

20 October 2020
Lausanne, Switzerland

Mr. Giuseppe Abbagnale
President
Italian Rowing Federation
Viale Tiziano 74
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ITALY

Dear Giuseppe,

I would like to confirm that the sport of rowing is a sport without contact; a “non-contact” sport.

I would also like to confirm that rowing in a team rowing boat by definition creates 1.3 metres of distance between rowers and a significant number of scientific and infection experts agree that rowing in team boats outdoors is a minimal risk for transmission.

Please contact me with any questions on these points.

Sincerely,



Matt Smith
Executive Director

