



Masters Championships
Sunday, July 10th, 2011
North Course of the Welland International Flatwater Centre
Welland, Ontario, Canada

FIRST RACE WILL BE SCHEDULED TO START AT 9:00am.
Minimum race interval will be 5 minutes

UPDATED JUNE 29, 2011

Updates have been highlighted in yellow

AGE CATEGORIES

- Age calculated as of December 31st, 2011
- Competitors (excluding coxswains) may not be younger than 21 by December 31st, 2011
- Age categories based on crew average age:
AA: 21-26; A: 27+, B: 36+, C: 43+, D: 50+, E: 55+, F: 60+, G: 65+, H: 70+

ADAPTIVE EVENTS

Adaptive events are not subject to age categories.

COACHES MEETING

- At the control commission area at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday morning.

REGATTA OFFICE HOURS

The on-site regatta office will be open

Saturday: 3:00pm – 6:00pm

Sunday: 6:30 am – 30 minutes after the last race, Sunday July 10th.

MEDALS

- Gold, Silver and Bronze will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place crews in races with 4 or more entries.
- Gold and Silver will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place crews in races with only 3 entries.
- Only a Gold will be awarded to the 1st place crew in races with only 2 entries.

REGATTA COURSE

For the 2011 Regatta, racing will be on the North Course of the WIFC.

Crews should be prepared to wet launch.

PARKING **UPDATED JUNE29,2011**

- All participants will park in the designated parking area. Parking fees will be \$5.00 per vehicle. Club tow vehicles and vehicles car-topping racing shells will not be charged parking fees.

EXCEPTIONS to RCA Rules of Racing

This regatta will follow the Rowing Canada Aviron Rules of Racing, with the divergences (per section 1.6) below:

2.1 The Definition of a Competitor

- All participants from Ontario clubs must be registered in the Competitive Fee category with ROWONTARIO by July 4, 2011. Unregistered athletes may be permitted to participate upon submission of registration information at the on-site regatta office between 3:00pm and 6:00pm July 9th and 6:00am and 7:30 am on July 10th.
- Athletes from clubs outside Ontario must be members of their national federation, and must submit a signed waiver prior to the start of the regatta.
- Crews consisting of members from multiple clubs may be entered. Such crews will be designated as 'composite'.

2.6 Weighing of Coxswains

- There will be no weighing of coxswains

2.8 Masters Handicap System **UPDATED June 29, 2011**

- Handicaps will be applied using the Garret Handicap System.

2.11 Weighing of Lightweights

- There will be no weighing of lightweights.

9.3 Events with 7 or more Entries

- Such events will be run as 2 finals, or more if required. Medals will be awarded as outlined above.

10.20 Appeals

- Appeals against a decision of the Board of the Jury shall be made to the ROWONTARIO Board of Directors.

ENTRY AND PAYMENT TERMS

- Entries must be made online by 12:00pm (noon) Eastern Time on **Monday, July 4th. Online Entry will be made available no later than June 23rd, 2011.**
- Entry Fee \$60 CAD per competitor, including coxswains. All entry fees must be paid online by 12:00 Midnight PT Time, July 4th. USD accepted at Par.
- All entries and entry fees will be collected through Regatta Central.

- **Late Entries will be accepted on a first come, first paid basis, subject to lane availability at the regatta office on :**
 - **July 9th between 3:00pm and 6:00p and**
 - **July 10th - Late entry requests for races scheduled between 9:00am and 10:00 am must be made by 7:00am at the regatta office on July 10. Late entry requests for races scheduled after 10:00am must be made at least 2 hours before race time.**

Late entry fee must be received at time of request for late entry to be drawn. Late entry fees may be made by cash, club cheque or bank money order/draft. ROWONTARIO cannot accept personal cheques or credit card payments.

Late entries will be subject to the following charges in addition to the per-participant entry fee.

Single \$20 CDN; Double \$30 CDN; Four / Quad \$40 CDN Eight \$60 CDN

USD Accepted at Par.

LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY AT THE ON-SITE REGATTA OFFICE AS OUTLINED ABOVE. LATE ENTRY REQUESTS EMAILED OR TELEPHONED TO THE ROWONTARIO OFFICE WILL NOT BE ACKNOWLEDGED OR ACCEPTED.

- **Waivers** – each participant from a non-Ontario club must sign a waiver. Waivers must be submitted to ROWONTARIO staff at the on-site regatta office prior to 7:45 am July 10th. Any participant from a non-Ontario club who does not sign a waiver will not be permitted to race.
- **Crew substitutions** may be made online without limitation until 12 Midnight PT on Monday, July 4th.
- Thereafter, RCA Rule 7.6 (the 50% substitution rule) will be applied (note exception above). Crew substitution requests must be made at the regatta office
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Note: a fee of \$5 will be assessed for every name changed from the original lineup. This fee will be waived for name changes supported by a medical certificate. (see below). **Fee is payable at time of change.**

- **Crew substitutions after 12 Midnight PT, Monday July 4th resulting in age category change:** in such a case, the entry will be placed in the appropriate event if space permits. Otherwise, crews 'too young' (e.g. C crew racing in D event) will be scratched. Older crews (e.g. D crew racing in C event) may race but without a handicap.
- **Scratches:** a \$50 CDN fee will be assessed on all scratches after the entry deadline, including crews who miss their start. Scratch fees will be waived for medical reasons if a note from a qualified medical professional is presented to the ROWONTARIO office by 5:00pm Monday July 11th.
- **Draw:** A Preliminary Draw will be posted by July 7th. The Final Draw will be distributed at the Coaches Meeting.

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LIST OF EVENTS

- 1 LTA4+ Mixed
- 2 TA 2x Mixed
- 3 AS1x Men
- 4 AS1x Women
- 5 Women 2-
- 6 Men 4x
- 7 Women C-D+ 2x
- 8 Men lightweight 1x
- 9 Men 2-
- 10 Women lightweight 1x
- 11 Women AA-B 1x
- 12 Women B 4+
- 13 Men D 1x
- 14 Men 8+
- 15 Women C+ 4+
- 16 Men AA-B 2x
- 17 Women C-D+ 1x
- 18 Men C 1x
- 19 Men E-F 1x
- 20 Men H 1x
- 21 Women 8+
- 22 Mixed 2x
- 23 Men AA-C 4+
- 24 Men G 1x
- 25 Women AA-B 2x
- 26 Men AA-B 1x
- 27 Men C 2x
- 28 Women AA 4+
- 29 Men D-E 2x
- 30 Men D+ 4+
- 31 Women 4x
- 32 Men F+ 2x
- 33 Mixed 4x
- 34 Mixed 8+



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**RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
(For non-Ontario Participants Only)**

In consideration of my being given the opportunity to participate in the 2011 ROWONTARIO Masters Championships, and as a Guest of ROWONTARIO (Ontario Rowing Association) and the Welland Recreational Canal Corporation, I AGREE THAT:

- I understand the rigorous nature of rowing activities, both on water and on land, and I believe that I am in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in the 2011 ROWONTARIO Masters Championships, as aforesaid;
- I fully understand that participating in the 2011 ROWONTARIO Masters Championships may involve risks and dangers either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time, and I fully accept and assume all such risks and responsibilities for losses, costs, and damage or injury incurred as a result of my participation in the aforesaid event;
- I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to indemnify, and save and hold harmless ROWONTARIO (Ontario Rowing Association) and the Welland Recreational Canal Corporation, and their Principals, Directors and Officers, Members, Employees, Agents, and Volunteers, from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages, and I further indemnify, save and hold harmless ROWONTARIO (Ontario Rowing Association), Welland Recreational Canal Corporation, and their Principals, Directors and Officers and others as aforesaid from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability or damage that may occur as a result of any such claims.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, AND UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING SAME, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE, AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY THE LAW, AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID, THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

DATE: _____

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME:

WITNESS SIGNATURE:

Please Copy as Required