



**NORTHEAST BALLOT**

**Instructions for Referee Ballots**

Indicate your vote by writing the name of the preferred candidate in the space provided. Your name, individual member number, referee license number, your signature and the date all must be clearly written at the bottom of the ballot in order for the ballot to be valid.

**Referee Coordinator (Northeast)**

Candidate:

Amanda Watlington

First Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Referee: \_\_\_\_\_ Referee License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

USRowing Individual Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that I am a member of USRowing, a duly licensed Referee in good standing and I am authorized under the rules and bylaws of the Association to execute and submit this ballot.

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Ballots must be received or postmarked no later than **February 10, 2008**, in order to be valid.  
Mail or fax ballots to:

ACFV, LLC  
Attn: David Carmignani  
3560 Quakerbridge Road  
Mercerville, NJ 08619  
Fax: (609) 890-4644

**Do not send ballots to the USRowing office. ACFV is the official teller for USRowing elections.**

## USRowing Northeast Candidate Biographies

*The Candidates answered the following questions:*

1. *What is your reason for running for this committee?*
2. *What particular qualifications and experience do you bring to the position that you seek?*

*Answers were limited to 75 words; therefore some responses may be cut short.*

### **Referee Coordinator- Northeast Region**

#### **Amanda Watlington**

1. Rowing and the need for referees have grown. The referee corps is aging, and it is essential that we identify, train, and develop a larger, more diverse and sustaining corps while improving the overall competency and consistency of all officials. The need is urgent in the NE. Rowing continues to grow in the NE, and it is my desire to continue with the efforts begun during my first term as regional representative so as not to...

2. My qualifications include: one term on the Referee Committee, familiarity with the new committee structure gained from being part of the process of changing the structure, 10+ years as plenary official, attendance at Referee, Chief, and Clinician's colleges (faculty in 2004). I am an active referee and clinician. I have lived and refereed in the NE and MW and know the breadth of the challenges. As former basketball and volleyball official, I bring a multi-sport...