

1. INTRODUCTION

This policy is to detail the eligibility criteria, personalization options and ordering process for members of the Western Australian Rowing Community who wish to order a Rowing WA Blazer, and the associated representative pockets and embroidery.



2. BLAZER ELIGIBILITY

The following groups of people are eligible to purchase a Rowing WA Blazer:

- WA State Team Members competing in Open Events, they must have raced in the boat i.e. not reserve.
- WA State Team Coach – Principal Coach of a State Team for a minimum of 3 years. (does not have to be consecutive years)
- WA Olympic and Paralympic athletes or coaches – including past athletes and coaches
- Life Members – including past members
- WA Masters State Team Member competed at a Masters Interstate Event, they must have raced in the boat i.e. not reserve.
- Boat Race Officials – minimum service of 5 years at Level 2
- Board Members – after completion of one full term (i.e. 3 years) including past members
- Key Volunteers (where approved by the Board from time-to-time)
- Rowing WA Staff (full time only after 1 year) - cost covered by Rowing WA

3. POCKET IMAGERY

The Rowing WA Blazer will be produced in two variations, differentiated by the breast pocket image:

	<p>State Blazer</p> <p>For all eligible recipients, excluding State Team members and coaches, and Life members</p>
	<p>State Team Blazer</p> <p>Eligibility for the WA State Team Swan image is limited to WA Interstate Senior Team Members and Coaches (including past members and coaches) and Life members. The WA State Team emblem will be sewn on post-production for eligible members.</p>

4. POCKET EMBROIDERY

Embroidery is available on Rowing WA Blazers, on the left chest pocket under the image, for eligible members, to recognize achievements within the sport of rowing in WA.

Examples of embroidery include:

Eligible Group	Embroidery Options	Example Embroidery
Life Members	LIFE MEMBER YYYY or LIFE MEMBER	LIFE MEMBER 2018 or LIFE MEMBER
WA Interstate Senior Team Members & Coaches	INTERSTATE TEAM YYYY or MASTERS INTERSTATE TEAM YYYY or INTERSTATE EVENT YYYY	INTERSTATE TEAM 2018 or MASTERS INTERSTATE TEAM 2018 or INTERSTATE M8+ 2018
WA Olympians and Paralympians	HOST CITY YYYY OLYMPICS/PARALYMPICS or HOST CITY YYYY EVENT	TOKYO 2020 PARALYMPICS or TOKYO 2020 W4x

Boat Race Officials (international [FISA] jury representation <i>only</i>)	HOST CITY YYYY OLYMPICS/PARALYMPICS (UMPIRE) or REGATTA, HOST CITY YYYY (UMPIRE)	TOKYO 2020 OLYMPICS (UMPIRE) or WORLD CUP III, LUCERNE 2022 (UMPIRE)
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All embroidery will be in red.

A winning Open Representative crew member will have a wreath with the year embroidered on the pocket.

5. ORDERING PROCESS

Rowing WA will coordinate the ordering of blazers from the approved RWA Blazer supplier and any associated embroidery. Ordering will be conducted annually, or as required, with the cost advised prior to the ordering window opening. The approx. cost of blazers is \$350-\$400 each (dependent on size, style, pocket image and embroidery, and subject to material and manufacturing price escalation).

Order requests will be completed via the Rowing WA website including Blazer eligibility confirmation, embroidery wording, sizing information, jacket style, etc.

Following placement of an order, Rowing WA will confirm:

- your Blazer eligibility (or request further information to confirm such eligibility)
- Blazer pocket and embroidery details
- Final Blazer cost (based on current production costs and embellishments)
- Approx. production timeline
- Any other relevant information

6. VERSION CONTROL

VERSION	DATE	AUTHOR	COMMENTS
1.1	03.11.2022	S. Black	Initial Draft (following stakeholder consultation)
1.2	23.12.2022	D. Tackenberg	Board Approved
1.3	19.10.2023	D. Tackenberg	Embroidery updated