



Royal Canadian Henley Regatta

Supported Jury Program - Royal Canadian Henley Regatta

The intent of the Supported Jury Program - Royal Canadian Henley Regatta (RCHR) is to provide opportunities for umpires from across the country and in Ontario, those outside the Niagara Region, to develop their skills as well as to take back to their home province different practices which could be shared in their home province. The intent of the program is **to provide umpiring opportunities to different umpires** each year to allow for the development of a greater number of umpires in Canada.

With a focus on providing experience to Umpires who are developing, the criteria for selection are:

1. A Level 2 Umpire licence is required at a minimum. Umpires who have had their license for less than six years, or have never umpired at RCHR, may be given priority in the selection process.
2. An Umpire may be selected up to two times within a five-year period but may NOT be selected two years in a row.
3. Supported Jury Umpires will be required to arrive at the regatta venue in time to attend the Jury meeting Monday evening of the regatta week, or at the time set by the Chief Umpire. Supported Jury Members will depart Sunday evening. (Those unable to secure travel home Sunday evening, will be expected to travel on the Monday following the regatta)
4. The regatta will typically run on two daily jury shifts of about 6 hours each. The Supported Jury members shall work one, to one and a half shifts, each day.
5. Associate Umpires who are prepared to write the Level 2 Umpire exam, may be considered for selection as a Supported Jury member. In being selected, Associates must complete the RCA Umpire Exam during the regatta week at a time to be determined by the Chief Umpire and the RCA Clinician conducting the exam.
6. The Chief Umpire and Deputy Chief Umpire will be selected by the Canadian Henley Joint Commission.
7. The Chief Umpire will participate in the jury selection process.

A joint review of this program will be conducted by the Canadian Henley Joint Commission and the RCA Umpires Committees every three years (next review in 2026). The review will be conducted based on how well these criteria have been met.

The program has two levels of participation:

Out of Province - a maximum of five (5) Umpires from BC, AB, SK, MB, QC, NB, NS, PE, NL, and Northern Ontario are eligible for the Supported Jury Program.

Ontario/"Local" - Umpires from across Ontario (not including Northern Ontario, which is part of the Out of Province.)

The Henley Supported jury shall be selected as outlined below:

Rowing Canada Aviron will be responsible for selecting the Out of Province portion of the jury at a cost not to exceed \$5,000

The Henley Joint Commission shall be responsible for selecting the Ontario portion of the jury at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00

The financial support for the supported jury members will be as follows:

For **Out of Province**, the program includes:

- Accommodations- up to 6 nights, depending on return destination (based on double occupancy) (Those requesting single occupancy, will be required to pay the full cost of the room but will be booked as part of the Commission block)
- Lunch will be provided by the Organizing Committee
- Up to \$40/day expense allowance for breakfast and dinner (No alcohol and with original receipts)
- Travel expenses will be covered according to RCA Travel Policy.

For **Ontario/"Local"** (not including Northern Ontario above), the program includes:

- Accommodation- if required will be based on double occupancy. (Those requesting single occupancy, will be required to pay the full cost of the room but will be booked as part of the Commission block)
- Lunch will be provided by the Organizing Committee
- Up to \$40/day expense allowance for breakfast and dinner (No alcohol and with original receipts)
- Mileage at a rate between \$0.40- \$0.50/km. (Rate determined once final jury is determined.)