

NORTHERN REGIONAL UMPIRING COMMITTEE



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Report to the Northern Rowing Council Executive 27th July 2020.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE

None since last report.

UMPIRING MATTERS

No significant changes since last report to NRC. Competitions are hopefully due to restart within the next few months. We are expecting a number of documents to review when the go-ahead is received.

We are looking at running an Autumn umpiring seminar as part of our umpiring development program. The exact content has not been decided yet.

NATIONAL ISSUES

The NUC met on 1st July and provided some preliminary feedback on RUC terms of reference. Colin Percy has drafted an interim wording for the NRC constitution pending completion of the NUC governance working group deliberations.

The NUC Exams working group met with Richard Mortimer as a member. Current focus is on updating the RowHow Umpiring Quiz along with developing other RowHow content to bring the Rules of Racing to a wider audience.

The NUC training working group met multiple times with Richard Mortimer and Peter Hoare as members. Work is ongoing to develop CPD material for use by umpires. The working group has prepared a survey to assess the perceived training needs across the entire national umpiring cohort.

The MLUP (Multi Lane Umpiring Panel) has requested that Peter Hoare provide some updates to the Tees Regatta section of the MLUP guide.