

Hong Kong, China Rowing Association
Umpire Structure

The umpire structure under the auspices of the Hong Kong, China Rowing Association (HKCRA) is a 3-level system starting from **National Umpire**, upgrade to **Senior National Umpire** and finally to **World Rowing Umpire**. For any enthusiasts to attain a certain level of umpire, he/ she must complete the respective criteria according to the requirements of HKCRA as below: -

National Umpire

Qualifications	Maintain National Umpire Status	Upgrade to Senior National Umpire
Attend Umpire Course organised by the HKCRA Umpiring Committee with full attendance; and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass the written and practical examinations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide at least FOUR times of umpiring services in every 2 years <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend the Umpire Seminar organised by the HKCRA Umpiring Committee in every 2 years. 	Maintain National Umpire status for at least 3 years; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 10 service days over 3 years (minimum of 2 per year); Committed to umpire service; and Complete the Senior Umpire Workshop.



Senior National Umpire

Qualifications	Maintain Senior National Umpire Status	Upgrade to World Rowing Umpire
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invitation by Umpiring Committee to Senior Umpire Workshop; Minimum 3 years as an National Umpire; At least 10 service days over 3 years (minimum of 2 per year); and Completion of the Senior Umpire Workshop. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue holding National Umpire Status; and Provide 2 Chief Umpire services every 2 years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass the written and practical examination held by World Rowing.



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World Rowing Umpire

Qualifications	Maintain Senior National Umpire Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass the written and practical examinations held by World Rowing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend the World Rowing Umpire Seminar in every 4 years; and Maintain as a Senior National Umpire.

Remarks:

- All the Regatta / Umpiring services referred to the competitions organised or co-organised by HKCRA or any other competitions which are approved by the Umpiring Committee of HKCRA.
- National Umpires Seminar: Organise every year.
- National Umpires Course and Examinations: Organise every year or every 2 years.
- Senior Umpires Workshop: Organise every 3-4 years.
- Subject to the approval by the Board of the HKCRA, the Umpiring Committee reserves the right to amend the requirements whenever necessary.

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