



Amateur Rowing Association

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Dear Beverley,

Thanks for your letter. I'm enclosing a general letter outlining what I have in mind, and would appreciate a phone call from you at 01-262 6059 to say whether it all appeals to you and when you can come to London with Niwa for an interview. Next week - say Wednesday would be good - around 12.00.

I'm in most mornings, so please see as soon as you can - or leave a message & telephone N^o.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Topolsky.



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Telephone No. 262 6059.

As newly appointed National Co-ordinator and Coach of the British Women's Rowing Team for the next Olympic games, I am anxious to produce the best possible crews to contest the six events. To this end I have put out a nationwide call for athletic women of five feet ten inches and over, weighing over eleven stone or thereabouts. Clearly with only eighteen months to go, I will need girls with dedication and who are highly motivated; who are already experienced in Sport at the highest level- preferably to International class, and who feel that their chances of getting to Moscow in their chosen sport are doubtful. A change to Rowing is certainly on the cards, given a high degree of fitness and strength, for those who are prepared to devote three to four hours daily to learning to row and land training between now and July 1980. Initially it will be possible to join a club in the provinces, but quick progress for the truly dedicated will only be made if a move to London to join the National Training Squad is undertaken. Help to find jobs and accommodation is available through the offices of our sponsors British Home Stores. In the long term, beyond the Olympics, rowing up to International level for Juniors under 18, is a sport ideally suited to strong, tall girls, and should definitely be considered for aspiring international competitors.

Applicants should write to me at the above address stating height, weight and sporting experience. I will then arrange for them to come to London to undergo a series of tests which will help me and them to decide whether they have the potential to adapt to rowing quickly and successfully. My telephone number is at the top of this letter and I will be pleased to answer further queries if required.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Troski