

ROWING IRELAND – HOME INTERNATIONAL REGATTA 2025 SELECTION STRATEGY FOR ALL TEAMS

*This document details the selection strategy for the Home International Regatta 2025 being held at **Dorney Lake, England, Saturday 26th July 2025.***

The final selection trial will take place on the weekend of June 21st & 22nd at Cork Regatta for a number of crews still to be confirmed

******ANY ATHLETE ENTERING THE SELECTION PROCESS MUST HAVE A VALID PASSPORT AND BE AVAILABLE TO TRAVEL FROM THE 25TH TO 26TH JULY 2025******

PARA SELECTION

Para rowing athletes wishing to gain selection for the Home International Regatta must compete in the PR1/PR2 1x event at Cork Regatta.

In the case where only one athlete is entered in each category, selection will be based on the achievement of a certain performance standard agreed by the HP Pathway Coordinator and the HIR Team Manager.

All para-athletes wishing to compete at the HIR must be Nationally Classified and be listed on the National Classification Master list for para rowing prior to entering in the selection process. Athletes who enter into the process and are not on the classification list will be withdrawn with no exceptions.

Crews who wish to be considered for Final Home International positions must email clara.obrien@rowingireland.ie outlining the athlete wishing to trial. The athlete must be entered into the PR1 or PR2 1x men's or women's division at Cork Regatta.

COXES

It is planned that coxes for the Teams will be chosen based on several factors including; recent performances, the geographical locations of crews selected, current participation, coaches' feedback etc.

A final selection on coxes will be made by June 21st from the pool of athletes that have expressed interest.

COACHES

It is planned that coaches will be chosen based on several factors including, but not limited to, experience, interaction with the HP process, the geographical locations of crews selected, number of athletes that a coach has selected etc. Coaching selections will be confirmed by June 21st.

Coaches will be required to organize boats and training session(s) with their respective crew(s) in preparation for the Home International event. Clubs are expected to make their athletes available for these training session(s).

OBLIGATION TO COMPETE

If selected and unable to compete for any reason other than medically certified, the club will remain liable for all levies applicable even if another athlete is brought in to replace them. The replacement athlete's club will be liable for the appropriate levies due for that athlete.

ADDITIONAL SELECTION INFORMATION

If there are insufficient nominations in any specific category listed above, the selection panel and/or Team Manager reserves the right to fill the remaining crews as required. The decision of the selection panel and/or Team Manager based on the information available to him/her/them will be final.

EQUIPMENT

Clubs, whose athletes are selected as part of the Home International Team, will be expected to provide equipment to the participating crews for training and traveling to the Home International Regatta. Details of specific equipment required from clubs will be finalized after the athletes have been selected.

LEVIES

The levy amount to be paid by each athlete, upon selection will be approximately 550 euro. This final figure is to be communicated in June. Please use the online payment system under the "Other Payments" link at the end of the Rowing Ireland website. Specify "Home International Levy" along with the other required details, so that the payment can be identified. Clubs are liable for payment of the levy in respect of each of their athletes selected.