



UMPIRE COMMITTEE

TYPE	<i>Standing Committee</i>
PURPOSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide advice to the ROWONTARIO Board on Board related policies. • promote umpiring and the umpire program throughout Ontario. • Through the implementation of the RCA Umpire Licensing program and other professional development opportunities standardize and improve the quality of umpiring in Ontario.
COMPOSITION	<p>The Committee shall be composed of a Chairperson, six (6) members, and the Sport Development Manager (ex-officio) or delegate. The chairperson and members of the committee will each meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered umpire with ROWONTARIO • Licensed umpire for a minimum of 5 years • Activity umpiring at a minimum of two regattas per year for the past 5 years <p>Additionally, collectively, members of the committee will meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of adult education, facilitation, mentoring and educational material delivery • At minimum one (1) umpire clinician (to be nominated by the Ontario-based clinicians) • At minimum one (1) certified Chief Umpire (not the same person as the clinician) <p>Ideally, there will be one umpire from each of the four regions in the province (Central, East, North and West).</p> <p>All terms will be two (2) year terms; however, in the first year, three (3) members will be appointed for a one (1) year term so not all terms of office conclude at the same time.</p>
CHAIR	The Chairperson shall be a member of the Committee appointed by the Executive Director. The Chairperson along with the Executive Director appoints the committee members.
DECISION-MAKING PROCESS	Decisions on what recommendations shall be presented by the committee to the Board shall be made by majority vote through motions at the meeting.
AUTHORITY DELEGATED	The Committee shall make recommendations to the Board on policies related to umpiring in Ontario. The Committee will also provide advice and support to the Sport Development Manager and staff as it relates to the operations of the umpire program, however the staff does not report to the Committee. The Committee reports to the Executive Director.
TIMEFRAME/ REPORTING/ DEADLINE	The Committee through the Executive Director will report to the Board of Directors by forwarding minutes of its meetings to the Board or as required through the development of proposals. The Board of Directors will receive the minutes at the next regular meeting after the Committee's meeting.
MEETINGS	The Committee will meet at least twice a year. Additional meetings may be called as required and will be called by the Chair in consultation with the Sport Development Manager.
STAFF SUPPORT	The Umpires Committee will receive the necessary financial and staff resources from ROWONTARIO, to fulfill their mandate.
SPECIFIC AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY	<p>The Umpires Committee will perform the following key duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nominate umpires to RCA for national regatta juries. - Recommend new Chief Umpires to the RCA Umpire Committee. - Nominate Ontario Umpires for the RCA Umpire of the Year award. - Select the recipient(s) for the annual ROWONTARIO Umpire of the Year award(s). - Develop recommendations on topics for the Umpire Training Conference



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Chair would represent Ontario at the RCA Umpires Committee, and report annually to the RCA UC on the completion of clinics, seminars and umpire evaluations- Support the staff in the operational delivery of the umpire program in Ontario.- Provide advice to the Sport Development Manager when developing the annual umpire program budget.
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