

RA Rule Review 2014/2015 – Major Change Summary

New Rule Number	Description of Proposed Change
General	Updating of Rule numbers to match FISA, including addition of 'blank' rules
General	Changing reference to Competition Manager to Technical Delegate, and in Rule 14 specifically addition of references to the RA Event Staff
General	Changing reference to Adaptive rowing to Para-rowing
7.1.1	Specification that members of Institutes and Associations such as Defence Rowing and SIS/SAS's must be registered through a club or school
7.3.3.2	Change of due date for request from 30 th November the year prior to competition to 31 st January of year of competition.
Formerly 7.13/7.14	Removal of reference to defunct committees such as Competition Commission and Regatta Committee
8.3	Inclusion of Masters Interstate Events to definitions for clarity
8.5	Provision for the Board to name the Australian Rowing Championships as required, for example 'Sydney International Rowing Regatta'
8.9	Provision of a body other than an Organising Committee to be appointed to run an RA event
9.5	Removal of reference to ROMS and rather specifies 'approved online regatta platform'
9.6.11	Specification that a representative of the upcoming AMRC OC will sit as a member of the RA Masters Commission
9.7	Changing of amount of Staging Fee for Australian Rowing Championships and Australian Masters Rowing Championships
10.5	Specification of Interstate Masters Events for clarity
14.2	Removal of the Technical Delegate being required to be a current RA Umpire
18.6	Clarification on 'Open Club' events at the National Championships, that athletes having been in a Junior or U21 crew the previous year or nominating for the current year are eligible to enter, that nominations for a Senior A or U23 crew must not be current at the close of entries, and State Senior crew members are ineligible.
29.4.2	Specification that Under 21 events at the National Championships are restricted to athletes who are from the all the one club to match current practises
32	Addition of K Masters category
34	Removal of Para-rowing regulations to separate appendix, and in other rules removing reference to para-rowing specifics and directing to appendix
39.1.8	Extension of the effect date for restriction on boat lengths from 2015 to 2017
40	Moving of Innovations In Equipment rule to Boats and Construction section

By-law to Rule 41	Retention of existing RA boat weighing regulations despite changes to FISA Rules, pending further FISA discussions after submissions from boat builders
42	Specifying 1000m racing for para-rowing and Masters
44	Increasing the number of lanes a course would normally have from 6 to 8
45.4	Specification that a representative from the OC of an AMRC shall sit on the RA Masters Commission
By-Law to 46	Clarification that the Jury for RA events shall typically be appointed by the RA Umpires Committee
47.1	Reference to the RA Medical Services Provisions included
50	Inclusion of Prohibited Advertising rules
52	Removal of reference to the Member Associations being required to pay the seat fees for clubs at RA Events
By-Law to 54	Inclusion of provision for Technical Delegate to allow late entries within the Withdrawal Without Penalty period.
58.3	Inclusion of the Withdrawal Without Penalty period
68.2	Inclusion of current practises around 'race for lanes' when an event has 8 or less entries
Formerly Rule 69	Removal of the 'Start Zone Breakage' Rule
89	Specific operational matters relating to the RA Umpires Committee either moved to later Rule, or taken out into separate Appendix
91	Clarification of appointment of the President of the Jury to reflect current practises
97	Addition of provision for the Board to call for Static Umpiring
99	Inclusion of Medical rule covering areas such as No-Needle Police, Intravenous hydration restrictions, etc.
By-Law to 99	Inclusion of provision for Board to call for pre-competition health screening for all competitors at events