

Australian Capital Territory Rowing Association Incorporated Laws of Boat Racing

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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 Incorporated Rules Racing Code (Section 8) and Anti-Doping Policy (Section 9) as current from time to time, with the following exceptions where the ACTRA rule takes precedence over the Rowing Australia rule:

0. General

- 0.1 Except where otherwise identified, '*Rowing Australia*' is to be interpreted as '**ACTRA**' for the purpose of applying Rowing Australia Racing Code rules (Section 8) and Anti-doping Policy (Section 9) to ACTRA activities. '*Australian Rowing Championship regattas*' is to be interpreted as '**ACTRA Championship Regatta**'.
- 0.2 '*...other regattas conducted under the auspices of Rowing Australia...*' is to be interpreted as '**all regattas and any other races conducted under the auspices of ACTRA**'.
- 0.3 '*Umpires' Committee*' is to be interpreted as '**Chairman of the Union of Boat Race Officials**' for all clauses except for clause 16, where it is to be interpreted as '**Union of Boat Race Officials Examiners Panel**'.
- 0.4 '*Umpires' Commission*' is to be interpreted as '**Union of Boat Race Officials Examiners Panel**'.

Specific rule additions and substitutions

8.1 Application

- 8.1.3 This code shall apply to the conduct of all regattas and other races conducted under the auspices of ACTRA. [Additional clause]

8.5 Appointment of the Jury [Substitute clause]

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.

8.10.7 The Start [Substitute clause]

(1) The Umpire shall position himself centrally behind the boats on the start line to start the race. After the last crew has been named in the

roll-call by the Aligner, the Umpire shall check that the Aligner's flag is still raised and shall then say:

"Attention"

The Umpire shall then raise the red flag. After a clear pause, the Umpire shall drop the red flag quickly to one side, simultaneously saying:

"Go"

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

8.10.9 Quick Start [Substitute clause]

(3) For the quick start, instead of the roll call, the Umpire shall say:

"Quick 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.

8.10.9A Rolling Start [Additional clause]

(1) In difficult wind conditions the Umpire 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 Umpire shall position himself centrally behind the boats, and the Aligner shall position himself 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, issuing instructions to crews to maintain all boats in line-abreast. At the earliest opportunity in the proximity of the start line when boats are in-line, the Aligner shall raise a white flag to indicate a line, after which 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.

8.12 The Finish

8.12.1 Judges at the Finish [Substitute clause]

As a general rule there shall be at least one Judge at the Finish. Additional judges may be appointed as appropriate by the Referee or Chairman of the Union of Boat Race Officials.

8.16.5 Regularity of Examinations [Substitute clause]

The Union of Boat Race Officials Examiners Panel shall conduct as many examinations sessions each year as may be necessary to satisfy demand for qualified boat race officials.