

2018 Dogwood Junior Championship
TIME TRIAL RACING

Starting Order

All placements will be at random. Teams will go through the shoot in order of bow number, provided by ORRA at the launch docks.

Racing Format

Crews will row into the starting line of the time trial at the direction of the start area officials.

Crews must not stop prior to the starting line to perform a racing start.

The starting timers will be stationed on the course at a point that will make the time trial 1750 to 1800 meters. Odd numbered crews will use lane 2, alternating with even numbered crews using lane 5. The referees will start the crews 15 to 20 seconds apart, leaving 30-40 seconds between crews in each lane.

Lanes 3 and 4 are not to be used except in case of emergency.

Crews being overtaken must yield when the overtaking crew is within three lengths. Crews in Lane 2 must yield into Lane 1, and lane 5 into Lane 6. Referees will be placed alongside the course and will disqualify any crews failing to yield. Each crew must allow every other crew a fair chance of competing during the time trial.

Post Race

Crews must clear the finish area as soon as possible to avoid any following crews from being obstructed. The return to the marina will be between the buoy line and the race course, allowing crews proceeding to their time trial the area along the shore.

Results and progression information will be posted as quickly as possible after the completion of each event in the same manner as heat results in the past.

Progressions from the time trials are noted on the regatta packet. For progression into semifinals, the lanes will be assigned by finish order.

Traffic Pattern

For time trials on Saturday morning, crews will launch off of the farthest two docks from the boathouse. Crews will exit the embayment using right hand rule, follow the lane marked with big yellow buoys down past the finish tower, and then make a left hand turn to cross over to the travel up lane. Crews will then travel up the course in lane 0, which is the only unbuoyed lane.