

## ROWONTARIO Principles for Nomination to National Juries

The following principles will apply for the selection of the Ontario nominees to the National Rowing Championships (NRC), Canadian University Rowing Championships (CURC), Canadian Masters Championships (Masters), Royal Canadian Henley Regatta, and Canada Games Regatta.

ROWONTARIO nominates candidates and RCA selects the nominees and appoints the juries for national regattas through the process outlined in the RCA Umpires' Committee (RCA UC) *Criteria For Appointment to the Position of Umpire for all RCA National Regattas and Canada Games - Jeux Du Canada* (October 1/11).

Where possible, the ROWONTARIO UC will refer to the listing of provincial nominations to national regattas that is maintained by RCA to review Ontario umpires' previous participation on National Juries.

The following principles will apply for nomination of candidates to National Juries with regard to NRC, CURA, the Canada Games and the Masters Championships:

1. ROWONTARIO UC is not obligated to nominate an Ontario Umpire to the RCA UC to fill all the positions that are identified by RCA UC for Ontario Umpires, for one or more of the National juries.
2. Ontario should nominate qualified Umpires- Umpires who are qualified meet the requirements set out in the RCA Umpires' Committee (RCA UC) *Criteria For Appointment to the Position of Umpire for all RCA National Regattas and Canada Games - Jeux Du Canada* (October 1/11).
3. ROWONTARIO should nominate quality Umpires - Quality will be determined based on Umpire evaluations.
4. Level of annual activity will be a consideration.
5. The ROWONTARIO Umpires Committee believes that an Umpire should have been an Umpire for at least one year before applying to umpire at the Masters, should have been an Umpire for at least three years before applying to umpire at the CURC, and should have been an Umpire for at least five years before applying to umpire at the NRC.
6. If a qualified Umpire has been funded to attend a national regatta for three years in a row, then s/he is ineligible to attend a national regatta, as part of a funded Jury, until there has been a break of at least one year. However, if there are a set number of positions, and not enough qualified umpires have applied, then a qualified Umpire who applies may be nominated to the RCA UC a fourth year in a row.
7. If an Umpire has been a local back fill for a national jury, (because of proximity to the regatta, they have supported the nationally selected jury) it will not count as having been selected by the RCA UC, even though the Umpire obtained experience on a national jury. That is, it would not count as an "experience on a national jury" for the purposes of counting how many times that Umpire had been nominated to a national jury.

## ***Royal Canadian Henley Regatta***

Henley is a different situation because of the requirement to commit for seven days. Along with meeting the criteria set out in the RCA UC document, the ROWONTARIO UC will use the following principles in nominating candidates to Henley:

1. ROWONTARIO UC is not obligated to nominate an Ontario Umpire to the RCA UC to fill all the positions that are identified by RCA UC for Ontario Umpires, to the Henley Regatta.
2. Ontario will nominate umpires who require development, or who could benefit from a developmental opportunity.
3. Level of annual activity outside the Niagara region will be a consideration. That is, the more annual and the more varied experience that an umpire has (in a variety of regatta settings and positions), the more likely they will be, to be nominated for Henley.
4. If an Umpire has been a local back fill for a Henley, (because of proximity to the regatta, they have supported the nationally selected jury) it does not count as having been selected by the RCA UC, even though the Umpire obtained experience on a National Jury. That is, it would not count as an “experience on a national jury” for the purposes of counting how many times that someone had been nominated to a national jury.

Approved by the ROWONTARIO Umpires Committee - November 5, 2014.