**World Rowing Jury selection principles (at 2023)**

1. **Eligibility**
2. For World Rowing Cups and Continental Rowing Under 19 Championships:
* Some experience at international regattas;
* If no international regatta experience, result of the exam.
1. For Continental Rowing Championships and World Under 19 Rowing Championships:
* A World Rowing Cup experience;
* If no World Rowing Cup, experience at Continental Rowing Championships.
1. For World Rowing Under 23 Championships:

World Rowing Cup or World Rowing Under 19 Championships experience.

1. For World Rowing Senior Championships:

World Rowing Under 23 or Under 19 Championships experience.

1. For Olympic and Paralympic Games:

World Rowing Senior Championships experience.

1. **General**
2. Universality.
3. Good gender representation, reflecting the actual situation within the whole World Rowing umpires group.
4. History of the representation of NFs at the same event.
5. NF’s activity (=participation) at the particular World Rowing event.
6. No jury membership by the same umpire of the same event in two consecutive years (except World Rowing Cup).
7. At least one representative in a jury per NF having transmitted nominations, the exception being the NF with only 1 World Rowing umpire.
8. Increased jury membership for representatives of the NF, having less experience, and hosting a major rowing event in the near future (e.g. Rio 2016 – Chungju 2013 – etc.).
9. **Olympic Games / Paralympic Games**
10. No NF (except the host) will have more than 1 umpire in both events combined.
11. History of the representation of representatives of the same NF.
12. **Olympic Games**
13. Once in a lifetime membership on an Olympic jury.
14. Membership of the jury for the same NF = maximum of 4 consecutive Olympic regattas.
15. Gender representation is close as possible to that for the athletes (Paris: 50% male / 50% female).
16. All Continents represented.
17. Good feedback on activities (also communication) of the nominee concerned at previous World Rowing events.

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