

How changes to the ARA Rules of Racing affect you

The ARA points scheme changed with effect from 1st April 2009. As a result, all competitors that used to have NV (Novice) status now have 00 pts. All other competitors have had one point added to their total points (in both rowing and sculling). This does not apply to those with 12 points as the maximum remains 12.



Both red and blue cards will be punched after a win in the normal way, ie the next sequential number will be punched by Regatta organisers. When blue card holders renew, their new red card will have been adjusted with this extra point as well as any recorded wins.

Red Licence

All racing licences issued after 31st March have been automatically adjusted to show your extra point.

They are red in colour to make it clear for race officials that your status is correct under the new scheme.



Correct Points

Blue Licence

All racing licences issued before 1st April are blue and are one point short under the new system. Competitors will need to add one point in their head but not to their card for both rowing and sculling to arrive at their correct 2009 status.

Novices now have 00 points, those who had 01 point now have 02 points, etc.



Still valid until expiry date

Please don't update your blue card yourself

The racing status at ARA events has also changed – you can check what event category you should enter using the table below. The points total shown is the maximum number of points allowed in each boat in the new scheme. (Don't include any points that your cox might have).

Boat Status Level				
The event categories	8o/x	4o/x	2o/x	1x
Elite (ELI)	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit
Senior (SEN)	72	36	18	9
Intermediate 1 (IM1)	48	24	12	6
Intermediate 2 (IM2)	32	16	8	4
Intermediate 3 (IM3)	16	8	4	2
Novice (NOV)	0	0	0	0

More information about the rule changes www.ara-rowing.org/rules

Links to rowing events www.ara-rowing.org/calendar

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