



Rowing ACT Seat Fees Procedure:

As per the Rowing ACT by-laws (By-law 30), Seat Fees are liable to clubs and schools once a regatta program is finalised. The Rowing ACT Director of Finance, in consultation with the Executive Officer and agreement of the President may choose to substitute a lesser seat fee or waive seat fees in the event of cancellation or shortened regattas, however this is not guaranteed. Seat fees are not payable to Rowing ACT in the following instances:

“BRO and Row” Waiver:

The “BRO and Row” initiative was recommended in the 2018 BRO Strategy and has been implemented in the seasons since.

BRO-n-Row Initiative - Rowers are offered the opportunity to be a BRO for half of the day and row for the other half. Seat fees are waived as an incentive for any rower who does BRO-n-Row.

Under this strategy, umpires who officiate for a minimum of half the regatta, whilst competing in the same regatta will have their seat fees waived by Rowing ACT. Boat Race Officials must participate in a minimum of one session during the regatta, and can compete in a maximum of two races at a regatta, unless express approval is given by the Chief BRO.

In the instance of two day regattas, umpires may compete on one day and officiate on the next and still be eligible for the “BRO and Row” waiver.

Umpires may not ‘carry forward’ or ‘transfer’ their waiver, meaning the waiver is only applicable when an umpire races and competes in the same regatta, and may not be utilised by anyone other than the umpire themselves.

Umpires must be listed as a currently accredited umpire on Rowing Manager to be eligible and are approved by the chief Umpire as being eligible for the “BRO and Row” in the regatta.

Discretionary Waiver:

Rowing ACT may at its discretion waive seat fees for volunteers who currently provide sustainable and ongoing support for Rowing ACT. This may include but is not limited to maintenance of the regatta course, support to RACT staff or programs.

ACT Performance Pathways Program Waiver:

Athletes named in the Rowing ACT Performance Pathways Program will have seat fees waived for ACT regattas only, where the athlete has been entered by or on behalf of the Lead Coach of the program. Athletes from the program who participate in club crews outside of the performance pathways program will be charged as per standard seat fees.