Australian Capital Territory Rowing Association Incorporated
Laws of Boat Racing
Approved by the ACTRA Committee 19 October 2006.

Description

These Laws of Boat Racing are made pursuant to rule 17 of the Australian Capital Territory Rowing Association Incorporated’s By-Laws.

The ACTRA Laws of Boat Racing are the Rowing Australia Inc Rules of Racing and Related By-Laws as current from time to time, with the following guidance and exceptions where the ACTRA rule takes precedence over the Rowing Australia rule:

1. General

   Except where otherwise identified, ‘Rowing Australia’ and ‘RA’ is to be interpreted as ‘ACT Rowing Association Inc’ and ‘ACTRA’ for the purpose of applying Rowing Australia Rules of Racing and Related By-Laws to ACTRA activities.

2. Specific Rule Guidance, Additions and Substitutions

   PART I – Scope

   Rule 4 Code of Conduct

   ‘RA’ to be interpreted as ‘ACTRA’.

   Rule 5 Australian Representative Teams

   Not applicable.

   Rule 7 Definitions

   Applies, with the exception of:

   7.4 ‘Australian Rowing Championship regattas’ is to be interpreted as ‘ACT Rowing Championship Regatta’.

   7.5 ‘The Board’ is to be interpreted as ‘The ACTRA Committee’

   7.7 ‘RA’ is to be interpreted as ‘ACTRA’

   7.8 Add: Where no organising committee has been appointed, the ACTRA Committee shall be the organising committee for the purposes of these rules.

   7.12 ‘Umpires’ Committee’ is to be interpreted as ‘Chairman of BROs’

   Rule 8 RA Events

   ‘RA’ to be interpreted as ‘ACTRA’.

   Rule 9 Interstate Events

   Not applicable

   Rule 10 Trophies and Medallions

   Not applicable
Rule 11  Prizes

Not applicable

PART II – Rowers and Coxswains

Rule 12  Eligibility and Insurance

12.1  Not applicable
12.2  Not applicable
12.3  Not applicable

Rule 14  Additional Categories

‘A Member Association’ shall be interpreted as ‘The ACTRA Committee’

PART VI – Organisation of Regattas

Rule 36  Authority of RA

‘RA’ to be interpreted as ‘ACTRA’.

Rule 37  Duties of the Organising Committee

By-Law 37 – Does not apply – The current ACTRA instructions on the organisation of regattas, as issued from time to time, apply

Rule 43  Authorisation of the Member Association

Not Applicable.

Rule 44  Restrictions on Entries

Not Applicable.

Rule 45  Entries

Not Applicable.

Rule 49  Withdrawals

Rule 49.6 – the amount of the fine is set by ACTRA as $0.00.

Rule 51  Crew Changes After the First heat

‘RA’ to be interpreted as ‘ACTRA’.

Rule 53  Safety - General Principles

53.2 does not apply.

Rule 64  Adverse Weather Conditions

64.2 does not apply
Rule 66  The Starting Procedure

Applies. For the purpose of providing the actual start signal with flags and voice command, this is to be accomplished by the Umpire positioned centrally behind the start line and competing boats.

Additional By-Law 4 applies as follows:

4. Rolling Start  [Additional clause]

(1) In difficult wind conditions the Starter may decide to dispense with the normal start and Quick Start procedures and revert to a Rolling Start. If so, the Umpire must inform the crews that the “Rolling Start” shall be used.

(2) For the rolling start, the Aligner shall position himself in a power boat to the side and in-line with starting boats up-course of the start line. The Aligner shall direct the boats to proceed slowly down-course. Whilst aligning, the Aligner shall move with the crews down the course, issuing instructions to crews to maintain all boats in line-abreast. At the earliest opportunity after crossing the start line when boats are aligned, the Umpire shall start the race by saying:

“Rolling Start, Attention”

The Umpire shall then raise the red flag. After a clear pause the Umpire shall give the start by dropping the red flag quickly to one side and simultaneously saying:

“Go”

The pause between the raising of the flag and the start command (dropping the flag and saying “Go”) shall be variable.

Rule 76  Protests

Applies, except that the deposit that is to accompany a protest at an ACTRA regatta shall be $20.

Rule 80  Composition of the Jury

Applies, ‘RA’ to be interpreted as ‘ACTRA’.

Rule 80.2 does not apply.

Additional By-Law applies as follows:

The Chairman of BROs shall appoint the members of the Jury for all regattas and any other races conducted under the auspices of ACTRA from current members of the Union of Boat Race Officials.

Rule 84  President of the Jury

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Rule 86  Safety of Rowers
Applies, noting that a Medical Officer is not normally appointed to attend ACTRA Events.

PART VII - Anti-Doping Rules

Rule 93  Anti-Doping

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