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Dear Umpires

Rowing Canada Aviron(RCA) feels that development opportunities across the country are vital to the continued development and retention of umpires. With this in mind, the Rowing Canada Aviron Umpires Development Program has been established.

There is an RCA fund for the development of umpiring in Canada. Using a portion of this fund as well as annually budgeted funds, the RCA, through the RCA Umpires Committee, will provide support on an annual basis to umpires to take advantage of development opportunities at regattas across Canada.

A maximum of \$3,000.00 this year will be allocated to assist umpires to attend regattas so that the umpire will get experience that is not necessarily available to them at their local regattas.

The process outlining the criteria, nomination, and selection process is attached. Any umpires interested in participating in the RCA Umpire Development Program should send an expression of interest directly to his/her Provincial umpires committee (or representative) and through them to the Provincial Rowing Association as outlined in the attached.

Sincerely yours,

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