



2022 Athletes Commission Elections & Appointments

Rules of Conduct for Elections

1. Scope of application

These Rules of Conduct apply to individuals and the World Rowing Member Federations (MFs), as well as any person or organisation acting on their behalf. These Rules are applicable as soon as a MF informs World Rowing of its wish to nominate a candidate for the World Rowing Athlete Commission.

2. Principles

The conduct of the individual candidates shall comply strictly with the provisions of this document, the World Rowing Statutes and the World Rowing Code of Ethics. Candidates and MFs should make no negative comment about a rival candidate(s). The MF of the candidate is responsible for the activities and conduct of the candidate.

3. Promotion

Throughout the pre-election period, the promotion of a candidate shall take place with dignity and moderation and respect to other candidates and all athletes. The candidate and its MF are entirely responsible for all forms of promotion.

4. Promotion at World Rowing events

Candidates and Member Federations must refrain from all types of self-promotion during World Rowing events, both onsite and on social media.

5. Promotion among World Rowing's Member Federations

World Rowing will promote the candidacies among the MFs either at the international events or at international competitions, by means of sending written documents and through the World Rowing website.

6. Gifts

No gifts or any advantage whatsoever may be given to or received by World Rowing Council or Commission members, World Rowing staff and consultants or representatives of World Rowing MFs. No promise of any kind of advantage may be made including the offer of development assistance or, for example, airplane tickets to any World Rowing event. This prohibition shall be respected by the candidates and their MFs as well as by all those acting on behalf of or supporting the candidate.

The Executive Committee may impose penalties, including disqualification, on any candidate who does not comply with these Rules of Conduct for Elections.