



2017 ROWONTARIO Club Elite Speed Order Regatta (May 13, 2017)

Bulletin No. 2

About the 2017 regatta

The 2017 ROWONTARIO Club Elite Speed Order regatta will take place on Saturday, May 13, 2017 on the south course in Welland, ON. This new regatta will provide Ontario athletes a high-performance racing opportunity in singles or pairs over the 2000m distance. Athletes must be Canada Games age eligible or have achieved the ROWONTARIO Club Elite 2k RADAR Standard.

The ROWONTARIO Club Elite Speed Order will provide a Performance Evaluation Race opportunity for Canada Games Athlete Ranking.

This regatta will be recommended as a Qualifying Race for athletes interested in the Ontario Athlete Assistance Program (OAAP). Athletes that achieve a high percentage (to be determined) of the winning time may be nominated for the OAAP program.

Canada Games Performance Evaluation Race

The 2017 ROWONTARIO Club Elite Speed Order regatta will be a Performance Identification Race for Canada Games eligible athletes and provide athletes with boat speed points towards their ROWONTARIO Canada Games Athlete Ranking.

ROWONTARIO Canada Games Athlete Ranking is based on Race Results and 2k erg RADAR times as outlined in the Canada Games Athlete Ranking Document that can be found on the ROWONTARIO Website.

Additional information on the Canada Games Program can be found on the ROWONTARIO Website.

Entries, Eligibility and Deadlines

- 1) All athletes must be registered with RCA and ROWONTARIO
- 2) All U21 athletes (born 1997 and after) qualify for the Canada Games and are eligible to compete at the ROWONTARIO Club Elite Speed Order provided that they have submitted

RADAR scores to the RCA RADAR database for the February 28, 2017 and/or May 15, 2017 submissions.

- 3) Athletes born prior to 1997 must have achieved the ROWONTARIO Club Elite 2K Erg Standard in the current year (2017) and submitted the score to the RCA RADAR Database Prior to May 7, 2017.
- 4) All coaches attending the regatta must be registered with RCA and ROWONTARIO and should be NCCP certified.

The deadline to submit your request for entry to the ROWONTARIO Club Elite Speed Order is **Monday May 8 at 11:59pm EDT. Late entries will be accepted at double the entry fee provided there is room in the schedule.**

Athlete I.D.

All athletes are required to present a valid government issued picture identification for weigh-ins and before launching for races.

Entry Fees

Single \$100

Pair \$200

Entries can be made at Regatta Central <https://www.regattacentral.com/regattas/>

Events & Schedule

There will be 24 events at the ROWONTARIO Club Elite Speed Order regatta in the following categories:

- Women's Singles (W1x, LW1x, BW1x, BLW1x, JW1x)
- Women's Pairs (W2-, BW2-, JW2-)
- Men's Singles (M1x, LM1x, BM1x, BLM1x, JM1x)
- Men's Pairs (M2-, LM2-, BM2-, BLM2-, JM2-)
- PARA Events 1000m (ASW1x, ASM1x, TAW1x, TAM1x, LTAW2x/-, LTAM2x/-)

Progression from the Time Trials directly to Finals (A, B, C...) will be by finish time from the Time Trials.

The preliminary schedule shall be:

- Saturday, May 13, 2017
- 10:00am Time Trials
- 3:00pm Finals

Note: A, B, C... Finals will be held for all crews.

Traffic and Racing Patterns

There will be NO practice time available on Saturday and crews are not permitted to row prior to 9:00am.

Updated information will be available in Bulletin 2

Rules of Racing

The Rowing Canada Rules of Racing will be in effect except as exempted or modified and published by the Regatta Organizing Committee.

Lightweight Weigh-ins:

Lightweight athletes must weigh-in between 8am and 9am on May 13, 2017.

Lightweight Maximum Weights.

Lightweight Women's **59kg** maximum

Lightweight Men's **72.5kg** maximum

Questions?

Please contact **Mike Purcer** (mike@rowontario.ca) with any questions.