



2026 World Rowing Athletes Commission Election

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 Athletes 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. Printed Materials

Candidates are invited to create an information sheet of a maximum of two A4 size pages (front and back on one piece of paper). In the text, the following points should be addressed: First and Last name, Gender, Year of Birth, Age, Nationality, Education History, Professional History, Sport History.

4. Internet

Candidates may create their own Internet site for informative purposes only.

5. Promotion

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

6. Promotion among World Rowing's Member Federations

Candidates may promote their candidacy among the MFs either at the international events to which they have been invited or at international competitions, or by means of sending written documents. The President of the MF will have the opportunity to present their candidate to Congress.

7. 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.