

## **AGENDA ITEM 18**

### **Council and Executive Committee elections in accordance with Art. 40 and 50.**

With Fay Ho's recent appointment as FISA's Continental Representative for Asia, in accordance with Article 54 – Casual Vacancies, an election will take place at the 2020 Ordinary Congress for the following position on the Council, to complete the mandate ending 31 December 2022:

#### **1. CHAIR OF THE PARA ROWING COMMISSION**

<b>Candidate</b>	Simon Goodey (GBR)
	Paola Grizzetti (ITA)

Nomination Forms and Motivation Letters can be found on the following pages.



## Nomination Form for the Council Election at the 2020 FISA Ordinary Congress

16 October 2020, Virtual Meeting

Our member national federation, British Rowing (GBR), would like to make a nomination for:

Υ Chair of Para Rowing Commission

### Information on the candidate:

First and Last name: Simon Goodey

Gender: Male

Birth year: 1958

Nationality: British

Languages: English

Education History: Royal Dental Hospital, School of Dental Surgery - Cert Ed, LIBST

### Professional History:


- Lecturer in Dental Technology 1988 - 1999 London teaching hospitals including the Royal Dental Hospital, Guy's & St Thomas's, University College London, Eastman Dental Institute
- Director of Adaptive Rowing, Royal Albert Dock Trust 2001 - 2007
- Chief Operations Officer, Royal Albert Dock Trust 2007 - Present
- British Rowing Head of Classification, Coach Ed Consultant, 2007 – Present
- FISA Para-Rowing Commission 2006 – Present
- FISA International Technical Classifier (level 2) 2008 – Present
- IPC International Technical Officer - 2008, 2012, 2016
- FISA Classification Advisory Panel (CAP) 2018 – Present
- FISA Paralympic Coach Education Director – 2019 – Present

### Sport History:

- GB Para-Rowing Coach 2003-2006
- Mix LTA 4+ Gold, World Rowing Championships 2003, 2004, 2005
- AS Men's 1x Silver, World Rowing Championships 2003, 2004
- AS Men's 1x Bronze, World Rowing Championships 2006
- AS Women's 1x Gold, World Rowing Championships 2006

I, the above-mentioned candidate, confirm that the information provided in this form is complete and accurate and that, if elected, I will carry out the related duties to the best of my ability.

Place, date: London, 9 July 2020

Signature of candidate: 

Name and Signature of Federation Secretary General: \_\_\_\_\_  


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## Simon Goodey

### Candidate for Chair of the Para-Rowing Commission

I feel privileged to be a candidate for the role of Chair of the Para-Commission, with only a few months to go until the start of the postponed Tokyo Paralympic Games.

I was first elected to the Para-Rowing (formerly Adaptive) Commission in January 2006. During this time, I have qualified as a FISA level 2 International Technical Classifier and carried out additional roles within FISA and the IPC:

#### **Para-Rowing Coach Education Director**

Working closely with the FISA Development Director and other colleagues, I have helped to produce a series of level 1 Para coach education modules which are now being delivered in each continent as part of the World Rowing coach education framework.

#### **Classification Advisory Panel (CAP)**

In 2018 I was elected as one of four experienced international classifiers who shall be responsible for providing medical and technical expertise for the purpose of informing and guiding FISA classification matters.

#### **International Paralympic Technical Officer (ITO)**

Beijing 2008, London 2012, Rio 2016

During the past 14 year, I have help deliver over 30 coaching and classification workshops worldwide. I share FISA's vision and mission to see Para-Rowing develop across all continents as a global sport.

*World Rowing Vision* - To encourage the development of the Para-Rowing and strengthen the bonds that unite those who practice it.

*World Rowing Mission* - To make Para-Rowing a universally practised and globally relevant sport; grow the sport in all its forms.

*World Rowing Coach Development Programme Vision* - To develop all levels of global rowing coaching expertise in alignment with the FISA Values.

I feel that I am well placed to help achieve this with my commitment to coach education, ensuring that the standard of Para coaching and Para coach education materials are universally available and further development of the classification system with my CAP colleagues.

I am further committed to ensure that Rowing remains within the Paralympic Games and to see more NFs develop Para-Rowing programmes across all continents.

#### **Related Experience**

##### **University of East London & Royal Albert Dock Trust Adaptive Sports Interest Group**

To raise monies to contribute to research and development in recreational or competitive sports for individuals with physical disabilities

To engage in projects aimed at increasing participation and coaching to individuals with a disability, promoting adaptive sports to the wider community

To enhance the development of undergraduate students in areas related to adaptive and disability sports

To enable undergraduates and members of the University of East London Boat Club to deliver adaptive rowing sessions at Royal Docks Adventure

#### **Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital**

Honorary contract with Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Centre for Disability Research and Innovations (CDRI), the Institute of Human Performance and the Centres for Biomedical Engineering, in association with the Institute of Orthopaedics and Musculoskeletal Science, University College London. (Research into Functional Electrical Stimulation Assisted Rowing).

#### **Publications**

A Rowing Guide - Widgeit Integrated Text & Graphics

publication date 2013 publication description © Royal Albert Dock Trust & London Youth Rowing

Symbols are a method of communication, which can be used to deliver effective rowing coaching practice, through use of integrated text and graphics, for individuals from the following groups:

People learning English as a second language

People with memory difficulties, brain injury

People with dyslexia, dyspraxia or spatial/time/organisational difficulties.

People who are deaf or hearing impaired

Young children who have not yet started to read.

People with Autistic Spectrum Disorders

#### **Adaptive Rowing: A Guide 2012** © British Rowing

The Guide is a comprehensive resource for coaches, schoolteachers and individuals with a disability who wish to access the sport of rowing. It is published by British Rowing and is one of the first books of its kind to cover the topic of adaptive rowing in detail.

This practical resource covers everything from classification, equipment and rigging and coaching considerations through to injury management and prevention and competition.

#### **Awards**

##### **Royal Society for Public Health - Certificate of Merit 2007**

The Royal Society for Public Health is an independent, multi-disciplinary organisation, dedicated to the promotion and protection of collective human health and wellbeing. I was given this award for

Awarded for - *"work in promoting physical activity and mental health among young people"*

##### **Torch Trophy Award (Sport & Recreation Alliance) 2005**

Torch Trophy Trust is a charity that rewards, recognises and supports volunteers in sport and recreation

*"Outstanding voluntary service to Rowing"*

##### **British Rowing Medal of Honour 2009**

*"Outstanding Services to Rowing"*



**Nomination Form for the Council Election at the 2020 FISA Ordinary Congress**

**16 October 2020, Virtual Meeting**

**Our member national federation, (name of federation): Italian Rowing Federation, would like to make a nomination for:**

Chair of Para Rowing Commission

**Information on the candidate:**

**First and Last name: PAOLA GRIZZETTI**

Gender:  Male  Female Birth year: 1965 Nationality: Italian

Languages: Italian, English

**Education History:**

- Diploma at School of Economics - Varese 1987
- Studies in Company administration and organisation
- English School Master Certification completed
- Cambridge English Language Assessment in process

**Professional History:**

**Professional Credits**

- LEVEL 1 National Coach Certificate 1984
- LEVEL 2 National and International Coach Certificate 1988
- LEVEL 3 National and International Head Coach Certificate 2014
- Level 1 – Italian weight lifting Federation, Strength and conditioning Oct 2014 Working experience in organization of events:
- Italian Rowing Federation - World rowing championships – events organized in Italy: 1988 – 1990 - 1997 – 2003
- International Event: Memorial Paolo D'Aloja – Piediluco (TR): 1990-1991-1992-1994-1995-1996-1997-1998
- International Para-rowing Event Gavirate – Technical Chief Organizer: Since 2006
- Global Games, Genova - Technical Chief Organizer for the sport of rowing 2011
- FISA World Cup, Varese – Technical Chief Organizer for the para-rowing events: Since 2014

**Working experience in rowing**

**Varese rowing club**

- First experience in coaching with kids age 9 to 14. From 1984
- First experiences in coaching juniors age 15 to 18. From 1986

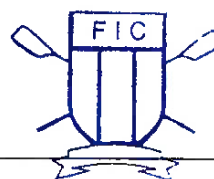
**Messina rowing club**

- Coaching all categories from novice to elite rowers Autumn 1989

**Milazzo rowing club** - Coaching kids and novices 1999 to 2000

**Gavirate Rowing Club**

- Developing a rowing program with novices and kids from 10 years of age 2000 - 2003
- Introducing the project with the para-rowing: since 2003
- Promoting rowing at school fr disabled
- Implementing the club facilities accessible for disabled
- Recruiting new potential athletes
- Developing a school project both with able-body rowers and para-rowers Since 2004 responsible:
- Kids,
- Women (all categories)



- Para-rowers (physical and intellectual disabled)
- The club owns the record of disabled athletes among all the rowing clubs in Italy: from 2008 the number of affiliated disabled is 60-65, the 60% of the disabled rowers

**Italian Rowing Federation - Technical National Centre – Piediluco**

- Organization of national teams technical activity
- (training camps, physiological tests, regattas)
- Athletes database (races, trials, etc) from 1993 to 1998

**Italian Rowing Federation – Roma**

- Head coach of the Italian Para-rowing Team: from 2003 to 2012
- ❖ Developing adaptive rowing in Italy
- ❖ Special project inside schools and institutes with disabled
- ❖ Promote para-rowing among young disabled
- ❖ Visiting rowing clubs to recruit potential athletes
- ❖ Lectures at Coaching workshop and conference
- ❖ Training programs and plans for national and international level
- ❖ Managing training camp
- ❖ Managing yearly budget for the international activity
- ❖ Qualification of crews for Paralympic Games

**Lugano Rowing Club .Head Coach**

**Israeli Rowing Federation – Tel Aviv**

- Head Coach of the Israeli Para-rowing team from 2014
- CIP (NPC) – FISDIR Italy
- Head coach for the sport of rowing both for physical and intellectual disabled since 2006

**FISA**

- Member of the para-rowing commission Since 2005
- International technical classifier Since 2006

**INAS**

- Director of rowing Since 2013

**Sport History:**

- Started rowing at 15 years old
- Rower for the National Team from 1981 to 1984 and from 1991 to 1993
- Bronze medal at junior world championship in Vichy 1983
- 3 time gold medal at European championship 1982-1983-1984
- 6th place at 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games in the women's quadruple sculls
- 17 gold medal at national championships

I, the above-mentioned candidate, confirm that the information provided in this form is complete and accurate and that, if elected, I will carry out the related duties to the best of my ability.

Piediluco, Italy 16/7/2020: Signature of candidate:  Paola Grizzetti

Name and Signature of Federation President:  Giuseppe Abbagnale

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## PAOLA GRIZZETTI

Dear rowing friends.

Since the beginning of 2000, I have been involved as a national coach in para-rowing.

In 2005 the Italian Rowing Federation decided to nominate me for a position as member of the Para-rowing Commission. I was very honored and from the first day I had in my mind that to be part of this commission it is a mission.

To give the chance to a disabled person to enjoy our sport, train, compete and feel part of our rowing world, because whilst respecting their disabilities and needs, we teach that rowing is adaptable to everyone.

In 2005 I organized the first international para-rowing regatta in Gavirate, and today after 14 years it is one of the most successful competitions.

The first Fisa Para Rowing development camp was supported from myself, the Gavirate club, together with John Boulton and the Australian Institute of Sport.

And with the great work with Fisa, the Club and the Institute and the support of the Italian Rowing Federation the project started in 2015 and it is still going on with great success.

During all these years I had the opportunity to better understand the duties of the commission and how to develop and spread out our sport in the whole world.

And today after 15 years as member of the commission, with the support of the Italian Federation, I am again very honored to be candidate as Chair to succeed to my friend Fay Ho.

Motivation and passion are highlighted in me and will help me to promote and make para rowing more visible, attractive and inclusive.

Thank you for your trust and support.

Paola Grizzetti

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Head Coach of Club Canottieri Lugano (SUI)  
Member of Fisa Para-rowing commission