

To: Members and Club representatives,

### Training Course for HKCRA National Umpire

The Hong Kong, China Rowing Association – Umpiring Committee is going to organize a training course and examination session for candidates who wish to become HKCRA National Umpire. The course details are as follow:

<b>Theory Lecture 1</b>	15 February 2025	14:00 – 18:00
<b>Theory Lecture 2</b>	16 February 2025	09:00 – 18:00
<b>Theory Lecture 3</b>	22 February 2025	14:00 – 18:00
<b>Written Exam</b>	2 March 2025	09:00 – 10:00
<b>Practical Exam</b>	2 March 2025	10:00 – 13:00
<b>Umpire Seminar</b>	2 March 2025	14:00 – 18:00

<b>Venue</b>	2/F, Seminar/ Multi-function Room, Jockey Club Sha Tin Rowing Centre
<b>Fee</b>	HKD300 (First Registration Fee Including Polo Tee, Tie and Pin – HKD200) <i>*Only for the candidate who pass the written and practical exam</i>
<b>Payment Method</b>	Made in cheque payable to “Hong Kong, China Rowing Association”
<b>Quota</b>	15 – 40 pax
<b>Instructors</b>	World Rowing Umpires and Senior Umpires of HKCRA
<b>Medium of Instruction</b>	Cantonese and English
<b>Entry Requirement</b>	(1) Must reach the age of 18 or above or Date of birth: on or before 1 Jan 2007; (2) Must be HKCRA Valid Ordinary Member; (3) Would like to acquire social service experience; (4) Active, mature and out-going; and (5) With rowing experience and flat-water rowing preferable
<b>Qualification</b>	Candidates who pass the written exam are eligible to take the practical exam. HKCRA National Umpire Certificates will be awarded to those who have passed both parts of the examination with full attendance (including all Theory Lectures and Umpire Seminar) and they will be qualified to umpire at all regattas held in Hong Kong under HKCRA.

All candidates shall arrive minimum 5 mins before the theory lecture and must attend all the theory lectures sessions. The course and examination will not only concentrate on theoretical knowledge of the rules and regulations, but also on the candidate's ability to resolve, in practice, difficult situations that are normally encountered in the field.



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**Written Exam results will be released before the Practical Exam. Candidates who pass the Written Exam are eligible to take the Practical Exam.**

Applications, accompanied by the duly completed form, should be sent at the latest by **12noon, 3 February 2025** to me at [jiexin.c@rowing.org.hk](mailto:jiexin.c@rowing.org.hk). Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

The selection of participants will be made by the Umpiring Committee and will be communicated to the parties concerned by **5 February 2025**.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 2699-7271 for any additional information.

Yours sincerely,

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Events Executive  
13 January 2025