

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 **Fédération Internationale des Sociétés d'Aviron (FISA) 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 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend Umpire Course organized by the HKCRA with full attendance; and Pass the written and practical examinations. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide at least FOUR times of regatta services in every 2 years <p align="center"><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend the Umpire Seminar organized by the HKCRA in every 2 years. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain umpire status for at least 3 years; Have at least 2 umpiring services every year in consecutive 3 years; Committed to umpire service; and Complete the Senior Umpire Workshop. |



Senior National Umpire

| Qualifications | Maintain Senior National Umpire Status | Upgrade to FISA Umpire |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the Senior Umpire Workshop held by HKCRA; and The participants to attend Senior Umpire Workshop is invited by the Umpiring Commission of the HKCRA with reference to the umpires' performance in the past regatta and/or umpiring services. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide at least FOUR times of regatta services in every 2 years <p align="center"><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend the Umpire Seminar organized by HKCRA in every 2 years. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting from 2020, the selection of candidate to attend FISA Umpires examination will be held every 4 years. <p><u>Selection Procedures:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain as a Senior National Umpire status for at least 3 years; Have at least 5 Umpiring services every year in consecutive 3 years; Have to sit in the Local Mock Examination of FISA Exam; Candidate passed in the examination will be selected as the candidate to attend FISA exam; and Candidate need to be endorsed by the HKCRA Board of Directors. |



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FISA Umpire

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

Remarks:

- All the Regatta Services = all the Race Officials Services.
- All the Umpiring Services = all the Umpire Duty Services.
- All the Regatta / Umpiring services referred to the competitions organized or co-organized by HKCRA or any other competitions which are approved by the Umpiring Commission of HKCRA.
- National Umpires Seminar: Organize every year.
- National Umpires Course and Examinations: Organize every year or every 2 years.
- Senior Umpires Workshop: Organize every 3-4 years.
- Subject to the approval by the Board of the HKCRA, the Umpiring Commission reserves the right to amend the requirements whenever necessary.

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