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RCA Rules of Racing Review Consultation Process

Schedule A

Rule#	Rule	Change
2.1	Definition of Competitor	Inclusion of transgender athletes
2.3	Proof of Identity	Clarify ID requirements
2.3	Age Categories	Simplify Wording
2.3.9	New Rule	Statement that rowers are responsible for their own health.
2.5	Coxswain Weights	We need input on the options provided in the recommendation.
2.10	LWT Categories	Clarify that only those 19 or older can compete as LWT
2.10.1	Weigh-in	Weight-in is required for all regattas having LWT events.
2.12	Para Competitors	Recognize Para category and classification.
3.1	Boat Class	New table to show boat classes
3.2.1	Boat Weighing	New rule to permit boat weighing at NRC or HP regattas.
3.5	Quick Release Foot Stretchers	Rule updated and revised. 7 cm clearance is retained.
3.9.1	Para Equipment	Updated to reflect current FISA requirements
5.2	Regatta Chair	Requirement to include CU in planning of regatta.
6.1	Advertising	Rule simplified to remove restrictions on advertising on equipment and clothing, except for tobacco and alcohol.
6.2	Rower's Clothing	Clarified to permit non-uniform hats and uniform extensions.
6.6	Tobacco and Alcohol	These products may not be advertised or used at a regatta, in the case of alcohol an exception may be requested as part of the sanction process
7.2	Entries	RCA online system is required.
7.6 to 7.8	Crew Changes	Crew change rules updated and clarified. A new rule is drafted to allow for non-medical extraordinary substitutions.
8.1	Safety	CU is given final say on on-water safety issues at a regatta.
8.2	Safety Advisor	Role of Safety Advisor is clarified.
10.9	Damage in Start Zone	100m broken equipment rule is deleted.
10.11	Interference	Rule clarified to align for FISA rule.
10.12 – 10.13	Finish of Race	Rule clarified to make it clear that the red flag is always raised if there is an objection and to clarify the process for dealing with an objection.
10.15	Protest	Deposit amount raised to \$300 for Protest and to \$1000 for an appeal to RCA.
10.17	Penalties	Exclusion replaced by "Red Card".
11.18.6	Zonal Umpiring	Permitted for RCA HP regattas.
Appendix 4	Starter Script	Revised and updated
Appendix 4A	Aligner Script	New
Appendix 5	Masters Handicap Options	Provide Henley and the Garret tables as options for regatta organizers.
Appendix 7	Fairness Committee	Clarify that the CU makes the final decisions on fairness issues.
Appendix 8	Time Trial Rules	New
Appendix 9	How to Conduct a Draw	New

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