

## Referee Committee

Minutes of Meeting

January 6, 2015

Telephone Conference

Attendance:

Referee Committee:

Tom Fuller – Co-Chair

Chris Lang – Co-Chair

Ruth Macnamara – Vice Chair, Secretary

Marcus McElhenney – Athlete Representative

Regional Coordinators:

Jorge Salas, SE

Roger Frederick, MW

Howard Meisner, NE

Dee McComb, NW

USRowing:

John Wik – Director of Referee Programs

Absent:

John Musial, MA – Regional Coordinator to Committee

Lloyd McDonald, SW

Tom Fuller called the meeting to order at 8P.M. He opened the meeting for discussion of The Rules of Rowing 2015 Edition; included are The Rules of Racing 2015, Referee Procedures Manual 2015 and LOC Guidance Manual 2015. He acknowledged that a final set of documents had been circulated to the Committee and Regional Coordinators by John Wik which included final edits/comments by the small working group set up by the Committee.

A brief discussion ensued. Everyone was given a last opportunity to offer comments.

There was unanimous support to finalize the documents with minor edits and to get them circulated, posted on the USRowing website and published for distribution.

There was discussion about the topics for the 2015 Referee Clinics. PDF and PowerPoint documents should be available for the first scheduled clinics later this month.

Marcus made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded, Chris Lang.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Macnamara

Vice Chair, Secretary

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