

President

Jean-Christophe Rolland (FRA)

- World Rowing President
- World Rowing Executive Committee
- IOC Member (2017 -)
- WADA Foundation Board Member
- Paris 2024 Organising Committee Board Member
- Three-time Olympic Rower, Olympic Gold medallist, World Champion

- MSc Electrical and Physical Engineering
- Managing Director

- In office since: 2014
- Current mandate: 2021-2025



Vice President Tricia Smith (CAN)

- World Rowing Vice President
 - World Rowing Executive Committee
 - IOC Member
 - Four time Olympic Rower; Olympic Silver medal winner; seven-time World Championship medallist
 - President CAN NOC
 - Member, International Court of Arbitration for Sport
 - Lawyer and businesswoman
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- In office since: 2014
 - Current mandate: 2021-2025



Treasurer Gerritjan Eggenkamp (NED)

- World Rowing Treasurer
- World Rowing Executive Committee
- Olympic Silver medallist; two-times Olympian; participated 5 times in World Championships
- Masters in Applied Computer Science; and Management
- Currently Partner at Avedon Capital Partners (private equity)

- In office since: 2019
- Current mandate: 2021-2025



Executive Director Vincent Gaillard (SUI)

- World Rowing Executive Director & Secretary General
- World Rowing Executive Committee
- Board Director at the Centre for Sport & Human Rights
- Co-founder of Sport & Sustainability International

- Appointed in: 2022



Executive Committee Member

Chair Umpiring Commission

Patrick Rombaut (BEL)


- Chair, Umpiring Commission
 - World Rowing Executive Committee
 - European Rowing Board Member
 - Rower, Coach, Manager, Event Organiser
 - Former President BEL MF
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- As Chair, Umpiring Commission; in office since: 2001; current mandate: 2019-2022
 - As Executive Committee Member, in office since: 2015; current mandate 2021-2025



Executive Committee Member

Chair Competitive Rowing Commission

Rosie Mayglothling (GBR)

- Chair, Competitive Rowing Commission
 - Chair, Coaching Development Cross Commission
 - World Rowing Executive Committee
 - Olympian and World Championship level Rower, Coach and Team Manager
 - Masters Degree in Philosophy; Honorary Doctorate of Science
 - Formerly British Rowing's Pathway Development Director
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- A head-and-shoulders portrait of Rosie Mayglothling, a woman with short brown hair, smiling. She is wearing a dark blue or black top. The background is a plain, light grey color.
- As Chair, Competitive Rowing Commission; in office since: 2015; current mandate: 2019-2022
 - As Executive Committee Member, in office since: 2019; current mandate 2021-2025

Executive Committee Member

Chair Events Commission

Eva Szanto (HUN)

- Chair, Events Commission
- World Rowing Executive Committee
- European Rowing Board Member
- Rower; World Rowing International
Umpire
- Sport Manager; Event Organiser
- Masters in English & Russian Philology



- As Chair, Events Commission; in office since: 2019; current mandate: 2019-2022
- As Executive Committee Member, in office since: 2020; current mandate 2021-2025

Executive Committee Member

Chair Athletes Commission

Frida Svensson (SWE)

- Chair, Athletes Commission
- World Rowing Executive Committee
- Board Member of Swedish Rowing Federation
- 3 times Olympian; World Champion 2010 W1x; participated in 9 World Championships
- Member of Swedish National Team for 17 years



- As Chair, Athletes Commission; in office since: 2020; current mandate: to end of 2022
- As Executive Committee Member, in office since: 2021; current mandate: to end of 2022

Coastal Rowing Commission

Guin Batten (GBR)

- Chair, Coastal Rowing Commission
- Former Chair, Rowing for All Commission
- Olympic Silver Medallist Rower
- World Championship level rower (classic and coastal); two-times Coastal Rowing World Champion
- Henley Management Committee
- Masters Degree
- Sport Administrator

- In office since: 2021
- Current mandate: to end of 2023



Indoor Rowing Commission

Filip Ljubicic (SRB)

- Chair, Indoor Rowing Commission
 - Rower, representing GBR in Coupe de la Jeunesse (2006)
 - Current Deputy Chairman of Thames Regional Rowing Council
 - BA in Business & Eastern European Studies
 - Entrepreneur, developed services & products in sport, education & health
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- In office since: 2022
 - Current mandate: to end of 2023



Equipment & Technology Commission Paul Fuchs (USA)

- Chair, Equipment and Technology Commission
- Four times World Championship Medallist and Coach,
- Naval Architect
- Masters Degree
- Winner of the America's Cup Sailing

- In office since: 2003
- Current mandate: 2020-2023



Gender Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (GEDI) Commission

Dr. Jacomine Ravensbergen (NED)

- Chair, GEDI Commission
- Formerly Chair Women's Rowing Commission
- Rower, Coach, World Rowing International Umpire, Manager, Event Organiser
- Former Medical Doctor
- Ph.D degree holder
- Vice President, Avans University of Applied Sciences
- Supervisory Board and Audit Committee Member Health Institutions

- In office since: 2021
- Current mandate: to end of 2023



Masters Rowing Commission

Ron Chen (USA)

- Chair, Masters Rowing Commission
- Long serving Masters Commission member
- International Umpire; Jury Member, 1996 Atlanta Olympics
- Law Professor and former Dean of his Law School

- In office since: 2019
- Current mandate: 2019-2022



Para Rowing Commission

Rebecca Orr (CAN)

- Chair, Para Rowing Commission
 - World Rowing International Level 2 Technical Classifier
 - Member of Classification Advisory Panel
 - Rower, coach
 - BA Honours in Business Administration
 - Diploma in Sport & Event Promotion
 - Account Manager, Event Organizer
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- In office since: 2021
 - Current mandate: to end of 2022



Sports Medicine Commission

Dr. Juergen Steinacker (GER)

- Chair, Sports Medicine Commission
- Rower, Manager, Team Doctor
- Sports Medicine Doctor , Cardiologist, Internist
- Dr med., Ph.D., Dr h.c.
- Professor of Medicine at Ulm University Hospital

- In office since: 2017
- Current mandate: 2020-2023



Youth Rowing Commission

Algirdas Raslanas (LTU)

- Chair, Youth Rowing Commission
- Rower, Coach, Manager
- Former Director of National Sport Ministry
- Many times Olympic Chef de Mission
- Ph.D degree holder
- University Professor

- In office since: 2003
- Current mandate: 2020-2023



Council Member - Sustainability

Patricia Lambert (BEL)

- Formerly Chair, Events Promotion Commission
- Rower, Coach, Rowing Commentator, Event Organiser
- Degree in Germanic Philology, degree in organisation
- Graduated from the Sport academy of the Belgian Olympic Committee
- Head of corporate conference organisation unit at the European Commission

- In office since: 2011
- Current mandate: 2019-2022



Continental Representative for Africa

Mehdi Garidi (ALG)

- World Rowing Youth Commission Member
- Technical Director Nat'l Rowing Team, UAE Sailing & Rowing Federation; Coach; Competition Manager
- Masters in Chemistry; Sport Science

- Appointed in: 2020
- Current mandate: 2021-2022



Continental Representative for the Americas

Victoria Aguirregomezcorta (ARG)

- World Rowing Events Commission Member
- Rower
- Organiser
- Educator

- Appointed in: 2019
- Current mandate: 2021-2022



Continental Representative for Asia

Fay Ho (HKG)

- Former Chair Para Rowing Commission
- Olympic athlete - Canoeing (1984) and Rowing (1992) and World Championship rower
- Vice President Asian Rowing Federation
- Deputy Secretary General HKG NOC
- Degree in Recreation and Sports Management
- Qualified Physical Educator and Rowing Coach

- Appointed in: 2020
- Current mandate: 2021-2022



Continental Representative for Europe

Dusan Machacek (CZE)

- European Rowing Board Member
 - 2014-21 CZE Rowing president
 - Two-time Olympian, World Champs medallist
 - CEO of National Olympic Centre of Water Sports - Racice, CZE
 - International Event Organiser
 - Economist, MBA in healthcare
 - Czech Olympic Committee Medical Commission manager
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- Appointed in: 2022, to complete the mandate: 2021-2022



Continental Representative for Oceania

Sarah Cook (AUS)

- Member of the World Rowing Coastal Rowing Commission, and GEDI Commission
- Two-time Olympic Rower, 2008 & 2012
- Australian representative in Rowing, 2004-2012; and in Sailing, 2013-2015
- World Rowing Broadcast Commentator; Steward of Henley Royal Regatta
- Bachelor Degree in Human Biology; Graduate Diploma in Education
- Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors
- Chief Operating Officer, Rowing Australia

- Appointed in: 2022, to complete the mandate: 2021-2022



Co-opted Council Member Masakuni Hosobuchi (JPN)

- Rower, Natl Team Coach, Natl Team Manager
- Member, Japanese NOC; Chef de Mission NOC
- President, Sanwa Building Company
- Successful Businessman

- Appointed in: 2017
- Current mandate: 2021-2022



Co-opted Council Member

Lenka Dienstbach-Wech M.D. (GER)

- Formerly Chair, Athletes Commission
- Formerly World Rowing Executive Committee
- Three-time Olympic Rower; World Champion Rower; two-time World Champion Coastal Rower
- National Team member for 13 Years
- IOC Medical Commission Member
- Medical Doctor

- Appointed in: 2020
- Current mandate: 2021-2022

