



2026 - Beach Selection Overview National Beach Team

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This document provides a general overview of selection to World Beach Sprints team.

1.0 SCOPE:

The scope of this document is to provide the overarching policy that RCA will use when selecting athletes for RCA’s Beach Sprint Team. Detailed Selection overviews and processes, specific to events and categories, will be published on a yearly basis. The Selection Policy was drafted and prepared by RCA and came into effect immediately upon publication on the RCA website. RCA may also communicate and distribute the Selection Policy to relevant athletes through other channels available to the athletes. RCA reserves the right to amend this document for changes imposed by parties external to RCA (i.e., World Rowing, FISU, Pan Am Sport, COPARE) or for changes that become necessary due to typographical error or a lack of clarity in a definition or wording. Any changes made by RCA are deemed to come into effect immediately upon publication on the RCA website. RCA will communicate changes directly to athletes who have completed the Expression of Interest (EOI) in CrewLAB, who have been invited to participate in selection; and/or who have been selected to a Beach Sprint Team, as applicable.

Crew LAB Registration

Athletes can join CrewLAB using the following link and Team Code:

<https://crewlab.app.link/XUu1ReSfe2b>

Team Code: urv-yyhn-qkw

Once logged in make sure you complete the following.

Within the Profile “details” section.

Positions: select “COASTAL”

Recruitment interest: Toggle the button “ON”. This is the EOI element

2.0 OBJECTIVE:

RCA’s performance objective pursuant to this Selection Policy is to select athletes and boat handlers who demonstrate potential to support senior national team programs, crews with the best chance of achieving a top eight finish at the events listed in Section 4.1.3 and align athletes with an appropriate level of competitive experience.

3.0 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Eligibility requirements are set out in Appendices 4 and 5

4.0 SELECTION PROCESS:

RCA will implement a Process that utilizes Regional Trials, Selection Camp Invites and Selection Camp to select athletes and boat handlers to the 2026 World Beach Sprints Team at the Senior Level.

At the Junior level, selection will be done remotely, utilizing a selection panel reviewing performances at regional events against known senior performers.
Team Program

4.1 SELECTION CAMP:

RCA led Selection Camp Process.

4.1.1 PURPOSE: Provide a structured selection environment for athletes and boat handlers who have demonstrated the potential to support the success of RCA at future Olympic Games as outlined in Section 2.0 above.

4.1.2 SELECTION CAMP INVITATION: Athletes and boat handlers must be invited to attend the Selection Camp as specified in Appendix 1.

4.1.3 COMPETITIVE OPPORTUNITIES: Athletes and boat handlers invited to selection may be streamed to one of the following competitive opportunities:

- 2026 World Beach Sprints Championships
 - Up to 2 male, 2 female, and 2 travelling reserves/boat handlers* (1 male and 1 female)
- Atlantic Championships
- Other international or domestic competitions

Top performing athletes in selection activities (JR, SR) will be considered for invitation to the selection camp

Athletes not invited to Selection camp activities are encouraged to engage club and provincial programs, which provide competitive opportunities.

* It is RCA's preference to select reserve athletes to fill the role of boat handlers. Athletes' ability to fill this role will be assessed at the selection camp. If the Beach Selection Panel feels that the athlete cannot fulfill this role effectively, a dedicated boat handler may be nominated by selected athletes.

4.1.4 PERFORMANCE STANDARDS: All Boats are required to complete a time trial prior to final nomination to the team. Standards will be set for all Camp Boats to meet the strategic goals of RCA, ensuring athletes are streamed to competitions appropriate to their performance level.

4.1.5 SELECTION DATES and LOCATION:

- Senior selection camp will be held on Vancouver Island, BC (Location to be confirmed) from August 1st - 2nd, 2026. (See Appendix 2)
- JR Selection: (See Appendix 3)

4.1.6 TRAINING LOCATIONS for SELECTED CREW: Upon completion of selection, RCA’s coaching staff will evaluate performance objectives and establish the best training locations for each boat or group of athletes.

4.1.7 PRE-DEPARTURE CAMPS: RCA will work with selected athletes to establish pre-departure camp initiatives to support the performance of the team

4.1.8 OTHER COMPETITIVE OPPORTUNITIES: Upon Nomination to the World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals, athletes named to the World Beach Sprints are also named as Canada’s Beach athletes through to March 31st, 2027, or the next published selection opportunity, whichever comes first. Athletes are encouraged to represent Canada at other domestic or international events up to this date. This Date can be extended by RCA’s Beach Selection Panel pending a review of the International Beach Calendar for 2027.

5.0 NOMINATION OF CREWS

After the completion of the Selection process, the results and nominations will be presented to a Beach Selection Panel for approval or further review.

For the purpose of triggering the appeal deadline in RCA’s Appeal Policy specific to national team selection matters, official notification of the original decision will be considered the point in time at which athletes are informed, either verbally or in writing, of decisions impacting their progress towards selection. This can include their release from the program or the decision that will be forwarded to the Beach Selection Panel. The RCA Appeal policy can be found at the following link.

<https://rowingcanada.org/resources/>

6.0 ASSESSMENT FEES – See Appendix 3

APPENDIX 1: SELECTION PROCESS

SELECTION PROCESS

Athletes should refer to the Selection Process and Overview documents specific to the program they are seeking selection to. Program-specific documents will be

posted to the following link. <https://rowingcanada.org/resources/> In addition, RCA may, in its sole discretion, consider the following additional factors during the team selection processes (“Other Criteria”):

1. Performance at Regional Qualification events and other Selection Events, athletes have been invited to attend.
2. Factors relevant to crew combination, namely crew compatibility (i.e. how individuals perform as a team), coachability, and technical compatibility;
3. Commitment to the program;
4. Assessment of competitive readiness (i.e. fitness relative to previous assessments and to peers); and Additional factors relevant to achieving RCA team objectives, including but not limited to potential development of the athlete or coach, as the case may be, for subsequent National Teams and ultimately Senior Team selection. If an athlete has any questions with respect to the outlined selection criteria and/or Other Criteria, they may contact the High Performance Director or the identified designate to obtain clarification. From time to time, as required, supplemental program-specific information may be posted on the RCA website at: <https://rowingcanada.org/resources/> and will be circulated through other communication channels utilized by RCA.

APPENDIX 2: SENIOR SELECTION

SENIOR SELECTION CAMP INVITATION

Athletes who win (A-Final) the SR M1x Solo, SR W1x Solo, SR Mixed 2x, or are ranked as the top SR athlete (Male and Female) at the following events are automatically invited to the Senior Selection Camp.

- Ontario Beach Sprints (St. Catharines) - June 20th, 2026
- Western Canadian Beach Sprints, (Victoria, BC) - June 27th and 28th, 2026
- Nova Scotia, Nomination Camp - July 4th, 2026

In addition:

- Up to 4 Wild Card Invitations will be provided per gender. Wild Card invitations are at the sole discretion of RCA’s Beach Selection Panel and can only be assigned to athletes who attend one of the events listed above.
- A number of boat handlers may be invited to the selection camp. Boat handlers would be nominated by invited athletes and approved by the Beach Selection Panel. Boat handlers invited through this process are not eligible to be selected as racing athletes.

SENIOR SELECTION CAMP

Selection will commence on Saturday, August 1st, 2026. Selection will consist of a series of activities, including, but not limited to:

- Side-by-side racing
- Matrixing

- Seat Racing
- Time Trials
- Ergometer testing

Information will be communicated to camp athletes prior to each round of racing.

Results will be published at the conclusion of each stage of selection.

Athletes whose performance demonstrates an ability to make a top 8 ranking at the 2026 World Beach Sprint Finals will be considered for selection. Decisions about doubling up will be based on performance assessments during the selection process.

The selected team events for 2026 are:

Nova Scotia International Invitational August 29–30 Rissers Beach, NS
World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals, October 18-21, Qingdao, China

ADDITIONAL SELECTION CAMP OUTCOMES:

- All athletes and boat handlers will be provided a ranking at the conclusion of the selection camp. This ranking may be used if additional international events become available and the “Named” National Team athletes and boat handlers (as outlined in 4.1.8) are not available to attend.
- Invitation to RCA beach sprint training camps throughout the year based on athlete and boat handler ranking at selection camp.

APPENDIX 3: JUNIOR SELECTION AND NOMINATION

Athletes will be nominated/selected to the Junior National Beach team through a Panel Review process. A selection panel is being used rather than a national trial in order to minimize costs for athletes and families, recognizing that they may also incur expenses related to attending the Nova Scotia event and the World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals.

The panel will review athlete performances from the following events.

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| - Ontario Beach Sprints (St. Catharines, ON) | June 20 th , 2026 |
| - Western Canadian Beach Sprints, (Victoria, BC) | June 27 th & 28 th , 2026 |
| - Nova Scotia, Nomination Camp | July 4 th , 2026 |

Based on the information gathered at these events plus erg submissions, the Panel will determine if an athlete or crew has the potential to achieve a top 8 performance at the World Beach Sprints event. Those identified by the panel will have the opportunity to compete at the event.

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Nova Scotia International Invitational August 29–30 Rissers Beach, NS
World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals, October 18-21, Qingdao, China

APPENDIX 4: BEACH SELECTION PANEL

Invitations to selection camp and final authority for team selection will be the responsibility of a Beach Selection Panel. The Beach Selection Panel shall be made up of four (4) persons and shall include the High Performance Director (or their designate), HP - Beach Lead Coach, one individual designated by the High Performance Director, and one (1) external selector who shall not be a current and active RCA coach or athlete, staff, Board of Directors member, or Panel member (an "Independent Selector"). The Independent Selector shall be the Chairperson of the Beach Selection Panel and shall be appointed by the RCA Chief Executive Officer.

APPENDIX 5: ASSESSMENT FEES

Assessment fees cover athlete attendance at targeted competitions. Athletes will be responsible for all fees associated with attending the 2026 World Beach Sprints.

Estimated fees will be communicated to those invited to the 2026 Selection Camps

Athletes are also responsible for costs associated with training and selection camps.

To help offset these fees, RCA has set aside up to 4 Sport Canada Development Cards (AAP) to cover programming costs. Athletes selected to represent Canada at the 2026 World Beach Sprints in one of the following boats will be nominated for funding.

- Senior Men's Solo (1 card)
- Senior Women's Solo (1 card)
- Senior Mixed 2x (2 cards)

*In the case that only 2 athletes (1 Male, 1 Female) are selected to the 2026 World Beach Sprints team, RCA may consider Boathandler alternates for Sport Canada Cards.

Carding support will be a 12 - month card paid retroactively from July 1st, 2026, through to June 31st, 2027

** Athletes must meet all Sport Canada Eligibility requirements to receive support

Boathandler and coaching expenses will be covered by RCA (unless Boathandler is a carded athlete).

APPENDIX 6: ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

SELECTION ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All athletes (and coaches, as applicable) wishing to be considered for selection to a Beach Team must satisfy the following requirements:

1. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: All athletes and coaches selected to RCA National Teams must:

- Be registered and be in good standing with the Canadian Amateur Rowing Association (CARA), which operates under the name Rowing Canada Aviron (RCA).
- Must hold a valid Canadian passport, valid for a minimum of 8 months following the event for which selection is sought.
- An athlete must be eligible to row for Canada in accordance with all rules and regulations applicable to the event.
- Athletes seeking selection to the Pan Am Games (including Jr Pan Am Games) must be Canadian Citizens.
- Where applicable, athletes must follow all relevant World Rowing (FISA), Canadian Olympic and Paralympic Panels (COC and CPC), International Paralympic Panel (IPC), International Olympic Committee (IOC) and/or Pan American Sport Organization (PASO) rules and regulations regarding eligibility. For clarity, to be in good standing with the CARA, an athlete must be a registered participant with a member of the CARA and:
- Must not have any overdue or outstanding membership dues or any debts to RCA;
- Must not be subject to an ongoing disciplinary sanction pursuant to the RCA Discipline and Complaints Policy (or equivalent), Abuse-Free Sport or the Office of the Sport Integrity Commissioner (or any Abuse-Free Sport or Office of the Sport Integrity Commissioner successor organization), the disciplinary rules of any other sport organization over the athlete, or the anti-doping rules of any anti- doping organization with authority over the athlete; and
- Must have fulfilled the terms of any sanction imposed by any of the organizations mentioned immediately above.

AGE AND OTHER ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: A rower is classified as Junior until December 31st of the year in which they reach the age of 18. After that date, they shall be classified as Senior in the discipline of Beach Sprints

ATHLETE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Athletes are required to complete the Athlete Expression of Interest.

To complete, an athlete must create a “CrewLAB” profile at the following link. Within their profile Overview, an athlete should ensure the following are selected or added.

“Position(s)” - Select “Coastal”

“Recruitment interest” – Toggle the button “on”

Athletes can create CrewLAB accounts using the following

<https://crewlab.app.link/lqP3Oppoq1b>

Team Code: urv-yyhn-qkw

APPENDIX 7: OTHER REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION

SAFE SPORT

All athletes and coaches must complete all safe sport requirements prior to representing Canada. Safe sport requirements include, without limitation, signing any required consent forms and/or completing required safe sport education. Requirements will be communicated to all athletes, coaches and other support personnel in a timely manner.

MEDICAL AND ELECTROCARDIOGRAM

All athletes must provide RCA with Medical, ECG, and Informed Consent for Treatment prior to participating in camps, selection activities, or representing Canada. (specifics will be communicated to athletes prior to events)

- Medicals: a new medical is required on a yearly basis. Medicals are performed by a physician and are updated annually after January 1st in the year of competition.
- ECG: An ECG must be completed every 3-5 years, depending on the age of the athlete. Individuals who have submitted an ECG in the past can contact medical@rowingcanada.org to inquire about the need to complete the ECG.
- Informed Consent for Treatment: A form read and filled out annually. All forms need to be completed annually and sent to RCA’s Chief Medical Officer (CMO), or designated medical lead, who may be contacted with any questions.

OTHER

With the ongoing evolution of the sporting landscape, other documentation and educational requirements may be put in place on a yearly basis. Athletes will be informed of these as they become available.

GENDER

To support World Rowing's adoption of rules for transgender athletes, individuals are required to review World Rowing's Rule 13 and bylaws to rule 13 for the specific rules and eligibility. <https://worldrowing.com/technical/rules/>

Athletes who believe they are impacted by this rule should contact RCA's Medical Team at medical@rowingcanada.org to ensure they meet the required eligibility requirements.

ATHLETE ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING

Athletes must comply with the minimum testing and monitoring outlined in RCA's NextGen Testing and Monitoring Document. This Document can be found at the [following link](#) and submitted in CrewLab

Additional monitoring may be requested and outlined in program-specific process overviews.

ATHLETE AGREEMENTS

Athletes who are invited to training squads or selection camps will be emailed details to complete the RCA Athlete Agreement. Agreements must be completed prior to an athlete attending a selection event, participating in a training squad, or selection camp. Where an athlete is under the age of 19 years during the calendar year of the event, their parent or guardian must also sign the Agreement.

* Late receipt may jeopardize selection and/or participation - circumstances will be reviewed by RCA's High- Performance Director (or their designate) on a case by case basis.

VACCINATION

Where applicable, athletes, coaches, and support staff must comply with the vaccination policies and vaccination requirements of RCA, COC, World Rowing, Pan Am Sports, the IOC, the IPC, and the host country of the event.

ATHLETE FEES

All athletes wishing to be considered for selection to the events listed within this document should be aware of and prepared for potential fees contingent on being named to a team. An overview of any fees and/or deposits for the season will be published in February of the year the event is being held.

AUTHORITY TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE COMPOSITION OF CREWS - ONCE THE TEAM IS SELECTED: Selection to a National Team as part of a crew (or as an alternate) does not guarantee an athlete has a place in a specific crew for the regatta. For crews selected for the BEACH events named in this document, the final composition of crews shall remain at the discretion of the High Performance Director, Program Coach, and Team Leader. The configuration of crews may be changed based

on an assessment of the crew's competitiveness or other circumstances, at the sole discretion of the High-Performance Director, and any changes will follow the appropriate competition regulations.

ON-SITE DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY

During the training and competition period at an 'away' venue, all final decision-making authority will reside with the designated Team Leader. The responsibilities of the Team Leader will first and foremost be creating and supporting an environment that supports performance excellence at the event, in addition to:

- Leading all matters related to crisis management, emergency preparedness and response;
- Managing team member human resources, roles and responsibilities, accreditations, and conduct issues on behalf of RCA;
- Acting as spokesperson for the team and RCA on-site pertaining to any issues on entries, World Rowing/Pan Am Sports regulations and organizing Panel communication, and
- Responsibility for ensuring the team and members comply with RCA/ World Rowing/Pan Am Sports regulations and agreements signed by the team and members.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES:

If, because of injury, illness, or extenuating circumstance, an athlete is unable to meet any of the criteria set out in this or any related document, the athlete may still be considered for selection to a Beach Team, at the sole discretion of RCA. Athletes must advise the RCA High-Performance Director in writing of any injury, illness, or extenuating circumstance as soon as possible. In the case of illness or injury, a medical certificate signed by the athlete's doctor must be submitted to RCA's Chief Medical Officer. RCA reserves the right to request further medical evidence and/or to require an athlete to be assessed by RCA's Chief Medical Officer or another specified practitioner, where appropriate. In all cases, permission to be exempted from any requirement contained within this document must be obtained in writing from the High Performance Director. If an athlete who has been selected to a Beach Team becomes injured or ill, and, in the opinion of the High Performance Director (with advice of the Chief Medical Officer, or designate, where relevant), is not deemed fit to compete, the athlete may be replaced with another athlete. Notwithstanding any provision herein related to the identification of alternate athletes, the High Performance Director, in consultation with the relevant coach, retains discretion to appoint a replacement athlete. Failure to properly report injury, illness, and/or other personal extenuating circumstances prior to the selection processes of each event may result in the athlete being de-selected and being financially responsible for all the athlete's costs associated with the event.

REMOVAL FROM A TEAM ONCE SELECTED:

RCA may remove an athlete from consideration for a Beach Team in accordance with the terms and conditions outlined in the RCA Athlete Agreement. Where a decision to remove an athlete from consideration is made, RCA will advise the affected athlete, in writing. Any such removals are subject to the approval of the High Performance Director and High-Performance Leadership Team. Reasons for removal include, but are not limited to:

- Inability to maintain high training standards;
- Inability to meet performance expectations in competition (as evidenced by the athlete's performance in training and/or competition);
- Inability to perform due to injury, illness or other medical reasons as determined by RCA's Chief Medical Officer;
- If the athlete has not taken part in the mandatory training camps organized by RCA prior to the event;
- If the athlete has not fulfilled his/her responsibilities as identified in the RCA Athlete Agreement;
- Breach of any term set out in the RCA Athlete Agreement;

If they are found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation or have a provisional suspension imposed against them pursuant to the rules of any anti-doping organization with authority over the athlete; or

- If they are found to have breached the conduct rules of any sports organization with authority over the athlete. The RCA Athlete Agreement can be found on the following page: <https://rowingcanada.org/resources/>. The relevant policies identified as components of the Athlete Agreement can be found at: <https://rowingcanada.org/governance/> under the Policies Tab. Coaches and other support personnel may also be removed from teams for substantially similar reasons as those mentioned above, modified accordingly for the circumstances.

AMENDMENTS AND UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES:

In the event of unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of RCA which, in RCA's sole discretion, prevent the fair implementation of the Selection Policy and related processes as written, the Beach Selection Panel shall have full discretion to resolve the matter as they see fit, taking into account the factors and circumstances that they deem relevant. RCA reserves the right for the Beach Selection Panel to review and modify any selection criteria or decision related to any selection process in the case of rule or policy changes from World Rowing or any other relevant authority that affect the selection criteria or process set out in this or any related document. In the event that the selection criteria or processes are modified, RCA will promptly post an announcement on its website and will communicate with affected athletes as appropriate in the circumstances. RCA reserves the right for the Beach Selection Panel to review and modify any selection criteria or decision related to the selection process in the case of rule or policy changes from World Rowing, or any other

relevant authority that affect the selection criteria or process set out in this or any related document. If the selection criteria or processes are modified, RCA will promptly post an announcement on its website and will communicate with affected athletes as appropriate in the circumstances. Further, situations may arise that do not allow the Selection Policy to be applied as written and do not allow for prior notice of modification to be provided, due to time constraints or other exceptional and unforeseen circumstances. In such situations, any decision, including nomination decisions, will be made by the Beach Selection Panel, in accordance with the stated performance objectives and selection philosophy and approach as stated herein. Should it be necessary to make any decision in this manner, RCA will communicate with all affected individuals as soon as possible.

CANCELLED OR POSTPONED EVENTS:

Should it be necessary to cancel or postpone any event specified in this document or any related document that is conducted under the authority of RCA, such a decision shall be made by the High-Performance Director. Decisions to cancel or postpone any event specified in this document shall be made: a) only when absolutely necessary, such as when it has become impossible or unreasonably difficult to hold the event at all or on the originally scheduled date (for example, due to public health restrictions or other circumstances beyond the control of RCA); and b) as soon as reasonably possible after RCA has become aware that the event cannot be held as scheduled. If any event specified in this document and related documents is canceled, RCA shall determine whether it is feasible to reschedule the event in a different location and/or on a different date than previously scheduled and shall communicate any such decisions to reschedule the event to all impacted individuals as soon as reasonably possible, taking into account the time needed for athletes to prepare for the rescheduled event and for any logistical matters in relation to the event to be addressed, including, but not limited to, any matters related to RCA's organization of the event, as well as athlete, coach, and support staff travel to the location of the rescheduled event. RCA may also determine, at its sole discretion, following consultation with the relevant and necessary individuals and/or Panels within RCA's structure, to hold alternative replacement events or assessments for the purpose of nomination to Beach Teams, including virtual events, but only where feasible and where the nomination procedure indicated in this document, including the stated performance objectives, is not prejudiced. If any event specified in this and any related documents be canceled, postponed, rescheduled, or replaced, RCA shall update the nomination procedures indicated in this document and other related documents, as applicable, as soon as reasonably possible, and shall communicate any modifications to all impacted individuals, as well as publish the modified Selection Policy and process on its website, prior to the postponed, rescheduled or replacement event. Decisions made pursuant to this clause shall not be subject to appeal and do not apply to the cancellation of events that are conducted under the authority of organizations other than RCA.

EVENT PARTICIPATION:

RCA may be required, in the best interests of athlete and staff safety, to not travel to and participate in events indicated in this and related documents, including events that will be used for nomination to Championships or Games, even in circumstances when the event may proceed as planned. Any such decisions will be made in consultation with relevant experts, including medical and public health and safety experts, and will be communicated to all impacted individuals as soon as possible. In such circumstances, RCA will determine if alternate events may be attended as a substitute for the event that RCA has decided not to participate in and, if so, will modify this and any related documents accordingly and will inform all impacted individuals as soon as possible. When making decisions regarding RCA's travel to and participation in events for safety reasons, RCA will endeavour to minimize any impact of such decisions on nomination to the Team. However, depending on the circumstances, athlete and staff safety may be prioritized based on the advice of medical and public health safety experts. RCA recognizes that athletes and staff may, for safety reasons related to infectious diseases and pandemics or otherwise, also decide not to travel to and participate in events indicated in this document, including those that will be used for nomination to Teams, even in circumstances when the event may proceed as planned, and even when RCA has decided that it will travel to and participate in the event because it has decided, following consultation with medical and public health and safety experts, that it is safe to do so. In such circumstances, athletes will be responsible for any impact that their decision may have on their nomination to any specific team.

APPEAL PROCESS: Excepted as otherwise stated herein, decisions made pursuant to this Selection Policy document may be appealed in accordance with the RCA Appeal Policy located on the RCA website. <https://rowingcanada.org/resources/> For the purpose of RCA's appeal policy, official notification of the original decision will be considered the point in time at which athletes are informed, either verbally or in writing, of decisions impacting their progress towards selection. This can include their release from the program or the decision that will be forwarded to the Beach Selection Panel. The RCA Appeal policy can be found at the following link. <https://rowingcanada.org/resources/> If both parties (RCA and the appellant) are in agreement, or if timing restrictions require it, the RCA Appeal Policy can be bypassed, and the matter may be brought immediately before the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC), which will manage the appeals process.