



NORTHWEST 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- Northwest Region

Candidates:
Robert Cummins
Andrew Everett
Win Rumsey
Robert Willenbring

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

Fourth 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
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Mercerville, NJ 08619
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Do not send ballots to the USRowing office. ACFV is the official teller for USRowing elections.

USRowing Northwest 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- Northwest Region

Robert Cummins

1. Put into place a sustainable referee recruiting, development program resulting in quality long term referee activity in the NW. This includes a broader base of willing chief referees to step up and accept such assignments. Organize to better utilize referees as a registered regatta resource in light of changing regatta registration patterns. Liaison with national decision makers regarding "Rules of Rowing" then bring information back to the NW in a timely basis.
2. USRowing member- 20 years; Licensed referee- 15 years and clinician- 10 years; Past President Northwest Region and NW Rowing Council; President- Everett Rowing Association- 5 years; Founder and President- Lake Stevens Rowing Club- 9 years; Contributor of the Year- NW Region 2003; Julian Wolf Award 2004; Washington State Health Care Regulatory Commission (gubernatorial appointment) - 8 years, Chairman- 3 years, Leadership team in unification of three disparate state professional associations

Andrew Everett

1. I'm interested in working with the regional referees, the LOCs, and the Northwest Rowing Council to improve fairness and safety at regattas; to assist LOCs with the rowing schedules so that regattas can be adequately staffed by referees; to continue to recruit and promote referees through the ranks.
2. I have been an USRowing Referee in the Northwest for 7 years. I was a member of the Oregon State University Crew in the mid eighties as the varsity team manager (2 year letter winner) and junior varsity coxswain. During my time at OSU, I was involved in hosting three Corvallis Regattas. From my professional life, I bring management and leadership skills.

Win Rumsey

1. I have a very strong commitment to USRowing at all levels and feel I can contribute to positive growth.
2. I have been the SW Regional Representative, but recently relocated to the NW. My experience in that capacity should allow a seamless transition.

Robert Willenbring

1. I have an extensive background in rowing, including recreational and competitive crew as well as work on LOCs in a variety of roles. I have a strong interest in referee development and training as well as prior experience as the NW representative to the Referee Committee.
2. Recreational and competitive rower; over 20 years as a USRowing umpire and FISA umpire; development of referee training programs; experience as a clinician; former representative to Referee Committee; work an average of 30 regatta days per year, mostly in the Northwest region

