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RULE NUMBER	OLD RULE	NEW RULE	Detail
7.3.2	Except as provided in this Rule, all rowers competing in the Interstate Events must row for the State of Territory through which they were first affiliated with RA through their Member Association in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution.	Except as provided in this Rule, all rowers competing in the Interstate Events must row for the State of Territory through which they were first affiliated with RA through their Member Association.	Reference to Constitution removed as no longer relevant
32	Masters Age Categories: K Average age 85 years or more; L Average Age 90 years or more	Masters Age Categories: K: 83 years or more; L: 86 years or more; M: 89 years or more	Update to allow for older masters rowers.
By-Law to Rule 46.5	Principal Medical Officer— The Organising Committee shall appoint a person as the regatta Principal Medical Officer with specific responsibility for ensuring that appropriate medical support and facilities are readily accessible to the regatta. First aid facilities and a rescue service on the water must always be available, as specified in the RA Medical Services Provisions.	Principal Medical Coordinator — The Organising Committee shall appoint a person as the regatta Principal Medical Coordinator with specific responsibility for ensuring that appropriate overall medical support and facilities are readily accessible to the regatta. First aid facilities and a rescue service on the water must always be available, as specified in the RA Medical Services Provisions.	Change from Principal Medical Officer to Principal Medical Coordinator. That they are responsible for the overall medical support
By-Law to Rule 71.1	It is the duty of the Fairness Committee to determine that the weather has created, or is about to create unfair or unrowable conditions. It is then their responsibility to implement the appropriate program from the alternatives described below. In applying these alternatives, the Fairness Committee will always consider (1.1), (1.2) and (1.3) before considering (1.4) or (1.5).	It is the duty of the Fairness Committee to determine that the weather has created, or is about to create, or is likely to create unfair or unrowable conditions. It is then their responsibility to implement the appropriate program from the alternatives described below. In applying these alternatives, the Fairness Committee will always consider (1.1), (1.2) and (1.3) before considering (1.4) or (1.5).	Change in line with FISA
By-Law to Rule 39.1.9	All boats from 1 January 2019 must have a production plaque or equivalent visible and permanently affixed inside the boat, up to 50 square cm in area, on which is written the name and address of the boat builder, its mark or logo, the year the boat was constructed, the average weight of the crew for which the boat is designed, and the weight of the boat on construction or upon delivery, and stating whether the boat meets the floatation requirements specified in FISA's Minimum Guidelines for Safe Rowing, specifically that when full of water a boat with the crew seated in the rowing	All boats from 1 January 2020 must have a production plaque or equivalent visible and permanently affixed inside the boat, up to 50 square cm in area, on which is written the name and address of the boat builder, its mark or logo, the year the boat was constructed, the average weight of the crew for which the boat is designed, and the weight of the boat on construction or upon delivery, and stating whether the boat meets the floatation requirements specified in FISA's Minimum Guidelines for Safe Rowing, specifically that when full of water a boat with the crew seated in the rowing	Date changed to allow more time and work with boat builders to solve the issue of floatation requirements.
By-Law to Rule 72	25	25	Change in line with FISA and to reflect current practice.
Rule 74			Change of "and" to "or"
Rule 85	Association using a boat to ensure that it complies with this requirement.	Association using a boat to ensure that it complies with this requirement.	Change from "protest" to "appeal"
Rule 91	The President of the Jury shall allot duties to each member of the Jury and shall supervise their activities. They shall take the chair at meetings and ensure proper coordination with the Technical Delegate and the Organising Committee. The President of the Jury shall chair the Board of the Jury under Rule 85 .	The President of the Jury shall allot duties to each member of the Jury and shall supervise their activities. They shall take the chair at meetings and ensure proper coordination with the Technical Delegate and the Organising Committee. The President of the Jury shall chair the Board of the Jury under Rule 93 .	update reference from Rule 85 to Rule 93
Rule 98.3	Position —In order to enable the officials in the finish tower to carry out their duties correctly, they must be seated one behind the other and one above the other along the projection of the finish line. As a general rule, there shall be at least two judges, one of them the senior judge, at the finish.	Position —As a general rule, there shall be at least two judges, one of them the senior judge, at the finish. They shall be positioned so as to enable them to carry out their responsibility to determine the finish order.	Change in line with FISA

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Para Rowing Competition Regulations			
PR Regulation 5		Add PR3 W2- and PR3 M2-	In line with FISA
PR Regulation 8	Strapping requirements removed except for those listed as the New Rule	<p>5.e.1. PR1 Strapping Requirements – PR1 rowers shall use a mandatory trunk strap which is for safety purpose only. This strap must be secured to the seat back and around the trunk. In addition to the mandatory trunk strap, rowers may use additional strapping. The design and placement of the seat and all straps must allow the lumbar region to be visible from the side during rowing. The straps must be attached to the seat on both sides. The rower's movement will be observed and assessed during rowing (training and racing).</p> <p>5.e.2 PR2 Strapping Requirements – Leg strapping is optional for PR2 rowers. The rower's movement will be observed and assessed during rowing (training and racing) by members of the RA Para Rowing Staff and the Umpires.</p>	In line with FISA
Reulgation 8	General Strapping Requiements reworded as the New Rule	<p>a) General Strapping Requirements</p> <p>a.1. Where used, all straps, whether optional or mandatory under these Regulations, must be a minimum width of 50mm, be of non-elastic material, be without mechanical buckles and must be able to be released immediately by the rower with a single quick hand action of pulling on the free end of the strap.</p> <p>a.2. The colour of all straps must be a contrasting colour from the rowers' racing uniform so that it can be clearly seen.</p> <p>a.3. All straps for each rower must be released in the same manner and direction.</p> <p>a.4. Any hand strapping must be able to be released immediately.</p> <p>a.5. Additional strapping may be used by any rower but must be in compliance with these Regulations.</p> <p>a.6. To avoid accidents arising from capsizing, all boats shall be equipped with stretchers or shoes that allow the rowers to get clear of the boat independently with the least possible delay.</p> <p>a.7. It is solely the responsibility of the rower to ensure that all strapping is compliant with these Regulations.</p>	In line with FISA
PR Regulation15	Starting Procedure for PR3	Starting Procedure for athletes with vision impairments	Clarification and logic adjustment
PR Regulation 17	Finish of the Race for PR3 Events	Finish of the Race for races with athletes with vision impairments	Clarification and logic adjustment
Appendix 8 - National Rowing Championship Events			
By-Law to Rule 15	Nil	Addition of the Male Open Coxed Eight	