



The Tampa Mayor's Cup Entry Packet

Sunday, March 20, 2016

Tampa, Florida

The Stewards Foundation is proud to present the 9th-annual Tampa Mayor's Cup. This event offers a wide range of events for youth, collegiate, and master athletes. The Tampa Mayor's Cup is one of the premiere rowing events in the state of Florida and Southeastern United States.

Please read this packet completely, as it includes information regarding entries, rules, procedures, and other pertinent information.

Venue Information:

Venue Address: Tampa's Harney Park Bypass Canal
7171 US Hwy 301 North
Tampa, Florida 33637

Map is provided at the end of this packet.

Waivers:

All athletes should make sure to sign their USRowing waiver using their Championship Member number. There is also a site specific waiver for racing at the Tampa Bypass Canal. That waiver is located on the regatta site on Regatta Central.

Classifications:

Youth: A Youth is a competitor who in the current calendar year does not attain the age of 19, or who is and has been continuously enrolled in secondary school as a full-time student seeking a diploma. A competitor thus ceases to be a Youth after December 31 of the year of his or her 18th birthday, or of the year in which he or she completes the 12th grade of secondary school, having been a full-time student, whichever is later.

Collegiate: A Collegiate is a competitor who is representing a recognized collegiate organization at this regatta. A collegiate organization can be club, varsity, or NCAA Division I, II, or III.

Master: A Masters is a competitor who has attained or will attain the age of 21 during the current calendar year. A Competitor's age is determined as of December 31 of the current calendar year, rounded down to the nearest whole number. A Competitor thus becomes a Masters on January 1 of the year of his or her 21st birthday. A Masters Crew shall be comprised exclusively of Masters Rowers, but the Coxswain need not be a Master.

Novice: A Rower or Coxswain whose initial competition within that same discipline has been in the previous 12 months of the date of the Regatta.

Open: Any athlete of any weight can enter the open categories.

Rules:

Equipment:

All equipment used in competition must meet the USRowing Rules of Rowing requirements for equipment, with the exception of waived rules listed in this packet. Each organization is responsible for ensuring that its equipment meets these standards.

Crews must provide their own bow balls and bow numbers.

Any equipment not meeting these standards, or judged to be unsafe by an official will not be allowed onto the water.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct:

Unsportsmanlike conduct includes, but is not limited to, failure to heed the instructions of race officials, use of obscene language or gestures, delaying a race without just cause, intentional or flagrant disregard of principles of safety and fairness, or abusive behavior toward any official, team member, or spectator.

A crew that engages in unsportsmanlike conduct may be assessed a penalty by a race official.

Any team member, including a competitor, who engages in unsportsmanlike conduct at any time during the regatta, may have his or her further participation at the regatta curtailed or prohibited by a race official.

A parent or spectator engaging in unsportsmanlike conduct may result in the crew they are associated with having their further participation at the regatta curtailed or prohibited, and may be removed from the racing venue.

Crews are strictly and solely responsible for their own actions or omissions and the indirect and direct results and consequences thereof. Crews must be and remain alert at all times for general boat traffic, paddle boarders, swimmers, canoeists, kayakers, scuba divers, governmental boats, and other similar persons. Each crew must strictly adhere to all water safety laws and safety practices. Flagrant safety violations will jeopardize a crew's chance to participate in the Regatta and also in future Regattas of this LOC's.

Rowing against the traffic pattern; disobeying directions of course monitors', referees', dockmasters', marshals', governmental officers', authorized volunteers', and similar others'; and practicing on the racecourse before or after approved hours - are all considered flagrant safety violations.

Weigh-ins:

Lightweights:

There will be no official weigh-ins for Lightweights. Weigh-ins will be on the honor system.

Youth Lightweight Men:

Max: 150lbs. (no average)

Non-Youth Lightweight Men:

Max: 160 lbs. (no average)

All Lightweight Women:

Max: 130 lbs. (no average)

Coxswains:

There will be no official weigh-ins for coxswains. Weigh-ins will be on the honor system.

Coxswain for Men's Event:

Minimum: 120 lbs.

Coxswain for Women's Event:

Minimum: 110 lbs.

Entry Information:

Entries in each event will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

No paper entries will be accepted for this event. All entries must be made online at Regatta Central. Initial registration will be available beginning February 1, 2016, and ending Thursday, March 17, 2016. No refunds will be given once the initial registration period has ended.

All entry fees must be paid in full by Sunday, March 20, 2016. After this date, unpaid entries will be considered late entries, and subject to the additional fees associated with such designation. Payment arrangements may be made by contacting jtstimus@gmail.com prior to the March 13, 2016, deadline.

Organizations with an outstanding balance will not be allowed to compete until the balance is paid in full.

Entry Fees	
Eights	\$90
Fours/Quads	\$70
Pairs/Doubles	\$45
Singles	\$35
Fee Cap	\$1300*

Note: To receive this fee cap, all entries must be submitted under one account per club

Line-ups:

All entries should include the line-up of athletes to compete as part of that entry. All entry line-ups must be submitted by Sunday, March 13, 2016. Any entry without line-ups after this time will be treated as a late entry. Line-ups with placeholder names such as "A. Rower" will be considered incomplete and will also be considered late entries.

After Sunday, March 13, 2016, crews may substitute up to one half of its rowers, as well as its coxswain, excluding single sculls. After this deadline, no substitutions may be made for single scull entries except for illness or injury in accordance with the USRowing Rules of Rowing.

Line-ups will remain open on Regatta Central for editing until Sunday, March 13, 2015. Any line-up changes required after this date must be made at the regatta site, no later than 1 hour before the first race of the event for which the crew is entered.

Email lineup changes will not be accepted.

Late Entries:

Late entries may be accepted in events where additional entries do not change the progression, or exceed any listed entry maximums. These entries are subject to the higher entry fees listed above.

All late entries must be done on site at the registration table. No late entries will be accepted on Regatta Central.

E-mail submissions will NOT be accepted.

Scratches:

Entries may be scratched or changed without penalty until Sunday, March 13, 2016.

Scratches received beginning Monday, March 14, 2016, are not subject to a refund.

Scratches made after the Coaches and Coxswains Meeting, will be subject to a forfeiture of entry fees and an additional \$25 scratch fee.

Scratches will be accepted via Regatta Central until Thursday, March 17, 2016.

Any crew failing to submit written notification of a scratch, either online or on-site, may be subject to an additional no-show fee of \$100 to be charged to the RegattaCentral account holder.

Entry Limits:

There will be no entry limits

Progression:

For events with more than six (6) entries, the entries will be divided up into flights. The best overall time for specific flights will be declared the winner. Other finishers will be tabulated based on finishing times. For events with less than six (6) entries, the event will be the final, and the winner of the race will be the winner of the event.

Initial schedule, may be changed prior to regatta based on entries.

Sunday, March 20, 2016		
break	C&C	Coaches, Coxswains & Scullers Meeting
1	WM 1X	Womens Masters 1x
2	MM 1X	Mens Masters 1x
3	WC/O 2-	Womens Collegiate Varsity/Open 2-
4	MC/O 2-	Mens Collegiate Varsity/Open 2-
5	WY 1x	Womens Youth 1x
6	MY 1x	Mens Youth 1x
7	WY 4-	Womens Youth 4-
8	MY 4-	Mens Youth 4-
9	WC/O 2X	Womens Collegiate Varsity/Open 2x
10	MC/O 2X	Mens Collegiate Varsity/Open 2x

11	WCV/O 8+	Womens Collegiate Varsity/Open 8+
12	MCV/O 8+	Mens Collegiate Varsity/Open 8+
13	WYV 8+	Womens Youth Varsity 8+
14	MYV 8+	Mens Youth Varsity 8+
15	WCN 4+	Womens Collegiate Novice 4+
16	MCN 4+	Mens Collegiate Novice 4+
17	WCLT 8+	Womens Collegiate Ltwt Varsity 8+
18	MCLT 8+	Mens Collegiate Ltwt Varsity 8+
		Race Buffer
19	WYV 4+	Womens Youth Varsity 4+
20	MYN 4+	Mens Youth Novice 4+
21	WM 4x	Womens Masters 4x
22	MM 4x	Mens Masters 4x
23	WCV/O 4+	Womens Collegiate Varsity/Open 4+
24	MCV/O 4+	Mens Collegiate Varsity/Open 4+
25	WYN 4+	Womens Youth Novice 4+
26	MYV 4+	Mens Youth Varsity 4+
27	WCN 8+	Womens Collegiate Novice 8+
28	MCN 8+	Mens Collegiate Novice 8+
29	WYN 8+	Womens Youth Novice 8+
30	MYN 8+	Mens Youth Novice 8+
31	WM 4+	Womens Masters 4+
32	MM 4+	Mens Masters 4+
33	MXM 4+	Mixed Masters 4+
34	MXMS 8+	Mixed Middle School 8+
break		Race buffer
break		Lunch Break
break		Race Buffer
35	MXMS 4X	Mixed Middle School 4X
36	WM 8+	Womens Masters 8+
37	MM 8+	Mens Masters 8+
38	MXM 8+	Mixed Masters 8+
39	WM 2x	Womens Masters 2x
40	MM 2X	Mens Masters 2x
41	MXM 2X	Mixed Masters 2x
42	MXY 8+	Mixed Youth 8+
43	WY 2x	Womens Youth 2x
44	MY 2x	Mens Youth 2x
45	WCV/O 4X	Womens Collegiate Varsity/Open 4x
46	MC/O 4x	Mens Collegiate Varsity/ Open 4x
47	WY 4X	Womens Youth 4x
48	MY 4X	Mens Youth 4x
49	WCJV 8+	Womens Collegiate JV 8+
50	MCJV 8+	Mens Collegiate JV 8+
51	MXY 4+	Mixed Youth 4+

Schedule Information:

See event schedule.

Protests and Dispute Resolution

All protests involving the conduct of a race shall be lodged by the crew at the finish line while it is still on the water. Disputes will be settled by the LOC and coaches.

Coaches and Coxswains Meeting:

Meeting is at 8:00am.

Medals:

Medals will be awarded as results are finalized. Medals awarded for first place only. For events that run in flights, the best overall time for specific flights will be declared the winner. Other finishers will be tabulated based on finishing times. For events with less than six (6) entries, the event will be the final, and the winner of the race will be the winner of the medal.

TRAVELING TROPHIES

The trophies shall remain in the possession of the winning team for one (1) year and returned at the next Tampa Mayor's Cup Regatta. Teams failing to return trophies must pay a replacement fee (\$400.00) before they will be allowed to compete. Trophies will be awarded at the awards ceremony at the conclusion of the day. Traveling trophies are sponsored by regional programs and alumni to celebrate outstanding achievements by youth, master and collegiate crews.

Overall Point's Trophy – Mayor's Cup

Junior Points Trophy – Kruzen Cup

Collegiate Points Trophy – Kuhlman Cup

Points Calculation

Place	Varsity Events	Non-varsity events
1	7 points	5 points
2	5 points	3 points
3	3 points	1 point

Inclement Weather Information:

The Local Organizing Committee will work together to monitor the weather continuously during the regatta.

In the event that inclement weather causes delays in the regatta schedule, the following weather plan will be utilized, see Notification Process below.

Notification Process:

All schedule change notifications will be announced in the following places:

- On-site on the results/announcements board by the boathouse
- On-site through any on-site public address systems in use
- Online via Twitter, and Regatta Central, website

Schedule Changes will be made with the following priorities

- Delay racing either later the same day or to the next day, if time is available.
- Begin racing earlier than previously announced. Announcement will be made no later than 3 hours before racing or 9:00 PM the evening before in the case of morning racing.
- Utilize a time-trial system for a round of the event.
- Cancel regatta.

Under NO circumstances will races be rescheduled for a date later than March 20, 2016.

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Venue Map:

See Regatta Central