



## **Supported Jury Program - National Regattas:**

(The Royal Canadian Henley Program is outlined in a separate document)

The program is intended to provide opportunities for umpires from across the country to serve on Canadian National Regattas juries and to ensure representation from all provinces for each regatta. In this context, the program is also intended to provide the experience of umpiring at a national regatta to as many different umpires as possible each year so that over the years a greater number of umpires are afforded the learning and training a national regatta can offer.

Currently, the RCA Umpire Committee solicits nominations from each province thereby allowing a selection of umpires from across the country for the juries.

The Supported Jury Program will support up to twelve (12) umpires for each of the following national regattas: the RCA Canadian Masters Championships, the National Rowing Championships (NRC), the Canada Cup, and the Canadian University Rowing Championships (CURC). The supported jury program for the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta is covered under a separate document.

### **Program Format:**

1. The Supported Jury Program for each National Regatta will have a maximum of 12 umpires selected each year.
2. Licensed Umpires who have had their licence for at least four years and have completed the Safe Sport Module and the Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport (UCCMS) are eligible for consideration. Links to the UCCMS are here:  
  
EN:<https://www.jotform.com/sign/223246208933051/invite/01gjdxex8q7e24a84dddf3aab5>  
  
FR:<https://www.jotform.com/sign/223255555514051/invite/01gjgfn61nbe669f077c2316d3>
3. Supported Members of the Jury will be required to arrive at the regatta venue at a time that will allow them to attend the jury meeting the day prior to the event at a 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 the Monday following the regatta). Jury Members choosing to arrive earlier than the day prior to the regatta or leaving later than the Sunday evening, may do so at their own cost.

4. The Supported Jury Members shall work all shifts each day. Where possible, a lunch break will be scheduled by the OC.
5. The Chief Umpire will be selected by the RCA Umpires Committee in consultation with the Organizing Committee and the Provincial Rowing Association where the National Regatta is being hosted. The Chief Umpire will be supported by RCA and will be the 13<sup>th</sup> Umpire.
6. A review of this program will be conducted by the RCA Umpire Committee every three years, in consultation with the Organizing Committees of the National Regattas. The review will be based on the successful implementation of the above recommendations.

The Jury will be comprised as follows:

Out-of-Province Umpires: A maximum of one (1) Umpire from each Province, not including the province where the National Regatta is being hosted, will be eligible for the Supported Jury Program. This does not include the Chief Umpire.

The following are the maximum numbers of out of province Umpires to be selected for the respective National Regattas:

Canada Cup: Three (3) umpires (**subject to available funding**) when the Canada Cup is hosted in the west, two (2) umpires from B.C. to Man. included, and one (1) umpire from east of Manitoba. When the Canada Cup is hosted in the east, two (2) umpires from Ont. to N.L. included and one (1) umpire from west of Ontario.

CURC: Three (3) umpires (**subject to available funding**). When the CURC is hosted in the west, two (2) umpires from B.C. to Man. included, and one (1) umpire from east of Manitoba. When the CURC is hosted in the east, two (2) umpires from Ont. to N.L. included and one (1) umpire from west of Ontario.

National Rowing Championships: will not be held in 2025

Canadian Masters Championships: Will be held in conjunction with the Royal Canadian Henley Masters Championships and will not have a separate National Jury.

The support program will include:

- Accommodations for 3 or 4 nights, depending on return destination (based on double occupancy)
- Flight and transportation costs to and from the closest airport to the regatta venue. (All travel shall be booked through RCA and all efforts will be made to coordinate flights to assist with travel to and from the venue.)
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided by the Organizing Committee
- Up to \$30/day expense allowance for dinner, not including alcohol and with original receipts

In-Province-Umpires: The balance of the supported Jury (to bring the total to 12), not including the CU will be selected from the host Province.

The following are the minimum number of in-province-umpires the host PRA is to appoint for the respective National Regatta:

- Canada Cup - 9 Umpires to be appointed by Row Ontario
- CURC - 9 Umpires - to be appointed by Association Québécoise Aviron