Will participate with the Organizing Committee in the planning and preparation phases of the regatta.
- f. Be available to arrive early the day before the Regatta for a technical visit of the site (traffic pattern rules for training and racing, medical services, marshalling, safety, weigh-ins, doping, control commission...), supervise a test of the equipment and make sure that everything is working according to RCA Rules of Racing, review the racing program, meet the members of the OC and solve any outstanding problems or questions.
- g. Be recommended by their provincial rowing association
- h. When the regatta is in Quebec, the ability to speak French, and the ability to communicate in both English and French is an asset
- i. Have completed the Safe Sport Module and the Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport (UCCMS).

UCCMS links:

EN:<https://www.jotform.com/sign/223246208933051/invite/01gjdex8q7e24a84dddf3aab5>

FR:

<https://www.jotform.com/sign/223255555514051/invite/01gjgfn61nbe669f077c2316d3>

- j. Be appointed by the RCA Umpires Committee.

## **POSITION OF CHIEF UMPIRE**

### **1) ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA**

The Candidate shall:

- Be appointed by the Henley Joint Commission no later than January 1st and approved by the RCA Umpires Committee no later than January 31<sup>st</sup> of the regatta year.
- Have strong knowledge of the infrastructure of the regatta venue in St. Catharines, Ontario, the site of the RCHR.
- Reside within 100 km one way of St Catharines and be able to attend regular meetings of the Canadian Henley Joint Commission.

## **POSITION OF DEPUTY CHIEF UMPIRE**

### **1) ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA**

The Candidate shall:

- Be appointed by the Henley Joint Commission no later than January 1st and approved by the RCA Umpires Committee no later than January 31<sup>st</sup> of the regatta year.
- Have strong knowledge of the infrastructure of the regatta venue in St. Catharines, Ontario, the site of the RCHR.

## **AT ALL OTHER CANADIAN NATIONAL REGATTAS**

The position of Deputy Chief Umpire is intended to provide an opportunity for Chief Umpires who may not be prepared to assume the role of Chief Umpire at a National Regatta and/or needs some additional experience prior to assuming the role of a Chief Umpire at a national regatta.

**The Candidate shall:**

- Hold a valid Level 3 Chief Umpire Certification.
- Be nominated by their Provincial Rowing Association
- Have at least two experiences in the position of Chief Umpire with one experience being within the 2 years before the year of being named to the position of Deputy Chief Umpire of a Canadian National Regatta.

- The experience level of the nominee is sufficient to capably undertake the responsibility of the level of the national regatta they are being selected for. This experience level will be demonstrated through the experiences as Chief Umpire that are listed as part of their application to be considered as part of the Chief Umpire/Deputy Chief Umpire.
- Be appointed by the RCA Umpires Committee.

**Serving in the position of Deputy Chief Umpire does not automatically determine that the individual will be named to the position of Chief Umpire at a future Canadian National Regatta.**