

GROA training

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Agenda

- Scenarios

Scenario 1

- Two boats clash just before the finish line (lanes 2 and 3)
- Lane 3 raises a hand for an objection
- Lane 6 finishes race and lies flat in boat
- You are the umpire. What do you do?

Scenario 1

- Call Rescue
- Go to crew lying in boat - Raise RED flag to hold results
- Tell crews to wait while safety issue is sorted out
- When safety issue is sorted out, sort out objection
- Raise white or red flag

Scenario 2

- At the end of the race a crew raises an objection
- You are the umpire. You listen to the reason
- You did not see the issue being objected to
- This occurred in the middle of the course, and no one else can give you any extra information
- What do you do? What is the expected sequence of events?

Scenario 2

- Raise the red flag
- Overrule the objection
- Let crew know that they are entitled to protest
- The PoJ will hold a jury meeting
- Can call in other crews to get more information
- The Jury will make a ruling based on evidence

Scenario 3

- Crews in lanes 4 and 5 clashed a few times during the race
- Lane 4 raises an objection at the end of the race
- The umpire persuades the crew to withdraw the objection
- The umpire raises the white flag
- Lane 4's club submits a letter of protest to the Jury
- You are the President of the Jury. What do you do?
- Do you disregard the protest as the crew has not objected on the water?

Scenario 3

- Objection on the water stall stands
- Convene a jury meeting
- Take evidence from umpire and crews in lanes 4 and 5.
- Make a ruling
- Notify the crews of the ruling.

Scenario 4

- You are the umpire for the M2- Final A
- Lane 3 crosses over into lane 4 and impedes the crew in lane 4
- It looks as though lanes 3 and 4 are currently in 2nd and 3rd positions, but all 6 crews are within a few lengths of each other
- This occurs at the 1000m mark. What do you do?
- This occurs 100m from the finish. What do you do?.

Scenario 4

- Take note of relative positions of crews
- At 1000m stop race and re-row
- At 1900m let race finish.
- Work through decision tree
- Re-row those crews affected. All crews behind lane 4 do not re-row.

Scenario 5

- You are the umpire at Schools' Champs for JMU₁₄A 8x heat 1 of 3 heats
- Progression is 1st and 2nd plus next 2 fastest crews
- There is a clash between lanes 6 and 7 but the crews untangle themselves and continue rowing. The two crews each loose about 20 seconds.
- You were on the other side of the course so are not sure who was in their lane.
- What do you do if this happens 100m from the start?
- What do you do if this happens at 500m mark?
- What do you do if this happens 100m from the finish?.

Scenario 5

- At 100m, stop and restart
- Probably best to stop and restart.
- At 900m note relative positions. Let race finish and consider the final results to the relative positions when they clashed. Need to consider progressions with other two heats. Re-row crews if necessary – warn relevant crews that there may be a re-row and they must not leave the water.

Scenario 6

- At Junior Champs at Roodeplaat, an out of town crew of heat 1 of JW19 4x rows into the bank on the way to the start, damages their boat and returns to jetty
- The umpire takes the race without this crew
- The crew submits a letter asking to be included in the final in lane 9
- You are the PoJ, what do you do?

Scenario 6

- Offer them a race not for points

Scenario 7

- You are the aligner and the umpire has handed over to you
- While aligning, a crew arrives at the start but the umpire does not include the crew into the race
- You align the rest of the crews, and the umpire starts the race
- The crew that arrived late raises their hand to lodge an objection
- The crew arrived after start time - what do you do?
- The crew arrived after 2 minutes to start?
- The crew arrived before 2 minutes to start?.

Scenario 7

- In all cases notify the umpire that there has been an objection
- You can also inform the umpire of the time of the race relative to start time, and the time the crew arrived.

Scenario 8

- You are the judge at the finish at SA Junior Champs
- The start of Heat 2 JM19 4x is missed
- Progressions are 1st and 2nd and next fastest crews proceed to Final A
- What do you do?
- What do you do if it was the Final A?.

Scenario 8

- If camera is running, check if they got the start
- Get start time from aligner
- Ask umpire if they got start time
- Tell umpire to stop the race and restart

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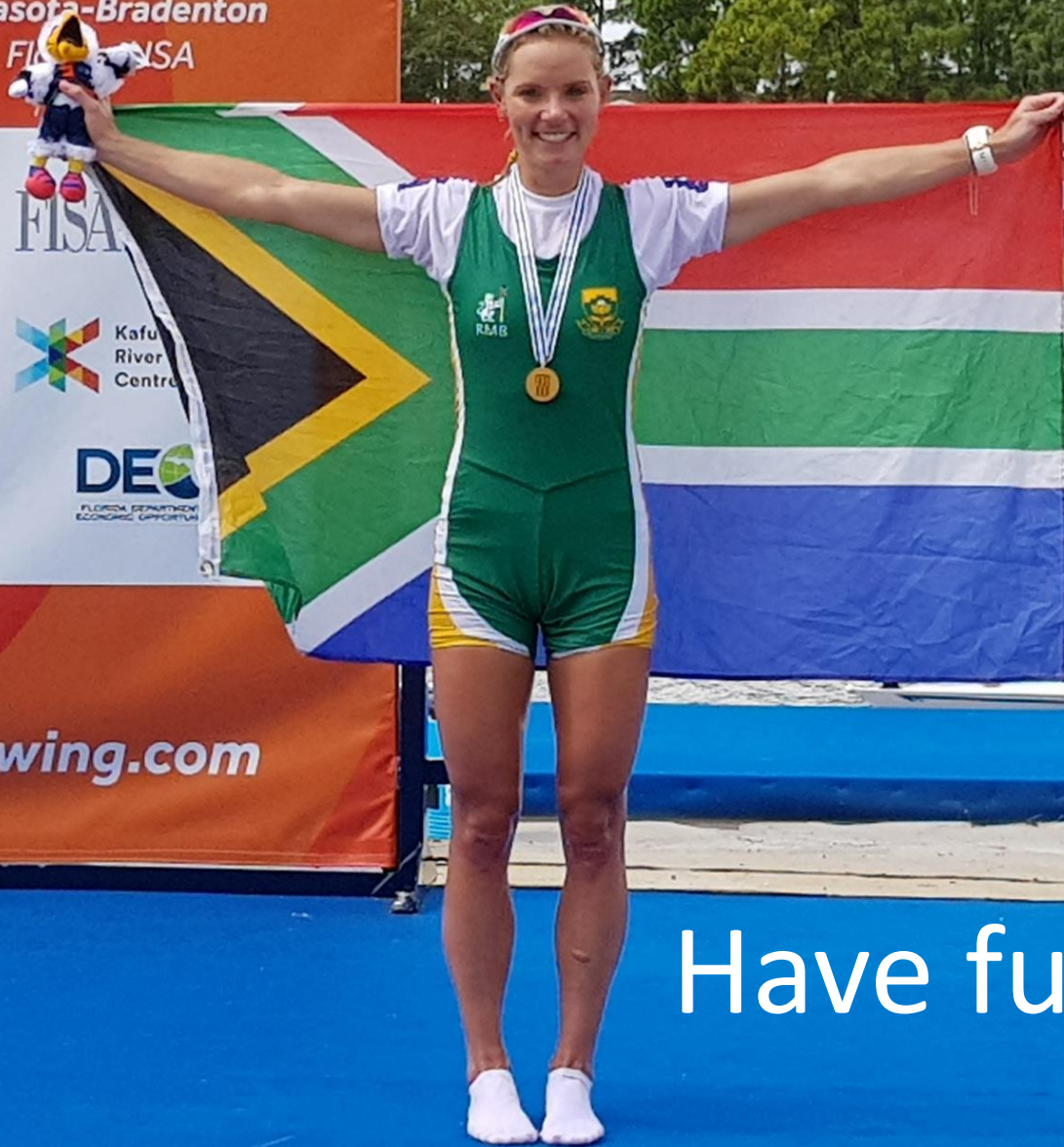
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