

Feedback from BR Masters Committee to NRC

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- There may be a new category of novice/beginner at National Masters this year, possibly governed by a ceiling on points from PRI, this is still under discussion.
- Two regions need a masters committee member, it is difficult to recruit people !
- Some masters reps have found it difficult to establish links with clubs in order to communicate with masters rowers.
- There are stringent requirements for limiting how long people serve on committees including club committees. Good from the point of bringing in new blood and new ideas. Poor for continuity, experience and understanding how things work. Also, likely to be difficult to fill positions, particularly at Regional level. This problem was raised at Sport Committee, every committee having regional representation would have difficulty filling the slots. Inability to recruit people to committees also applies to clubs and their committees. Unfortunately, all clubs that wish to obtain Sport England funding will need to comply with requirements of the template.
- There is a new safeguarding policy from BR which includes vulnerable adults.