

GENERAL RULES OF THE CPGA

1. Club secretaries must send a list of rowers to the CPGA prior to the beginning of the season; this is to indicate experienced coxswains
2. Club secretaries must send a copy of their insurance to the CPGA prior to the beginning of the season and update as necessary. Failure to send updated copies to the CPGA will result in the club being unable to take part in events.
3. Club secretaries will be asked to notify the CPGA of the gig that they DO NOT wish to loan for championship events. Failure to loan any gig will result in that club being excluded from championship events for the season. The exception to this rule is clubs with only one boat, but they can, if they wish loan their boat.
4. Club secretaries to forward three dates suitable for holding their event the following year at the request of the CPGA to enable the fixture list to be completed. The date usually for submission is Mens Newquay Championship weekend.
5. All clubs must appoint a safety officer to implement the CPGA's guideline – Health and Safety. The CPGA must be informed who this person is.
6. Abide by the Code of Conduct.
7. All clubs must appoint a Child Protection Officer to implement the CPGA's guidance. The CPGA must be informed who this person is.
8. Abide by the CPGA's Racing Rules
9. No advertising is permitted on a pilot gig
10. The accounts of the CPGA will be independently audited annually
11. No performance enhancing or illegal drug taking is permitted. Any club or individual found doing so will be subject to disciplinary procedures
12. Any boat / crew going to sea should carry a VHF radio and where possible a club member alerted to listen on the an agreed channel on shore
13. Any individual with a connection to the CRA should declare his / her interests when any subject relating to both the CRA and CPGA is brought forward for discussion and also when standing for committee
14. Any formula for starred events agreed at the AGM to stand for a minimum of three (3) years
15. All thole pins to be made of timber
16. All paddles to be made of timber and of traditional shape blades. No advertising is to be on the blade
17. Club secretaries to forward names of gigs going to the Isles of Scilly World Championships to the CPGA on request to enable shipping lists to be completed
18. A rower becomes a veteran from their 40th birthday. A supervet from their 50th birthday
19. A junior Under 14 rower equates to a Year 9 and an Under 16 to a Year 11 in compulsory education
20. Movement from one club to another is only permitted once during the rowing season and no changes shall be effective after the 1st August. Written evidence from both clubs is required prior to the date stated
21. Health and Safety Guidelines are to be completed a month prior to an event by the host club and sent to the CPGA Water Safety Advisor – Safety UK
22. Any safety incident must be notified to the CPGA using the incident report form