

1979 - Australian Amateur Rowing Council - Summary of Activities

Extracted from the 1979 Rowing Victoria annual report.

Office-bearers:

President: Mr. G. H. Nicholson (Vic.).

Chairman: Mr. B. H. Durston (W.A.).

Honorary Auditor: Mr. P. J. Thomson (Vic.).

Australian Olympic Federation Delegates:

Messrs. J. D. Coates (N.S.W.) and B. H. Durston (W.A.) were elected.

Umpires Committee:

Messrs. P. M. Cudmore (S.A.), R. N. McKay (Vic.) and W. Winkworth (N.S.W.) were appointed.

National Director of Coaching:

Mr. Reinhold Batschi was appointed for an initial term of two and a quarter years commencing 1st April, 1979.

Delegates to 1979 F.I.S.A. Congress:

Messrs. J. D. Coates, R. N. McKay and G. H. Nicholson were appointed.

F.I.S.A. Umpires for 1979 World Junior Championships in Moscow:

Messrs. R. N. McKay and J. B. W. St.V. Welch were appointed.

F.I.S.A. Umpires for 1979 World Championships in Bled:

Messrs. R. N. McKay and J. B. W. St.V. Welch were appointed.

Observers at A.A.R.C. Meetings:

The resolution authorising observers from State Associations was rescinded.

Affiliation Fees:

The amount payable by State Associations for each affiliated oarsman was increased to \$1.00.

Format of Interstate Championships:

Articles were amended to limit the entries for each Interstate Championship to one from each State.

National Championships:

Articles were amended to increase the amount of deposit payable on entries.

Youth Crew Coxswains:

Articles were amended so that the coxswain of a youth crew must now conform to the youth age category

Junior Oarsmen:

Articles were amended so that the junior eligibility is determined by the oarsman's wins in the particular class of boat in which he is entered.

Manager Australian Rowing Team, World Championships, Bled:

Mr. J. Boulton (N.S.W.) was appointed.

Manager Australian Olympic Rowing Team, Moscow:

Mr. J. Boulton (N.S.W.) was appointed.

National Championship Events:

A standard winners' medallion has been adopted for use at all Australian National Championships.